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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 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, January 19
9:00 a.m. **Hispanic Committee Hospitality,** Rectory Bsmt.
6:00 p.m. **SAT Prep,** Rectory Basement

MONDAY, January 20
RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 p.m. **Bible Study**, Boardman Room

TUESDAY, January 21
7:00 p.m. **Irish Dance**, Shepherds Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 22
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 23
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 24
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 25
10:00 a.m. **Girl Scouts Winter Ball,** Shepherds Hall
6:00 p.m. **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Basement

SUNDAY, January 26
6:00 p.m. **SAT Prep,** Rectory Basement

Earthquake Relief for Puerto Rico

As per Bishop DiMarzio's request, we will be donating funds from this weekend's 2nd collection for earthquake relief in Puerto Rico. Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Name Parish Observes Roe vs. Wade

2020 is the 47th Anniversary of the U.S Supreme Court's pro-abortion decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. In Holy Name of Jesus Parish we will observe this sad anniversary in two ways: at our regularly scheduled Mass on Wednesday, January 22nd, we will be using Prayers (and appropriate Intercessions) for the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life." At 3:00pm on Sunday January 26th, we will have a Holy Hour for Life in the church. This will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany for Life, a few moments of silent prayer for protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and Benediction. Please join us at either one or both of these observances if possible.

COLLECTION RESULTS

January 5, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 5,731.00
[Includes: $4,510.00 First Collection and $1,106.00 Faith Direct; Restoration & Repair $115.00 Faith Direct]

TOTAL TO DIOCESE FOR MISSIONS: $1,685.50
[Includes $1,570.00 Regular Collection and $115.00 Faith Direct]

January 12, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 7,079.00
[Includes: $4,594.00 First Collection and $975.00 Faith Direct; $1,392.00 Restoration & Repair and $118.00 Faith Direct]

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.

Fourteenth Annual

Snow Princess Ball

For a Princess and her King/Queen
For all girls in Pre-K to 5th Grade
Sponsored by the Friends and Family of the Girl Scouts of Holy Name
Saturday January 25, 2020
Holy Name of Jesus Shepherds Hall
245 Prospect Park West (enter through parking lot)
Tickets: $40.00 for a Princess and her Monarch
$10.00 for each additional Princess
Luncheon will be served & there will be music, games and dancing.
RSVP by January 23rd to a Girl Scout Leader or school Office

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OPENS ON JANUARY 26, 2020

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy will begin Catholic Schools Week at the 10:30am Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church on Sunday, January 26th, 2020 with an Open House immediately following in the Academy. Tours of the Academy will be given by parents and students, teachers will be available to answer questions, and registration information will be provided. Private tours are also available during school hours. Call for more information at 718-768-7629 or visit their website at sjwca.org.

Note from Father Larry

1 – Thank you to everyone who attended and/or assisted at last Sunday afternoon's Parishioner Appreciation Celebration. It was a great way to begin the New Year and to give God thanks for the wonderfully supportive people of HNJ Parish.

2 - The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (which began on January 18th) will be observed here at Holy Name with appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at different times during the week.

3 - Monday, January 20th, is the Federal Holiday in honor of the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Civil Rights leader who did so much to promote the causes of justice and equality in this country. It is a secular holiday, but we will include some appropriate prayers and intersessions in our regularly-scheduled 9 AM Monday Morning Mass. The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Holiday,

4 - Wednesday, January 22nd is the 47th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's pro-abortion decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. Please see the information elsewhere in the bulletin concerning our parish's observance of this sad anniversary.

5 - Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 26th. Please see the information elsewhere in the bulletin concerning Open Houses that day for our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy and our parish Religious Education Program.

6. Please see the item elsewhere in this bulletin about Reception of the Sacraments of Penance, the Eucharist, and Anointing of the Sick at home.

7 - The Church is now in Ordinary Time (Green Vestments on most days) until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. The "Ordinary" in the title "Ordinary Time" refers to the fact that the weeks are "ordered" or, in more contemporary language, "numbered" with this Sunday being the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. There is nothing "ordinary" about "Ordinary Time". Ash Wednesday is only 6 weeks away. Please use these first weeks of Ordinary Time to move closer to the Lord.

HNJ Religious Education Program Open House

Please visit HNJ parish's Religious Education Program Open House from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sunday January 26th in Room 107 inside St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy's building.

Scripture Insights

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Readings, Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34:

"This Little Light of Mine

Some years ago, I was attending a farewell party for a rabbinic scholar about to take a professorship at a state university. At one point he said, 'Yes, I am going to be "*or le goyim*.' Even those of us whose Hebrew was rusty knew exactly what he meant. '*Or le goyim*' is a phrase from Isaiah meaning 'a light to the Gentiles (or nations).' Appearing in this Sunday's reading from Isaiah (First Reading), as well as last Sunday's (Is 42:6), it refers to the divinely mandated mission of Servant Israel. The phrase is a consecrated one, not only within the Jewish tradition but also in the Christian, for early on we claimed its fulfillment in Jesus and the Church (see Luke 2:32 and Acts 13:47; 26:23).

'Light to the nations' highlights a theme sounded by our Church—evangelization. It may not be obvious at first glance, but all of this Sunday's readings point in that direction.

In the Gospel, when John the Baptizer heralds Jesus as the one who baptizes 'with the Holy Spirit ,' he is referring to the fact that Jesus is the agent fulfilling Israel's hope for renewal through a divine outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as expressed especially in Ezekiel 36:24-27 and Joel 3:1-5. How this entails mission becomes evident later in John's Gospel when the risen Lord appears to the disciples and says, 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you,' and then breathes on them, saying, 'Receive the holy Spirit.' Being born again in water and the Holy Spirit entails furthering Jesus' mission of being the 'light of the world' (in the language of John 9:5 regarding Jesus himself, or of Matthew 5:14 regarding followers of Jesus) and a 'light to the nations' (in the language we have been reviewing in Isaiah and Luke).

When Paul, in this Sunday's Second Reading, addresses the Christians of Corinth as 'called to be holy,' he is alluding to their status as heirs of the vocation of Israel. And when he refers to them as those 'who call upon the name of our Lord,' he is applying to them a phrase from the above Spirit passage of Joel 3:1-5. As people who are baptized in the Spirit and share the vocation of Israel, they are of courses meant to be a 'light to the nations.' We read these ancient passages in our worshiping communities because we claim that vocation for ourselves." (Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ, *Let the Scriptures Speak,* St. Louis U. Sunday Website, January 20, 2020)

Mass Intentions

LET US PRAY…

For these Mass intentions during the Week of January 19, 2020

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

MONDAY, January 20: Sts. Fabian and Sebastian

9:00 a.m. Cruz Salinas

TUESDAY, January 21 St. Agnes

9:00 a.m. Lucy Coletto (94th Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Farran

THURSDAY, January 23 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

9:00 a.m. Pauline Guido

FRIDAY, January 24: St. Francis de Sales

9:00 a.m. William McInerney

SATURDAY, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mass for the People
5:30 p.m. John McHugh
Robin Bermudez
Gerard Bakay
Pauline Guido
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Farran

SUNDAY, January 26:Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Purgatorial Society
9:00 a.m. Mass for the People
10:30 a.m. Dennis John Monahan
12:00 Noon Thomas and Brian Murphy

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for Mary Hannan, Richard Nugent, 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 ***Francis Carter & William Bubloski.***

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

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

Reception of the Sacraments by the Homebound

The beginning of the New Year is a good time to remind everyone that Holy Name of Jesus Parish is blessed with a dedicated group of lay Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who regularly bring the Eucharist to homebound parishioners having difficulty getting to Church. All visits are by advance appointment to avoid concerns about strangers coming to the door. Concerning Confession and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, I would be happy to administer those Sacraments at home to anyone who has difficulty getting to Church. Again, all such visits are by advance appointment. Confession, the Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick are powerful sources of grace. Please spread the word in your own home and among your neighbors to simply call the Rectory Office to make arrangements to receive these sacraments at home.

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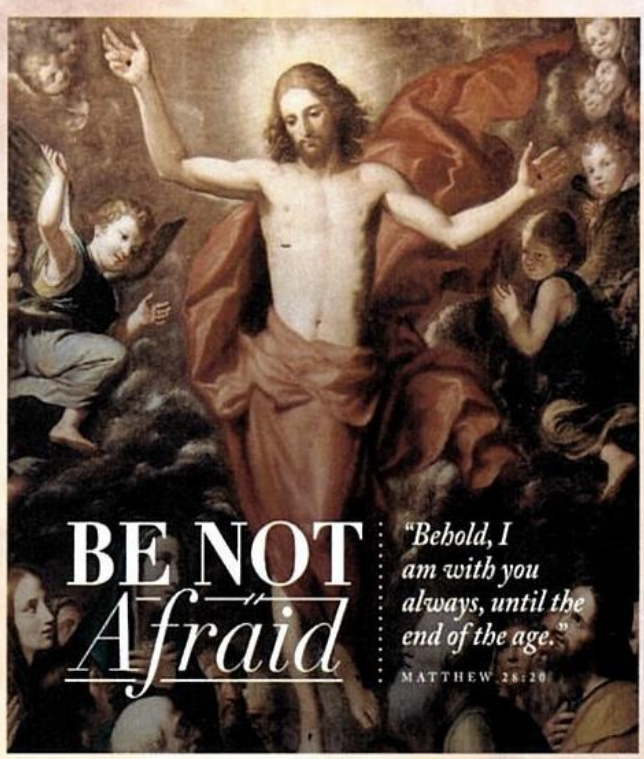

Holy Hour for Life

Sunday, January 26th at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Holy Hour for Life in Holy Name Church which will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Litany for Life, silent prayer for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and Benediction.

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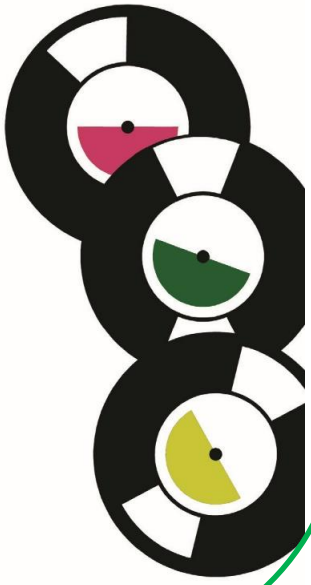

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