



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

245 PROSPECT PARK WEST, BROOKLYN, NY 11215

PH: (718) 768-3071 | FAX: (718) 369-2039 | WWW.HOLYNAMEBROOKLYN.COM | f/HOLYNAMEBROOKLYN



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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

.....
NOVEMBER 12, 2023
.....

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!
But he said in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'
Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day
nor the hour.”

~ Matthew 25:11-13

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy



241 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215

sjwca.org
(718) 768-7629

Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, November 12

- 10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): Boardman Room
10 a.m. Hispanic Committee: Rectory Basement

Monday, November 13

- 7 p.m. Bible Study: Boardman Room
7 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist: Rectory Bsmt.
7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: Shep. Hall.

Tuesday, November 14

- 6 p.m. Arrow Laundry Meeting: Shep. Hall.

Wednesday, November 15

- 1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: Rectory Basement
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: Rectory Basement
8:30 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

Thursday, November 16

- 6 p.m. Girl Scouts: Shepherds Hall
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: School Basement
7 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist: Rectory Bsmt.

Friday, November 17

- 4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: Shepherds Hall
6 p.m. Bi-lingual Holy Hour: Church
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: Rectory Basement
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: School Basement

Saturday, November 18

- 8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: Shepherds Hall
1:15 p.m. Food Pantry: Rectory Basement
7 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

Sunday, November 19

- 9:15 a.m. Confirmation Proxima Prep: Shep. Hall
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): Boardman Room

CLOTHING COLLECTION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church on from 8:30 a.m. to Noon on Sunday, November 19, to pick up clothing. Please bring your donations directly to the truck as we have no place to store the items in the Church or Rectory.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I have been away on an annual, mandated Retreat for much of this past week, so I wasn't able to prepare my normal Note. I would, however, like to draw your attention to the "Save the Date" for our upcoming Eucharistic Mission on the following page, as well as a Letter to the Faithful from Bishop Robert Brennan. The Bishops' letter appears in both English and Spanish on pages 5 and 6.

*My Soul is thirsting for you
Oh, Lord, my God.*

COLLECTION RESULTS

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

1st Collection Total to Parish\$5,603
(Collection Baskets: \$3,816; Faith Direct: \$1,787.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs\$1,499
(Collection Baskets: \$1,115; Faith Direct: \$384.)

Next weekend, November 18/19, our 2nd Collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of the CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Please Join Holy Name of Jesus Parish as we
CELEBRATE THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

with a

HOLY HOUR IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023
AT 6 P.M.**

President: **DEACON MICHAEL SAEZ**

Music: **IVONNE ROJAS**

During the Holy Hour, Deacon Saez will offer a brief Eucharistic Reflection and prayers for Vocations, and lead us in Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn

livestreamed on:

[facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)

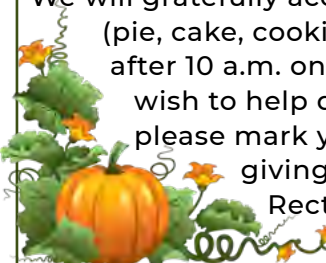


Thanksgiving Dinner

**Holy Name of Jesus' Shepherds Hall
1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 23, 2023**

If possible, please contact the Rectory by Tuesday, November 21 if you plan on joining us, so we can estimate how many guests to expect.

We will gratefully accept donations of desserts (pie, cake, cookies, etc.) in Shepherds Hall after 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. If you wish to help defray the cost of the meals, please mark your contribution "Thanksgiving Dinner" and send it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket at Mass.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. James Michael Bradley
(4th Anniversary)
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Vincent Camastro
- 12 p.m. Mary Patricia Buckley

Monday, November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

- 9 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
& St. Thérèse of the Little Flower

Tuesday, November 14

- 9 a.m. Jorge A. Castillo Lepe

Wednesday, November 15

St. Albert the Great

- 9 a.m. Joan A. DiCostanza

Thursday, November 16

St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish

Friday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 9 a.m. James P. & Mary E. Hannan

Saturday, November 18

*Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul
St. Rose Philippine Dischesne*

- 9 a.m. Mercedes M. Reselosa
- 5:30 p.m. Veronica Sheehan
Maureen Fioriella
Elaine Ordway McGrath

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. Philip Groia
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Cailleigh O'Donohue Duggan
- 12 p.m. Joseph J. Giamboi, III

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, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2, 16, & 30.

The food pantry needs sugar, pasta, and sauce for pasta. Thank you to the Holy Name Girl's Swim Team for their recent donation of food.

We wish everyone a **Happy Thanksgiving!**

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Joan Fells** as requested by the Nunez Family.

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: Hyunja Paasch; Jack Montalbano; George Capella; John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Dean Tulli; Mistie Owens; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Francyne Dicesare; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Dora Sisto; Stanley Wasyk; Rosaura 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, especially **George Galvin**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Joan A. DiCostanza**.

SAVE THE DATES!

2023 EUCHARISTIC MISSION AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**"THE WORD MADE FLESH
FORESHADOWED, FULFILLED, FOREVER"**

SESSION ONE

*The Longing of the Heart and the Promise of Israel:
Jesus in the Old Testament*

SESSION TWO

Emmanuel, the Promise Fulfilled: Jesus in the Gospels

SESSION THREE

The Promise Remains Present: Jesus in the Church

Evening Sessions Given by:

Fr. Richard Veras

7 p.m. Nov. 27, 28 & 29

Morning Sessions Given by:

Fr. Larry Ryan

9:45 a.m. Nov. 28, 29 & 30

HOLY NAME OF JESUS
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn





Office of the Bishop

Dionisio Brindisi

110 BOONVILLE ROAD
BROOKLYN, NY 11218

November 3, 2023

To the Clergy, Staffs and the Faithful parishioners of Brooklyn and Queens,

Recently, I met with our Vicar General, Regional Vicars, local Deans and priests during our annual Priest Convocation in Douglaston. During this gathering, we discussed important issues that we will need to address in the near future, like new models of parish life, possible collaborations among parishes regarding Religious Education and other ministries, as well as assessing the current Mass schedules at all our parishes.

Allow me to share with you some statistics that were shared with the priests:

- In 2017, Mass attendance in our Diocese was reported at an average of 205,502 people per weekend. In 2022, the average was reported at 124,031. Due to demographic changes as well as the overall national trend of fewer Catholics attending Sunday Mass regularly, we see a decrease of nearly 40 percent in Mass attendance in our diocese in the last 5 years. This decline in Mass attendance means that we have in many parishes throughout the diocese large capacity churches with a significantly reduced Mass size.
- Due to a high number of priest retirements and deaths in recent years, there are fewer priests serving in our 175 parishes.
- In our diocese Mass is celebrated in 14 different languages on a weekly basis and in 26 languages monthly. This unique pastoral challenge in combination with the reduced number of clergy with bi-lingual skills further complicates the ability to best serve our parishes with specific language needs.

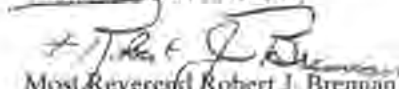
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, in consultation with their pastoral councils, to review and evaluate their Mass schedules. In many parishes, the number of Masses celebrated each weekend could be reduced by at least one or maybe more Masses, depending on the number of people attending and the capacity of each church.

Additionally, your pastor in coordination with your Regional Vicar and local Dean, are beginning discussions at the deanery level concerning possible collaborations among neighboring parishes regarding Religious Education programs and other ministries, that could possibly lead to formal parish partnerships.

I ask for your openness and cooperation with these possible changes. Not every parish will be affected, but most will go through some sort of adjustment, in order to be able to most effectively serve the current needs of the People of God in our great Diocese.

Be assured of my prayers for each of you, and may I humbly ask for your prayers, especially for our pastors and administrators, and all those who will be part of these discussions taking place throughout our parishes and deaneries.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan
Bishop of Brooklyn



Office of the Bishop
Diocese of Brooklyn

100 Riverside Drive, Room 1000
Brooklyn, New York 11211

1 de noviembre de 2023

Al clero, personal parroquial y a los fieles feligreses de Brooklyn y Queens,

Recientemente tuve el placer de reunirme con nuestro Vicario General, Vicarios Regionales, Decanos locales y sacerdotes en una Convocatoria Sacerdotal en Douglaston. Discutimos temas importantes que necesitaremos abordar en el futuro cercano, como nuevos modelos de vida parroquial, posibles colaboraciones entre parroquias con respecto a Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, y evaluar los horarios actuales de Misa en todas nuestras parroquias.

Permitanme compartir con ustedes algunas estadísticas que fueron compartidas con los sacerdotes:

- En 2017, la asistencia total a Misa en nuestra Diócesis fue de un promedio de 205,502 personas por fin de semana. En 2022, el promedio fue de 124,031. Debido a los cambios demográficos, así como a la tendencia nacional general de que menos católicos asisten a la Misa dominical con regularidad, vemos una disminución de casi el 40 por ciento en la asistencia a Misa en nuestra diócesis en los últimos 5 años. Esta disminución en la asistencia a Misa significa que en muchas parroquias de la diócesis tenemos iglesias de gran capacidad con asistencia a la Misa bastante reducida.
- Debido a un alto número de jubilaciones y fallecimientos, hay muchos menos sacerdotes en nuestras 175 parroquias.
- En nuestra diócesis, la Misa se celebra semanalmente en 14 idiomas diferentes y mensualmente en 26 idiomas. Esta es una situación única y el reducido número de clérigos bilingües complica aún más la capacidad de servir a las parroquias con necesidades lingüísticas específicas.

No existe una solución sencilla para estos problemas. En muchas de nuestras parroquias es evidente que no necesitamos tantas Misas para dar cabida al número de feligreses que asisten a la Eucaristía dominical. Estamos pidiendo a los párrocos y administradores de la diócesis de Brooklyn y Queens, en consulta con sus consejos pastorales, que revisen y evalúen sus horarios de Misas. En muchas parroquias, el número de Misas celebradas cada fin de semana puede reducirse en al menos una o quizás más Misas, dependiendo del número de personas que asisten y de la capacidad de cada iglesia.

Además, su párroco, en coordinación con su Vicario Regional y el Decano local, están iniciando discusiones a nivel de decanato sobre posibles colaboraciones formales entre parroquias vecinas con respecto a la Educación Religiosa y otros ministerios, que posiblemente podrían conducir a la formación formal de parroquias asociadas de dos iglesias.

Les pido su apertura y cooperación con estos posibles cambios. No todas las parroquias se verán afectadas, pero la mayoría pasará por algún tipo de ajuste para poder continuar atendiendo de manera más efectiva las necesidades actuales del Pueblo de Dios en nuestra gran diócesis.

Les ofrezco mis oraciones por cada uno de ustedes, y les pido humildemente sus oraciones, especialmente por nuestros párrocos y administradores, y todos aquellos que serán parte de estas discusiones que tendrán lugar en nuestras parroquias y decanatos.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,


Reverendissimo Monsignor Robert J. Brennan
Obispo de Brooklyn



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Development Program
HOLIDAYS JACKPOT 2023
\$7,500 in CASH PRIZES!

Big \$1,000 Cash Prize for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Year End!
Winners continue to be eligible for all additional drawings!

You Can Play Along All Month Long for Just \$50!

Drawing at the Holy Name Rectory on Thanksgiving, then each Sunday 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24 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 Year End!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>"MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!"</i>				23 <small>Happy Thanksgiving!</small> \$1,000	24 \$100	25 \$100
26 \$200	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 \$100	1 \$100	2 \$100
3 \$200	4 \$100	5 \$100	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 <small>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</small> \$500	9 \$100
10 \$200	11 \$100	12 \$100	13 \$200	14 \$100	15 \$100	16 \$100
17 \$200	18 \$100	19 \$100	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100
24 \$200	25 <small>Merry Christmas!</small> \$1,000	26 \$100	27 \$100	28 \$100	29 \$100	30 <small>Good-bye 2023!</small> \$1,000

 Cut along dotted line. Mail or drop off at the Rectory **before November 20, 2023** and be sure to include your **\$50 Entry Fee**.



HOLIDAYS JACKPOT ENTRY FORM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS / 245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

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

**PLEASE
 PRINT
 CAREFULLY:**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____