

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

WINDSOR TERRACE 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** 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

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

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

COLLECTION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 8, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,326

Includes: \$1,708 from Weekly 1st Collection, \$947 loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,245 from Faith Direct and \$426 from Faith Direct Parish Building Repair.

2nd Collection – For Visiting Missionaries: \$700 in envelopes and \$603 from previous Summer Collection.

Catch Up Collection Total:..... \$1,719

Includes: \$1,600 from 1st Collection envelopes, \$10 Faith Direct Catch Up, and \$109 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks. Thank you for your generosity!

Next weekend, November 21/22, our 2nd Collection will be for the Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development. *The CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of the CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.*

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 (and a Holy Name Parish resident priest!) thanking HNJ parishioners for your generous contribution of \$1,557 for World Mission Sunday. Fr. Charlie wrote: "Please extend my thanks to the people of Holy Name of Jesus for their generosity to the mission, And thank you for making our mission, your mission."

THANK YOU TO CUB SCOUT PACK 237

Many thanks to the Cub Scouts and Leaders of Holy Name's Cub Scout Pack 237 for observing Veterans Day by placing American flags next to the memorial plaques at the base of the trees around HNJ's perimeter. These plaques honor by name several U. S. service members from Windsor Terrace and Park Slope who were killed in action during the First World War.



THE TABLET AND NUESTRA VOZ ARE AVAILABLE IN THE REAR OF THE CHURCH

We have been given permission to make a limited number of copies of the Tablet and Nuestra Voz, the English and Spanish language Diocesan newspapers, available for distribution on the tables in the rear of the Church.

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

THE GOD WHO NURTURES US

"The image of God nurturing his people casts some light on today's Gospel. At first glance the master who goes abroad seems far removed from the God who feeds his people. But it is important to remember that although the master is abroad the servants are still his servants and the talents he gives them are his talents. All that they do will be done in his name and under his authority. He may be absent but he has put his trust in these servants and he asks them to return this trust by trusting in him; that he will reward them for the work they have done on his behalf.

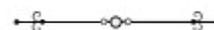
The first two servants have secure relationships with their master. He has nurtured them and they return his trust by trusting in his goodness to them. The talents they earn do not make them independent of him, but enable them to enter more fully into his happiness. There is a virtuous circle of love and trust, such that the more that they have the more they will be given.

The third servant acts as if he has no relationship with his master. When confronted by the master he makes the excuse that he was afraid and so hid the master's talent. But if he was truly afraid he would have invested his master's money rather than hiding it. He accuses the master of being a hard man, but the master sees through this excuse and turns it back on him. A servant who is afraid of his master is at least in some kind of relationship with the master, and a good master will seek to overcome this servile fear by turning it into a loving filial respect. The problem with the third servant is that in his own mind he has no relationship with the master, and so the master confirms him in his isolation, consigning him to the dark.

Yet we know that God will never abandon his people, even and especially those who live their lives as if they have nothing to do with him.

It is into the darkness of this world that God sends his eternal Word, the light who shines in the darkness. From the cross Jesus Christ reaches out to those who dwell in the night. Through his broken body he binds up those who are lost in this world, gently nurturing those who allow him to heal their wounded isolation, inviting them to come and share in their master's joy. And so we are called to reach out to those who are poor in love, using all that God has entrusted us with, so that through Jesus Christ our praises will be sung at the gates of the eternal city."

~ Fr. David Goodill, OP; www.torch.op.org



REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATE OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020

This financial report for the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2020 will cover three main topics: (1) parish operating income and expenses, including our current fiscal year budget; (2) our debts and obligations, including the Annual Catholic Appeal; and (3) our Capital Plan and possible future developments. All three of these areas are interconnected and since we do not have unlimited financial resources, we are constantly balancing these three items.

This year's financial report must be understood in the context of COVID-19, which closed the church from mid-March through the end of June, continues to limit the size of our congregations for Sunday Masses, baptisms, weddings, and funerals, and also continues to limit our ability to conduct fund-raising events. Fortunately, many parishioners have made their weekly offerings even when the Church was closed. Several especially generous donors made extra donations, and we received a Small Business Association Payroll Protection Program (SBA PPP) loan through the federal government's CARES act. Thus, the adverse financial impact of the virus from mid-March through the end of our fiscal year on August 31 was somewhat mitigated. However, the ongoing coronavirus situation continues to reduce our Sunday Mass attendance (down to about 200 total at our five weekend Masses from our pre-COVID average of about 550 attendees per weekend). All of this serves as a reminder that the parishioners of Holy Name need to remain steadfast in our commitment to the visible presence of Jesus and his works. We will be hearing more about this in the upcoming weeks as the current Parish Stewardship Program unfolds.

With respect to the recently completed fiscal year, the first topic is operating income and expenses, including our budget. This is basic and every parish is expected to maintain a balanced budget which means that income must cover expenses. We are pleased to report that for the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2020 our total revenues or income exceeded our total expenses by about \$117k, increasing our net worth (i.e., the difference between our total assets and total liabilities) to nearly \$385K. You may recall that our net worth, or fund balance, went positive two years ago after being negative for several years.

These positive results are due mainly to your generosity to Holy Name. Total collections (Sunday, Christmas, Easter, and other) were down this fiscal year from the prior year. Revenues from weddings, baptisms and funerals, and from fund-raising events, were also down from the prior year. These declines were offset by several large donations. We were able to keep our expenses within what we had budgeted, thereby producing a net gain of slightly over \$117k.

The second topic is our debts and obligations. Here we have the outstanding loan on the 2013-2014

church restoration, the Generations of Faith (GoF) obligation, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), and repayment of the SBA PPP loan. We have been using the overage from the ACA to pay off the GoF obligation (which is \$36,715 each year for another three years), while the outstanding balance on the church loan is being paid off using retained payments from our 2013-2018 Church Restoration Campaign and rents from the Brothers' House. At the end of the last fiscal year, our outstanding GoF obligation was \$110,145 and the outstanding balance on the church loan was \$344,362. These are significant dollars. However, the way is clear as to discharging these debts. That is, the current ACA that is ending this calendar year has provided us with overage for another payment that will be made to GoF and, if we continue to conduct successful ACA's in the future, the GoF obligation will be discharged in December 2022. With respect to the church loan, any extra donations the parish receives will be used whenever possible to increase the retained Campaign dollars, most of which are earning interest in a highly-secure Diocesan money market account with the goal of paying off the church debt once the outstanding loan balance is reduced to the retained Campaign dollars. Based on existing Campaign dollars, this will happen in the spring of 2022. The retained campaign dollars currently total about \$170K and are earmarked to paying the church loan. It should be noted that these dollars are about half of our current fund balance and, because they are earmarked to reduce the debt, they will not be used for operating expenses or any unexpected expenses that may come up in the future. We are also depositing ACA overage dollars in that secure Diocesan money market account earmarked to pay down the GoF obligation. The SBA PPP loan has a forgiveness provision for the money that is used to cover payroll and other specific operational expenses; otherwise, it will be paid off at a 1% annual interest rate. We expect most of the loan will be forgiven and are waiting for final instructions as to the timing and mechanics of the forgiveness provision.

And that brings us to the third topic – our Capital Plan and future developments. These are areas of great uncertainty and could adversely impact the plans outlined above. Concerning the Capital Plan, we have made essential repairs and performed essential maintenance to our aging buildings, but we have a Capital Plan that includes many very expensive items of “deferred maintenance” (e.g., the repair/replacement of the sidewalks around the four sides of the parish campus) that have been postponed due to lack of funds and which may have to be addressed soon, even if that would entail additional borrowing. Our Finance Council and Buildings Committee are looking at these matters closely.

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9 a.m. Carlos Luis Gonzalez
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran
Maureen Mills
Pepe Aquino

5:30 p.m. Gladys Jackson
Patrick G. Heaney
Bridie Marnell
William Maloney
Kathleen Bradley

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
Agnes M^cNally
(40th Anniversary)
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Joseph Cusato
12 p.m. Francesco Pira

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

9 a.m. Mary Ann Purdy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

9 a.m. Donna Baker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

9 a.m. Mercedes Reselosa
(1st Anniversary)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9 a.m. Bill Purdy

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9 a.m. Sofia Garbe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Elizabeth A. Burns
Carmen Aquilone
Maureen Smith Ryan
The Intentions of the Friends
of Patrick G. Heaney

5:30 p.m. Joseph Ferris
Patrick G. Heaney
Kathleen Bradley
William Maloney
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran

Holy Name Food Pantry Distributions:
Saturdays, Nov. 7 & 21, and Dec. 5 & 19
Soup, tuna, and cereal are currently needed.
Thank you for your ongoing support.

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: Tracy Pye, Nicoletta Cordero, Eileen Purdy, Kathleen O'Donnell, Charles Colgan, 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 and for those they have left behind. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

At all Masses during November, we will pray for the souls of the deceased whose names are in the basket of envelopes that will remain on the Altar for the entire month. Additional All Souls envelopes are by the baskets in the rear of the Church.

FINANCIAL REPORT *(continued from previous page)*

Concerning future developments, we are now almost three months into our second Fiscal Year of the COVID 19 pandemic, which will almost certainly continue to negatively impact church attendance, collections and traditional fund-raising. We cannot realistically expect to again receive many of those larger donations that were so important to the parish last spring and summer. We therefore all have to do our best to maintain and increase the number of documentable regular donors, both to help us through the current Fiscal Year and to keep the Parish fiscally sound for the post-COVID months and years. Responding to our current Parish Stewardship Program is a simple way to help us document the number of families and individuals who identify with Holy Name of Jesus. Even if you are not able to increase your level of giving at this time, please send in your response card with up to date phone numbers and emails. Also, if you have not done so already, please consider joining the Faith Direct online giving program: (www.faithdirect.net, HNJ Parish Code NY 349).

In conclusion, we want to thank again all the parishioners who continue to make Holy Name a vibrant parish community.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - NOV. 21

Your presence is requested... Celebration of Mary's presentation at the temple — a story from time-honored tradition rather than directly from scripture — took place as early as the sixth century in Jerusalem. The Eastern Church ran with it right away, but the West was slow to follow. At times the feast seemed to disappear entirely from the calendar, but finally in the 16th century it took its place as a universal feast. Though the feast points to Mary's lifetime of preparation for her sacred role in salvation, it also invites each of us to ponder for a moment: Suppose Jesus came knocking right now to bring you to the heavenly temple. Would you be prepared? If you feel a bit sloppy or unkempt, spiritually speaking, now is a great chance to do what is necessary to become a bit more presentable!



~ www.preparetheword.com/takefiveforfaith

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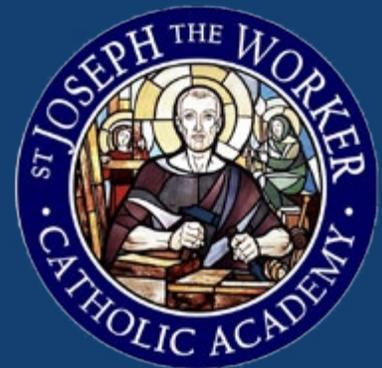
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING
OF ENTERTAINMENT
AND PRIZES
NOVEMBER 20TH @7PM

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Spend Time With the Lord as We Prepare for Christmas

2020 Advent Holy Hours

Mondays at 7 p.m.

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live-stream: [facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)

Reflections by Fr. Charles Keeney

Brooklyn Diocesan Director, The Society of the Propagation of the Faith

November 30:

What is New About the Shepherds in Bethlehem?

December 7:

Who Were the Wise Men?

December 14:

The Hope of Simeon and Anna

