

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, 5 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. in the Church; or by appointment

Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals: Please call the Rectory



FIFTH SUNDAY *of* EASTER MAY 2, 2021

I am the vine, you are the branches ~ John 15:5

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This weekend's bulletin is a bit smaller than usual — just 2 pages.

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge during last weekend's In-Pew Component of the [2021 Annual Catholic Appeal](#). We will report on the results when we receive the report from the Diocese. I also want to thank our "witnesses", Hospital Chaplain Fr. Emmanuel Conduah and Seminarian Juan Herrera. Fr. Conduah spoke at our Virtual Reception on April 22 and Juan Herrera spoke at last weekend's Masses. Each talked about how important your ACA donations are to their respective programs.

Please pray for the young people from our Parish Religious Education Program and our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy who received Holy Communion for first time on Saturday, May 1. Please pray, also, for their families, teachers, and the catechists who worked so hard to prepare them for this important day.

Sunday, May 9 is Mother's Day. We will offer a special blessing at next weekend's Masses for all mothers and all women helping the role of mother.

May is a month traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother in a special way. It is also a month that begins with the May 1 Memorial to St. Joseph under the title "St. Joseph the Worker".

Concerning St. Joseph: We began preparing for May 1 by praying a Novena each morning during the last days of April with the students of St. Joseph the Worker Academy. Friday, April 30 was a Teacher Professional Development Day (a holiday for the children) and May 1 is a Saturday, so we observed the Memorial on Thursday, April 29, using the readings and prayers for the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker at our 9 a.m. Mass that morning. The Academy students attended via livestream, of course, due to COVID precautions.

With respect to Our Blessed Mother: Some of our First Communicants will participate in our crowning of a statue of Our Blessed Mother, a long-standing Holy Name of Jesus Parish tradition, and a very fitting way to begin our observance of the Marian month of May. Throughout the month, we will, of course, continue our practice of reciting the Rosary immediately after the 9 a.m. weekday Masses. May is also the month in which we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13); the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church (May 24); and the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth (May 31).

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 2

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Buckley Family
 12 p.m. Francesco Pira

MONDAY, MAY 3

St. Philip & James, Apostles
 9 a.m. Joseph Prendergast

TUESDAY, MAY 4

9 a.m. Kevin Shea (1st Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

9 a.m. Irene Cain

THURSDAY, MAY 6

National Day of Prayer
 9 a.m. Catherine Mullin

FRIDAY, MAY 7

9 a.m. Jeanette Kahaly

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9 a.m. Ann Theresa Henn
 Mary Ellen Hannan
 5:30 p.m. Edward McHale
 Iris Cruz
 Mary Ellen Hannan

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day
 7:30 a.m. Gerard Artz
 Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 10:30 a.m. Alfred Bahna
 12 p.m. Carmela Cascella

Readings for Sunday, May 2:

Reading I: Acts 9:26-31
Reading II: 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

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^cGough 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.

(Names will remain on the Sick List for a four-week period. Please call the Rectory if you would like to have a name remain for a longer period of time or be returned to the List.)

... 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 **Rafael Soriano**, and for those they have left behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Lino D'Addona, Antonio Gaglia, and Enrique Rosa**.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 9. During the month of May, we will pray for all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and godmothers—both living and deceased—whom you wish to have remembered.

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes were included in the most recent church envelope packets, and there are some on the tables in the back of the Church. Please send your requests to the Rectory Office or put them in the collection baskets. We will place the prayer intentions on the altar for the month of May and list the names of those for whom we will be praying in the bulletin.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, May 8 & 22.**

The Food Pantry thanks:

Rosie Pira-Ursino for a second food donation from her customers at "Modern Touch", and Susan Valenti for her donation in memory of the 6th anniversary of Joanne Devine's passing.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2021
 DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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2021 ACA Goal	\$55,623
2021 ACA Pledges Paid (to date)	<u>-\$49,068</u>
Difference	\$6,555
2020 ACA Donors	196
2021 Pledges (to date)	<u>-97</u>
Difference	99
2020 ACA Donations	\$112,579
2021 ACA Pledges Paid (to date)	<u>-\$49,068</u>
Difference	\$63,511

COLLECTION RESULTS - APRIL 25, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$4,723

(This includes: \$979 in church envelopes, \$989 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,755 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$444

(This includes: \$229 in Parish Building Repair envelopes, \$215 in loose cash and checks in baskets and \$489 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH-UP COLLECTION.....\$685

(This includes \$630 in previous 1st collection envelopes and \$55 in 2nd collection Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge during the April 24/25 In-Pew Weekend.

As you can see, we still have a long way to go to match last year's ACA results. If you haven't already, please make a pledge to help us meet our Diocesan Goal and to receive "over goal" dollars back to reduce HNJ Parish's debt obligations.

To donate, you can:

- Complete and submit your Pledge Card;
- Go online to AnnualCatholicAppeal.org; or
- Text **ACA** to 917-336-1255

Thank you for your generosity!