HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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Holy Name of Jesus Church is open **with COVID-19 safety protocols in place**. Attendance, masking, and social distancing guidelines **must** by observed at all times.

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
By Appointment

Baptisms
Please call the Rectory for an Appointment

Weddings
Please call the Rectory for an Appointment

Funerals
Please contact the Rectory

HOLY NAME RECTORY
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215-5807
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Rectory Office Hours:
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday
Masking and Social distancing guidelines must be followed. For health and safety reasons, please try to conduct Rectory business by phone whenever possible.

HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Summer hours by appointment
email: hnjreligioused@gmail.com or call (718) 768-7629

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Holy Name of Jesus Church

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — **August 9, 2020**

Collection Results
August 2, 2020

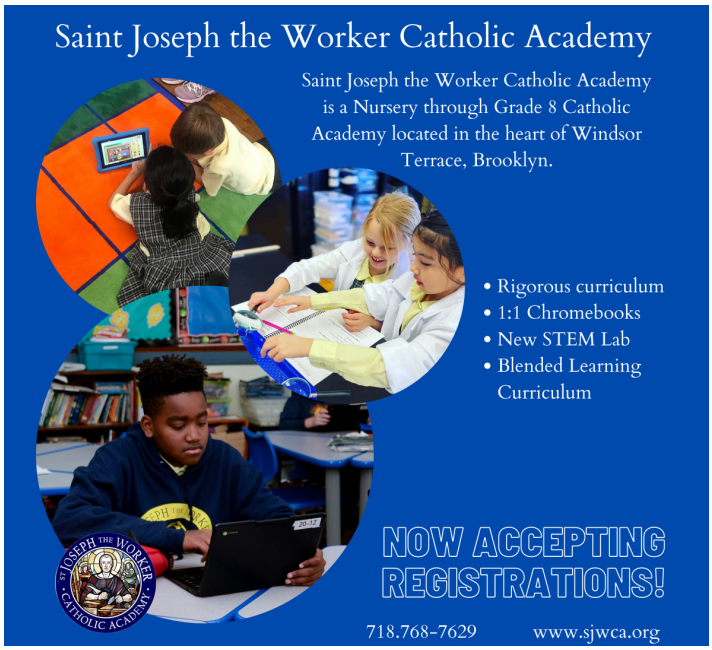
AUGUST 2, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: $5,992

Weekly First Collection envelopes	$1,599
Weekly Second Collection Parish Building Repair envelopes	$578
Loose cash	$1,040
Faith Direct (Sunday First Collection)	$2,298
Faith Direct (Sunday Second Collection Parish Building Repair)	$477

CATCH UP COLLECTION: $852

First Collection envelopes from previous weeks	$692
Parish Building repair Envelopes from previous weeks	$160

The health requirements for churches that have public Masses state that "collections" are not to be taken up in the traditional way. Rather, attendees are asked to drop their donations (First and Second Collection envelopes, cash or checks) into marked baskets near the Church's exits. All donations go into the same baskets and we sort them out later. Online donations via Faith Direct come to us electronically.



Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
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Donations to 2019 Appeal	$112,831
Donations (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	$62,544
Difference	($50,287)
Completed pledges to 2019 Appeal	221
Pledges (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	128
Difference	(93)

We are making progress in closing the gap between last year and this year, but we still have a long way to go. As always, thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, at 9 a.m.

Please note: There will be no Vigil Mass on Friday evening. Because the Solemnity falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

- Psalm. 85

A Note From Fr. Larry

On July 25th, in our first wedding in Holy Name Church this year, Marina Coriano married Noel Acevedo in a beautiful ceremony presided over by Deacon Gerry Devine. On August 2nd, Christian Soto became the first child to be baptized in the Church since March. Congratulations to Marina, Noel and the 11 month old Christian, and to their parents, grandparents and loved ones. It was great to have those sacraments being administered in the Church again.

Please note that Holy Name Church, in addition to daily and weekend Masses, is also open for weddings, Baptisms and Funerals, adhering to masking and social distancing guidelines. Confessions will continue to be heard by appointment in the Rectory following the same guidelines.

I hope you and your loved ones fared well with Tropical Storm Isaias (which is the Spanish form of the Biblical name Isaiah). It was a good prelude to this Sunday's Gospel which has a lot to do with a fierce storm!

The Church offers us an impressive array of Solemnities, Feasts and Memorials during this week and next. August 4th was the Memorial of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. He was a simple but extraordinarily hard-working, holy, effective priest and confessor who drew thousands to his confessional during the many years he ministered in a small rural parish in 19th Century France. August 6th was the Solemnity of the Transfiguration, when we celebrate how the Apostles Peter, James and John were given a glimpse of the glory of Jesus in heaven in which we all hope to share.

August 10th is the Feast of St. Lawrence and August 14th is the Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Lawrence was a 3rd century Deacon and Martyr; Maximilian Kolbe was a 20th century priest and Martyr. See Deacon Gerry Devine's excellent reflection elsewhere in this bulletin for details about St. Lawrence. Maximilian Kolbe (whose statue is in our Church) was a Polish Franciscan imprisoned in Auschwitz who volunteered to be killed in place of another prisoner who was the father of a family.

August 11th is the Memorial of St. Clare. Greatly influenced by St. Francis of Assisi, Clare left a life of affluence to found the Poor Clares, an order of cloistered Franciscan nuns, who live a life of radical poverty and prayer. Saturday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, affirming the dogma that, when her time on this earth came to an end, Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven where she remains for all time to intercede for us with her Son. This year, because it falls on a Saturday, the Assumption is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, all are welcome to join us for our 9 a.m. Mass at which we will use the prayers and readings of the Solemnity.

The lives and example of the Saints listed above can teach us many things. I'll close by mentioning again that this Sunday's Gospel about a fierce storm has a lot to do with fear and what can be the paralyzing reaction to fear. The saintly men and women whom we are remembering during these two weeks received the grace, faith and courage to overcome their fears and to carry out the roles God had planned for them. May we also be so blessed.

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23)

In Romans 9, Paul turns from discussing an Adamic humanity to the people who have descended from Abraham. Earlier Paul asserted the priority of Jews in God's salvation plans (Romans 1:16; 2:9-10). Paul has already asked in Romans 3:1-8 if the Jews' rejection of the messiah can revoke the entrusting of God's Word given to them. and hence whether God is faithful. This issue is important, especially given the long antiJewish history of the Christian church. Just as-and because-Paul has adamantly declared God's goodness and generosity in Romans 8, he will argue fiercely for Israel's salvation and God's faithfulness.

We see Jesus' faithful determination to save in our Gospel reading today. Although the disciples mistook him as a ghost and Peter doubted, Jesus walks on the stormy sea to join them and reaches out to save a sinking Peter.

Psalm 85 and Elijah's story in 1 Kings 19 affirm this divine and faithful determination to save. Because of Jezebel's death threat against him, Elijah becomes fearful, runs away, feels sorry for himself, and even asks God to take his life. But God's angel provides for him, and God assures him that he still has a mission to perform and that God will have a faithful following despite how things may look (1 Kings 19:15-18).

Paul also expresses a wish for self-destruction in Romans 9, not as a way to end one's disappointment, but so his fellow Jews would replace him in God's redemption. To be condemned and cast off himself so others would be saved is precisely what happened to Jesus. By alluding to this, Paul points to God's faithfulness while showing his own commitment to salvation through solidarity with Jesus' suffering.

- What can be done to remedy or rectify the Church's anti-Jewish legacies?
- What implications does this divine and faithful determination to redeem have for us today?
- How may we mistake setbacks or detours as (divine) failures?

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home With The Word 2020*, P.111)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

St. Dominic, Priest

9 a.m. Irena M. Reselosa
Birthday

5:30 p.m. The Sick of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30 a.m. Those enrolled in the Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. D. M. Fania Family

12 p.m. Francesco Pira

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

9 a.m. Mary Baker Boutross

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

St. Clare, Virgin

9 a.m. Joseph McNerney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

9 a.m. John Duffy Jr. & Cecilia Cush

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

St.s Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

9 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, 4th Apparition

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

9 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Cox

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Catherine Cush

5:30 p.m. Catherine Brown
Francis Avitabile

The Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement:

2 to 3 p.m.
on Saturdays
Aug 8, Aug 22, Sept 5, & Sept 19

At this time, tuna and cereal are needed.

Thank you to everyone who has made donations during the past weeks.

For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: James Flannagn, Michael Garcia, Sheila Judge Connors, William Krumbholz, Ann Pope, Deacon John Hardy, Pauline Griffin, Maria Sisto, Tom Byrnes, Edelmira Espinosa Areiza, Patricia Medina, Joseph Cox, Madison P. Levy, Vincent Camastro, Cheryl Jablow, Jean Thomas, Gerard Kent, Andrew Mazzella, Mary Hannan, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie and Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joe Gallagher and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

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 **Maria Caranese**, and also for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

The Deacon's Corner

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Today, it appears that the Church is constantly under attack. In Florida and California, Catholic Churches were set on fire, as was a statue of Our Lady in Massachusetts. Graffiti was sprayed on both St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC and on the statue of Our Lady at Cathedral Prep in Queens. As the Church is being targeted, let us reflect on one of its earliest members.

Born in 225, Lawrence was one of the Seven Deacons who served the Roman Church during the middle of the Third Century. He was especially close with Sixtus II, who was Pope from 257-258. Pope Sixtus so admired Lawrence that he elevated him to Archdeacon, despite Lawrence's youth, In this position, Lawrence would serve at the Altar whenever the Pope celebrated Mass. In addition, he was responsible for distributing collected food and other supplies to the poor of Rome. Pope Sixtus and four of his Deacons were martyred in 258, during the Church's persecution under the Emperor Valerian. Lawrence was devastated by the loss of his close friend.

The Emperor knew that Lawrence oversaw Church property that was to be donated to the poor. A day after Pope Sixtus was martyred, Lawrence was captured and was told that if he expected to live, he would bring the Emperor the Church's treasures. Lawrence said that he needed two to three days to gather them together.

True to his word, he returned three days later — accompanied by Rome's poor people. He presented *them* as the treasures of the Church. The Emperor was not amused and sentenced Lawrence to torture and death. Yet, Lawrence lost neither his belief in God nor his sense of humor. While he was being roasted over a fire as part of his sentence, he said to his torturers: "You can turn me over, I am done on this side." Shortly afterwards, he died and was reunited with his friend, Pope Sixtus. After his death, there was large increase in conversions to the Faith.

St. Lawrence is a model for us all because of his love and devotion to God and the Poor. When we're having one of those days that seems to be worse than anything we've ever experienced, and we just want to give up, we should look to St. Lawrence for assistance and guidance. Like him, we should put our trust in God and have faith that we will be guided to Glory.

~ Deacon Gerry Devine