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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

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Holy Name of Jesus Church

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — **July 26, 2020**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2020
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

WE ARE THE CHURCH, TOGETHER

Donations to 2019 Appeal	$112,831
Donations (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	$57,771
Difference	($55,060)
Completed pledges to 2019 Appeal	221
Pledges (thus far) to 2020 Appeal	119
Difference	(102)

We are far behind where we were at this point in 2019. Please make a pledge to the Appeal to help reduce HNJ Parish's large debt obligation.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Saint Martha - July 29

Martha and her siblings, Mary and Lazarus, are Jesus' friends in Bethany. In Luke 10:38-42, while Mary sits at Jesus' feet, Martha is busy serving. When she complains to Jesus, he says: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. … Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." Just before Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:144), Martha confesses: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God." She is the patron of cooks and servers.

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The Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement:

from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturdays
Aug 8, & Aug 22

FOOD PANTRY

At this time, tuna, cereal, pasta, and sauce for pasta are needed. Thank you to everyone who has made donations during the past weeks.

Collection Results
July 12 & July 19, 2020

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.

With this in mind, the breakdowns for the collections for the July 12 and July 19 weekends are as follows:

JULY 12, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: $4,754

includes:

Weekly First Collection envelopes	$935
Weekly Second Collection Parish Building Repair envelopes	$286
Loose cash	$758
Faith Direct (Sunday First Collection)	$2,298
Faith Direct (Sunday Second Collection Parish Building Repair)	$477

CATCH UP COLLECTION: $2,392

includes:

First Collection envelopes from previous weeks	$2,042
Parish Building repair Envelopes from previous weeks	$350

JULY 19, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: $4,464

includes:

Weekly First Collection envelopes	$666
Loose cash	$1,023
Faith Direct (Sunday First Collection)	$2,298
Faith Direct (Sunday Second Collection Parish Building Repair)	$477

CATCH UP COLLECTION: $1,747

includes:

First Collection envelopes from previous weeks	$1,393
Parish Building repair Envelopes from previous weeks	$354

Please note: There were no 2nd Collection envelopes for the July 19 weekend. The totals for the Missionary Cooperative envelopes, which were for the 2nd Collection, will be reported at a later date.

A Note From Fr. Larry

Special Request from Me about the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal: You know from recent bulletins, blast emails, and from my pulpit announcements that the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal is far from over. The good news is that, thanks to the generosity of 119 donors, HNJ parish has recently met its Diocesan goal. This sets the stage for all additional dollars pledged and paid (i.e., "over goal dollars") to come back to Holy Name parish where we use them (as we have in past years) to pay down our still-large debt. The bad news is that we are still 102 donors and $55,060 short of where we were in 2019. I cannot ignore that difference. Failure to reduce it promptly will have a very negative impact on parish finances.

This week, I am mailing an original letter from me to each of the 2019 ACA donors who have not yet made a pledge to the 2020 Appeal. In the letter, I ask that they make a pledge to this year's Appeal if they can (understanding that this is a difficult time for many.) If you receive one of those letters from me, please make a pledge.

As always, thank you and God bless you for your generosity to Holy Name.

Fr. John Cush: Our first Zoom session of Fr. John Cush's two-part series on "The Fathers of the Church" went very well. Fr. Cush's presentation was packed with important, very-clearly delivered information. Contact the Rectory office (email hnjbrooklyn@gmail.com or call 718-768-3071) for a Zoom invitation to the second and final session to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 27.

Religious Education Registration and Continuing Need for Religious Education Instructors and Classroom Assistants: For the last few weeks, we have been reminding you that Registration for our parish Religious Education program (i.e., Sunday School or CCD program) is now open. All children in grades 1-8 who attend public or non-Catholic private grammar schools should be enrolled in the Religious Education program. Also, there are opportunities for volunteer adult instructors (catechists) and high school students to help as classroom assistants. For details, please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education Kathryn Sisto at 718-768-7629 or hnjreligioused@gmail.com

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52)

"Paul's words in Romans 8:28-30 are best understood when read within the context of the verses before and after them. The surrounding verses lead us to understand God's goodness and generosity.

After the gift of kingship, God further offers Solomon the freedom to ask for any gift he desires. The contrast that the text highlights in terms of what Solomon did not request (namely, longevity, wealth, or his enemies' demise) suggests that his choice of gift is impressive because of both its content and its objective. He wants a wise, discerning, and understanding mind to govern the people. He wants something for the public good and not something solely for himself. Because of Solomon's good choice, God ends up giving to him even other gifts that Solomon did not name.

Psalm 119, in a sense, affirms Solomon's choice by presenting God and God's teaching, not wealth, as the psalmist's choice. The psalmist further explains that God's Word is what gives understanding.

The parables in today's reading from Matthew are also about choices and whether we have the discernment to choose wisely. Such choices, according to these parables, may involve the giving up of other valuables and often incur sobering consequences.

- What examples would you give to illustrate God's goodness and generosity?
- What single gift would you request of God to bring about the greatest public good?
- Psalm 119:130 presents God's Word as giving understanding, but God's Word (for example, parables) are often difficult to understand. What do people need to do to better interpret, discern, and understand what they find in the Bible?"

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.107)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 25

St. James, Apostle

9 a.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the St. Ann Society
Frances Dillon
James Murphy
John McDonagh

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

9 a.m. Jose Duran
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie & Peter Camastro

12 p.m. Thomas Larkin

MONDAY, JULY 27

9 a.m. Joseph Cusato
Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m. Edmund O'Shea
3rd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

St. Martha

9 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the 72nd Precinct

THURSDAY, JULY 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. Baby Rampersaud

FRIDAY, JULY 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

9 a.m. Kathleen Nolan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9 a.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
for you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.

The Sanctuary Lamp

has been donated in loving memory of
James Murphy by John & Virginia Powers

The Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Joseph Petrolino by Gloria Mascaro

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 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

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola - July 31

On July 31, we celebrate the Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola, who was a model for positive change. Born into nobility in 1491, Ignatius spent his youth at the Royal Court, first as a page, then as a knight. He loved military exercises, had a great desire for fame, and often indulged in immoral and questionable behavior. During the war between France and Spain, Ignatius sustained grave injuries to both of his legs. During his recovering, he read the only material available, a book about the life of Christ and one on the lives of the Saints. Ignatius was especially drawn to the Monks, like St. Francis of Assisi, who devoted their lives to the Service of God.

Ignatius went through a spiritual conversion and felt a strong desire to become a priest. He examined his conscience, confessed his sins, and gave his fine belongings to the poor. Instead of immediately seeking admission to a seminary, however, he spent years studying theology in order to gain a better understanding of what was needed of him as a priest. During his studies, he wrote the Spiritual Exercises. Several of his fellow students believed in what he wrote and became his followers.

Ignatius and his followers took vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience on August 15, 1534. They were ordained priests in 1537 and, three years later, Pope Paul III officially approved the new Order. This was the beginning of the Society of Jesus – The Jesuits. The *Spiritual Exercises* became the foundation for all its members but, because it was not yet approved by the Pope, Ignatius was charged with heresy. He was ultimately found innocent, and won praise for the renewal his new Society brought to the Church.

Ignatius is a great example of how perseverance can change a life. He brought positive change to the Church with the founding of the Society of Jesus. We can do the same. How? By offering all our tasks, big or small, to Jesus and by performing them to the best of our ability.

~ Deacon Gerry Devine