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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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December 2, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent

WELCOME! To register as a member of the parish, please use the form on the table in the back of the church or stop in the Rectory during office hours.

SUNDAY, December 2nd
9:00AM **SJWCA Vendor Sale**, Shep. Hall

MONDAY, December 3rd
7:00PM **Bible Study**, Boardman Rm.
7:00PM **Irish Parade**, Shep. Hall

TUESDAY, December 4th
6:00PM **Irish Step**, Shepherds Hall

WEDNESDAY, December 5th
9:30AM **Bible Study**, Rectory Base.
1:00PM **Seniors**, Shep. Hall
6:30PM **Al-Anon,** Rectory Base.
8:30PM **AA**, Rectory Base.

THURSDAY, December 6th
12:00PM **Al-Anon**, St. Joseph's Convent
1:00PM **Cancer Guild**, Rectory Base.
6:00PM **72nd Precinct**, Shep. Hall

FRIDAY, December 7th
7:00PM **Spanish Prayer Grp**, Rectory Base.

SATURDAY, December 8th
9:00AM **Quilters**, Shep. Hall
7:00PM **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Base.

SUNDAY, December 9th
10:00AM **Hospitality**, Rectory Base.
6PM-8PM **SAT'S**, Rectory Base.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the rectory basement between 2 and 3 PM on Dec. 1 & 15 and Jan. 5 (note change in date). At this time tuna, cereal, and sauce for pasta (but not pasta itself) are needed. Thank you to Ms. Abby and Ms. Claudia for bringing their PreK 280 classes and many parents to visit the Pantry on November 16 and for their Thanksgiving food donations. Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters Guild for their recent donations both in food and money. Thank you to St. Joseph the Worker Academy for their Christmas donations both in food and money. Please pray for Joseph who is in rehabilitation and whose wife made a donation to the Pantry. Thank you to Windsor Farms Market for their recent food donation to our community pantry. Thank you to PS10 for their Thanksgiving food donation. This is a very generous time, and we stock up during the Thanksgiving-Christmas season because we distribute food to those who need it year around. The parishioners at Holy Name and folks in our community who support us have kept the Food Pantry open since 1987. We also have a group of volunteers who shop, collect, and distribute the food and whose help is essential and without their service we could not open every other Saturday.

The Collection Results will be posted in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support to Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) is on Saturday, December 8th, 2018. We will be having a Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on Friday, December 7th, and we will be having a 9:00am Mass on Saturday, December 8th.

2018 Christmas Giving Trees

This year we will be collecting items for two very worthy charities: Catholic Charities who hosts a Santa's Toy Shop during the week of December 17th for their clients, and once again for Sister Tesa who runs Hour Children which consists of 9 homes for families who are transitioning from prison back into society.

In the vestibule of the church there are two Giving Trees, one for Catholic Charities and the other for Hour Children. Catholic Charities only collects for children. Next to the Catholic Charities Tree there is a basket containing tags with suggested gift information. If you choose to help Catholic Charities, please take a tag, buy what's on it, tape your tag to the outside of the gift, and return it (UNWRAPPED – IMPORTANT!) under the Catholic Charities Tree as soon as possible. Catholic Charities must collect by Friday, December 14th so that they can set up their Santa Toy Shop.

Next to the Hour Children Tree there is a basket containing a list of a wider variety of items (for families as well as for children) that Hour Children can use. Hour Children will be collecting on Tuesday, December 18th so we ask that you get all gifts in by Sunday, the 16th for them. Again, please return Hour Children gifts (UNWRAPPED – IMPORTANT!) under the Hour Children Tree by the 16th.

The organizations we are collecting for are very appreciative of your efforts to put a smile on the face of a family that is in need. We at Holy Name thank you for your generosity.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

1 – In earlier bulletins we reported upon on our November 10th Memorial Mass for all deceased Veterans, but especially those who died during World War I. We also reported on how, after that Mass, we had a procession on the streets around Holy Name Church during which we blessed the plaques (newly cleaned and re-stalled by volunteers from Holy Name parish and Windsor Terrace) at the base of the trees along those nearby streets honoring by name several soldiers from this area who died during the First World War. Mary Rose Devine (Holy Name parishioner and wife of 5th Year Deacon candidate Gerry Devine) took pictures during the Mass and Procession and wrote an article describing the historical significance of the event which she submitted to *The Tablet*. *The Tablet* published her full article in its Thanksgiving Weekend edition. Because so many parishioners were away for that weekend, we are putting up copies of that article in the vestibule (Gathering Space) of the Church. Our thanks to Mary Rose and again to the volunteers whose planning and effort enhanced these lasting remembrances greatly.

2 – Speaking of Thanksgiving, we extend a very big thanks to Sharon Smith and her many volunteers (and donors!) whose generosity with their time, talents and treasure made the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner in Shepherds Hall a success once again this year! We also thank the many volunteers and donors (described in more detail in another item in this bulletin) who work hard to keep the Holy Name Food Pantry operating all year, and especially during the Holiday Season.

3 – Advent begins this weekend with violet vestments and with our Advent Music and Hymns from 4:45 to 5:30 PM followed by the 5:30 PM Mass and the Blessing of the Advent Wreath during that Mass. Saturday of the coming week (December 8th) is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please remember to fulfill your Holy Day obligation by attending Mass. Our Masses for the Immaculate Conception will be a Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM on Friday evening, December 7th; and the 9 AM Mass on Saturday, December 8th.

4 – Parish Advent activities to keep in mind include the arrival of the Peace Light of Bethlehem at the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent on the evening of December 8th; an Advent Holy Hour including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 7 PM on Monday, December 10th; the annual 2:00 PM Mass and Fiesta in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (which we will be observing on Saturday, December 15th); the parish Christmas Tree lighting outside the Rectory after the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 15th; and Reconciliation Monday, December 17th when Confessions will be heard from 4 PM to 8 PM. There will be additional pulpit announcements and bulletin items about these events in the coming weeks.

5 – I'll close with this observation about Advent: "Advent is meant to serve as wake-up call for those of us Christians who have a tendency to start drifting off after a while. We get into our routines, find the patterns that work for us, and then run the risk of just going through the motions….Whatever the case, now is the time to shake ourselves free and to ask God to invigorate us once again….As Advent begins, we would do well to pause for a few moments and reflect. What might be preventing me from being fully awake to my faith? What activities preoccupy my time and my thoughts? What bad habits blur my spiritual vision? How could I really listen to the voice of the Lord this Advent season?" (*Connect!*, Liturgical Publications, Inc., November 30, 2014, p.5)

Scipture Insights

"On this First Sunday of Advent, the reading from Jeremiah providesa prophecy of restoration and healng for Judah and the promise of a salvific king from the line of David. This prophecy also notes that Jerusalem will be called by a new name, 'the Lord our Justice.' The Hebrew *yhwy tzidqenu* is a play on the name *tzidqi-yahu* or Zedekiah, a 'puppet' king of Judah who, against the warnings of Jeremiah, revolted against the Babylonians and brought about the destruction of Jerusalem in 587/6 BC. Zedekiah is remembered as the last king of the Davidic line.

For Christiams, Zedekiah is not the last king of Judah. In today's Gospel, we hear of the glorious Son of Man, the Risen Christ, whose return will be announced with cosmological signs and who will come in power so great that it will shake the heavens. Tose who wait for him need not cower in fear. Instead, they shoud stand tall because it is the dawn of redemption for those who practice faithful endurance. Yes, the faithful will suffer difficulties, but soon they will experience the justice, mercy, and compassion of God in the presence of the Son of Man.

In the Second Reading, Paul echoes these thoughts about the coming Son of Man and adds an admonition for how we should live in the meantime. Perhaps not surprisingly, he says love is the rule. We are called to grow in love for everyone and thereby have the ability to stand blameless before God when Christ returns.

- What does the metaphor of a shoot being raised up from David suggest to you about God's promised king? (First Reading)

- How can love strengthen the heart for the coming of Christ? (Second Reading)

- How can you remain vigilant for the coming of the Lord? (Gospel)"

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2019*, p. 19)

SAT PREP

Classes will be held in the Holy Name Rectory Basement on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. SAT Prep classes will be held on 12/9, 1/6, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, and 3/4. Cost is $250. To sign up please email AnnEVaz@aol.com

PRO-LIFE QUOTE

On March 29, while proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, President Trump stated, "We must always remember that all children are a blessing from our Creator. They are a source of unmatched joy; and they represent our Nation's future." An appropriate statement since abortion is the ultimate child abuse. LifeNews.com, 4/3/18.

Memorials
Week of December 2, 2018

The **Sanctuary Lamp** has been donated in loving memory of **Kyra O'Dwyer** by **the McDonagh Family**.

The **Altar Candles** have been donated in loving memory of **Carmela and Antonio Cascella** by **their loving daughter Maria**.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for Eileen Houlihan, Brian Willson, Kimberly Monahan-Pena, Diane Szemelynec, Karen Bergh, Phil Rocha, Kevin Shea, Kerry Shea, Carol Cox, Assunta Agnese, Maria Sasso, Dolores Serino, Anthony Agnese, Anna Cahill, Phyllis Lawless, Kathleen Burke, Audrey Segrell, Brian Willson, Michaela Murray, Madeline Artz, Fr. James Sweeney, Herbert O'Brien, Richard Day, Kimberly Landau, James Flanagan, Marie Racioppo, Michael Horan, Eileen Austin, Patrick Cregg, Katherine Byrnes, Marilyn Bloom, Joan O'Malley, Joe Gallagher, Jean Thomas, Jimmy Budgell, Liam Budgell and Michelle Brady.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NAMES WILL STAY ON THE SICK LIST FOR A FOUR-WEEK PERIOD AND THEN BE REMOVED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE NAME PLACED BACK ON THE SICK LIST, YOU MUST CALL THE RECTORY.

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.

LET US PRAY…*…For these Mass intentions during the Week of* **December 2, 2018….**

Sunday, December 2nd First Sunday of Advent
7:30AM Purgatorial Society & Catherine Montalbano
9:00AM People of the Parish
10:30AM People of the Parish
12 Noon Francesco Pira

Monday, December 3rd St. Francis Xavier
9:00AM Kyra O'Dwyer

Tuesday, December 4th St. John Damascene
9:00AM Holly Borday

Wednesday, December 5th
9:00AM Timothy Griffin

Thursday, December 6th St. Nicholas
9:00AM Ann Marie Baker

Friday, December 7th St. Ambrose
9:00AM Kathleen Nolan
7:30PM People of the Parish

Saturday, December 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00AM Anna Svitan
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran

5:30PM Judith M. Caputo, Jr.
Kathleen Kearney Sparano
John Robert Hickey
John Galluccio
John Hickey
Kyra O'Dwyer

Sunday, December 9th Second Sunday of Advent
7:30AM Purgatorial Society & Carol Marbaker
9:00AM Juana Ramona Gutierrez
10:30AM People of the Parish & Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie & Peter Camastro
12 Noon Anne Murphy

Bishop Kearney Academic Honorees

The following students from our church attending Bishop Kearney High School have made the honor roll this past quarter:

Rendon	Melissa	Grade 11	Principal's List
Acosta	Kelly	Grade 12	Second Honors

Congratulations! Keep up the good work!

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy's

Vendor Holiday Sale

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Shepherds Hall – below Holy Name of Jesus Church

241 Prospect Park West

There will be a variety of vendors selling jewelry, handbags, clothes, accessories, candles, chocolates and much more.

Santa will be there from 12 until 1:30 pm!

Come and visit and take your own picture with him.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Karen at 718-768-7629 or Ellen at 347-432-6721

Come do all of your holiday shopping!

COME SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT

The 4th Annual Windsor Terrace/ Holy Name Father's Guild Tree Lighting Ceremony 2018

All are welcome to bring or purchase an ornament and decorate the tree!

Friday, December 7th, 2018

Gates open at 6:30 pm

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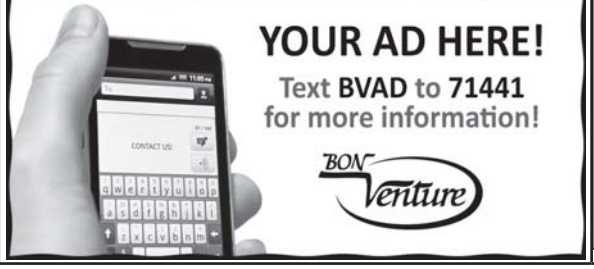

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