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Deacon Abel Torres
Deacon Michael Saez
Deacon Gerry Devine
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Fr. Charles P. Keeney, In Residence
Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Curran, Weekend Assistant
Mrs. Louise Oconnor, Office Manager

Mrs. Ann Dolan, Parish Trustee
Mr. Philip Lehpamer, Parish Trustee
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Ms. Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy
Mrs. Stephanie Germann, Principal
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

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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.

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Holy Name of Jesus Church

Feast of All Saints **November 1, 2020**

Collection Results

October 25, 2020 Total to Parish: $4,832

Weekly 1st Collection: $980 from envelopes, $727 loose cash and checks, and $2,312 from Faith Direct; $347 Parish Building & Repair envelopes and $466 from Faith Direct.

Catch-up Collection Total: $1,266

(Includes $1,136 from 1st Collection envelopes, $130 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.

Final Diocesan Collection for Mission Sunday $1,557

Thank you for your generosity!

Special Collection for Visiting Missionaries

Bishop DiMarzio has asked all parishes to take up a special collection over the November 7/8 weekend for the 42 Missionary Societies or Dioceses who, although scheduled, could not make appeals in our Diocese last Summer because of COVID-19. Whatever is taken in will be divided equally among these recipients. If you wish to make a donation, please make a note on your check or place cash in a plain envelope marked "Missionaries - Propagation of the Faith" and send it to the Rectory, or drop it into one of the collection baskets in the rear of the Church. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

HNJ Parish Stewardship Program

Allow us to get better at connecting with you, make it easier for you to connect with your faith community, and help sustain our parish. Please complete and return the response card (if you received a mailing), complete the form on-line at ***www.cfbq.org/PSP***, or scan the QR code to get started!

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Collection

On Sunday November 8, a St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church from 9 a.m. to Noon to pick up clothing. Please bring your donations directly to the truck as we have no place to store the items in the Church or Rectory. Thank you for your support.

The Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food out of the Rectory basement from **2-3 p.m. on Saturday, November 7 & 21.**

At this time, soup, tuna, and cereal are needed.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Don't Forget to Fall Back!

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass

Monday, November 2, is All Souls Day. Our 9 a.m. live-streamed Mass will be for the intention of that Mass as well as for all of the deceased parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

2021 Mass Book Opens on November 10

The 2021 Mass Book will be open as of Tuesday, Nov. 10. You may send your list to the Rectory via mail or drop it off at the Rectory door. Be sure to include your own name and phone number so we can contact you.

During the first week, we will only collect lists; we will number them in the order in which they are received. Please mark the first five dates that are most important to you. We will accommodate everyone's first five dates as best as we can, and then add the rest as soon as the initial lists are done. Since we only have one Mass each weekday, this is the fairest way to do this. Please remember that Saturday's 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses allow for multiple intentions (a maximum of five names per Mass.)

Congratulations

to the Boys and Girls who were Confirmed in Holy Name Church by Bishop Witold Mroziewski on Friday, October 23, 2020:

Laurenne Berha
Suheidys Calixto
Nadira Lorenzo
Christian Lormil
Mariana Maloney
Patrick McInerney
Jacob Mendoza
Keith Moore
Alexander Navarro
Adam Nieves
Chiamaka Nwaokorie
Francisco Ortiz, Jr.
Mateo Piselli
Roselyn Sanchez
Gregory Seminara
Michael Sheehan
Avery Thomas
Mauricio Torres
Logan Vargas

A Note From Fr. Larry

Confirmation: On the 2nd page of this bulletin, you will see the names of the students from St. Joseph the Worker Academy and from our parish Religious Education Program who received the Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Witold Mroziewski last Friday. Congratulations to them! Congratulations and thanks also to their parents, other family members, sponsors, teachers and the catechists who helped these students reach this important day in their spiritual lives. Special thanks to Bishop Witold, our Coordinator of Religious Education Kathryn Sisto, our Director of Music Ivonne Rojas and the many other people who helped make this such a beautiful liturgy.

All Saints Day, All Souls Day, and Election Day: Sunday, November 1 is All Saints Day; Monday, November 2 is All Souls Day; and Tuesday, November 3 is, of course, Election Day. The early voting turnout has been impressive. For those still thinking about their voting decisions, I'll repeat the references included in last week's bulletin from the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops document entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" and to Bishop DiMarzio's insightful article on this subject entitled "Dilemmas Catholics Face during an Election Year" that was published in the October 7, 2020 edition of The Tablet. The USCCB's Faithful Citizenship document and Bishop DiMarzio's article are both available online.

Vocation Awareness: November 1–7 is National Vocation Awareness Week. It is certainly a time when we should all pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life. It is also a time when young people (and people not so young!) are reminded to ask themselves the question: *"Am I being called to serve as a priest, a deacon, or a religious sister or brother?"* We are certain that God has not stopped calling people to those vocations. The problem is that people are not responding to His call. The vocation call often begins as something very small. To anyone who feels even a slight call to or interest in these vocations, some recommended first steps include more frequent attendance at Mass, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to our Blessed Mother.) If the call to or interest in these vocations continues (even slightly, remembering that this a gradual process), a recommended next step would be to speak to a priest, a deacon, or a religious sister or brother who can give you additional guidance. At that early stage, you will not be asked to make any commitments. Please do not ignore what might be a vocational call.

Parish Stewardship Program: As requested elsewhere in this bulletin, and at all of our weekend Masses, please return your completed Response Cards for the Parish Stewardship Program by November 17, 2020. Even if it is not possible for you to increase your weekly offering at this time, your completed Response Card with current cell phone and email information will greatly help us to stay connected with each other. Thank you and God bless you for your continuing generosity and support.

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings: (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a)

"The Communion of Saints

On these first days of November, we celebrate two feasts—All Saints and All Souls—which draw us into one of the most consoling doctrines of the Roman Catholic faith, the communion of saints. Our tradition has learned to speak of three 'states of the church': pilgrimage, purification, and glory. We (roughly two billion) baptized Christians currently alive on planet Earth trek on in the state of pilgrimage. Those who have died in the grace of God are either in the state of glory (united fully with God in heaven) or are moving through a process of purification (continuing their pilgrimage, in a sense) toward the state of glory.

The teaching on the communion of saints provides the context for these feasts, for it is that doctrine that acknowledges the union, enabled by baptism and Eucharist, that exists between the living and the dead. The doctrine rests in part on the conviction that any good done by one part of the community that is the body of Christ impacts on the rest of that body. This entails especially prayer of petition and reparation, and it transcends the apparent barrier of death moving both ways, from the living to the (biologically) deceased and from them to us. That is true all year long, of course, but the Church chooses these two days to wake us up to our communal connection with those who have gone before us.

We can enjoy what the media and the marketplace do with the fun and fantasy of Halloween and el dia de los muertos, but the Scripture readings remind us of the realities behind the folklore. The apocalyptic imagery of Revelation presents first the stylized picture of 144,000 from every tribe of Israel. But, lest we think this is a literal census of those who have achieved the state of glory (precisely 144,000 places and no waiting list), the passage goes on to describe those in heaven in another image, 'a great multitude which no one could count from every nation, race, people, and tongue.' (Attention to this passage alone should be enough to cure anyone of biblical fundamentalism.)

If we think we have a clear idea of what the blessed enjoy, the Second Reading reminds us 'we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.' But documented testimony, authenticated miracles, and the scrutiny of devil's advocates have assured us that many of our faith community have indeed arrived at the state of glory. And the Beatitudes of the Gospel remind us that the state of the blessed is an invitation to all of us to recognize our need for God and act upon it."

~ Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, Let the Scriptures Speak, St. Louis U. Sunday, 11/1/20

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9 a.m. Patrick G. Heaney
Intentions of John Nerges
Michael Furey *(5th Anniversary)*

5:30 p.m. Ed McHale
Patrick G. Heaney
Manny Philip Gomes
Intentions of Anthony Brennan
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Solemnity of All Saints

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
Deceased Members of the Reselosa Family

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the O'Toole, Martin, and McManus Families

12 p.m. Edmund O'Shea

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

All Souls' Day

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Burns

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

9 a.m. Deceased Members of the McCarthy & DeMange Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

9 a.m. Katherine & John Lehpamer
Petra Rosas *(Birthday)*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9 a.m. Sofia Garbe

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 a.m. Rosario Magdalena Herrera

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

9 a.m. Patrick G. Heaney
Rosemary Kramer

5:30 p.m. Saverio & Doloras Sisto
Patrick G. Heaney
John & Jean Passaro
Warren Pusz
Catherine Lombardi

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: Michael Holleran, Kathleen O'Donnell, Charles Colgan, John Passaro, Timothy Depeaza, Alberta Friscia-Watkins, 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 and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society, especially Diana Ruggero.**

The Deacon's Corner

Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory

Monday, November 2 is the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed — the Feast of All Souls. It's a day on which we can remember the deceased in a very special way, by praying for them as a means of helping them on their journey to Heaven.

The Church teaches us that once we die on Earth, we can no longer pray for ourselves, so it's important that we pray for our loved ones and others who have gone before us. They will pray for us while we are here on Earth, and they will also pray for us when it is our time to die. In turn, our fervent prayers for the deceased can help to shorten the time they may spend in Purgatory.

Pope St. John Paul II explained Purgatory as "the process of purification for those who die in the love of God but who are not completely imbued with that love." He also gave us some insight on why we should pray for the souls who are there: "Sacred Scripture teaches us that we must be purified if we are to enter into perfect and complete union with God. Those who live in this state of purification after death are not separated from God but are immersed in the love of Christ. Neither are they separated from the saints in heaven – who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life – nor from us on earth – who continue our pilgrim journey to the Father's house. We all remain united in the Mystical Body of Christ, and we can therefore offer up prayers and good works on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Purgatory."

In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that Purgatory "is like a purifying fire burning inside a person, a painful experience of regret for one's sins, A soul stained by sin cannot present itself to God."

When we finish our prayers for our loved ones, let each say one more prayer for that soul who has no one to pray for them.

~ *Deacon Gerry Devine*

"See what love the Father has given us that we may be called the children of God; and so we are." ~1 John 3:1

HNJ Parish Stewardship Program

The weekend of November 21 - 22, we will conclude our Parish Stewardship Program with a Stewardship Sunday. Our goal that weekend will be to receive a response from every family about becoming involved and supporting the future of our parish.

Some of you received a letter further detailing our needs, and a response card. Please send us your response by November 17 by:

- Mailing the card in the envelope provided,
- Dropping it off at the Rectory,
- Completing the form online at www.cfbq.org/PSP *OR*
- Scanning the Parish Stewardship Program Response Form QR Code below.

Scan this
SUNDAY OFFERTORY DONATION QR CODE
to begin online giving enrollment.

Scan this
PSP RESPONSE FORM QR CODE
to begin online giving enrollment.

Online Giving Enrollment

Please help us increase and sustain our offertory to ensure we can continue to meet our parish's needs and the families it serves.

Create your online giving profile today!

SAVE TIME
It takes just a few minutes to complete.

BUDGET
Set-up recurring payments to meet your needs.

SECURE
Only you have access to your information with a personal log-in.

Programa de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial de HNJ

El fin de semana de noviembre 21 -22, concluiremos nuestro Programa de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial con un Domingo de Corresponsabilidad.

Nuestra meta ese fin de semana será recibir una respuesta de cada familia sobre cómo participar y apoyar el futuro de nuestra parroquia. Debería haber recibido una carta detallando nuestras necesidades y una tarjeta de respuesta.

Le pedimos que envíe su tarjeta de respuesta antes de noviembre 17, 2020 o complete la tarjeta en línea en www.cfbq.org/PSP.

Para comenzar, escanee el código QR de OFRENDA DOMINICAL.

¿Quiere completar el formulario de respuesta del Programa de Corresponsabilidad Parroquial? ¡Vaya a www.cfbq.org/PSP o use el código QR para comenzar!

Ofrenda Del Domingo

Programa de Corresponsabilidad Formulario de Respuesta

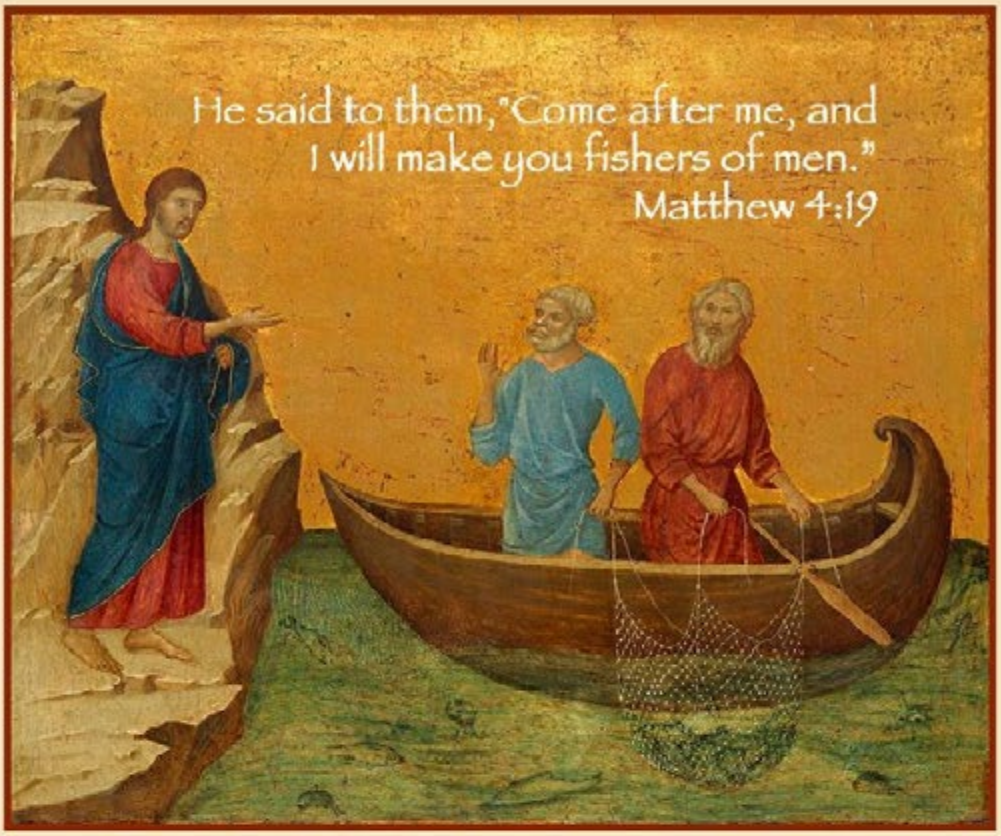
¡Haga su perfil de donaciones en línea hoy!

Ayúdenos a aumentar y mantener nuestra ofrenda para garantizar que podamos seguir satisfaciendo las necesidades de nuestra parroquia y las familias a las que servimos.

AHORRA TIEMPO
Tarda solo unos minutos en completarse.

PRESUPUESTO
Configure pagos recurrentes para satisfacer sus necesidades.

SEGURO
Solo usted tiene acceso a su información con un inicio de sesión personal.



Holy Hour for Vocation Awareness

3 p.m., Sunday, November 8, 2020

Holy Name of Jesus Church

245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

We will reflect and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, and for those who are considering one of these vocations.

Livestream: www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn

FREE FLU SHOTS

Quantities are limited, reservations required.
RSVP to schedule an appointment
at CarrollR@nyassembly.gov or call 718-788-7221.
Must be at least 18 years old.
Covid-19 safety precautions will be enforced. Masks are required.

Thursday, November 5th • 10AM to 2PM

At Shepherd's Hall • Holy Name Parish • 245 Prospect Park West
(between Windsor Place & Prospect Avenue in Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn)

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