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27th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2023

"The stone that
the builders rejected
has become
the cornerstone."

~ Matthew 21:42

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence
Msgr. John Delendick, In Residence
Deacon Edwin Arguera
Deacon Gerry Devine
Deacon Michael Saez

Louise OConnor, Office Manager

Kathryn Sisto, Coord. 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 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

Please call the Rectory.

Funerals

Please have the Funeral Home call the Rectory.

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Stephanie Germann, Principal

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
Monday, October 9, 2023 for Columbus Day.
We will reopen on Tuesday, October 10.

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, October 8
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*

Monday, October 9
7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Comm.: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, October 10
7 p.m. 72nd Pct Community Council Meeting: *Shepherds Hall*

Wednesday, October 11
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, October 12
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, October 13
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*

Saturday, October 14
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, October 15
10 a.m. Spanish Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*

DIAPER DRIVE

NOW THROUGH MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens has again made an urgent request for donations of infant and toddler diapers (no adult diapers, please.)

Please put your donations in the marked bins in the Church vestibule, or bring them to the Rectory Office, **by Monday, October 23.**

As always, your support and generosity are greatly appreciated.

72ND PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 — 6:30 P.M.

This is an opportunity to voice your concerns, hear Precinct stats, and learn about what is happening where you live.

Holy Name of Jesus - Shepherds Hall
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

COLLECTION RESULTS

OCTOBER 1, 2023

1st Collection Total to Parish $3,099
(Collection Baskets: $1,140; Faith Direct: $1,959.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs $1,033
(Collection Baskets: $605; Faith Direct: $428.)

Catch Up Collection $602
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $526; late Parish Building envelopes: $76.)

Thank you for your generosity.

Please Join Holy Name of Jesus Parish as we

CELEBRATE THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

with a

HOLY HOUR

Honoring Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary

8 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

DEACON GERRY DEVINE
Presider

MUSIC PROVIDED BY IVONNE ROJAS

During the Holy Hour, Deacon Gerry will offer a brief Eucharistic Reflection and lead us in Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

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livestreamed on:
facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

HNJ Parish will have a Holy Hour each month as part of our Celebration of the Eucharistic Revival.

I have chosen you from the world,
says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit
that will remain.
~ John 15:16

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This will be a short Note.

Thank you to the "witnesses" who spoke at last weekend's Masses about Holy Name's Small Faith-Sharing Groups that will begin meeting this week to view and discuss the new "Jesus and The Eucharist" video series. Please see the item below for details. There will be another opportunity to sign up this weekend. New members are always welcome!

Important: Please see the item on Page 2 in this Bulletin about Catholic Charities doing another childrens Diaper Drive during early October. Diapers are expensive and the need is great. Please place your diaper donations in the marked bins in the Church vestibule, or bring them to the Rectory, no later than Monday, October 23. As always, many thanks for your generosity.

The month of October is dedicated our Blessed Mother and to the Rosary. Details about this month's Eucharistic Holy Hour, which will be in honor of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary are on Page 2. We will also have a Holy Hour in Honor of Respect Life Month on Sunday, October 29. I hope you will join us for one or both of these liturgies ✞

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Jesus and the Eucharist

Video Series

EARLY OCTOBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

Dates:

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, OR THURSDAYS

Oct. 9, 10, or 12 — "What's Our Story?"
Oct. 16, 17, or 19 — "Who is Jesus?"
Oct. 23, 24, or 26 — "Am I Saved?"
Oct. 30, Nov. 1, or 3 — "Why a Church?"
Nov. 6, 7, or 9 — "God is With Us"
Nov. 13, 14, or 16 — "Story of the Eucharist"
Nov. 20, 21, or 30 — "Bread for the Journey"

Times:

MONDAYS, 7 P.M.
or
TUESDAYS, 10:30 A.M.
or
THURSDAYS, 11 A.M.
or
THURSDAYS, 7 P.M.

Locations:

Various

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has invited every parish in the country to present "Jesus and the Eucharist", a seven-session video series developed specifically for "The Year of Parish Revival", during the three-year National Eucharistic Revival. Each of HNJ parish's small faith-sharing groups will host one session per week from early October through November. Each lesson is drawn from video content created by the Augustine Institute made specifically for this year of Parish Revival.

Come to one, some, or all of the sessions. It is designed for you to attend all sessions, but not required. No preparation ahead or homework. Please come as you are and when you can!

To register: Complete a signup card after weekend masses on October 7 or 8, or call the Rectory Office.

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE GIFT THAT GIVES BACK

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

SUNDAY'S READINGS: IS 5:1-7; PHIL 4:6-9; MATT 21:33-43

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less … full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy. But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us. It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself. © LPi

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HNJ'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

An inspiring feature film on St. Pope John XXIII, who was known for his simplicity, courage, and love for humanity. Shot on location and starring Ed Asner, it tells the Pontiff's whole life story. Elected as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. This film underscores his wonderful sense of humor and great charity towards others, especially the poor, downtrodden, and the outcast.

watch.formed.org/videos/john-xxiii-the-pope-of-peace

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 8
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Vincent Camastro
12 p.m. Louise Collins

Monday, October 9
St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

9 a.m. Danny O'Keefe

Tuesday, October 10
9 a.m. Msgr. Michael Curran

Wednesday, October 11
Pope St. John XXIII

9 a.m. Intentions of
Joe & Alayne Cox

Thursday, October 12
9 a.m. Patricia Bradley

Friday, October 13
9 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima
6th Apparition
Mary Rail
(10th Anniversary)

Saturday, October 14
Pope St. Callistus I

9 a.m. Rita Hynes
5:30 p.m. Anne A. Willson
Frances Dillon
John & Hanora Malley

Sunday, October 15
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Anna Masella *(Birthday)*
Luigi & Anthony Masella
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Daniel Gil
The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Catalina Herrera
12 p.m. Rose Cicao

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, **October 7 & 21.**

At this time, we need items for Thanksgiving such as mashed potato packets and cranberry sauce.

Thank you for supporting HNJ's Food Pantry for the past 36 years.

MEMORIALS

The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Edward Lombardi** as requested by Carol & Frankie.

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of of **Elena Casagrande** as requested by Cheryl Jablow.

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: John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Mistie Owens; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Francyne Dicesare; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Dora Sisto; Stanley Wasyk; Rosauro Peña; Ryan S.; Marty Cottingham; Ann Woodworth; Lisa Feldman; Patricia Donleavy; Bill Slattery; Camille Tiftafeh; Patrick Cregg; Judy Heegan; Catherine Donovan; Joseph Cox; Cheryl Jablow; Louise McCl; and Dcn. Felipe Almendárez

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.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Angela Ryan and James Donovan.**

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KNIT & PURL GROUP

(& Crochet, too!)

Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
(starting October 18, 2023)

Holy Name Rectory Basement
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

All Are Welcome - and all sessions are free!

Whether you're a beginner or experienced, come join in friendship, learning, creating, & sharing the wonderful world of knitting & crocheting. We hope to include both personal projects and charity work, in our endeavors.

Beginners: We'll offer projects to get you started and provide you with an ever-increasing knowledge of knitting & crocheting.

Experienced: You'll have support and the opportunity to steek, frog, explore variations in casting on / binding off, reading written instructions & charts, plus much more.

Requirements: Bring your own yarn (preferably a worsted weight) and needles. If you're not sure what to purchase, the staff in a Yarn store can help you.

Please contact **Evelyn at 718-491-1167** and let her know about your experience level.

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Please note: *Requests for Bulletin Notices must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday for publication in the following weekend's Bulletin. (Holidays may affect this schedule.) Please email your requests, with details, to: hnjbrooklyn@gmail.com*

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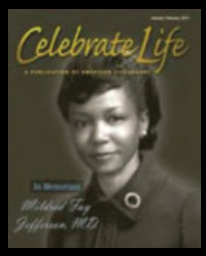

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