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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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March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

An Update from Fr. Larry

The following is a summary of current actions being taken in the Brooklyn Diocese, and in Holy Name of Jesus Parish, in response to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19):

Churches and Masses

- **All public Masses** are canceled throughout the Diocese until further notice. Bishop DiMarzio has suspended the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.
- Mass intentions will be satisfied by private Masses.
- NET TV, the Diocesan Cable Station, airs Sunday and weekday Masses on Spectrum (Ch 97), Optimum (Ch 30), and FIOS (Ch 48) and online at www.netny.tv. Please check your Program Guide or go to https://netny.tv/schedule/ for a complete listing of Diocesan Masses and programs.
- Holy Name of Jesus Church will be open for individual silent prayer from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon, seven days a week.

Parish Group Meetings, Events and Activities

- All group meetings, events, activities, sports, and Religious Education classes are canceled throughout the Diocese until further notice.

Food Pantries

- Parish-run food pantries are expected to be open at their regular times. Volunteers will take proper health and safety precautions.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

- Priests will be taking proper precautions while they continue to fulfill requests. Please call the Rectory at (718) 768-3071 if you need a priest.

Confessions

- Reconciliation Monday, scheduled for April 6, has been canceled. However, priests are available to hear Confessions by appointment during Lent and for the duration of this crisis.
- Confessions at Holy Name will be heard in the Rectory until further notice. Please call for an appointment.

Holy Week

- There will be no public Masses or Good Friday services during Holy Week.
- Blessed Palms will be left on tables in the rear of the Church for the faithful to take for themselves on April 4, the Vigil of Palm Sunday, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on April 5, Palm Sunday, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday), the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (Good Friday), and the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday) will be celebrated by the Bishop in St. Joseph's Cathedral, without a congregation, and will be broadcast on NET TV.

Holy Name of Jesus Rectory Office Hours

- Until further notice, Rectory Staff will be in the Office from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For the safety of all concerned, **WE MUST LIMIT PERSONAL CONTACT**. Please call the Rectory at (718) 768-3071 **first** so that we can handle as much as possible by phone.
- If you have an emergency after hours, please call the Rectory number and listen for the instructions at the end of the prompts.

Updates

- Updated information will be posted on Holy Name's web site (www.HolyNameBrooklyn.com) and Facebook page.
- Weekly bulletins are available on the web site under the tab "Important Info".

May we pray for healing, prudence, strength and courage as we continue to confront this challenge together.

Una Actualización de Padre Larry

El siguiente es un resumen de las acciones actuales que se están tomando en la Diócesis de Brooklyn y en la Parroquia Santo Nombre de Jesús, en respuesta a las preocupaciones sobre el coronavirus (COVID-19):

Iglesias y Misas

• Todas las Misas públicas los Domingos y entre semana se han cancelado en toda la Diócesis hasta nuevo aviso. El Obispo DiMarzio ha suspendido la obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical.

• Las Intenciones de Misa serán satisfechas por misas privadas.

• NET TV, la estación de cable Diocesana, transmite misas los Domingos y entre semana en Spectrum (Ch 97), Optimum (Ch 30) y FIOS (Ch 48) y en línea en www.netny.tv. Consulte su guía del programa o visite https://netny.tv/schedule/ para obtener una lista completa de Misas y programas Diocesanos.

• La Iglesia del Santo Nombre de Jesús estará abierta para la oración silenciosa individual de 7:30 a.m. a 12 del Mediodía, los siete días de la semana.

Reuniones de Grupos Parroquiales, Eventos y Actividades

• Todas las reuniones grupales, eventos, actividades, deportes y clases de educación religiosa se cancelan en toda la Diócesis hasta nuevo aviso.

Despensa de Comida

• Se espera que las despensas de alimentos administradas por la parroquia estén abiertas en sus horarios regulares. Los voluntarios tomarán las debidas precauciones de salud y seguridad.

Unción de los Llamados de Enfermos y Comunion

• Los sacerdotes tomarán las precauciones adecuadas mientras continúan cumpliendo las solicitudes. Llame a la Rectoría al (718) 768-3071 si necesita un sacerdote.

Confesiones

• El Lunes de Reconciliación, programado para el 6 de Abril, ha sido cancelado. Sin embargo, los sacerdotes están disponibles para escuchar Confesiones con cita previa durante la Cuaresma y durante la duración de esta crisis.

• Las Confesiones en Holy Name se escucharán en la Rectoría hasta nuevo aviso. Por favor llame para una cita.

Semana Santa

• No habrá Misas públicas ni servicios de Viernes Santo durante la Semana Santa.

• Las Benditas Palmas se dejarán en las mesas en la parte trasera de la Iglesia para que los fieles las lleven el 4 de Abril, la Vigilia del Domingo de Ramos, a partir de las 5:30 p.m. a las 7 p.m. y el 5 de Abril, Domingo de Ramos, de 7 a.m. a 1 p.m.

• La Misa de la Cena del Señor (Jueves Santo), la Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor (Viernes Santo) y la Vigilia Pascual (Sábado Santo) serán celebradas por el Obispo en la Catedral de San José, sin una congregación, y serán transmitido por NET TV.

Horario de la Rectoría del Santo Nombre de Jesús

• Hasta nuevo aviso, el personal de la rectoría estará en la oficina de 10 a.m. a 3 p.m., de Lunes a Viernes. Para la seguridad de todos los interesados, **DEBEMOS LIMITAR EL CONTACTO PERSONAL**. Llame primero a la Rectoría al (718) 768-3071 para que podamos manejar la mayor cantidad posible por teléfono.

• Si tiene una emergencia fuera del horario de atención, llame al número de la Rectoría y escuche las instrucciones al final de las indicaciones.

Actualizaciones

• La información actualizada se publicará en el sitio web de Holy Name (www.HolyNameBrooklyn.com) y en la página de Facebook.

• Los boletines semanales están disponibles en el sitio web en Información importante.

Oremos por sanidad, prudencia, fortaleza y valor mientras continuamos enfrentando este desafío juntos.

March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Next weekend' second collection is a National Collection for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provides food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help ***Jesus in disguise***.

COLLECTION RESULTS
March 15, 2020

TOTAL TO PARISH: $ 4,380.00

[Includes: $2,098.00 First Collection and $1,256.00 Faith Direct; $860.00 Second Collection; $166.00 R&R Faith Direct]

As always, thank you for your generosity and support.

Please consider the following commentary on this
Sunday's Readings, 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14;
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38.

"Our God is a God of surprises. This is evident in our First Reading, where God directs the anointing of David. Samuel, the prophet, goes to Jesse of Bethlehem to anoint one of his eight sons as king. Although Samuel is impressed by the stature Of the eldest son, God rejects him, saying: "Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart." David, the youngest son, still a shepherd boy, is chosen to be anointed.

Today's Gospel account of Jesus' healing a man born blind is one of seven signs in John's Gospel. It signifies that Jesus' power to heal extends beyond physical blindness to spiritual blindness. The healing initiates a dialogue among the man born blind, Jesus, and the Pharisees. On first encountering the man born blind, Jesus takes the initiative. He rubs clay on the man's eyes and instructs him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. The man follows Jesus' instructions and is healed. The Pharisees refuse to believe. They reject Jesus because he broke their law by healing on the Sabbath. Here is another example of the God of surprises working in ways that human beings refuse to accept.

Later, Jesus meets the man he had healed. When Jesus identifies himself as the Son of Man, the man immediately responds: "I do believe, Lord," and he worships him. This man has moved from the gift of physical sight to the deeper gift of "spiritual sight." This miracle reflects our relationship with Jesus. Before Baptism, we were spiritually blind. After being washed in the waters of Baptism, we entered a deeper personal relationship with Jesus."

(Liturgical Training Publications, *At Home with the Word 2020*, p.58)

Watching Mass online

Re-broadcasts of Masses can be watched on-line throughout the day at:

In English:	
www.SaintPatricksCathedral.org/live	St. Patrick's Cathedral, NY
www.CatholicTV.org/Masses/Notre-DameMass	Notre Dame University South Bend, Indiana
In Spanish:	
www.Vimeo.com/SanFernandoCathedral	San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas

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"In every way I have shown you that by hard work of that sort we must help the weak, and keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"
(Acts 20:35)

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday is the gateway to Lent. We have forty precious days to open ourselves up to God, to examine ourselves in the presence of one who created us, knows us, and loves us. We have forty days to face ourselves and learn not to be afraid. *We are dust, and to dust we shall return,* but with God's grace we can learn to live this life more fully allowing God to transform us.

Fasting is to be observed on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday* by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. *Ash Wednesday* and all the *Fridays of Lent* are days of abstinence.

**Note*: When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Some other form of self-denial suitable to your condition should be substituted.

Mass Intentions

As per the Office of the Vicar General of the Diocese of Brooklyn, the Intentions for the week of March 22nd (and continuing until further notice) will be satisfiedby Fr. Ryan's or other parish priests' private Masses.

Sunday, March 22: Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mary and James Lyons and The Purgatorial Society
Daniel McNulty
Francesco Pira

Monday, March 23: St. Turibius of Mogrovego
William J. McNally

Tuesday, March 24
Bethany, Mary, Allison Heart

Wednesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord
William G. Donovan

Thursday, March 26
Carmela Cascella

Friday, March 27
Bill Purdy

Saturday, March 28
Andrew Galligan, Jr.
Pasquale "Patty" Romano
Gladys Jackson
Genevieve Pynn
Joseph Flanagan
Brendan O'Halloran
Matty Concannon

Sunday, March 29: *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
Mary and James Lyons
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People of the Parish
Daniel McNulty
Francesco Pira

The ***Food Pantry*** will distribute food from the Rectory basement between 2 and 3 pm on March 14 & 28; April 4 & 18. At this time, pasta, cereal, and potpourri items are needed.

A Psalm of David *(Psalm 23)*

*The **LORD** is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack.*
In green pastures he makes me lie down;
to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul.
He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.
You set a table before me in front of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life;
*I will dwell in the house of the **LORD** for endless days.*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for Cheryl Jablow, Jean Thomas, Gerard Kent, Andrew Mazzella, Mary Hannan, Richard Nugent, Nicoleta Cordero, Josephine Barrucco, J.M.J, Shane Booker, Carolyn Lucca, Migdalia Cintron, Thomas Flynn, Ann, Jason, Mary and Patrick Smith, J. Lyle, Dino Sisto, Richie and Frances Day, Debbie and Rebecca Wareham, Ann Quigley, Richard Booher, Ellen Papa, Victoria Smith, Rosie Pira-Ursino, Eileen Houlihan, Patrick Cregg, Marilyn Bloom Joe Gallagher and for all those affected by the Coronavirus.

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 ***Guiseppa Sardella.***

Please remember those enrolled in our *Purgatorial Society* on Sundays at 7:30 a.m., especially ***Angela Stra.***

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The 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the daily work of our Church throughout Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities; Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan Vocations Office; Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

The ACA is independently audited each year for full transparency.

Campaña Católica Anual 2020
DIÓCESIS DE BROOKLYN

La Campaña Católica Anual 2020 apoya el trabajo diario de nuestros Iglesia en Brooklyn y Queens en formas que nadie parroquia puede lograr solo apoyando a los siguientes ministerios:

Iniciativa del Ministerio de la Juventud Católica, Caridades Católicas; Capellanes de hospitales, universidades y prisiones; Oficina Diocesana de Vocaciones; Servicios Católicos de Migración; Oficina de Formación de Fe; Residencia Bishop Mugavero para el clero enfermo; Fundación de Becas Futures in Education

Todas las donaciones hechas a la ACA por encima de nuestra meta parroquial se devuelven directamente de regreso a nuestra parroquia para operaciones y mejoras.

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