HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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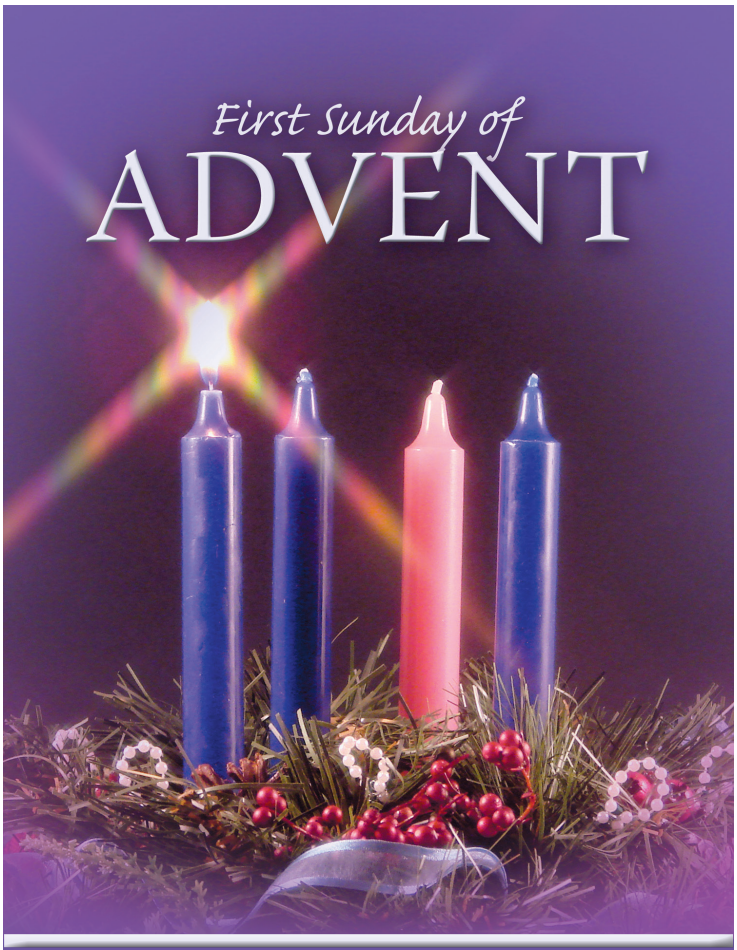

November 27, 2022

"...stay awake!
For you do not know
on which day
your Lord will come."

~ Matthew 24:32

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence

Deacon Michael Saez
Deacon Gerry Devine

Louise Oconnor, Office Manager

Kathryn Sisto, Dir. of Religious Education

Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

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

Please call the Rectory.

Funerals

Please have the Funeral Home call the Rectory.

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, Nov. 27

10 a.m. Hispanic Comm. Mtg.: *Rectory Basement*
1 p.m. KofC / HNS Rosary: *Church*

Monday, Nov. 28

6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration: *Church*
7 p.m. "Presence": *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*

Wednesday, Nov. 30

6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, Dec. 1

6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. Build the Block: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, Dec. 2

5 p.m. Irish Step Dancing: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*

Saturday, Dec. 3

1:15 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, Dec. 4

10 a.m. Hispanic Comm. Mtg.: *Rectory Basement*

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Members of the Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society will lead the recitation of the Rosary in the Church immediately after the 12 Noon Mass (approx. 1 p.m.) Sunday, November 27, 2022.

If you can, please join them for this great way to start your week and the Advent Season!

K of C MEMORIAL MASS, OPEN HOUSE & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

The 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, December 4 will be a Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Holy Name Council 4783.

Immediately after Mass, the Knights invite all members of the Parish to join them for an Open House and Membership Drive:

Knights of Columbus Holy Name Council 4783
1511 Tenth Avenue
(between Prospect Park SW & 16th Street)

The Council Building will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 4. This event is open to all members of the Parish, so please stop by to see our newly renovated hall!

Also: please be aware that the hall is available for rental and is an excellent space.

COLLECTION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

First Collection Total To Parish $4,036
(This includes $2,092 from collection baskets and $1,944 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total To Parish..... $1,220
(This includes $802 from Second Collection baskets and $418 from Faith Direct.)

November 6 Second Collection Total to Diocese for Archdiocese for Military Services $1,547
(This includes $1,505 from Second Collection baskets and $42 from Faith Direct.)

Catch Up Collection..... $1,075
(This includes $1,030 from past First Collection envelopes and $45 for past Second Collection envelopes.)

WINTER HATS & GLOVES NEEDED

Knights of Columbus Holy Name Council 4783, in partnership with Holy Name of Jesus Church, is collecting winter hats and gloves for the local charity, CHiPS.

Please wrap your donations separately and place them in the box marked "*KofC / HNJ Hats & Gloves*" in the vestibule of the Church as soon as possible. All gifts must be in the box no later than Monday, December 18 to ensure Members of the KofC can deliver the packages to CHiPS in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2022

BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS

This year, we are collecting toys to help Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens make Christmas a bit brighter for the people they serve.

Please take a gift tag from the tree and bring in your unwrapped toy(s) as soon as you can. All gifts must be placed in the box marked "Catholic Charities" in the Church vestibule by Monday, December 18 to ensure the children will receive them in time for Christmas, but bringing them even earlier will be a big help!

Gift cards are also greatly appreciated. If you do opt for gift cards, we urge you to deliver them to the Rectory Office or place them in the Collection Baskets as Mass to prevent them from being lost. Please do not place gift cards in the Toy Box.

Thank you for your kindness!

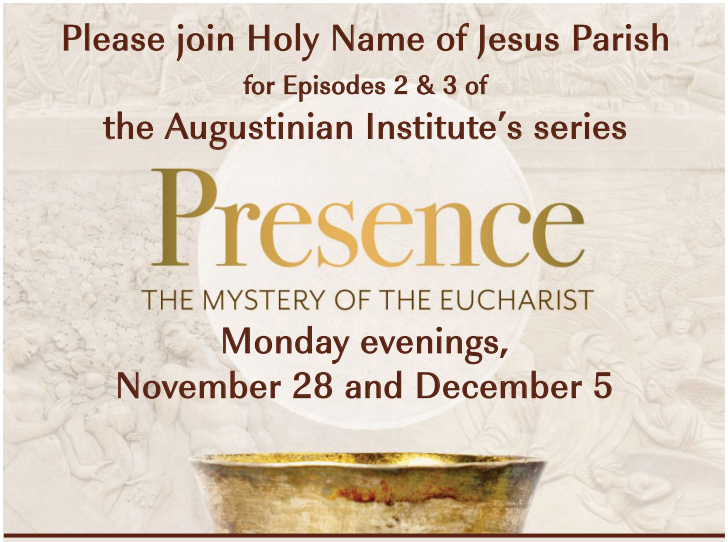
A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This will be a short note. Our printing company has a very early deadline because of Thanksgiving. In fact, Thanksgiving will have passed by the time you are reading this bulletin.

I'll take this opportunity to thank in advance all of the volunteers and donors who will make our parish Thanksgiving Dinner a success again this year. I'll also again wish a Happy (and safe) Thanksgiving to everyone — especially to those who will be traveling during the Holiday weekend.

November 26/27 is the First Weekend in Advent. We will be blessing and lighting the first candle on our Advent wreath before the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 26. Please see the list of "important Dates in Advent" at right, as well as the many other items in the bulletin about our Holiday Jackpot, Giving Trees, and the various liturgical and devotional activities taking place during Advent.

Advent is a busy time that will only get busier as we get closer to Christmas. Despite the busyness, let us all try our best to make good use of the Scripture Readings and prayers of Advent, plus the sacraments of Penance and Penance to move closer to the Lord.



6:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration in HNJ Church and via livestream on our Facebook Page.
7 p.m.	We will join Fr. Larry Ryan in the Rectory Basement to watch one of the episodes and hold a brief discussion: • Nov. 28 — "The Story of the Eucharist" • Dec. 5 — "Bread for the Journey"

Can't join us in person? You can participate in the viewing and discussion via Zoom (contact the Rectory Office to request a Zoom link).

If you missed Episode 1, "God is With Us", on November 20, you can view it on your own on FORMED:

https://watch.formed.org/presence

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Isaiah 2:1-5**
Second: **Romans 13:11-14**
Gospel: **Matthew 24:37-44**

IMPORTANT DATES IN ADVENT 2022

Saturday, November 26

5:30 p.m. **Vigil Mass & Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

Monday, November 28

6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

7 p.m. **Presence: "The Story of the Eucharist"**
(Rectory Basement)

Monday, December 5

6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

7 p.m. **Presence: "Bread for the Journey"**
(Rectory Basement)

Thursday, December 8

9 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)

7 p.m. **Father's Guild Tree Lighting**
(Our Lady's Field)

Saturday, December 10

4:45 to 5:30 p.m.
The Music of Advent - in English & Spanish

after 5:30 p.m. Mass
Parish Christmas Tree Lighting
(in front of Rectory)

Sunday, December 11

8:30 a.m. **Mariachi**
9 a.m. **Misa dominical en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**
(en español)

Monday, December 12

7 p.m. Advent **Holy Hour**

Monday, December 19

Hours to be announced
Reconciliation Monday
(Confessions)

All events will take place in HNJ Church unless otherwise noted.

Boy Scout Troop 237's

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fridays, December 2 & 9 — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sundays, December 4 & 11 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Outside the old HNJ Convent Building
(Prospect Park West near Windsor Place)

SCAN ME

Please see the flyers in the back of the Church for additional details and order forms
or
Use the QR Code at left to order online.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

DECEMBER 2022

To accommodate the holiday schedule, our Bulletin company has given us early printing deadlines through the end of 2022.

Please contact the Rectory Office as soon as possible if your Parish Group has a notice they wish to have published on or before January 1, 2022.

Holy Name's

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Seleccion de la Semana

El Sacramento de la Eucaristia es unos the los Sacramentos que, tambien is muy malentendido. Cada vez que asistimos a la misa, somos testigos de un gran milagro---la conversion del pan y el vino en el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesus.

https://watch.formed.org/presencia

Recuerdense:
FORMED (EN ESPANOL, *FORMATE*)
ES GRATIS PARA SU PROPIO USO!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27
First Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Loretta Dolan
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Alejandrina Nuñez
The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Barbara Cantwell &
Eleanor Rayll Rokes
12 p.m. Martha Kash

Monday, November 28
9 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jackson

Tuesday, November 29
9 a.m. Antonio Cascella

Wednesday, November 30
St. Andrew the Apostle
9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

Thursday, December 1
9 a.m. Joseph Palasciano

Friday, December 2
First Friday
9 a.m. Catherine Montalbano

Saturday, December 3
St. Francis Xavier
9 a.m. Anne M. Murphy
Thomas Jackson, Jr.
Ellen Murphy
5:30 p.m.. Nestor Mendes *(Anniversary)*
Giovina DiGiallonardo *(50th Anniv.)*
Patrick Heaney
Kathleen Brennan

Sunday, December 4
Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m. Patricia Pepper
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
12 p.m. Beverly Davis

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

Our next food distributions will be:
1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, December 3, 17, & 31.

The food pantry currently needs cooking oil, flour, sugar, coffee, and mayonnaise. For Christmas, the pantry will need 1 lb. canned hams and 4 oz. packets of mashed potatoes.

We thank Ms. Abby and Ms. Pat and their K280 class for their Thanksgiving goodie bags which were distributed at our Food Pantry on November 19.

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Deacon Bill Williamsen** and **Fred Shanks**, as requested by Florence 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: Sally Berliner; Babbie DeDerrian; Gertrude Clancy; Bob Raymond; Ted Shea; Rosauro Peña; Marty Cottingham; Ann Woodworth; Lisa Feldman; John Kearney; Patricia Donleavy; Bill Slattery; Camille Tiftafeh; Brian Thomasos; Patrick Cregg; Catherine Donovan; Judy Heegan; 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 enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Kathleen Harte**.

LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT THE WORD

BEING SURPRISED BY CHRIST

Some people hate surprise parties. There are those who are uncomfortable with a last-minute vacation or even an unexpected travel upgrade. If it wasn't part of the plan, it's a cause for consternation.

There is a temptation to view these folks as curmudgeonly — sticks in the mud, obsessed with predictability. But I think if we're being honest, there's a little bit of the surprise-averse in all of us.

Deep within the very heart of the element of surprise is a kernel of shock. And shock, in the moment, can feel similar to trauma. If we reflect on the most traumatic occurrences of our lives — a loss, an accident, a calamity — it is likely that we will say this: "It was the shock more than anything that got to me." Grief or fear, those feelings were overwhelming as well, but they came later. In the first moment, all we knew was we were going about our lives on one path until we were thrust on a different one and then the whole future changed.

This is the natural rhythm of our life here on earth. We never know what is coming — which is to say, in a beautiful way, we always know what is coming. More importantly, we know Who is coming.

Like the early riser who sets the "pre-alarm" (the one on which he knows he's going to hit snooze just to take the edge off the disappointment of waking up), we are always being given a heads-up in Scripture. From the earliest prophecies of the Messiah to Jesus' reminders in the Gospel to the very last words of Revelations, God has communicated to His stewards: You know the time. The time is now. We are called to constant vigilance, perpetual renewal, steadfast accountability.

In the end, the coming of Christ may be the only event in history that was a surprise, but not a shock — and so it will only be beautiful, even for those who hate surprise parties.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPi

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Development Program

HOLIDAYS JACKPOT 2022
$7,500 in CASH PRIZES!

Big $1,000 Cash Prize for Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve!

<u>Winners continue to be eligible</u> for all additional drawings!

You Can Play Along <u>All Month Long</u> for Just $50!

Drawing at Holy Name Rectory on Thankgiving, then each Sunday 11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25 for the following week.
Winners will be published in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website www.holynamebrooklyn.com.

Calendar of Winnings — Thanksgiving to New Year's Eve!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
"MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!"				24 Happy Thanksgiving! **$1,000**	25 **$100**	26 **$100**
27 **$200**	28 **$100**	29 **$100**	30 **$100**	1 **$100**	2 **$100**	3 **$100**
4 **$200**	5 **$100**	6 **$100**	7 **$100**	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception **$500**	9 **$100**	10 **$100**
11 **$200**	12 **$100**	13 **$100**	14 **$200**	15 **$100**	16 **$100**	17 **$100**
18 **$200**	19 **$100**	20 **$100**	21 **$100**	22 **$100**	23 **$100**	24 Merry Christmas! **$1,000**
25 **$200**	26 **$100**	27 **$100**	28 **$100**	29 **$100**	30 **$100**	31 Happy New Year! **$1,000**

Cut along dotted line. Mail or drop off at the Rectory ~~**before November 23. 2022**~~ and be sure to include your **<u>$50 Entry Fee</u>**.

by Monday, November 28

HOLIDAYS JACKPOT ENTRY FORM

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Make checks payable to: **Holy Name Parish Development Fund.**
All gifts are deductible to the full extent of the law.

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