Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Mass Schedule
Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.*
Saturday: 9 a.m.; 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.* (Spanish), 10:30 a.m.*, Noon.

*Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.*

Church Open for Private Prayer:
Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

Confessions:
Saturdays, 4:50 - 5:20 p.m. in the Church; or by appointment

Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: Please call the Rectory

A Note from Fr. Larry

COVID Protocols Update: On Thursday afternoon, May 20, 2021, the Diocese of Brooklyn advised its pastors of several changes in COVID protocols. We will say more about it from the pulpit at this weekend's Masses but, for now, we want to advise you of the following:

- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass, which has been in effect since the start of the pandemic, will be lifted as of the weekend of June 5-6, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord (Corpus Christi). Although the dispensation will be lifted, those who are ill or feeling unwell, those who care for the sick, and those truly at risk are automatically dispensed from the obligation, as is always the case.
- The new guidelines make distinctions between those who have been fully vaccinated and those who have not been vaccinated. However, the guidelines clearly state: "We are relying on the honesty of people regarding their vaccination status." No one will be asked to prove they have been vaccinated. Nor will anyone be compelled to sit in one place or another in Church.
- Social distancing is still required for those who are not vaccinated. Unvaccinated parishioners should distance themselves from others who are not members of the same household.
- Masks are still mandatory for those who are not vaccinated. Masks are strongly recommended for all attending Mass or other services because not everyone in the Church will have been vaccinated.
- Hand hygiene is still required. Disinfectant will be available at all entrances to the Church.
- Holy Communion is still to be given under the form of Bread only. There are no shared Communion cups. Receiving in the hand is still the recommended practice.
- We will continue to live-stream our 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, as well as our 9 a.m. Masses from Mondays through Fridays. We hope this provides a way for those people, especially those who are unable to attend Mass, to feel united with our Parish Community.

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*** Collection Results for the weekend of May 15/16 will be published in next week's bulletin. ***

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Development Program

JUNE JACKPOT 2021
$7,500 in CASH PRIZES!

$1,000 Cash Prizes for Memorial Day, 'Last Golf Outing Anniversary' Day, and Father's Day!

Winners continue to be eligible for all additional drawings!

You Can Play Along All Month Long for Just $50!

Drawing at the Holy Name Rectory on Memorial Day, then each Sunday 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, for the following week.
Winners will be published in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website www.holynamebrooklyn.com.

Calendar of Winnings - Memorial Day through June 30th!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	"MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!"					
30	31 Happy Memorial Day! **$1,000**	1 **$100**	2 **$200**	3 **$100**	4 **$100**	5 **$100**
6 **$200**	7 **$100**	8 **$100**	9 **$200**	10 Anniversary of Last Golf Outing **$1,000**	11 **$200**	12 **$100**
13 **$200**	14 Flag Day! **$500**	15 **$100**	16 **$200**	17 **$100**	18 **$200**	19 **$100**
20 Father's Day **$1,000**	21 **$100**	22 **$100**	23 **$200**	24 **$100**	25 **$100**	26 **$100**
27 **$200**	28 **$100**	29 **$100**	30 Enjoy your summer! **$500**			

Cut along dotted line. Mail or drop off at the Rectory **on or before May 23rd**, and be sure to include your **$50 Entry Fee**.

JUNE JACKPOT ENTRY FORM

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Make checks to: Holy Name Parish Development Fund
All gifts are deductible to the full extent of the law.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

A Note From Fr. Larry (Continued from front page)

Msgr. Curran Update: I spoke with Msgr. Curran this week. He has completed radiation and is now receiving outpatient chemotherapy. He continues to reside at St. Joseph's Seminary in the Dunwoody section of Yonkers. He is getting around well and thanks everyone for their continuing prayers and best wishes.

Congratulations to **Christina Mullins and Michael Barrett** who were married in Holy Name of Jesus Church last Friday in a beautiful Nuptial Mass. Best wishes and all of God's blessings on Christina and Michael and both of their families.

Our 9 a.m. Spanish Mass last Sunday was a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the almost 30 years of service, preaching and prayer **Deacon Abel Torres** has given to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Abel is retiring from active ministry as a Deacon. His wife Elisa (who has been a very important partner in the Deacon's ministry) and his children attended the Mass at which, on behalf of the people of Holy Name, I had the privilege of presenting Deacon Abel with a plaque thanking and honoring him for all that he has done for God and for us over nearly three decades. We are very happy that Abel and Elisa will remain active members of HNJ Parish.

On Monday and Tuesday of this past week, we had "virtual" **Rosary Rallies** with the teachers and students of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. To comply with COVID protocols, a small number of students and teachers physically came into the Church each morning and said the Rosary with me. The rest of the faculty and students remained in their classrooms and prayed the Rosary while watching and listening to us in the church via live-streaming on Facebook.

Entry Forms (Raffle Tickets) and a calendar showing the daily prizes for our **June Jackpot Raffle** continue to be available in this bulletin, on the tables in the rear of the Church, in the Rectory office, and in boxes outside the Church and Rectory. The Jackpot has $7,500 in cash prizes, ranging from $100 to $1,000, as listed on the calendar, and you have 31 chances to win for each entry you submit. Daily drawings start Memorial Day, May 31, and end June 30. If you win on one day, your Entry Form will be returned to the drum so that you have opportunities to win again. After the prizes are awarded, all proceeds will be used by HNJ Parish to pay for major repairs. Completed Entry Forms, and the Entry Fee of $50 per form, should be mailed or hand delivered to the Rectory Office by Sunday, May 23 to give you the most opportunities to win. Thank you for supporting this important fundraiser for the parish.

This Sunday, May 23, is the great **Solemnity of Pentecost** when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and disciples in Jerusalem on the First Pentecost more than 2,000 years ago. We congratulate those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who prayed our simple Novena to the Holy Spirit during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. On that First Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the Apostles and early disciples the courage and the skills they would need for their difficult work of proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the graces we need to deal with our spiritual and temporal concerns as we continue (hopefully) to emerge from the Coronavirus crisis.

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Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:
Reading 1:Acts 2:1-11; Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: Jn 20:19-23

If Pentecost celebrates the gifts of the Spirit, it can tempt us to separate the Spirit from the Father and Jesus. Sometimes we think of the Father as the God of the Old Testament, Jesus as center of New Testament, and the Spirit as God of the present age, almost as if the Father and Jesus were enjoying their retirement. No, we have one God who is over all and in all.

The Spirit has been active in all ages. The prophets were empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's word to Israel. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was filled with the Spirit as he preached and worked miracles. Then at Pentecost the disciples were filled with the Spirit.

The Spirit's gifts are meant to be shared. The prophets could not help proclaim God's message. Jesus shared all he knew with his disciples. The disciples went out to the world to spread the news of Jesus' death and resurrection. So we, too, are given gifts to be shared.

As we come to realize how much God has done for us and how close he is to us, we will want to share that with others. Obviously, we can't make everyone believe in Jesus. But how sad would it be if someone we know was looking for the truth and we neglected to offer it?

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 23
Pentecost Sunday
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Angela Mendez
12 p.m. Bishop Ignatius Catanello

MONDAY, MAY 24
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9 a.m. Paulette Gabrielle Baldalamenti

TUESDAY, MAY 25
St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
9 a.m. Daniel McNulty

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
St. Philip Neri
9 a.m. Ann Duffy

THURSDAY, MAY 27
St. Augustine of Canterbury
9 a.m. Beryll Perotta

FRIDAY, MAY 28
9 a.m. Gabriel Guido

SATURDAY, MAY 29
St. Paul VI, Pope
9 a.m. Andrew Galligan, Jr.
Maureen Hickey
5:30 p.m. Marion Petersen

SUNDAY, MAY 30
The Most Holy Trinity
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Lino D'Addona
12 p.m. The People of the Parish

Please Remember the Needy

There are Poor Boxes near the doors in the Church vestibule. Please remember those in our community who are less fortunate.

Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement from

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, June 5 & 19.

At this time, we need **canned fruit**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Danny Ferra; Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita M^{c}Gough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; Rosie Pira-Ursino; Marilyn Bloom; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

... and For Our Departed Loved Ones:

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Mary Jane Whitemore**, **John T. Joyce** and **Erinn Murphy Moane**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Martha Bologna**.

Mother's Day Remembrances

During the month of May, we are praying for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, aunts, and all women—living and deceased—who have taken on the role of guiding and nurturing children, including:
Dinora de Rivas and **Maria Lliguicota**

Sunday Rosary at HNJ - May 23

Members of the Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society will lead the recitation of the Rosary in the Church immediately after the 12 Noon Mass (approximately 1 p.m.) on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021.

Please join them for this great way to start your week!

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Monday, May 24, 2021: The mother of all feasts

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In 2018, Pope Francis created the new Marian memorial that the universal church celebrates today, the Monday after Pentecost. The title "Mother of the Church" was bestowed on Mary in 1964 by Pope Saint Paul VI at the closing of the Second Vatican Council. Her role as mother of the church goes back to when Jesus, on the cross, gave her and the beloved disciple to one another and to when she became the mother of Christ, whose body we are all members of. Not everyone has a mother figure to rely on—know that you can always rely on the mother of us all.

O blessed mother of the Church, you warm our hearts with the Spirit of your Son Jesus Christ. Alleluia.