HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
WINDSOR TERRACE
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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Deacon Gerry Devine
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Fr. Charles P. Keeney, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Curran, Weekend Assistant
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Ms. Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

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Mrs. Jennifer Gallina, Program Director
Mrs. Louise Witthohn, Academy Secretary

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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
(718) 768-3071 • Fax (718) 369-2039

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
Hours by appointment
email: hnjreligioused@gmail.com or call (718) 768-7629

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Holy Name of Jesus Church

2nd Sunday of Advent — **December 6, 2020**

Collection Results

November 29, 2020 Total to Parish: $5,700

Includes: $1,605 from Weekly 1st Collection, $1,207 loose cash and checks in baskets and $2,245 from Faith Direct; $756 from 2nd Collection Parish Building Repair envelopes and $426 from Faith Direct.

Catch Up Collection Total: $608

Includes: $508 from 1st Collection envelopes, and $100 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you from the Propagation of Faith

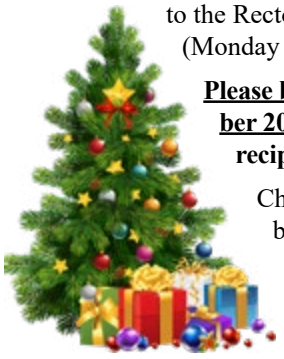
We received a letter from Fr. Charles Keeney, Director of the Brooklyn Diocesan Office of the Society for the Propagation of Faith, thanking HNJ parishioners for your generous contribution to the missionaries who were unable to visit the Diocese during 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fr. Charlie wrote: "Thank you and your parishioners for the generosity shown to the missionaries. The $1,603 donation from your parish is surely needed and appreciated by the Custody of the Caribbean Santa Maria de la Esperanza. The generous response of your parishioners is a tangible example of their prayerful and sacrificial participation in our common mission."

Christmas Giving Tree 2020

With Christmas on the horizon, we ask you to find it in your heart to share the joy of giving so that Hour Children can continue with their mission to help incarcerated and formerly incarcerated women and their children successfully rejoin the community, reunite with their families, and build independent and secure lives.

A list of gift suggestions is available on our parish web site: www.holynamebrooklyn.com (click on the "2020 Giving Tree List" button on the left. Note: Gifts cards are an excellent option, especially since shopping can be difficult due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please place unwrapped gifts in the box by the giving tree in the rear of the Church, or bring them to the Rectory during regular business hours (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.).



Please bring your gifts by Sunday, December 20 so Hour Children can ensure the recipients will have them for Christmas.

Christmas will look different this year, but it will happen! On behalf of Sr. Tesa Fitzgerald, CSJ, and everyone at Hour Children, we thank you for helping to make it brighter.

We will observe the
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
on
Tuesday, December 8
with Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Please note: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is not a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Brooklyn this year because of the Coronavirus crisis.

Both Masses will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page: facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn.

THE FEAST OF
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
AT HOLY NAME

Saturday, December 12

11 a.m.
Rosary and Prayers
(Spanish)

12 Noon
Mass
(Spanish)

Livestream:
facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

Boy Scout Troop 237's

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

Fridays, December 4 & 11 — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sundays, December 6 & 13 — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Outside HNJ Convent
(Prospect Park West & Windsor Place)

Please see the back of this bulletin for additional details and order forms.

A Note From Fr. Larry

Update on Msgr. Curran: Msgr. Curran gave me permission to announce at last weekend's Masses that his doctors have discovered a malignancy in his neck and that he is beginning radiation treatments this week. He probably will not resume his weekend assistance at Holy Name Parish until at least after the holidays. He sends his best to all and knows we will be keeping him in our prayers.

Advent Callers: At last weekend's Masses I also announced that, in an effort to stay connected in a more personal way, a group of lay parishioner volunteers have begun calling parishioners and parish families at my request. This is not a request for donations. Our "Advent Callers" are simply inquiring about how you and your loved ones are faring in these challenging times, letting you know that HNJ Church remains open and safe, and inviting you to join us either in person or via livestream for our Advent / Christmas Masses and events.

Busy Week Coming Up: Please see information elsewhere in this bulletin about our Advent Holy Hours (with Fr. Keeney preaching) at 7 p.m. Monday, December 7; our 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. livestreamed Masses on Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception; the livestreamed Holy Name Father's Guild Virtual Christmas Tree Lighting beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, December 11; our livestreamed Spanish-language Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 12 Noon on December 12; and our Parish Tree Lighting in front of the Rectory after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 12.

Scripture Insights for Advent

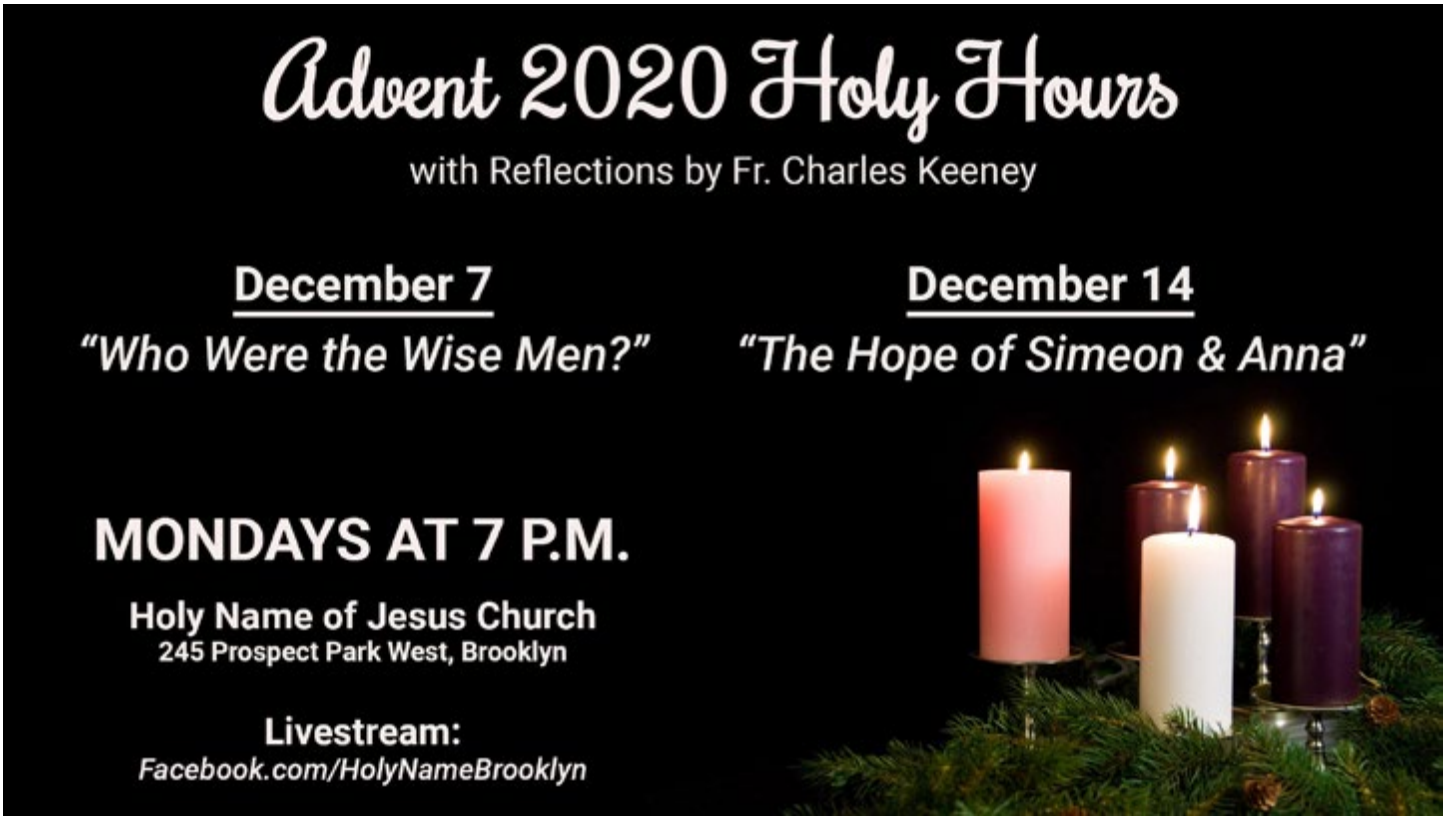
This Sunday's readings:
(Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8)

John the Baptist plays a prominent role in this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 1:1-4). Consider the following commentary:

"'I have baptized you with water,' John says, 'but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' With the coming of Christ, we move from water to Spirit – in other words, from the natural to the supernatural. …but we have to be ready to join in this spiritual journey. That's why John went around baptizing people for the repentance of their sins. He wanted to be sure their spirits were ready to receive The Spirit when the time came.

During Advent, we take a similar approach. We focus on what lies ahead: the coming of Christ. Certainly, this season involves preparing for Christmas when we remember this original "advent" of the Lord. But another important element is to make ourselves ready for the *second* coming of Christ. This is the moment for which we must always be ready. But we have an advantage that John's followers did not have. We *already* have the Spirit of the Lord in our hearts as baptized Christians. The question is only how cooperative we are going to be in the process. How attentive will we be to the promptings of this Holy Spirit, often as quiet as a whisper?"

(Liturgical Publications Inc., Connect!, Dec. 7, 2014, P.6.)



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

9 a.m. Martha Cimmino
Jane Garvey
Jimmy Frost
Maureen Mills

5:30 p.m. Thomas Jackson, Jr.
Timothy Griffin
Patrick G. Heaney
Billy Maloney
Karl Rotstan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
Patricia Pepper

9 a.m. The People of the Parish
Hugo Garviria

10:30 a.m. Daniel McNulty

12 p.m. Francesco Pira, Antonino
Randazzo & Carmela Randazzo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. Joseph SantaCroce, Jr.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Kathleen Nolan

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtatoatzin

9 a.m. Anne Murphy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

9 a.m. William Maloney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus, Pope

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Burns

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Burns
Judith M. Caputo
Joseph M. Caputo, Jr.

5:30 p.m. Lucia Marsillo
Kira O'Dwyer
Patrick G. Heaney
Buonocore & Farran
Grandparents
Rose Cavanaugh

Lord, let us see your
Kindness, and
grant us your *Salvation*.
~ Psalm *85*

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: Msgr. Michael Curran, Thomas and Peggy Flynn; Sr. Mary Lou McGrath, S.C.; Will Sutherland; Mr. & Mrs. Steve Christopher; Ita McGough Santomauro; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; Kathleen O'Donnell; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; James Flannagan; Joseph Cox; Madison P. Levy; 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 **Eileen Ennis**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

An essential part of God's plan for the mother of his Son was that she be conceived free from Original Sin. "Through the centuries the Church became ever more aware that Mary, 'full of grace' through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception" (CCC, no. 491). In anticipation that she was to bear the Son of God, Mary was preserved from the time of her conception from Original Sin.

We call this the Immaculate Conception. No sin would touch her, so that she would be a fitting and worthy vessel of the Son of God. The Immaculate Conception does not refer to the virginal conception and birth of Christ, but rather to Mary's being conceived without inheriting Original Sin. In the course of time, the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception became more precisely enunciated, as its truth—long supported by the universal popular devotion of the faithful— was better understood by deepening theological inquiry.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed this dogma infallibly: that is, in his role as supreme teacher of the Church, he declared that this doctrine is divinely revealed and must be accepted with faith by the entire Church.

(Excerpted from the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults [Wash., DC: USCCB, 2006] 141–143, 149.)

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, our Mother. To you we come. Before you we kneel, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your clemency, hear and answer them. Amen. ~ St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Windsor Terrace & Holy Name Father's Guild

2020 VIRTUAL TREE LIGHTING

Join us as we light the tree with Santa. Enjoy holiday music and warm season's greetings.

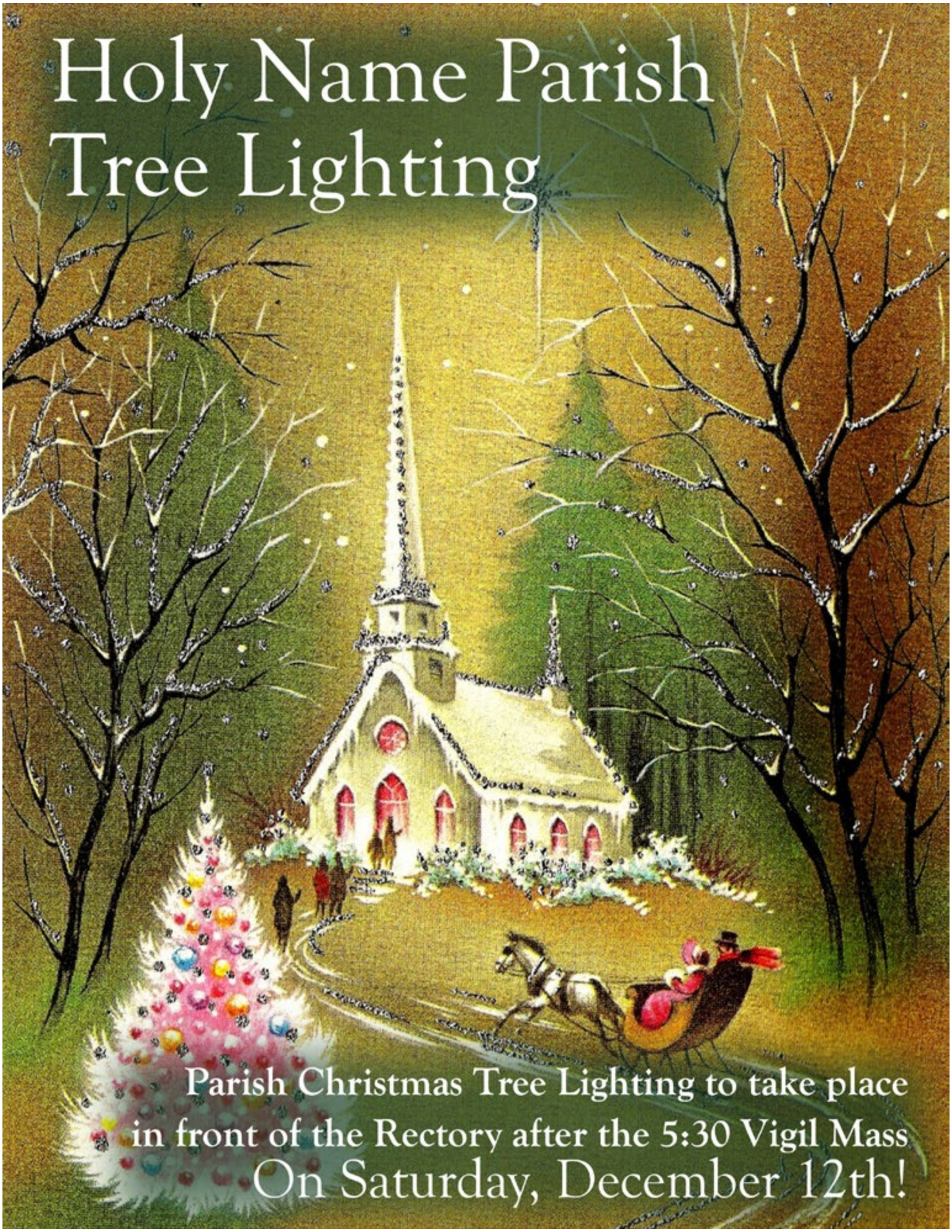
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | 6 - 7 PM

With a special dedication to lives lost to Covid-19
and in memory of our beloved community leaders
Thomas Larkin and **Patrick Heaney**

FACEBOOK LIVE

Visit the Holy Name of Jesus Roman Catholic Church page **@HolyNameBrooklyn** to watch the live stream.

Donate to the **Holy Name Youth Sports Program**
via Venmo**@HolyName-FathersGuildInc**.


Holy Name Parish
Tree Lighting
Parish Christmas Tree Lighting to take place
in front of the Rectory after the 5:30 Vigil Mass
On Saturday, December 12th!

Boy Scout Troop 237
Christmas Wreath Sales

Decorate Your Home For Christmas While Supporting Your Local Boy Scout Troop!

WHAT:	12” Decorated & Plain Wreaths 16” Decorated & Plain Wreaths Decorative Fresh Pine Garland Grave Blanket Arrangements
WHEN:	*(Friday Evenings & Sunday Mornings after Masses)* December 4 & 6, 2020 December 11 & 13, 2020
WHERE:	Holy Name of Jesus Convent Sidewalk Prospect Park West Corner of Windsor Place

Free delivery available in Park Slope, Windsor Terrace and the surrounding area!

Please make all checks payable to: Boy Scout Troop 237

All proceeds from the sales benefit Boy Scout Troop 237’s outdoor program

Please complete the order form on the other side.

Boy Scout Troop 237 Christmas Wreath Sales

Item	Price Per Item	Quantity	Total
Plain 12” Wreath	**$15.00**		
Decorated 12” Wreath	**$20.00**		
16” Plain Wreath	**$20.00**		
16” Decorated Wreath	**$25.00**		
Fresh Pine Garland	**$1.00 per foot**		
25’ Fresh Pine Garland	**$25.00**		
Grave Blanket Arrangement	**$45.00**		
Order Total			

Please make checks payable to *Boy Scout Troop 237*

_____ Payment Attached _____ Cash On Delivery

Name	
Street Address	
Between What Cross Streets	
Telephone #	
Email	
If wreath is decorated, what colors would you like to see in the decorations	

Drop Off To :
Boy Scout Troop 237 Wreath Sale
245 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, New York 11215

Or Email To:
kpc326@aol.com

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Sales in front of Holy Name Convent on Friday Evenings and Sunday Mornings
December 4 & 6, 2020