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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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January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

SUNDAY, January 12
1:00 p.m. **Parishioner Appreciation Reception**, Shep. Hall
6:00 p.m. **SAT Prep,** Rectory Basement

MONDAY, January 13
7:00 p.m. **Bible Study**, Boardman Room

TUESDAY, January 14
7:00 p.m. **Irish Dance**, Shepherds Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 15
1:00 p.m. **Friendship Club**, Shepherds Hall
6:30 p.m. **Al-Anon,** Rectory Basement
7:00 p.m. **RCIA**, Boardman Room
8:30 p.m. **AA**, Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, January 16
11:00 a.m. **Al-Anon**, Rectory Basement
6:00 p.m. **Girl Scouts**, Shepherds Hall
6:00 p.m. **Boy Scouts**, School Basement

FRIDAY, January 17
4:00 p.m. **Irish Step Dance**, Shepherds Hall
6:00 p.m. **Cub Scouts**, School Basement
7:00 p.m. **Círculo de Oracíon**, Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, January 18
9:00 a.m. **Brooklyn Quilters Guild,** Shepherds Hall
6:00 p.m. **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, January 19
9:00 a.m. **Hispanic Committee Hospitality,** Rectory Basement

COLLECTION RESULTS

December 22, 2019

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 6,041.00
[Includes: $3,669.00 First Collection and $1,151.00 Faith Direct; $1,106.00 Restoration & Repair and $115.00 Faith Direct]

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Collections

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 8,833.00
[Includes: $7,727.00 First Collection and $1,106.00 Faith Direct]

TOTAL TO DIOCESE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES: $2,822.00
[Includes: $2,587.00 Regular Collection and $235.00 Faith Direct]

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THE CHURCH: $14,821.00

December 29, 2019

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 6,538.00
[Includes: $3,881.00 First Collection and $1,106.00 Faith Direct; $1,436.00 Restoration and Repair and $115.00 Faith Direct]

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

Holy Name is in need for *Adult Altar Servers* (men and women) to assist the priest at Funeral Masses. No previous experience needed - we will train you. Funeral Masses are usually at 10 a.m. and the time spent by the altar server runs from about 9:45 to 11:15. Expect to be called about every six weeks as we rotate servers - if you cannot make it, no problem, we move to the next person on our list. Call the Rectory if you wish to help the parish in this way.

This Sunday Holy Name of Jesus Parish will once again host
Parishioner Appreciation 12 Noon Mass and Celebration

An afternoon of friends, food and dancing because our parish would like to say….

Go raibh maith agat, Grazie, 감사합니다, Obrigado, Gracias, Dziękuję Ci, Danke, 谢谢,

Thank you

to all our Parishioners who help make our parish so wonderful!

A Note from Father Larry

1. I will begin by noting that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued two requests for extra prayers. The first is a request for prayers for peace in connection with the escalating tensions between the USA and Iran. The second is a request for prayers for those suffering as a result of the recent earthquakes in Puerto Rico. Now is certainly a time to pray.

2. On a much happier note, we again want to express our hope that as many of you as possible will attend out "Parishioner Appreciation Celebration" starting at about 1:15 PM this Sunday afternoon (January 12th) in Shepherds Hall. It will be in the nature of an Open House, so feel free to attend for as long or as short a time as your Sunday schedule allows. The "Celebration" (and the 12 Noon Sunday Mass before it) are intended to give thanks to God and to you, the parishioners and friends of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, for all the time, treasure and talent you give to Holy Name. I certainly have much to thank you for. I thank you for your monetary contributions to our collections and fundraising

activities (to include especially the Annual Catholic Appeal) throughout the year. I give you special thanks for your extra generosity in our Christmas collections (reported elsewhere in this bulletin). I thank all of you who volunteer to serve in our various ministries, programs, organizations and committees. Your countless volunteer hours contribute mightily to the spiritual and temporal wellbeing of this parish. We could never afford to pay you for that time, but know that we never cease to be amazed at and grateful for your voluntary efforts. Sunday's Mass and Celebration are expressions of that gratitude.

En una nota mucho más feliz, nuevamente queremos expresar nuestra esperanza de que tantos de ustedes como sea posible asistan a la "Celebración de Apreciación de los Feligreses" a partir de la 1:15 PM este Domingo por la tarde (12 de enero) en Shepherds Hall. Siéntase libre de asistir por el tiempo que usted deseé. La "Celebración" (y la Misa del Domingo a las 12 del mediodía) tienen la intención de dar gracias a Dios y a ustedes, los feligreses y amigos de la Parroquia Santo Nombre de Jesús, por todo el tiempo, el tesoro y el talento que le dan a esta parroquia. Ciertamente tengo mucho que agradecerle. Les agradezco sus contribuciones monetarias a nuestras colecciones y actividades de recaudación de fondos (especialmente para la Campaña Católica Anual) durante todo el año. Le agradezco especialmente su generosidad extra en nuestras colecciones Navideñas (que se informa en otra parte de este boletín). Les agradezco a todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios para servir en nuestros diversos ministerios, programas, organizaciones y comités. Sus incontables horas de voluntariado contribuyen poderosamente al bienestar espiritual y temporal de esta parroquia. Nunca podríamos pagarle por ese tiempo, pero sepa que nunca dejaremos de sorprendernos y agradecerle sus esfuerzos voluntarios. La misa y celebración del domingo son expresiones de esa gratitud.

3. Friday, January 3rd was the Optional Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, this parish's titular Feast Day. Before we move much further in the Liturgical Year it's good to consider the following excerpt from *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* (Paragraph No. 2666) concerning the Holy Name: "But the one name that contains everything is the one that the Son of God received in his incarnation: JESUS. The divine name may not be spoken by human lips, but by assuming our humanity The Word of God hands it over to us and we can invoke it: "Jesus," "YHWH saves." The name "Jesus" contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray "Jesus" is to invoke him and to call him within us. His name is the only one that contains the presence it signifies. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him."

4. Catholic Schools Week will begin at our 10:30 AM Family Mass on Sunday, January 26th, followed by an Open House in and tours of our aligned St. Joseph the Workers Catholic Academy plus additional tours and other events in the Academy throughout the week.

5. This Sunday we conclude the Christmas Season with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. Now is a good time to ask ourselves how well we are doing in keeping those baptismal promise made by (or more likely for) us on our Baptismal Days. The answer to that question could probably result in some worthwhile New Year's Resolutions.

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Readings: Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Reading II: Acts 10:34-38; Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17.

"Today marks the end of the Christmas season. Matthew describes the baptism and anointing by the Holy Spirt of the adult Jesus in a richly symbolic way that expresses Jesus' acceptance of the mission that the Father has given him as God's suffering servant. Jesus' baptism unfolds in the form of a drama in two parts. The first part focuses on Jesus' acceptance of his mission. Jesus comes to John to be baptized, but John objects: 'I need to be baptized by you.' Although Jesus is the Lamb of God who is without sin, by this action, Jesus, as the Lamb, identifies himself with humanity in order to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). Jesus' baptism looks forward to his death. When saying that by accepting baptism he "fulfills all righteousness," Jesus submits himself to his Father's will, consenting to a path leading to suffering, death, and Resurrection for the forgiveness of humanity's sins.

The second part of Matthew's drama focuses on the Father's response to Jesus' acceptance. God identifies Jesus unambiguously as 'my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

Finally, 'the heavens were opened' at Jesus' baptism, reversing what happened through Adam's sin. Adam's rejection of God destroyed the intimate relationship between humankind and God. Now Jesus' baptism restores God's relationship with humankind intended at the beginning of creation.

By accepting Baptism, we embrace what Jesus accomplished for us. Through the waters of Baptism, we become a new creation, our sins are forgiven, and we enter an intimate relationship as a beloved child of God, Father, Son, and Spirit, together with all who, like us, have become a new creation through the waters of Baptism."

(Liturgical Training Publications*, At Home with the Word 2020,Sunday Scriptures and Scripture Insights, pg. 35)*

Mass Intentions

LET US PRAY…
For these Mass intentions during the Week of January 12, 2020

SUNDAY, January 12:The Baptism of the Lord
7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Mary Iglesia Diaz
People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Ashlyn Leide
12:00 Noon Francesco Pira

MONDAY, January 13: St. Hilary
9:00 a.m. Mercedes Reselosa

TUESDAY, January 14
9:00 a.m. Timothy Griffin

WEDNESDAY, January 15
9:00 a.m. Daniel Cunningham

THURSDAY, January 16
9:00 a.m. Robert Mullin

FRIDAY, January 17: St. Anthony, Abbot
9:00 a.m. Brother Gregory Galligan

SATURDAY, January 18: Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People
5:30 p.m. Margaret & Daniel Sullivan
Kate Devine
Pauline Guido
Patricia Pepper
George Cruz

SUNDAY, January 19:Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Amantina Dominguez
10:30 a.m. Michael Smith
12:00 Noon Daniel Cunningham

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for Nicoleta Cordero, Ann Artz, Lucille Davis, Josephine Barrucco, Shane Booker, Thomas Larkin, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, Ann, Jason, Mary and Patrick Smith, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie and Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom and Joe Gallagher.

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 also for those they have left behind especially ***Pauline Guido*** and ***Patricia Pepper***

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** Sundays at 7:30 a.m., especially ***Charles Martaea.***

If you have not done so already, please contact or stop by the Rectory Office to renew your annual ***Votive Memorial Candle***.

The ***Food Pantry*** will distribute food from the rectory basement between 2 and 3 pm on Jan. 18 and Feb. 1, 15, & 29. At this time, pasta, rice, and cereal are needed.

The Food Pantry thanks the Brooklyn Quilters Guild for their December food and monetary gifts. We also thank the parents at PK280 for bringing the pantry food on Tuesday, December 17.

Jeremiah Project
High School & College Discernment Group

This program is for young men who show some interest in a vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. The Vocation Office invites students to a monthly overnight to experience Christ through prayer and share in the fraternity of our college seminarians.

Upcoming dates: January 24-25 & February 21-22

Fraternitas

This program is for middle school aged boys, grades 6 to 8, dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic gentlemen. The afternoon will include prayer, catechesis, sports and the celebration of Holy Eucharist.

Upcoming dates: January 25 & February 29

For more information or to register for either program please call or email the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or cdost@diobrook.org

- Wednesday, January 22nd is the 47th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's pro-abortion decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. Friday, January 28th is the date for the 2020 March for Life in Washington, DC. Next weekend's bulletin will have more information about our parish's observance of those events.
- Thursday, February 6th, Cancer Guild meetings resume. Please remember they needs sheets to continue this service and they are looking for new members.

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