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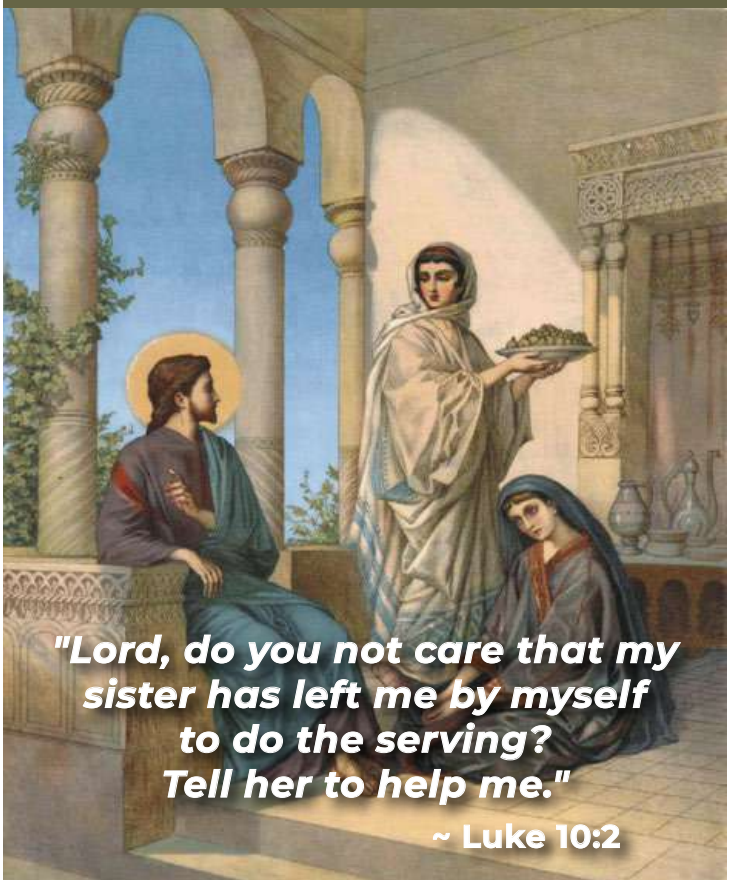
JULY 17, 2022



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Mass Schedule

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

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

Private Prayer

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

Confessions

Saturdays: 5 - 5:20 p.m., or by appointment.

Weddings and Baptisms

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A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Please see the flyer for the one-day Diocesan Pilgrimage by bus to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Our Blessed Mother, under the Title of the Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of our Diocese. Bishop Robert Brennan will lead the Pilgrimage and many "Pilgrims" are expected from all of the parishes in the Diocese. A preliminary headcount is needed to plan for this major event. Please contact the Rectory Office by Friday, July 22 with your name and cell phone number if you would like to attend.

Please do not bring beverages and food into the Church. There have been some serious spills recently. Our wooden pews and porcelain tile floor can easily be permanently stained. Thank you for your cooperation.

The updated results of the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal appear at right. They show that we are still more than $31,000 and 59 donors behind where we were for last year's Appeal. Many of you who have not yet made a pledge this year may have recently received a reminder letter from the Diocese with a pledge card and return envelope enclosed. Please make a pledge to the 2022 Appeal if you are able to do so. All dollars donated now will come back to HNJ Parish to be used for reducing debt obligations. The "Over-Goal" phase of the Appeal is an increasingly important part of the Parish's Fundraising efforts, especially in our lingering COVID environment. As always, thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

I once again want to remind everyone that I would be happy to administer the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick either at home or in a hospital. All three of these Sacraments are grace and salvation-filled opportunities for spiritual (and sometimes physical) healing, nourishment, and peace. It is preferable to be called in before there are issues with communication and swallowing, but please, please feel free to call me any time to administer these important sacraments to those in need. Arrangements can also be made to bring the Eucharist (Holy Communion) to the homebound on a recurring basis. All visits would be by advance appointment (made by calling the Rectory) to avoid concerns about strangers coming to the door.

July 12 is the Feast Day of Saints Louis and Zelie Martin. They lived in France in the mid to late 1800s, and they were the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. There are only a few married couples whom the Church recognizes as saints. Louis and Zelie were very good, holy, loving, and hard-working parents. Louis was a watch maker and Zelie was a lacemaker. They had nine children, four of whom died at an early age. One of their children (St. Therese) became a saint and another (Marie Leonie) is a candidate for sainthood. Zelie was a great letter-writer. From her letters we know that she and her husband experienced the full range of the challenges (including business reversals and the deaths of four young children) and joys of married life with a family. They are great intercessors for concerns with marriage and family.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2022
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2022 ACA

Total Pledges as of 7/11/22	$88,984
2022 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	-$55,623
2022 Over Goal	**$33,361**

COMPARISON WITH 2021 ACA

2021 Pledges Paid	$120,262
2021 Parish Goal (to Diocese)	-$55,623
2021 "Over Goal"	**$64,639**
2021 "Over Goal"	$64,639
2022 "Over Goal"	-$33,361
Difference	**$31,278**

DONORS

2021 ACA	207
2022 ACA	148
Difference	**59**

We are more than $31,000 behind where we were last year. Remember: All "over Goal" donations will be returned to HNJ Parish to help us reduce our debt obligations. If you haven't already, please make a pledge.

To donate, you can:

- Complete and submit your Pledge Card;
- Go online to AnnualCatholicAppeal.org; or
- Text **ACA** to 917-336-1255

Thank you for your generosity!

"WHO IS JESUS CHRIST?"

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Final Session!

Fr. John P. Cush, STD
Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Saint Joseph's Seminary

7 p.m., Wednesday, July 20

Please call the Rectory Office at (718) 768-3071 to request a Zoom invitation.

Looking More Closely at the Word

DISTRACTED VISITS WITH JESUS

by Allison Gingras

Martha, busy serving and fretting, loses sight of just who this special guest is that has come to her home to dine. There is a subtle connection between this week's Gospel story and the Eucharist. We can come to Mass so busy and distracted that we perfunctorily go through the motions of Mass, forgetting whom we are so privileged to receive. We all easily forget to be like Mary and choose the best part.

Jesus has come to visit the family in Bethany and share a meal. At Mass, we come to Jesus' house to visit and, yes, share a meal. We, like Martha, may approach Jesus frenzied, anxious, and worried about many things — work, home, or family. Perhaps we are also aggravated at someone we think should be assisting us, lending a hand, or helping out somehow.

Jesus' words to Martha that "there is need of only one thing" should refocus our attention, too, on what is truly important. Like Martha, our eyes should remember who is before us. Sitting at His feet fills us with all the blessings and graces necessary for whatever lies ahead. Whether we face days of strife, hardship, or smooth sailing, it is inconsequential if we've not made developing a relationship with Christ our number one priority.

In all things, Jesus' presence can restore and maintain our peace, keeping us steadfast in the hope of what's to come, not just overwhelmed by the task before us. Jesus is truly present before us in the Eucharist. This time in Mass is our opportunity to choose the better part. To leave our toiling behind and sit at the master's feet. To learn from his teaching, absorb his every word, to worship him in thanksgiving, and receive him — body, blood, soul, and divinity. The place we come "to rest under the tree... [and] refresh yourselves; and afterward, you may go on your way" (Gen 18:1-10). When we eat, we digest the food we've consumed, converting it into fuel for our bodies. However, when we consume Jesus in the Eucharist, he changes us, producing an in-dwelling of grace — fuel for our soul.

Jesus in the Eucharist is fully, truly present under the guise of bread and wine. In the flesh, no wonder Mary of Bethany preferred to sit by his side rather than scurry about and miss this incredible privilege to be in the master's presence.

I remember a time in my life when I attended Mass with more of a Martha than a Mary mindset. I would grab a bulletin on my way into the church. During the Mass readings, I would daydream, running the week's chores and tasks through my mind. During the homily, I would doodle my to-do list in the margins of the bulletin. My mind would wander again during the Consecration, unaware of the supernatural, glorious, awe-inspiring event happening upon the altar before me. The moment heaven and earth mystically collided — the humble substance of bread and wine became the even more humble substance of my Lord and Savior. The number one to-do on my list unfolded before me, yet I was distracted and longed to be someplace else. Then, driving home, I'd complain about never getting anything out of Mass.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Genesis 18:1-10a**

Second: **Colossians 1:24-28**

Gospel: **Luke 10:38-42**

Of course, I didn't. Like Martha, I'd let the world cloud my vision and keep me from the one thing needed — the better part. Praise God, like Mary, it was not to be taken from me. Eventually, as I learned more about the Catholic faith and the beauty and magnificence of the Sacred Liturgy, I allowed myself to be present to all Jesus had for me in those moments. I left my agenda at the door and surrendered every moment of this visit to him.

In the words of St. Paul and the wisdom Mary possessed which Martha would soon learn, the better part exists in "the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory." (Col 1:26-28) Most significantly, in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

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ATTENTION: MEETING ROOM USERS!

2022-23 MEETING ROOM CALENDAR WILL SOON OPEN.

If you wish to secure space for your group meetings for the 2022-2023 Calendar Year, **you must submit your schedules to Louise Oconnor in the Rectory Office no later than Monday, August 1, 2022.**

Please list all dates individually on a sheet of paper and include the name of the group, the name of the person to be contacted, and the contact's cell and home telephone numbers. All requests must be made in writing and will be handled on a "First Come, First Served" basis.

Please note that we do not have any COVID related restrictions at this time. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 17
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Patrick Cain
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Richard Duffy
12 p.m. JoAnn Pernice

Monday, July 18
St. Camillus de Lellis
9 a.m. Vito Coletto *(23rd Anniversary)*

Tuesday, July 19
9 a.m. Anna Masella

Wednesday, July 20
St. Apollinaris
9 a.m. William J. Krumbholz *(Birthday)*

Thursday, July 21
St. Lawrence of Brindisi
9 a.m. Joseph Palasciano

Friday, July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
9 a.m. Corazon Reselosa Villas

Saturday, July 23
St. Bridget
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
5:30 p.m.. Deceased Members of the
St. Anne Society
John McDonagh
Mary O'Halloran
Bob Speziale

Sunday, July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. John Duffy *(Birthday)*
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie &
Peter Camastro
12 p.m. Michael Beaupre

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The Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory Basement:

1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.* on Saturdays July 30 and August 13 & 27.

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We are experiencing more people at the pantry, so please keep items such as rice, sauce, beans, and cereal on your shopping list for us, if you can.

Thank your support for the past 35 years.

MEMORIALS

Memorial Votive Candles will be lit for a period of one year in loving memory of **John and Gertrude Sajecki** and **Deacon Bill Williamsen**.

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: Anne & Jason Quigley; Patricia Donleavy; Bill Slattery; Camille Tiftafeh; Brian Thomasos; Emelio Lugo; Carmen Soriano Rojas; Patrick Cregg; Josephine Barrucco; Catherine Donovan; Judy Heegan; Richard & Frances Day; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

Please note: Names will remain on the sick list for a period of four (4) weeks. Please contact the Rectory if you wish to have someone put back on the list after that time.

... 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.

Please remember all those who are enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **John Sajecki, Gertrude Sajecki,** and **Deacon Bill Williamsen.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Be Ready for God to "Stop By": In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

Rosary

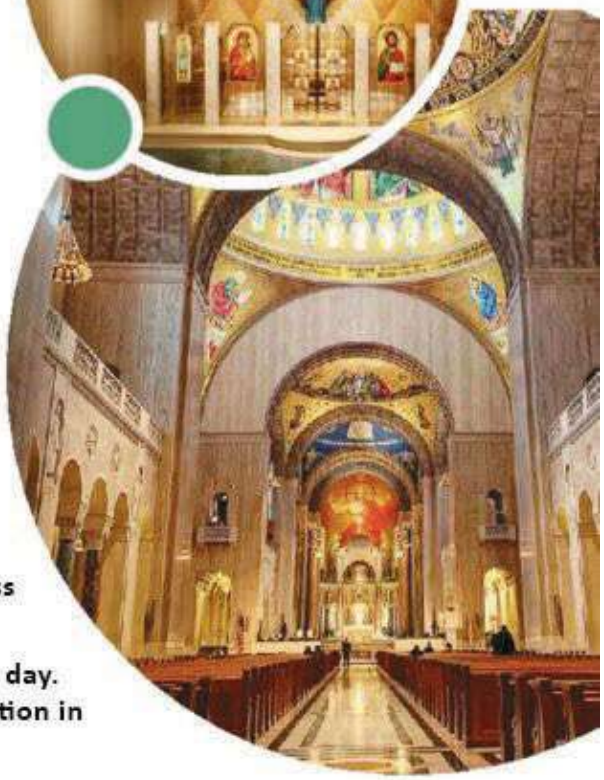
A multi-lingual rosary will be held in the Main Upper Church.

Confessions

Priests will be made available throughout the Pilgrimage.

Mass

Main Celebrant: **Bishop Robert J. Brennan**, Bishop of Brooklyn.



The Diocese of Brooklyn is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, on Saturday, October 22, 2022. The pilgrimage will take place under the leadership of Bishop Robert Brennan. The feature of the day will be a Rosary Devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica of the National Shrine.

Buses will leave from local churches and return the same day. Plan now to be part of this diocesan act of love and devotion in honor of Mary, Mother of the Church.

We need a preliminary headcount.
Please call Holy Name Rectory by Friday, July 22, 2022
if you think you would like to attend: (718) 768-3071.

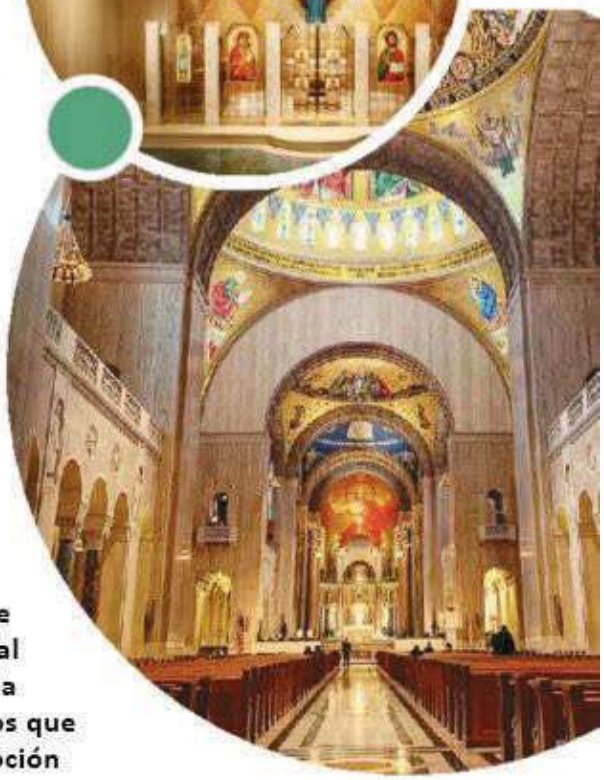
PEREGRINAJE DIOCESANA

SÁBADO, 22 DE OCTUBRE DE 2022

Rosario
Habrá un rosario multilingue en la iglesia superior principal.

Confesión
Un sacerdote estará disponible durante toda la peregrinación.

Misa
La celebración diocesana será presidida por
Obispo Robert J. Brennan.



La Diócesis de Brooklyn está organizando una peregrinación de un día a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción, Washington, DC, el sábado 22 de octubre de 2022. La peregrinación será presidida por el Obispo Robert J. Brennan.

Los autobuses saldrán de algunas parroquias previamente escogidas y regresarán el mismo día. El momento principal del día será el rezo del Santo Rosario y la celebración de la Eucaristía en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional. Esperamos que usted sea parte de este evento diocesano de amor y devoción en honor a la Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia.

Necesitamos un recuento preliminar. Llame a la Rectoría del Santo Nombre antes del viernes 22 de julio de 2022 si crees que te gustaría asistir: (718) 768-3071.

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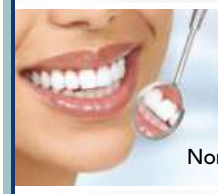

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