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SUNDAY EUCHARIST - MISA DOMINICALES
Saturday: 5:30pm.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 (Spanish), 10:30am &12:00 Noon

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST - MISAS DE LA SEMANA
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am.
Saturday: 9:00am.
Holidays: as announced in this bulletin.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS
Is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Spanish baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment to meet with one of the clergy and bring the child's birth certificate to the appointment.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION
For school age children, teens or adults follows the RCIA process, also called the Catechumenate, for those thinking and joining the Roman Catholic Church by celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and/or first Eucharist: inquiries may be made by calling the Religious Education Office.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK
Call the Rectory to arrange for a minister to bring the Eucharist to someone homebound or in the hospital. In cases with those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age, please contact one of the priests to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE
Engaged couples call the Rectory for an appointment with one of the priests or deacons at least six months in advance of the sacramental celebration.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
For information, call 718-894-4888.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - PENITENCIA
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

DEVOTIONS - DEVOCIONES
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays after the 9:00am mass.
Sacred Heart: Fridays after the 9:00am mass.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 9:30am to 11:45 am followed by Benediction.

LOS BAUTISMOS DE INFANTES.
Seran celebrados en Espanol el Segundo Domingo del mes a la 1:30 pm y en ingles, el primer Domingo del mes a la 1:30 pm. Por favor de, llamar a la rectoría para hacer una cita con un miembro del clero y, de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño a la cita.

INICIACION EN LA VIDA CRISTIANA
Niños de edad escolar, jovenes y adultos que esten interesados en sequir el proceso de RICA, aquellos que quieren pensar en envolverse en la iglesia Catholica Romana, en clases sobre celebracion del bautismo, confirmacion, primera comunion y continuar activos en nuestra parroquia, llame a las Oficinas de Educacion Religiosa.

CIUDADO PASTORAL A LOS ENFERMOS
Llame a la Casa Parroquial para los arreglos, que unos de los ministros de eucaristia brindara la Comunion a quien la necesite en el hogar o en el hospital. En casos particulares de ancianos o enfermedad de condicion seria, por favor pongase en contacto con los sacerdotes para los sacramentos de uncion.

MATRIMONIOS
Los preparativos de matrimonios deben hacerse con seis meses de anticpacion. Deben llamar con anticipacion para hacer una cita con los sacerdotes.

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August 4, 2019
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, August 4

MONDAY, August 5
7:00 p.m. **Twilight Zone-Fr. John Cush,** Rec.Bsmt.

TUESDAY, August 6

WEDNESDAY, August 7
9:30 a.m. **Bible Study**, Rectory Basement
6:30 p.m. **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement
8:30 p.m. **AA**, Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, August 8
12 Noon **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement

FRIDAY, August 9
7:00 p.m. **Círculo de Oracíon**, Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, August 10
2:00 p.m. **Food Pantry**, Rectory Basement
7:00 p.m. **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, August 11

Confession, Communion, and Sacrament of the Sick

Please let the Rectory office know of anyone in the parish who is not able to get to Church and whom you believe would be interested in receiving the sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. Fr. Larry would be happy to make a home or hospital visit to administer these important, grace-filled sacraments.

COLLECTION RESULTS
July 28, 2019

TOTAL TO PARISH: $7,163.00.00
[Includes: $4,711.00 Regular First Collection; $1,060.00 Faith Direct; R&R $1,172.00; Faith Direct R&R $220.00]

Your generosity and constant support of Holy Name is very much appreciated.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2019
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Parish Goal: $46,064.00

Amount Pledged: $110,207.00

Total Rec'd to Date:..... $86,295.00

Balance Outstanding: .. $23, 912.00

If all pledges are paid in full, $64,143 [$110,207 minus the Diocesan Goal of $46,064] will be returned to Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

Thank You!

A Note from Fr. Larry

UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL: During the last two weeks I mailed out 242 notes to give my personal thanks to everyone who made a pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Included in those notes were some special words of thanks to the 159 persons whose pledges have been fully paid, and some words of encouragement to those still paying their pledges, about how important completing their pledge payments will be to the parish. Parishioners and friends of Holy Name of Jesus parish have been outstandingly generous in your support of the 2019 Appeal. As reported elsewhere in this bulletin, there were 242 pledges totaling $110,207. If all of those pledges are fully paid, $64,143 ($110, 207 minus our Diocesan goal of $46,064) will be returned to Holy Name parish, all of which will be used to help pay down our still quite-large debt obligation. Thank you and God bless you all for your generosity.

THE TWILIGHT ZONE , THE FOUR LAST THINGS, AND THE SACRAMENTS OF PENANCE, THE EUCHARIST AND THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This past Monday evening was dry, clear and not too warm, so it was not surprising that attendance climbed to fifty for the second session of Fr. John Cush's three-session program on "The Moral Theology of the Twilight Zone". Once again Fr. Cush did an excellent job with a "Twilight Zone" episode that dealt very gently, very positively, but very cleverly with the Four Last Things (death, judgement, heaven or hell) or, in other words, "What happens after we die?." There was a lively, wide-ranging discussion before and after the showing of the episode. One of the things that struck me was that nowadays, despite our interest in "the Last Things", Catholics (and the families of Catholics) facing serious surgeries, illnesses or hospitalizations are reluctant to avail themselves of the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. All three of these Sacraments are grace and salvation-filled opportunities for spiritual (and sometimes physical) healing, nourishment and peace. Reception of these sacraments is one of the best ways to reduce the concerns we all share about the "the Last Things". Like all priests, I would be happy to administer these sacraments either at home on in hospital. It is preferable to be called in before there are issues with communication and swallowing, but please, please feel free to call me any time to administer these important sacraments to those in need.

Scripture Commentary

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Responsorial Psalm Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 (8); Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21)

"'If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.' Today's readings contain God's challenge to reassess life's priorities and live accordingly. 'Vanity of vanities… All things are vanity,' shouts the preacher who offers a sober evaluation of life and work. He questions the value of someone working so hard to acquire a fortune that on death will go to an idle, lazy person. Trust should be placed in what matters.

Paul answers the question raised by the First Reading. Ultimately, our priority should be set on 'what is above, not what is on earth.' In Baptism, we have died with Christ and have been raised to a new creation. We are called to a life with Christ in God for eternity.

Jesus' parable challenges a reassessment of true security. A rich man placed all his security in amassing an ever larger fortune. He dies suddenly and 'the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' The lesson of the parable is that we should place our security in our relationship with God rather than on earthly wealth.

Another dimension to this parable emerges from its context. The parable is given in response to the question shouted from the crowd: 'Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.' Jesus turns the query back on the questioner: 'Is money more important than your relationship with your brother?' The parable provides a challenge to reassess our priorities in life. Our focus should not be on temporal wealth that soon disappears but on our spiritual relationship with God and one another.

- How does the parable in the Gospel challenge us to see our relationships with new eyes?
- What does Paul mean when he says that in Christ 'there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all in all'?
- How do you understand the words 'Vanity of vanities…All things are vanity'?"

(Liturgy Training Publications, *At Home With the Word 2019*, p. 111.)

MEMORIALS

Week of August 4, 2019

The **Hosts** and the **Wine** have been donated in loving memory of **William O'Connor by Louise O'Connor.**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** has been donated in loving memory of **Joseph Cusato by Debbie Cusato & Michael DeRosa and Family.**

The **Food Pantry** will distribute food from the rectory basement

2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays, August 10 & 24.

At this time pasta, sauce (not canned tomatoes) and cereal are needed. Thank you for supporting Holy Name's community food pantry for the past 32 years. We distribute food every other Saturday afternoon even if an announcement is not in the bulletin.

ROOM REQUESTS 2019-2020

All Parish organizations should submit requests for meeting space no later than Monday, August 5th. Please send all requests, in writing, to Louise in the Rectory. Be sure to include your name and a phone number where you can be reached in case there's a conflict.

Requests will be honored on a first come, first served basis. This reminder is only for parish organizations. Thank you for your cooperation.

Registration for Religious Education Classes for September 2019

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program is continuing. Re-registration has also begun for our current students. If your child is in grades 1-8, and they attend a public or non-Catholic private school, they should attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

Registration forms are available in the back of Church and on the Holy Name website (holynamebrooklyn.com). Or, you can contact Kathryn Sisto, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 718-768-7629 or hnjreligioused@gmail.com.

CRISTO ES TODO
Y EN TODOS

For our departed loved ones….

We ask your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind.

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30am.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for The Catapano Family, Phyllis Lawless, Debbie Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Amparo Mercado, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom, Joan O'Malley and Joe Gallagher.

@Mass Intentions

LET US PRAY…

For these Mass intentions during the Week of August 4, 2019

SUNDAY, August 4: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m.	Lina Casilda Maria Cordero, Javier Cabrera, and People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Margaret Sullivan
12:00 Noon	Theresa Swanson

MONDAY, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

9:00 a.m.	Margaret Joyce and Helen O'Neill

TUESDAY, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 a.m.	Robert Christie

WEDNESDAY, August 7: St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan

9:00 a.m.	Mass for the People

THURSDAY, August 8: St. Dominic

9:00 a.m.	Irenea Moca Reselosa

FRIDAY, August 9: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

9:00 a.m.	Mass for the People

SATURDAY, August 10: St. Lawrence

9:00 a.m.	Mass for the People
5:30 p.m.	D.M. Fania Family, Regina M. Hopkins and Michael Hopkins

SUNDAY, August 11: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m.	Marino Ramos and People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Mary, Anthony, Rosemary and Peter Camastro
12:00 Noon	Jacqueline Moser

Final Session!

Join us for

The Moral Theology

of

The Twilight Zone

Monday, August 5
7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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"The Old Man in the Cave"
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