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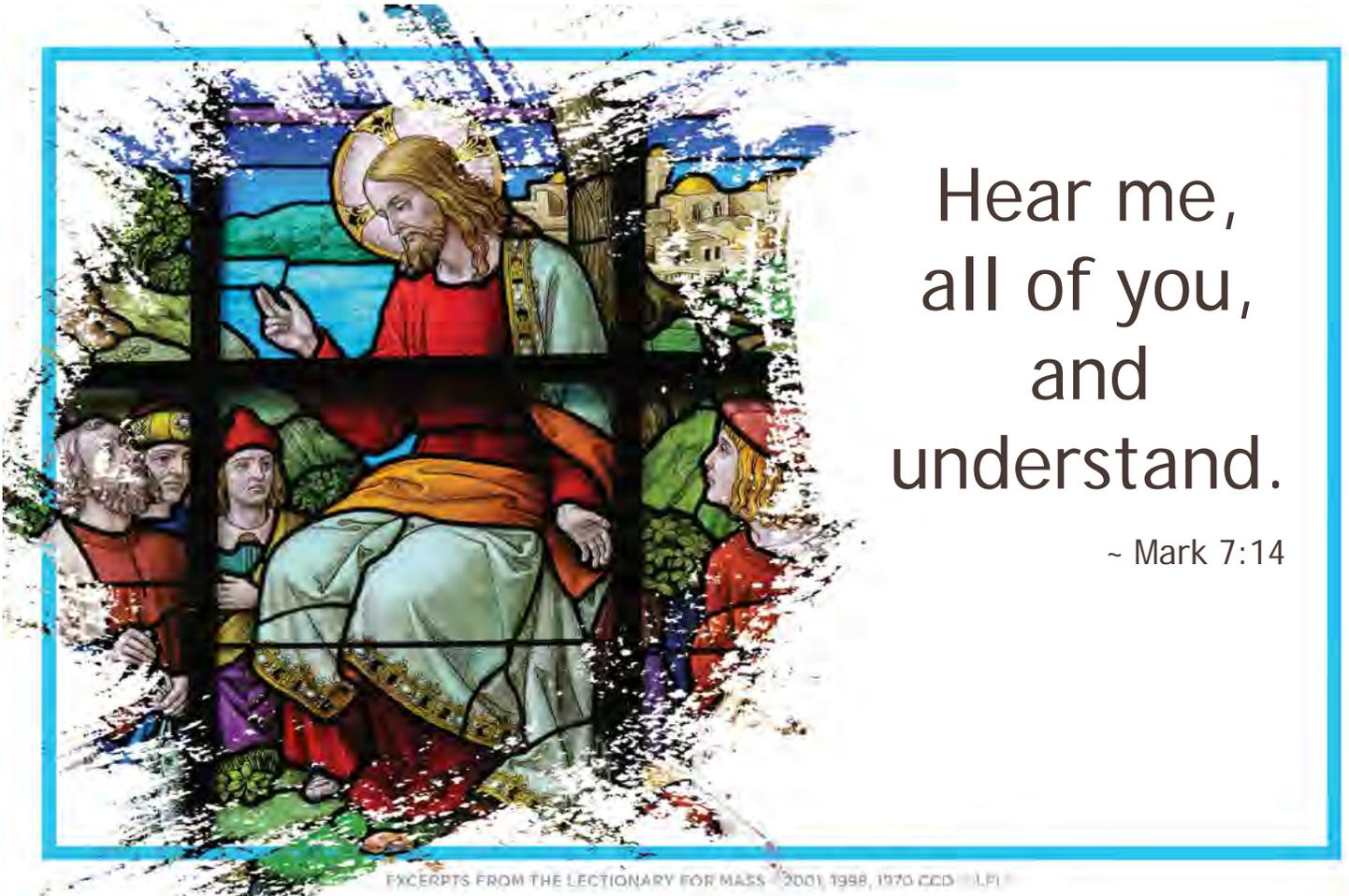
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Hear me,
all of you,
and
understand.

~ Mark 7:14

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 29, 2021

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.*, and Noon.

(Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.)

Confessions:

Saturdays, 5 - 5:20 p.m. or by appointment.

Weddings and Baptisms:

Please call the Rectory to speak with a priest.

Funerals:

Please have the Funeral Home call the Rectory.

The Church is also open for Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

COLLECTION RESULTS - AUGUST 22, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$4,622

(This includes: \$2,367 in church envelopes and cash in the basket and \$2,255 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$1,274

(This includes: \$830 in Parish Repair envelopes and cash in the basket and \$444 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$1,335

(This includes \$830 in previous first collection envelopes and \$505 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

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This weekend, August 28 - 29, we will have a special collection for the victims of the August 14 earthquake in Haiti. Bishop DiMarzio has asked all parishes in the Diocese to participate in this effort.

All loose cash (and checks / envelopes marked "Haiti Relief") that is deposited in the baskets during the Second Collection will be sent to the Diocese for distribution assistance to the affected people in Haiti. Parish Building Repair Envelopes will be retained by HNJ.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

First Anniversary Mass

for

Msgr. Joseph P. Nagle

4:30 p.m., Saturday, September 4, 2021

St. Francis DeSales Church

129-16 Rockaway Beach Blvd.

Belle Harbor, NY 11694

Celebrant: Bishop James Massa

All are welcome

Ordained in 1971, Msgr. Nagle served in many important pastoral and Diocesan assignments during his long and distinguished priestly career. He resided at Holy Name of Jesus from 2012 to 2017 while he was the Director of the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith, and was greatly loved by the people of the parish. Msgr. Nagle passed away suddenly but peacefully on September 4, 2020. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY

There are Poor Boxes near the doors in the Church vestibule. Please remember those in our community who are less fortunate.



PATRICK HEANEY MEMORIAL DANCE

Saturday, September 18, 2021

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

*Holy Name Shepherds Hall
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY*

\$50.00 per person

Includes Beer, Wine and Lite Fare

Music performed by:

The Canny Brothers Band

and

Sean Ruane

Tickets in Advance:

Venmo - @Patrickheaneymemorial

or

Cash Only - tickets available at Farrell's

Proceeds to benefit:

The Heaney Children Education Fund

Facebook Page:

[Patrick Heaney Memorial Dance](#)

Phone: 718-965-9424

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

will distribute food from the Rectory basement:

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, Sept. 11 & 25.



We currently need one-pound packages of rice and boxes of Macaroni & Cheese.

Thank you for your continued support.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Most of my note this week will be about the Most Reverend Guy Sansaricq, retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Brooklyn, who passed away on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Bishop Sansaricq was born, raised, studied for the priesthood, and was ordained a priest in Haiti. Early in his priesthood, he completed graduate studies in Rome, and began ministering in the Brooklyn Diocese in 1977. He served as priest and pastor in several Brooklyn parishes and in several important Diocesan positions, including as Coordinator of the Brooklyn Diocese's Haitian Apostolate. Later, he was selected by the U.S. Bishops to head the National Haitian Apostolate. He was ordained a Bishop in 2006, and served as an Auxiliary Bishop in Brooklyn until his retirement in 2010. He remained quite active in ministry after he retired, with a particular focus on serving Haitian American Catholics. At the time of his death he was helping to organize relief efforts in response to the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti.

Bishop Sansaricq was a man of great intellect and accomplishment, but he also was a wonderfully humble and kind priest and bishop. My family and I experienced that personally when he ordained me as a transitional deacon in August of 2011. I was ordained alone, slightly ahead of the other Diocese of Brooklyn transitional deacons because of the requirements of my seminary schedule. Bishop Sansaricq went far out of his way to accommodate me. He was extremely attentive to my large family, who remember well his kindness and eloquence.

Bishop Sansaricq originally came from the town of Jeremie in the Diocese of Les Cayes in that area of the south of Haiti suffering the most from the recent earthquake. At our Masses this weekend (August 28/29), at the request of Bishop DiMarzio, we (like all of the parishes in Brooklyn and Queens) will be collecting funds for Haitian Earthquake Relief. The needs there are quite large and the local resources are quite small. Please be as generous in our Second Collection this

weekend as you can. I'll be making my extra donation in memory of Bishop Sansaricq. May he rest in peace.

Please note the item elsewhere in this bulletin about the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1. Also note that Fall 2021 enrollment (possibly with financial aid) is still open for an excellent, in-person, full time PreK 3 through Grade 8 educational experience in a Catholic environment at our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy; or part-time Grades 1-8 catechesis in our Parish Religious Education program. All elementary school age Catholic children should be receiving formal education in their faith.

Please continue to pray for the people of Afghanistan, and especially for the women and children of Afghanistan, and for the U.S. Forces sent back to Afghanistan to help with the evacuation going on there.

Please be safe if you are traveling during these final weeks of summer.

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Celebrating *Humanae Vitae*

Please join Holy Name Parish for
**AN EXPLORATION OF
POPE PAUL VI'S ENCYCLICAL
HUMANAE VITAE (1968)**

7 p.m. in the Rectory

for four consecutive Monday evenings
starting Monday, September 13, 2021

We will explore the encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, using the Catholic Scripture Studies Tutorial Kit with lectures by Fr. Frank Pavone on DVD. There will be (optional) homework!

**Text Cindy at 917-620-9262 to receive
the Study Booklet before the first session.**

Looking More Closely at the Word

CLEAN HANDS, DIRTY HANDS

by Fr. Dennis Hamm, S.J.

Dirt is matter out of place. A farmer does not call the fertile soil that nurtures her soybean crop “dirt.” But that same soil tracked by kids across the kitchen linoleum is definitely dirt, decidedly matter out of place. That simple fact reminds us that human preoccupation with purity and cleanliness is not so much about hygiene as it is about creating a sense of order.

And that helps us understand the interest of the Pharisees in purity, in keeping clear the borders between clean and unclean in the management of space, things, and human behavior. One of the glories of the Torah, celebrated in today's reading from Deuteronomy, is that the Mosaic laws covered all of life and integrated the ordinary business of civic life and household management with the worship of God. Thus all the details of one's life, properly ordered, were part of living out the covenant of one's relationship with God. It was inevitable that the human passion for order, so often expressed in the separation of the clean from the unclean, should become an important part of this living of the divine Law.

And therein lay a danger in the Law: the focus on external purity of surfaces and behavior could itself become disordered and threaten the whole point of the Law—right relationships among people and between them and their God. It was an ancient problem, addressed often by the prophets; and now in this Sunday's Gospel we hear Jesus join those prophetic

voices, indeed quoting one of them (Isaiah), in calling people back to the basics. What Jesus says about a pure heart being more important than clean hands parallels exactly what he says in the Sermon on the Mount about attending to one's lust and anger.

To drive his point home with his disciples, Jesus dares to draw an earthy analogy from their experience of digestion and defecation (missing from the Lectionary reading):

Do you not realize that everything that goes into a person from outside cannot defile, since it enters not the heart but the stomach and passes out into the latrine? ... But what comes out of a person, that is what defiles. From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy [ophthalmos poneros, literally “evil eye”], blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile ([Mark 7:18-23](#)).

~ "Let the Scriptures Speak", St. Louis U, Sunday, August 29, 2021

Readings for Sunday, August 29, 2021

FIRST: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

SECOND: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Humbly welcome the word
that has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.

~James 1:21b

Back to School



St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

Classes begin right after Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 8: Grades K thru 8
Monday, Sept 13: PreK 3 and PreK 4

- Small, on-site classes with COVID protocols in place
- Tuition Assistance available
- Children of all faiths are welcome

To register your child, or obtain more information, visit our web site:

www.sjwca.org

or call us at (718) 768-7629



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
HOLY NAME OF JESUS BROOKLYN

Fall 2021 Classes begin Sunday, September 12 at 9 a.m.

Catholic children in Grades 1 through 8 who are in non-Catholic schools should also attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

For additional information, or to register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the online registration form: <https://forms.gle/cdx3n1k6esFjEr4G6>
- Emailing her at hnjreligioused@gmail.com,
- Or calling 718-768-7629.



Grade Eight students who wish to attend a Catholic High School in Fall 2020 must take the **Test for Admission**

into Catholic High Schools on Saturday, November 6, 2021. Registration for the test closes on October 24, 2021.

Please go to the TACHS web site to register or obtain more information: www.tachsinfo.com



The RCIA program prepares adults, and children over the age of eight, to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Religious instruction will be available this Fall for adults who wish to be baptized Catholic, as well as those who are already members of the Catholic Church, but were never able to receive the fullness of the sacraments (Communion and/or Confirmation.)

If you are interested, please contact the Rectory at 718-768-3071 for more information.

WHY CATHOLIC?

HNJ's **Why Catholic?** small groups will soon begin preparations for their Fall 2021 Season.

Each group gathers, either in-person or via Zoom, for six weekly 90-minute sessions per season. The sessions take a rich scriptural and catechetical approach that includes prayer, Scripture, and voluntary faith-sharing. These small groups have proven to be a valuable part of the spiritual life of Holy Name Parish for several years.

New participants are welcome — prior participation is not required.

Please call the Rectory office at (718) 768-3071 for additional information.

"I wish to sow courage, hope, and enthusiasm abundantly in the hearts of all those many diverse people who are in charge of religious instruction and training for life in keeping with the Gospel."

~ Pope John Paul II, 10/16/79

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- 7:30 a.m. Rudy D'Amico
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Emilia Marines
- 12 p.m. Katherine Boyd

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9 a.m. In Thanksgiving to
the Blessed Mother

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9 a.m. Deceased members of the
Montalbano Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*
- 9 a.m. Sr. Helen Mary Dolan, SSND

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 9 a.m. Patrick & Ruth McCarthy

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- St. Gregory the Great*
- 9 a.m. John McHugh

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9 a.m. Louise Miller
- 5:30 p.m. Kevin Shea

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 - 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 - 10:30 a.m. Christine Mastriano
 - 12 p.m. Shirley Kahaly
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MEMORIALS

A Memorial Votive Candle will be lit for a period of one year in loving memory of **Sean Hurley**, as requested by Carol Hickey and Family.

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: Patrick Cregg; Adriana Laccona; Andrew Mazzella; Josephine Barrucco; Catherine Donovan; Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita McGough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

... 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, especially Bishop **Guy A. Sansaricq**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation celebrated today “offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation,” says Pope Francis, who elevated this day in 2015 with the publication of his encyclical on the care of creation, *Laudato Si’*. As we move past August, Water Quality Month, be particularly mindful of your stewardship over the precious resource of clean drinking water. May all of us “come to the water” together as we care for our common home.

www.TakeFiveForFaith.com

In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth...

God said, “Let the earth bring forth vegetation: every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it.” And so it happened: the earth brought forth every kind of plant that bears seed and every kind of fruit tree on earth that bears fruit with its seed in it.

God saw how good it was.

God also said: “See, I give you every seed-bearing plant all over the earth and every tree that has seed-bearing fruit on it to be your food; and to all the animals of the land, all the birds of the air, and all the living creatures that crawl on the ground, I give them all the green plants for food.” And so it happened.

God looked at everything he had made, and he found it very good.

Genesis 1:1, 11-12, 29-31