



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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## 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**NOVEMBER 19, 2023**  
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**“Well done,  
my good and  
faithful servant.”**

~ Matthew 25:21

### 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.

### St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy



241 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215

[sjwca.org](http://sjwca.org)  
(718) 768-7629

Grades  
PreK-3  
through  
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

### Sunday, November 19

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

### Monday, November 20

7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*  
7 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist: *Rectory Bsmt.*

### Wednesday, November 22

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

### Thursday, November 23

1 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner: *Shepherds Hall*

### Friday, November 24

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

### Saturday, November 25

7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

### Sunday, November 26

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 this 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.

## FORMED

### HNJ'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Marcam is a live-action, educational, and entertaining Catholic kids show for children ages 2 - 6. Through exploring, dancing, and music, the ever-curious and cheerful host, Marcam, will help children better understand and become more familiar with the richness and depth of the Catholic faith by going on fun and educational adventures!

In this episode, Marcam Learns About the Eucharistic Revival, Fr. Brandon teaches Marcam—and your children—about the Eucharistic prayer, sacred vessels, and this special three-year celebration in the Catholic Church!

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

To accommodate the upcoming holiday schedule, our Bulletin company has given us early printing deadlines through the end of 2023.

Please contact the Rectory Office for guidance if your Parish Group has a notice they wish to have published before January, 2024.

## COLLECTION RESULTS

The results of the November 11/12 Collections will be announced in a future bulletin.

This weekend, November 18/19, our Second Collection will be for the National 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 be as generous as you can.

## PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY

There are Poor Boxes near the doors in the Church vestibule. Please remember those in our community who are less fortunate.



Fr. Larry Ryan,  
and the

**Priests, Deacons, and Lay Staff  
of Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
wish you and your loved ones  
a Happy, Healthy and  
Blessed Thanksgiving!**

The Rectory Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Our regular office hours will resume Monday, November 27.

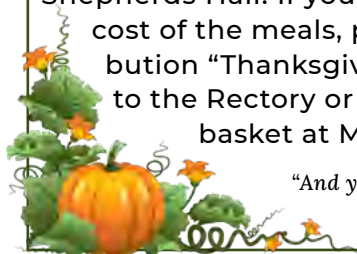
## Thanksgiving Dinner

**Holy Name of Jesus' Shepherds Hall  
from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Thursday, November 23, 2022**

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.) after 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Please bring the goodies directly to Shepherds Hall. 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.

*"And you shall eat and be full, and you shall  
bless the Lord your God" ~ Deut. 8:10*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, November 20

- 9 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran

### Tuesday, November 21

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9 a.m. Catherine Stapleton

### Wednesday, November 22

*St. Cecelia*

- 9 a.m. Johanna Kelleher  
(8th Anniversary)

### Thursday, November 23

*Pope St. Clement, I; St. Columban;  
St. Miguel Agustín Pro*

- 9 a.m. Thanksgiving Day -  
For People of the Parish

### Friday, November 24

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions*

- 9 a.m. Nancy Picone

### Saturday, November 25

*St. Catherine of Alexandria*

- 9 a.m. Stanislaw Wojtas
- 5:30 p.m. Mary E. & James Hannan  
Victorina Salvador  
George Galvin

### Sunday, November 26

*Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

- 7:30 a.m. Robert Mannino  
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. Dinorah Rivas  
The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Ann Buscarello
- 12 p.m. Mary Bellow

## 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 **Richard T., Sr.; Richard T., Jr., and Sally Swenson;** as requested by their 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**.



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!** Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, (November 23) and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposefully reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

~ Tracy Earl Welliver © LPI



# 2023 EUCCHARISTIC 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\*

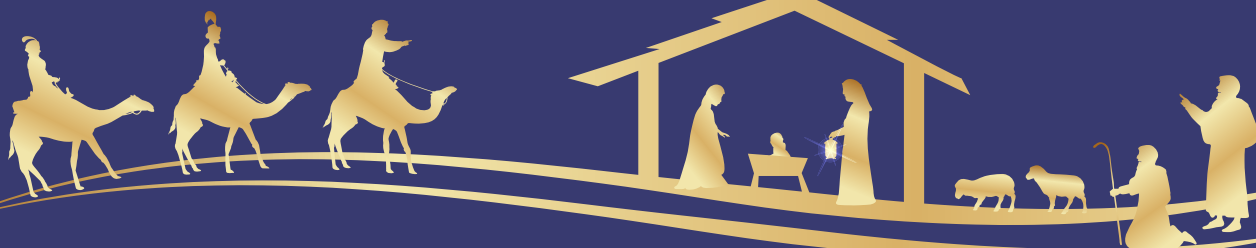
Morning Sessions Given by:

**Fr. Larry Ryan**

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

\* Evening sessions will be preceded by Eucharistic Adoration in HNJ Church from 6:40 to 6:55 p.m.

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245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn





## Office of the Bishop

*Dionisio Brunkler*

310 Broadway, 10th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201-1922

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.

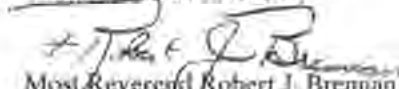
There is no simple solution to these issues. In many of our parishes it is evident that we do not need so many separate Masses to accommodate the number of parishioners in attendance at Sunday Eucharist each week. We are asking pastors and administrators throughout the diocese in Brooklyn and Queens, 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



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](http://www.holynamebrooklyn.com).

**Calendar of Winnings - Thanksgiving to Year End!**

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

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 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**

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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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