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January 16, 2022

And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." ~ John 2:4

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Monday - Friday: 9 am*
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am* (Spanish), 10:30 am* & Noon.

(* *Masses are also live streamed on our Facebook page.*)

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Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

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First Collection Total to Parish..... $4,862

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Catchup Collection $722

Next weekend, January 22/23, our 2nd Collection will be the **Annual National Collection for Churches in Need**. The revenue from this national collection will be used to support pastoral programs for the Churches in the poorer areas of Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. Projects funded include evangelization; formation of seminarians, lay leaders, and catechists; church renovations; and social programs.

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 17 - 23, 2022

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a 100+ year history in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one."

The theme for 2022 is The Epiphany. It was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches and taken from Chapter 2 of Matthew's Gospel, Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. In the Eastern Churches, Epiphany is joined to the mystery of the Baptism of Christ, a baptism all Christians hold in common as testimony to their faith in the Son of God.

At Holy Name Church, we will have appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at our Masses throughout the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

from www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Eternal Father, we praise you for sending your Son to be one of us and to save us. Look upon your people with mercy, for we are divided in so many ways, and give us the Spirit of Jesus to make us one in love. We ask this gift, loving Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY

JANUARY 17, 2022

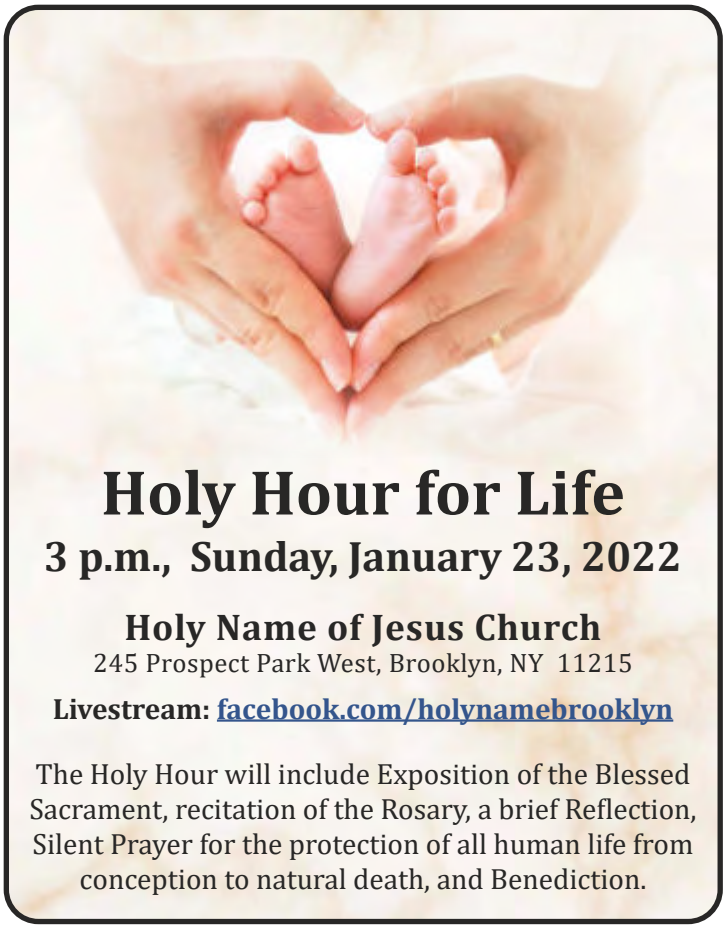
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022. Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 18.

HNJ OBSERVES ROE VS. WADE

January 22, 2022 is the 49th Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's pro-abortion decision in the case of Roe v. Wade. In all U. S. Catholic Dioceses, January 22 is the "**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**"— a day of prayer and penance for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. In Holy Name of Jesus Parish, we will observe this sad anniversary in two ways:

- At our regularly scheduled **9 a.m. Mass on Saturday, January 22**, we will use Prayers (and appropriate Intercessions) for the Mass "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life."
- **At 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 23, we will have a *Holy Hour for Life* in the Church.** Please see below for details.

Please join us for either, or both, of these observances, if possible.



A NOTE FROM FR LARRY

We join Pope Francis, Archbishop Timothy Dolan, and our own Bishop Robert Brennan in offering our condolences and our prayers for the victims and families of the victims in that terrible apartment house fire in the Bronx this past Sunday morning.

Elsewhere in this bulletin, please see letters from CHiPS (Community Help in Park Slope) and the Life of Hope Center, thanking you for your generous donations of hat and glove sets and toys during the Christmas Season.

There are three important observances coming up during the period from January 17 through January 24, 2021: (1) Monday, January 17, is the Federal Holiday honoring 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 intercessions in our regularly-scheduled 9 a.m. Monday Morning Mass. The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday. (2) Tuesday, January 18, is the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which will be observed here at Holy Name with appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at different times during the week. (3) Saturday, January 22, is the 49th 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 this parish's observance of that sad anniversary, which will include the Holy Hour for Life at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 23.

The Church is now in Ordinary Time (Green Vestments on most days) until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, April 2. 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. On January 11, 2021, Dominick Albano, a staff member of The Catholic Telegraph (the newspaper of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati) wrote: "Ordinary Time is a liturgical season, just like any other. … When we think of the liturgical seasons, we typically think of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. These seasons celebrate what could be thought of as 'the Main Events': namely, the Incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. … The 33 or 34 weeks of Ordinary Time contain the rest of Jesus' earthly ministry and some of the major events in the Gospels we have come to know and love: the miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the Sermon on the Mount … we get all of that and more during [Ordinary Time]. … What are we supposed to do [during Ordinary Time]? … We are called to be active participants, participating in the everyday life of Jesus! … [One way] you can fully embrace this liturgical season and get caught up in Christ [is to] examine your habits. Your day to day life is typically just a series of habits played out one after the other. If you want your life to change, the first place to look is your habits. … Ordinary time is anything but ordinary. But the true power of the season is only unlocked if you live it!".

Looking More Closely at the Word

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Isaiah 62:1-5**

Second: **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**

Gospel: **John 2:1-11**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 16
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mary & James Sullivan
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Patrick J. Smith

12 p.m. Antonio Randazzo

Monday, January 17
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday - Rectory Closed
St. Anthony

9 a.m. Albert Carl Petersen

Tuesday, January 18

9 a.m. James P. Farran

Wednesday, January 19

9 a.m. Ann Gari

Thursday, January 20
Pope St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

9 a.m. Joseph (Jay) McDonnell

Friday, January 21
St. Agnes

9 a.m. Lucy Coletto
(96th Birthday in Heaven)

Saturday, January 22
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9 a.m. Brian J. Murphy
Thomas F. Murphy
(25th Anniversary)
Marta Feliciana Salvador

5:30 p.m.. John, Gertrude, &
Thomas Sajecki
Johanna Kelleher
(Anniversary)
In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph,
St. Anne, & St. Anthony

Sunday, January 23
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, &
Peter Camastro

12 p.m. Eileen Murray

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We will distribute food from the Rectory basement from
2-3 p.m. on Saturdays:

January 22 and February 5 & 19.

Thank you to the many individuals who made donations to the Food Pantry in memory of Patrick Smith.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Dolores Hickey; Dora Sisto; Ted Shea; Edna Maitin; A. M. S.; Carmen Soriano Rojas; Patrick Cregg; Andrew Mazzella; Josephine Barrucco; Catherine Donovan; Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Christina DeRosa; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

... AND 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, especially **Sarah Wieboldt** and **Silvana DeLuise**.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

HELP THE DREAM AWAKEN

January 17 — Help the dream awaken: One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could—and should!—be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and interfaith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

January 22 — Cradle-to-grave Catholics: To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!

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~ Pope St. John Paul II

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January 5, 2022

Rev. Laurence Ryan, Pastor
Holy Name of Jesus
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RE: **Thankful for You**

Dear Father Larry,

I hope this email finds you in great spirits and I wish a Happy New Year 2022 to you and the family of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. On behalf of Life of Hope, I would like to thank you for collecting toys for the children and families of our immigrant communities. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have truly made a difference for our mission to "Educate, Empower, Equity and Serve." The contributions from the faithful community of Holy Name of Jesus Church brightened our Christmas 2021 distributions. I offer a special thanks to Ms. Louise OConnor for her leadership in collecting the toys. Most of all, I thank to the people of Holy Name of Jesus Church for their generosity. May the Lord bless you.

The Christmas Giving Toy distribution was held on Thursday, December 16, 2021, and about 300 children and families received toys from Holy Name of Jesus' 2021 Christmas Giving Tree. We posted some pictures on our web site (www.lohnyc.org) and Facebook page (www.facebook.com/lohnyc1). You are in our prayers. Last year was a challenging one with many tragedies, but we thank you for partnering with us to answer the call to serve our community.

We are forever grateful for everything. Again, we thank you. Please send our best regards to everyone at Holy Name of Jesus Church. We are appreciative of your support of our efforts and thank you in advance for your continued support. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact me. Thank you for your kindness!

Your Brother truly,

Juan Luxama

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Mr. Colin McDonald, Financial Secretary
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Dear Fr. Ryan and Mr. McDonald,

On behalf of the staff and volunteers of CHiPS, please accept my thanks to the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus (HNJ) Parish and the members of the Holy Name of Jesus Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 4783 for their generous donation of 150 new winter cap and glove sets to CHiPS in December.

These cap and glove sets, collected as a joint Christmas project by HNJ parish and its affiliated K of C Council 47830, were distributed as Christmas gifts on December 23rd for the nearly 200 guests who showed up for our holiday lunch celebration. Your generous gift ensured that every guest left with not only a hot meal, but a special present to brighten their holidays and keep them warm as we enter the coldest months of the year. Thanks in part to your combined efforts, we were able to distribute gift bags to every guest who attended. Your gift will protect dozens of your homeless and food-insecure Brooklyn neighbors from the cold this winter.

Please thank everyone who donated and extend our particular thanks to all who helped to organize and carry out this important project.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2022.

Yours truly,

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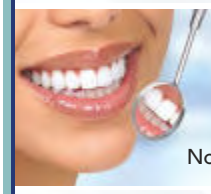

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