

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
email: hjreligious@gmail.com or call (718) 768-7629

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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School Website: WWW.SJWCA.ORG

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OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

COLLECTION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 15, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,051

Includes: \$1,414 from Weekly 1st Collection, \$553 loose cash and checks in baskets and \$2,245 from Faith Direct; \$413 from 2nd Collection Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$426 from Faith Direct.

Catch Up Collection Total:..... \$2,550

Includes: \$2,480 from 1st Collection envelopes, and \$70 from Parish Building Repair envelopes from previous weeks.

Thank you for your generosity!

This 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.*

HNJ PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

IN-PEW WEEKEND - NOV. 21-22

We will conduct our Parish Stewardship Program In-Pew Weekend at the November 21/22 Sunday Masses. The PSP is designed to 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!



The Holy Name Food Pantry

will distribute food from the Rectory basement
2 - 3 p.m., Saturdays, December 5 & 19.

At this time, coffee for Christmas, canned vegetables, canned beans, and sauce for pasta are needed.

We thank St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy for their generous food donation to our pantry.

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

We have been given permission to make a limited number of free copies of the Diocesan newspapers, the Tablet and Nuestra Voz, available for distribution.

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Thursday & Friday, November 26 - 27 For the Thanksgiving Holiday

Our regular office hours will resume on Monday, Nov. 30:

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Masking and Social Distancing are required. Because of COVID, we recommend that you try to conduct Rectory business via phone whenever possible: (718) 768-3071.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Volunteers will distribute prepackaged

Thanksgiving Dinners

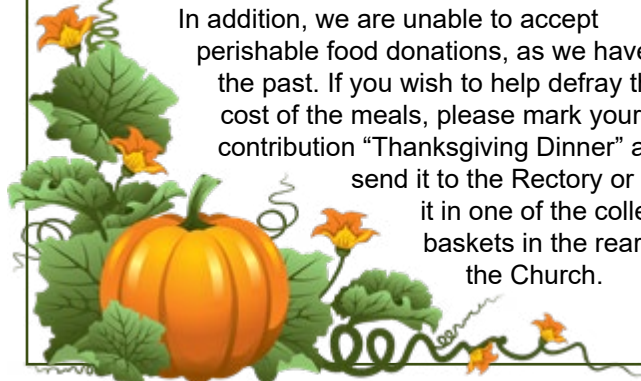
at the main door of Shepherds Hall
from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, November 26, 2020

One dinner per person.

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we can't allow anyone to enter Shepherds Hall or to consume food on the Holy Name's premises.

In addition, we are unable to accept perishable food donations, as we have in the past. If you wish to help defray the cost of the meals, please mark your contribution "Thanksgiving Dinner" and send it to the Rectory or drop it in one of the collection baskets in the rear of the Church.



THE LORD IS

my Shepherd

THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

~ PSALM 23

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Thursday, November 26 is Thanksgiving Day, and I wish all of you a safe and happy holiday weekend. We will have our 9 a.m. Mass as usual on Thanksgiving morning. More people may be staying closer to home this Thanksgiving, and all are invited to attend our 9 a.m. Mass in person or watch it via livestream on [facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn).

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, please remember that this weekend (Nov. 21 / 22), we will be collecting for the U. S. Catholic Conference of Bishops' Campaign for Human Development, which funds projects addressing the root causes of poverty in communities throughout the United States.

For many years, a wonderful group of lay volunteers have organized and served Thanksgiving Dinner in Shepherds Hall. They will continue that tradition this year, with modifications to comply with COVID-19 protocols. Starting at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the volunteers will distribute prepackaged Thanksgiving dinners from the main doorway of Shepherds Hall, between the Church and the school. Unfortunately, no one can enter the Hall and no food can be consumed on the Parish campus. Volunteers will be outside the Hall directing those who come to pick up a dinner. They will give out one meal per person until 2 p.m. or until all packages have been distributed, whichever comes first. Because of COVID-19 we cannot accept donations of perishable food (i.e. pies, stuffing, side dishes) as we have in the past. We can, however, gratefully accept monetary donations to help defray the cost of the meals.

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The Gospel is St. Matthew's account of the Final Judgment, describing how Jesus will separate those who will go forward to eternal life from those who will go to eternal punishment like "a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." The Gospel reminds us that where we will spend eternity will be determined largely by how we cared for the least among us, with – in the words of The Confiteor – what we "have done" and (perhaps more importantly) what we "have failed to do" weighing heavily in the determination. This is good food for thought and prayer as we move into Advent.



SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:
([Proverbs 31:10-13](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:1-6](#); [Matthew 25:14-30](#))

"Today's Old Testament passages present God's people as sheep. Matthew's parable continues this metaphor but contrasts them with goats. The parable's setting is similar to the one in 1 Corinthians 15. There, Paul assures the Corinthians of the resurrection and that, just as God raised Jesus, God through Christ will raise us from the dead and give Christ a place of supremacy.

Although the sheep are accepted and the goats rejected before the supreme Christ in Matthew's parable, they share two things in common. First, both call Jesus 'Lord.' Matthew's Jesus has made it clear that "not everyone who says ... 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven" (Matthew 7:21). Our actions are more important than our words, and God desires that our actions are expressions of mercy for the weak and vulnerable. In fact, that is how today's Old Testament passages describe God's attitude and actions toward us as our shepherd: God cares for us with goodness and mercy, even or especially when we are lost, astray, or injured.

Second, both the sheep and the goats express that they have never seen Jesus in a needy condition. Neither group knows or understands the reasons or implications of their actions, but one chose to act with mercy while the other chose to ignore the needs of people they encountered. The point here is not that ignorance is bliss, as Matthew's Jesus spends a lot of time teaching (such as the Sermon on the Mount in chapters 5-7), and he tells people to learn and practice the teachings of the religious leaders (Matthew 23:2-3). Rather, the significance is that while our understandings can be limited, the most important thing is how we treat 'these least ones' (Matthew 25:40, 45)."

~ Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home With The Word*, 2020

Important Dates in Advent

Saturday, November 28, 5:30 p.m. Mass
Lighting of Advent Wreath

Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.

Advent Holy Hour:

"What is New About the Shepherds in Bethlehem?"

Monday, December 7, 7 p.m.

Advent Holy Hour: *"Who Were the Wise Men?"*

Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m. (Gates open at 6 p.m.)
HNJ Father's Guild Tree Lighting in Our Lady's Field

Saturday, December 12, Noon
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, December 12, after 5:30 p.m. Mass
Parish Christmas Tree Lighting (in front of Rectory)

Monday, December 14, 7 p.m.

Advent Holy Hour: *"The Hope of Simeon and Anna"*

Saturday, December 19, 4:45 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Music of Advent

Monday, December 21, 4p.m. - 8 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday (Confessions)

All events will take place in Church unless otherwise noted.

Mass Intentions

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
Mary & James Sullivan

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

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

12 p.m. Joseph Giamboi, III

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

*St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest & Martyr*

9 a.m. Patrick G. Heaney

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions

9 a.m. Duffy & Dolan Families

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

9 a.m. Norma Mabel Oberosler

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Day

9 a.m. All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9 a.m. Intentions of Joseph Cox

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9 a.m. Intentions of Kathleen Neville
All Souls

5:30 p.m. Gladys & Thomas Jackson
Patrick G. Heaney
Kathleen Bradley
Buonocore & Farran
Grandparents
Lillian Esposito

Have a Blessed
THANKSGIVING

Memorials

The Hosts and Wine have been donated in memory of **Joseph C. Stasiak**, for his 23rd Anniversary in Heaven, by his loving wife.

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: Ita M^cGough Santomauro, Tracy Pye, Nicoletta Cordero, 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, especially **Eileen M. Purdy**, and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Spend Time With the Lord as We Prepare for Christmas

2020 Advent Holy Hours *Mondays at 7 p.m.*

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Reflections by Fr. Charles Keeney

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

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