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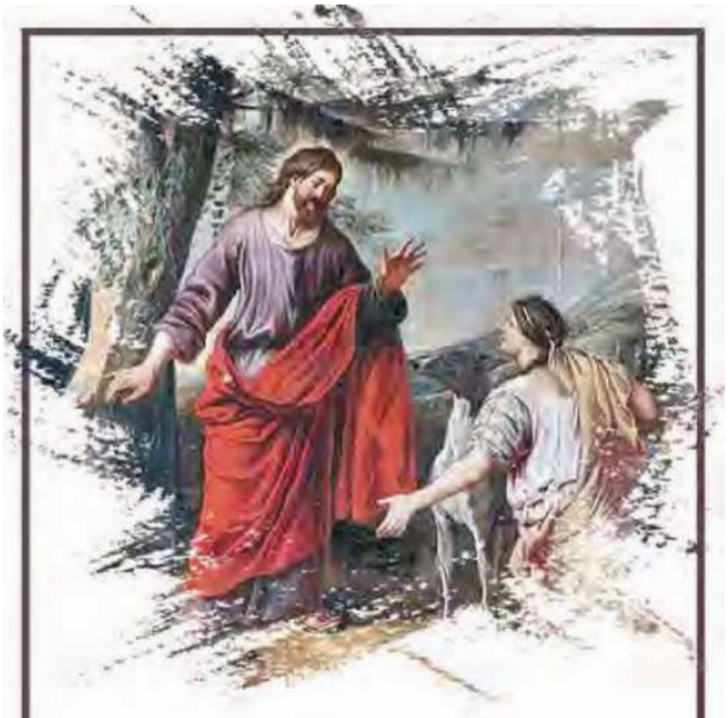

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 20, 2023

"Then Jesus said to her in reply,
'O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you
as you wish.'
And the woman's daughter
was healed from that hour."

~ Matthew 15:28

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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 livestreamed 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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THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, August 20

10 a.m. Spanish Committee: *Rectory Basement*

Wednesday, August 23

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

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

Friday, August 25

6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, August 26

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

7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, August 27

10 a.m. Spanish Committee: *Rectory Basement*

"A Spiritual Introduction to the Eucharistic Revival"

at 1 p.m.,

Sunday, August 20, 2023

(after the Noon Mass)

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The Holy Hour will include:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Recitation of the Rosary,
A Reflection, Benediction,
& Music

Please join us - All are Welcome!

COLLECTION RESULTS

The results of the Collections for the August 12/13 weekend and the Feast of the Assumption will be announced in a future bulletin.

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FROM THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

PRESENTED BY FR. CHARLES P. KEENEY

Every year, the Office of the Propagation of the Faith sends a foreign missionary priest, brother, sister or layman to make an appeal to help one of the many different missionary projects of our church that happen in so many different parts of the globe. This year's appeal at Holy Name Parish will take place next weekend, **August 26 and 27**.

The 2023 appeal will be very different. Instead of having someone from far away come and talk with us, someone very familiar with this parish will make the appeal. Our former resident, Father Charles P. Keeney, will be making the appeal on behalf of sisters who work with very needy children in Tanzania, Africa. As we are aware, Father Charlie helped us with Sunday and weekly Masses, Penance services, and occasional reflections for Lent or Advent. His official ministry when he lived here was the Director of the Mission Office. During his time at Holy Name, he never asked for help with his missionary interest in Arusha, Tanzania. He chose to keep them apart lest there be a conflict of interest.

On August 26 and 27, he will be with us at our regularly scheduled weekend Masses to tell of his work with the Sisters of Saint Gemma Galgani and the work they do with some of the neediest children in the world. His story is very moving. It even moved Bishop DiMarzio to give him the position as Director of the Mission Office!

Please make plans to come and listen to the appeal — and please be ready to make a generous and prayerful response to this year's appeal.

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Looking More Closely at the Word

Sparring with Christ

by Fr. Richard Conrad O.P.

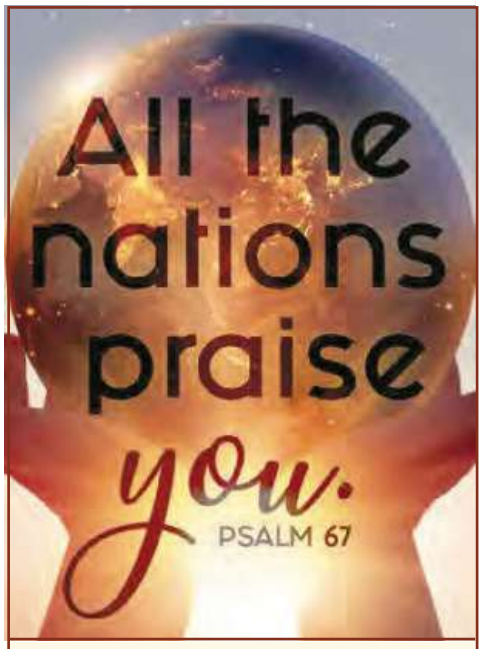
Today's Gospel passage seems extremely odd! We expect Jesus to be rude towards hypocrites; we don't expect him to be rude towards a woman who is in desperate need of his help.

Perhaps Jesus isn't being rude. Maybe he's getting people to think. When the Gospels were written, no punctuation was used; it's not always obvious what tone of voice is implied. Did Jesus ask his disciples, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel, wasn't I?' Was he teasing them to say 'Yes,' only to discover that's the wrong answer? True, earlier on, Jesus had sent them out to preach only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. But before that, he had praised the centurion's faith and healed his boy, adding that many will come from east and west to sit at table in God's Kingdom. The disciples should have in mind texts like today's first reading, which predicts God's covenant-love will embrace people from all over the world. His Chosen People had privileges we heard St Paul list last week, an irrevocable vocation, as he says today. Their vocation was to ensure God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth; that vocation was amply fulfilled when Jesus sent out his first disciples – all of them Jews – in the Spirit's strength to teach all nations.

Jesus' words are read to us so as to provoke us. Many of us live in countries that are, or have been, Christian. Many clergy and parish workers serve communities in these countries; many Christians find ways of preaching to 'the lost sheep of the house of England, or Scotland, or France…' But Jesus isn't only for these countries. There's something wrong if we have lost our missionary zeal. We should rejoice – and be humbled – to learn about the many Christians in countries that haven't been largely Christian whose faith, like that of the centurion and the Canaanite woman, puts ours to shame.

Was Jesus asking that woman a question? – 'It's not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the house-dogs, is it?' Was he at least leading her on – perhaps with a twinkle in his eye – to get the better of him? Was their conversation a bit like a tutor sparring with a bright student?

Maybe we should think of Jesus sparring with us. In what seems a typical Jewish way, he sometimes puts, bluntly, one side of things, only to put, bluntly, the other side later on. He tells us our righteousness must exceed that of the Scribes and Pharisees if we are to enter his Kingdom – then reassures us by saying he came to call sinners. He tells a rich young man to sell everything and follow him as a wandering preacher – then tells other people he has healed to stay at home, and is friends with Martha who has a household to manage. Jesus sometimes expects us to juggle his sayings, while letting them keep us on our toes and stop us becoming complacent. More generally, the Scriptures often make us think. Which statements are literally true, which are meant as metaphors or images? Which Old Testament laws unpack for us the Natural Law that holds for all time, which are ritual laws that have been superseded – and how did these prophesy Jesus' Sacrifice and the Sacraments he gave us?



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Second: **Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Gospel: **Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus sometimes seems to spar with us when we pray, when, like the Canaanite woman, we beg him to heal someone we love and care for – or to heal us. It can seem that he's rebuffing us, as he seemed to rebuff her. Sometimes he is leading us on to get the better of him, to persist until we do get what we want. Always he recognises our faith; always he uses it to further the growth of his Kingdom. When we don't seem to get what we want, he's asking us to reflect on the clearest, the most eloquent, the most unfathomable thing he said, namely his act of Sacrifice. It's his great lesson to us. It won for him his Resurrection, and won for us our future share in his Resurrection when, at last, all prayers and longings will be answered.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 20
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. In Honor of St. Anne, St. Anthony & the Blessed Mother Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
12 p.m. Cornelius Buckley

Monday, August 21
Pope St. Pius X

9 a.m. John Lawrence Ryan

Tuesday, August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 a.m. Addolorata & Carmine Peccia

Wednesday, August 23
St. Rose of Lima

9 a.m. Thomas Sajecki

Thursday, August 24
St. Bartholomew

9 a.m. Mary Hynes

Friday, August 25
St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz

9 a.m. Shirley Cita Reselosa Mallari

Saturday, August 26

9 a.m. Maria-Rosa Corredor
5:30 p.m. Mary Hynes
Helen Casagrande
Farran & Buonocore Fam.

Sunday, August 27
Twentt-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Carmela Agnese
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Weronika Szczech
12 p.m. Teddy & Fely Salvador

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, **Aug. 26 and Sept. 9 & 23**.

At this time, flour and mayonnaise are needed. Thank you for supporting Holy Name's Food Pantry for the past 36 years.

MEMORIALS

The Hosts have been donated for the week in loving memory of **James A. Boyle** for his 40th Anniversary in Heaven, as requested by his daughter, Bonnie Boyle-Meeg.

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:

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Francyne Dicesare
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Stanley Wasyk
Richard Day
Marty Cottingham
Patricia Donleavy
Patrick Cregg
Joseph Cox
Ryan S.

Starting with the September 3, 2023 bulletin, names will remain on the Sick List for a period of four (4) weeks. Please contact the Rectory Office if you wish to have someone remain on the list for a longer period of time.

... AND FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

We ask you to pray for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Sadie Ann Balcita**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

FORMED: HNJ'S PICK OF THE WEEK

The Queen Mother
Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Tuesday, August 22 is the Solemnity of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

In the Old Testament, throughout the line of Davidic kings, the queen was not the wife of the king, but rather the king's mother. As a result, King Solomon placed a throne at his right hand for his queen mother and bowed down in homage to her.

Jesus, as the fulfillment of the Davidic line, rules as king of heaven and earth with his mother, Mary, as the Queen Mother.

https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-queen-mother

Our Parish has a FORMED subscription and it's free for you to use at any time! To access it for the first time, visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

FORMED SMALL GROUP

WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

Join others in the home of a parishioner each Wednesday for a FORMED video presentation and refreshments. If you're interested, call Alayne Cox at (917) 981-8644

THE CHALLENGE OF STEWARDSHIP

by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Every day we are called by Christ to respond in some way. The more practice we have at giving of ourselves freely and living in His presence, the easier it is to discern that call. Once we hear the call, the choice is ours: will we respond with yes or no? We could say that we are not required to say yes because God has given us free will. However, our response speaks much to where we are in our maturity of faith. When we were children, the word "no" used to be one of our favorites. If we continue to say that as we get older, well, that says something about where we are in our walk with the Lord. If we truly are disciples of Jesus Christ and are serious about growing in our faith, we will say "yes." We are not required to say yes, but we say yes because that is who we have become.

This is the challenge of a stewardship way of life. Have we matured enough to say yes when God calls, regardless of how much our answer may cost us? What matters more to us: what it will cost us or our relationship with Jesus? Some days we will easily be able to say yes. The grace and love he gives us will be plenty to see us through whatever situation in which we find ourselves. However, we are imperfect beings and there will be days when we are more into ourselves than him. It is on those days that we find ourselves at a true crossroads of a challenge. The choice is always ours. Hopefully, our faith will be strong enough. His call is never for his own sake. He calls us because the world he created and the Church he instituted need us. They wait just as he does for our response. *©LPi*

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

MEMORIAL OF POPE PIUS X

Monday, August 21 — Look beyond the wardrobe: The saying "Clothes make the man" was certainly not true for Pope Pius X. He was born poor, teased at school for his tattered clothes, and sometimes carried his shoes to make them last longer. When he became pope in 1903, remaining as humble as his origins, he said the only thing that had changed about him was the color of his cassock from black to white—a fact he sometimes forgot since he had to be reminded not to wipe his pen on his clothes anymore.

Let Pius X remind you to stay true to your authentic self by keeping your life simple. ©TakeFiveForFaith.com

Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." Mt. 19:21

Classes Begin After Labor Day!

HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2023-2024 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

If your child is in grades 1 through 8, and attending a non-Catholic school, they should also attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

For additional information, or to register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- completing the online registration form: https://forms.gle/4TNCGeFBnRpXHLU47
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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The OCIA program prepares adults, and High School students, to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Religious instruction will be available this Fall for adults who wish to be baptized Catholic, as well as those who are already members of the Catholic Church, but were never able to receive the fullness of the sacraments (Communion and/or Confirmation.)

If you wish to learn more about this program, contact the Rectory at 718-768-3071 for more information.

HOLY NAME FATHERS GUILD FLAG FOOTBALL

2023 FALL SEASON REGISTRATION

The Flag Football Season starts the weekend of September 9, 2023 — Register online using the links below or the ones on our Parish web site. Please sign up soon, since there are team capacity limits and the teams fill up quickly.

Players: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/015182437

Coaches: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/679048716

The HNFG has two remaining **Free Flag Football Clinics** for children aged 7 to 13. To participate: bring your child to Field 7 in Prospect Park at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23 and/or Wednesday August 30. Each clinic is expected to be approximately 90 minutes.

HOLY NAME
BOYS SWIM

2023 BOYS SWIM TEAM TRYOUTS

7 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT JOHN JAY, 237 7TH AVENUE

We're excited for the 2023 Boys Swim Season — please save the the above date for tryouts:

We would be happy to review a competition video clip in lieu of an in-person tryout or if you have access to a 25 yard pool (or have previous competition videos) and want to send a video of your swimmer please send the following to:

holynameboysswim@gmail.com

For 7-10 year olds: a video of your son swimming 25 yards freestyle. If you also have video you'd like to share of them swimming another stroke for 25 yards or a longer distance, feel free to do so. If it's a competition video, please indicate which lane your son is in. If you have a video of him demonstrating flips turns and/or a racing start, you're welcome to share that as well.

For 11-14 year olds: same requirements as above AND we'd like to see at least 25 yards of another stroke.

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