

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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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** be 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

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HOLY NAME RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer hours by appointment

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2020

COLLECTION RESULTS

June 28, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: \$3,648.

(Includes First Collection: \$798 from envelopes and \$2,378 from Faith Direct; Second Collection: \$472 Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION: \$737

(This includes \$737 from First Collection envelopes from previous weeks.)

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

Fr. Larry, the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Staff of Holy Name of Jesus would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Blessed Independence Weekend.



AN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and
liberty are your gift to every human being.

Help to continue a good work begun long ago.

Make our vision clear and our will strong:
That only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.

Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship, and to find safety
only in the common good of all.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

2020 - 2021

REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration and re-registration for the 2020-21 Religious Education Program has begun.

If your child is in grades 1-8, and attending a public or a non-Catholic private school, they should be attending religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

To register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/fcCtUWkaU3jvCv1w9>
- Emailing her at hnjreligioused@gmail.com, OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.

We have been working with the Diocese to determine how classes will take place in September. Our hope is that we will be able to have our regular, in-person classes. If necessary, we are prepared to have multiple sessions for each grade to in order to limit the number of students in each group. We are also prepared to hold on-line classes for part of the year if circumstances warrant.

The Religious Education Program needs additional volunteers to help teach the young members of our parish.



If you are over the age of 18, like working with children, and would like to help them grow in their faith, please consider helping with our program.

If you are a high student who enjoys working with children, please consider becoming a classroom assistant. (This is a great way for high school students to fulfill the service hour requirements that many high schools have.)

If you are interested, please contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 718-768-7629 or hnjreligioused@gmail.com



A Note From Fr. Larry

The resumption of daily Masses with congregations this week went well. We are very much looking forward to resuming our weekend Masses with congregations this Saturday evening and Sunday morning, at our regular Mass times: Saturday evening Vigil: 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Morning: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., (Spanish), 10:30 a.m. and Noon. Many, many thanks to all those who have been working on preparations.

We put extensive information in last weekend's bulletin (still available on our [parish website](#)), and by blast Emails, about what you can expect when you return to Mass. The Diocese of Brooklyn has also released an excellent short video (available through a link on our parish website) in English and in Spanish concerning returning to Mass.

Please remember to wear your mask, maintain social distancing, and follow the guidance of the ushers. If you're not feeling well or have medical issues, please stay home. The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in place. We will continue to live stream our Sunday 9 a.m. Spanish and 10:30 a.m. English Masses, and our 9 a.m. Weekday Masses.

For now, confessions will continue to be heard in the Rectory, by appointment, with masking and social distancing.

We are still trying to limit the number of visitors and office staff in the Rectory at any one time. Please continue to try to conduct Rectory business by phone (718-768-3071) as much as possible. We will be answering the Rectory phone in person from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Friday, and returning phone messages by the next morning. I continue to live in the Rectory and can be reached at all times via the prompts on the phone.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal's June 27-28 Virtual Commitment Weekend. Thank you, also, to those who had already made their 2020 pledges. As noted in last week's bulletin, donations to the ACA help provide support to tens of thousands of people through key programs, ministries, and services administered by the Brooklyn Diocese. Donations to the Appeal are also critically important to individual parishes like Holy Name because any dollars donated over the Diocesan goal are returned to the parish. Here at Holy Name, all of those "over goal" dollars are used to reduce our still quite large debt obligations.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney who was ordained and installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Paterson, NJ on Wednesday, July 1. Bishop Sweeney has been an outstanding priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn since his ordination to the priesthood in 1993, serving most recently as the Pastor of nearby St.

Michael's parish in Sunset Park.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Weekend in this most unusual year. I continue to pray for all of you and ask that you please continue to pray for me, for all priests, and especially for Bishop Sweeney.



Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings (Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8-9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30):

A DISTURBING CHALLENGE

If there is any part of the [Gospel](#) that sounds like a call to withdraw from involvement with the world around us, it is today's selection from Matthew. With its talk of coming as children to the meek and gentle one who will ease our burdens and refresh our spirits, it appeals to our desire to draw back from the fray and allow ourselves to be healed. Indeed, there are times in life when we need to hear those words in just that way.

But when we step back and read the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, looking for ways that spell out the implications of following the meek and gentle master, we hear a disturbing challenge. The first chapter of the Sermon on the Mount ([Mt. 5:1ff](#)) calls healed disciples to live a life of forgiveness, of disciplining the impulses of anger and lust, of absolute honesty, of love of enemies, and of responding to violence with creative nonviolence. This helps us see what Jesus means by his burden and his yoke.

The reading from [Zechariah](#) recalls and helps us understand a symbolic action Jesus used when he wanted to correct people's misunderstanding of his messiahship. It seems that the main image of Messiah in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries was modeled after King David.

The *Anointed One of the Age to Come* would be a warrior like David of old. Such a "son of David" would enable them to overthrow the Roman power that was oppressing them. According to the Synoptic writers, Jesus prepared carefully a symbolic action meant to counter such expectations regarding his role. He arranged to have a donkey ready on which to enter Jerusalem. As Matthew takes pains to explain, this gesture was meant to recall [Zechariah 9:9](#), the prophecy about a nonviolent king who would banish the instruments of war from Jerusalem.

Nonviolence is an aspect of Jesus' teaching and action that we have too easily neglected over the centuries. At this time of year, when we commemorate our Declaration of Independence and the military activity that implemented that independence, it is a good time to acknowledge that the Lord calls us now to use our freedom to serve the world in ways that honor a consistent ethic of life, and to strive to find alternatives to abortion, the death penalty, and the use of military force to resolve political problems."

(Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Let the Scriptures Speak, St. Louis U. Sunday, July 5, 2020.)

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 4

9 a.m. Jack Williams

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Richard T. Swenson, Jr.
(21st Anniversary)

12 p.m. Ann Marie Baker

MONDAY, JULY 6

9 a.m. For the Sick

TUESDAY, JULY 7

9 a.m. Karen Weitz

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

THURSDAY, JULY 9

9 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony,
St. Ann, and St. Jude

FRIDAY, JULY 10

9 a.m. John Cregg

SATURDAY, JULY 11

St. Benedict. Abbott

5:30 p.m. Ann M^cAvey

The Hosts & Wine

have been donated in loving memory of

Phyllis Lawless

by Barbara De Feo

For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: 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, Richard Nugent, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie & 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, especially **Kevin Shea**.

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

The **FOOD PANTRY** will distribute food from the Rectory basement on Saturdays from:

2 to 3 p.m.
July 11, July 25,
Aug 8, & Aug 22

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

Join us for
a Zoom viewing of

Bishop Robert Barron's
The Sacraments

Mondays at 7 p.m.
June 6 and July 13

Contact the Rectory via email at hjbrooklyn@gmail.com or call 718-768-3071 to request a Zoom invitation and instructions.

The Deacon's Corner



PEACE AND TRUST COME FROM A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Even though this is a holiday weekend, many of us find ourselves pondering about many things. We are concerned about the pandemic, unjust racism regardless of race, high food and gas prices, about our jobs, about national security, just to name a few. Even with a long weekend and vacation during summer, we find it very difficult to rest and relax. However, true peace and profound rest only come when we can trust Jesus and live with assurance that GOD is in control. That takes a humble and contrite spirit.

We must admit that we cannot do everything nor should we try. We must look to Jesus and learn from Him, for He is meek and humble of heart.

In today's Gospel, Jesus distinguishes himself from the Pharisees by saying that people should not only obey His words but also model their life after His — how He spends His time, how He treats people, what He hopes for, etc..

Because He is God's wisdom in the flesh, His followers are right to emulate Him. Jesus offers Himself to all who listen. Unfortunately, people who think they already understand God close their ears to Him. Jesus spoke and acted as God's wisdom.

The wise reveal that when, after all is said and done, they are not so "aware", of Jesus' teachings they reject Him, the Incarnation of God's wisdom.

LET US TRUST IN JESUS!

-- DEACON MICHAEL SAEZ