

# 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**

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

### **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

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28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 11, 2020

## COLLECTION RESULTS

**OCTOBER 4, 2020 TOTAL TO PARISH: \$5,684**

Weekly 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,840 from envelopes, \$702 loose cash and checks, and \$2,318 from Faith Direct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Parish Building & Repair: \$352 from envelopes and \$472 from Faith Direct.

**Catch-up Collection Total: ..... \$945**

(Includes \$825 from 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes and \$60 from Parish Building Repair envelopes.

**Final Diocesan collection for Hurricanes & Fires: \$1,131**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



## The Rectory Office Will Be Closed Monday, October 12 For the Columbus Day Holiday

Our regular office hours will resume on  
Tuesday, October 13:

**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.

## Congratulations

to the Boys and Girls  
who made First Holy Communion  
at Holy Name on October 3 and 4:

Connor Gleeson

Elsie Jean-Louis

Goulard Jean-Louis

Carmello LaJoie-Young



Berklee Laslie

Francesca Latera

Gavin McCarthy

Analisse Saunders

## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

*In Honor of Respect Life Month*

**Sunday, October 11  
at 3 p.m.**

**Holy Name of Jesus Church  
and Livestream via:**

[www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn](http://www.facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn)



Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH**  
October 2020

## HNJ CHURCH NOT IN ANY RESTRICTED ZONE

**REMAINS OPEN FOR MASSES, PRAYER AND OTHER SACRAMENTS**

NY State and City have this week designated Red, Orange and Yellow COVID Zones and imposed additional restrictions on houses of worship in those zones. The Diocese of Brooklyn is monitoring this situation closely and may initiate litigation to better protect religious freedom.

The good news for us is that, as of this writing, Holy Name of Jesus is NOT in any of the zones. HNJ Church remains OPEN for our full Mass and prayer schedule. The Church also remains OPEN for Funerals, Baptisms and Weddings.

All of the recent attention to this reminds us of the continuing importance of remaining extra careful about observing all COVID guidelines concerning social distancing, masking, hand-washing and staying home if you do not feel well. Thank you all for your ongoing cooperation to help us continue to remain OPEN.

**OPEN HOUSE - ST. EDMUND PREPARATORY H.S.**  
2474 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

**In-Person tours with limited capacity:**  
**Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**  
*(Face coverings and temperature checks required.)*

**Virtual tours & presentations: Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m.**  
Pre-registration is required for both Open Houses.

To register, visit [www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse](http://www.stedmundprep.org/openhouse)  
Info: [admissions@stedmundprep.org](mailto:admissions@stedmundprep.org), or 718-743-6100 x5044.

## A Note From Fr. Larry

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Earlier this week, New York State and City defined color-coded zones for monitoring and addressing COVID-19 spikes, and implemented more stringent restrictions on businesses, schools and houses of worship in those areas. Fortunately, Holy Name Church is not in one of the colored zones as I write this Note — and we are open for our full Mass schedule well as other Sacraments. Please see page 2 of this bulletin for additional information.

Eight children from HNJ's Religious Education Program and from our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy made their First Holy Communions at our 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass and our 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon Sunday Masses. Their names are listed on page 2 of this bulletin. Congratulations to them, their parents, and their loved ones, and many thanks to our Coordinator of Religious Education Kathryn Sisto, and the catechists and teachers who prepared them for the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion.

Elena Olaya Mendiola and Niko Abrego were baptized in Holy Name Church on September 27 and October 3, respectively. It is our pleasure to welcome them as our parish's newest Catholic Christians and to congratulate their parents, godparents, grandparents, and loved ones for bringing these two beautiful children into God's family.

Please see the flyer elsewhere in the bulletin thanking you for your attention and your generosity in our Oct. 3-4 Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew Commitment Weekend. We will provide you with updated numbers as soon as we receive them.

This year we observed the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi in two ways. On Friday, October 2, Fr. Cezariusz Jastrzębski, a fine young priest from nearby Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish and I had the pleasure of blessing the stuffed animals of the Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten students at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. (OL Czestochowa is one of the five nearby parishes aligned with SJWCA). On Sunday afternoon, October 4 (the actual date of the Memorial), I blessed live pets in HNJ School Yard. Many thanks to all who helped with these two enjoyable events.

Next Sunday, October 18, is World Mission Sunday, the theme for which this year (as directed by Pope Francis) is "Here I Am, Send Me". To "send" ourselves, we can: PRAY for the Church's worldwide mis-

sionary work, and OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection to be taken up next Sunday for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith to support mission activities in vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



## SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

*Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's readings:  
([Isaiah 25:6-10](#); [Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20](#); [Matthew 22:1-14](#))*

"The parable of the wedding feast is the final of three parables [The first two were the Parables of the Two Sons and of the Tenants in the Vineyard, which were the Gospels of the last two Sundays.] Jesus addressed to the Jewish leaders. He likens the Kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a lavish banquet, a motif often associated with heavenly fulfillment. As with other parables, allegorical interpretation may highlight the significance of the symbols for Jesus' audience, as well as Matthew's.

The king of the parable is God, who has planned a celebration for his Son, Jesus. The servants sent by God are the prophets of Israel. Two times God sends out the invitation, clearly expecting people to come to the feast. The first time, people simply refused. At the second invitation, we hear more specifics about their declining: too distracted; too occupied. Refusing the king for such paltry reasons is bad enough, but the worst is killing the messengers, the prophets sent by God. Enraged, the king punishes those whose actions are tantamount to rebellion. Matthew's audience may see this as a reference to the destruction of Jerusalem.

Still, the feast must go on, so the king invites everyone who can be found — the bad and good alike. The seeming illogic of a man punished for not having a wedding garment when he was just recently pulled off the street reminds us of the allegorical character of the parable: exaggeration, inconsistency, and shocking details nudge us to look for possible symbolism. The wedding garment may indicate righteousness or faith or good works. "Being clothed in Christ" is an early way of describing Baptism. Having no wedding garment suggests someone who initially responded to God's invitation, but did not continue life in Christ. Matthew's audience could well ask themselves if they are living with or without a proper wedding garment.

The final verse summarizes the meaning of the parable for Jesus' audience, for Matthew's, and for us. Many (in the biblical idiom, 'many' signifies 'all') are called by God's widespread invitation. Few, however, choose to accept the invitation, or accept it only partially and temporarily."

*(Elaine Park, 2017 Workbook for Lectors, Liturgical Training Publications, pp. 259-260.)*

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10**

9 a.m. Melissa Swint  
5:30 p.m. John & Hanora Malley  
Butchie M<sup>c</sup>Goldrick  
Michael "Red" Slavin  
Joseph Ferris  
Patrick G. Heaney

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11**

7:30 a.m. Those enrolled in the Parish  
Purgatorial Society  
9 a.m. The People of the Parish  
Gustavo Calixto  
10:30 a.m. Tom Larkin  
12 p.m. Brendan O'Halloran

## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9 a.m. Matthew Croak

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13**

9 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima  
6<sup>th</sup> Apparition

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

*St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*

9 a.m. Intentions of Vincent Camastro

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15**

*St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*

9 a.m. Thomas Larkin

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16**

*St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

9 a.m. Barbara Malafronte

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17**

*St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

9 a.m. Toni Gunter

5:30 p.m. Patrick G. Heaney

Bridie Marnell

Tommy & Helene Galligan

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony,  
the Blessed Mother, and St. Jude

### **The Holy Name Food Pantry**

will distribute food from  
the Rectory basement from

**2 to 3 p.m. - Saturdays, Oct. 17 & 24.**

**At this time, tuna, cereal, soup, pasta, and  
pasta sauce (not tomatoes) are needed.**

Thank you for your continued support!

## Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated in memory of  
**Joseph Cusato** by his loving daughter, Debbie, and Mike.

### For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Charles Colgan, John Passaro, Marie Racioppo, Alberta Friscia-Watkins, Timothy Depeaza, Bethany Windsor, Devika Jewnarian, Joseph Travato, Patty Budgell, James Flannagan, Sheila Judge Connors, William Krumbholz, Ann Pope, Deacon John Hardy, 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, especially **Stephen Leavey** and for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society**.

## **ST. TERESA OF AVILA - OCTOBER 15**

Thursday, October 15, is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, or Teresa of Avila. She is one of four women Doctors of the Church. She lived in Spain in the 1500s, worked with St. John of the Cross, was a poet and mystic and an advocate for reform.

One of the things she is most well-known for is her simple poem or prayer "Nada te turbe" ("Let Nothing Disturb You") which has been translated as: "Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God is enough."



## **ST. MARGARET MARY ALOCOQUE - OCTOBER 16**

From stained glass windows to tattoos, the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been an enduring, powerful symbol to many people from all walks of life. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, particular attention to the heart of Jesus began to be promoted.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, had a special tenderness for Jesus' Sacred Heart and often shared her prayers and visions of it. In the heart of Jesus — imaged as pierced with thorns, flames, and a cross atop — she experienced the burning love of Christ for all people and the trust that Jesus held all of our joys and suffering in his heart. With Margaret Mary, what joys and sufferings might we entrust to the Sacred Heart of Jesus?





**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2020**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

October 5, 2020

***I would like to thank all those generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal during our In-Pew weekend at Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church.***

Updated numbers will be put in the bulletin when they become available. Thanks to you we made good progress over the weekend but still have a way to go to match last year's totals.

If you have not yet made a pledge, we are asking all who can do so to consider making a tax-deductible gift today. All dollars pledged and paid now will come back to HNJ Parish to help reduce our still-large debt.

You can make your pledge in support of Holy Name of Jesus R. C. Church online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) or text ACA to 917-336-1255. You can also call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- \$50 one-time gift
- \$150 pledge = \$50 a month
- \$250 pledge = \$21 a week
- \$1,000 pledge = \$12 a day

***Fr. Larry Ryan, Pastor***



**Campaña Católica  
Anual 2020**  
DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN

5 de octubre, 2020

**Quiero darles las gracias a todas las personas que generosamente hicieron su compromiso a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2020 durante el fin de semana de solicitud en las Misas en nuestra Iglesia Católica del Santo Nombre de Jesús.**

Si usted no pudo hacer su compromiso, le pedimos a cada familia que considere hoy hacer una donación, la cual, podría ser deducible en sus planillas de impuestos. Todos los dolares comprometidos y pagados ahora, regresaran a nuestra Parroquia para ayudar en reducir nuestra deuda exorbitante.

Cuando sea posible les tendremos unos numeros actualizados en nuestro boletin. Gracias a ustedes, hicimos un gran progreso durante el fin de semana pero tenemos que seguir en adelante para que nuestra Parroquia alcance la cantidad del ano pasado.

Ofrezca su compromiso hoy en apoyo de nuestra Iglesia del Santo Nombre de Jesús en linea a traves de: [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org) o enviando un mensaje de texto con las letras ACA al 917-336-1255 o llamando al 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 para enviarle una tarjeta de compromiso por correo a su hogar.

Cantidades de donación sugeridas:

- Compromiso de \$ 50
- Compromiso de \$ 150 = \$ 50 al mes
- Compromiso de \$ 250 = \$ 21 por semana
- Compromiso de \$ 1,000 = \$ 12 por día

**Father Larry Ryan**  
**Parroco**