



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

.....  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2023**  
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“When the Son of Man  
comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations  
will be assembled before him.”

~ Matthew 25:31

### 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

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Grades  
PreK-3  
through  
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

### Sunday, November 26

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*  
1 p.m. Sunday Rosary: *Church*

### Monday, November 27

7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*  
7 p.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*

### Tuesday, November 28

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*  
7 p.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*

### Wednesday, November 29

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*  
1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: *Rectory Basement*  
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*  
7 p.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*  
7 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena: *Rel. Ed Classroom*  
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

### Thursday, November 30

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic Mission: *Church*  
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*  
7 p.m. Jesus & the Eucharist: *Rectory Bsmt.*  
7 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena: *Rel. Ed Classroom*

### Friday, December 1

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*  
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*  
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*  
7 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena: *Rel. Ed Classroom*

### Saturday, December 2

1:15 p.m. Food Pantry: *Shepherds Hall*  
7 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena: *Rel. Ed Classroom*  
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

### Sunday, December 3

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*  
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Sunday: *Shepherds Hall*  
7 p.m. OL Guadalupe Novena: *Rel. Ed Classroom*

## Did you know?

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King) was first instituted in 1925 to address growing attitudes of secularism and atheism and to proclaim Christ's Kingship forever.

The day also marks the final Sunday on the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

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## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES THROUGH YEAR END 2023

To accommodate the 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

### NOVEMBER 12, 2023

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Total to Parish .....\$4,448  
(Collection Baskets: \$2,661; Faith Direct: \$1,787.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection To Parish for Building Repairs ..... \$1,315  
(Collection Baskets: \$931; Faith Direct: \$384.)

Catch Up Collection..... \$860  
(Late 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes: \$630; late Parish Building envelopes: \$230.)

## A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

On Saturday, November 11, Deacon Gerry Devine had the privilege of baptizing Dean Mark Gari and his younger brother, Luca James Gari. We welcome Dean and Luca as our newest Catholic Christians, and congratulate them, their parents, and all their loved ones.

In our last two bulletins (November 12 & 19), we included Bishop Brennan's letter advising all of the Faithful in the Diocese of Brooklyn & Queens that, due to the decline in Sunday Mass attendance over the last several years, pastors—in collaboration with their Parish Councils—are being asked to review their Mass schedules. In addition, the Bishop advised that pastors are also being asked to discuss with their neighboring pastors possible opportunities for greater collaboration among those parishes. A [copy of the letter](#) is available on our Parish web site. Please be assured that these matters are only in the review and discussion stages now. You will be kept advised. Please make every effort to attend Mass in person. As always, thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your support.

Please try to attend our Parish Pre-Advent Mission on November 27, 28 and 29. It will be led by an outstanding "missionary", Fr. Richard Veras. The flyer on Page 5 provides more details.

Fr. Emmanuel Conduah has returned to HNJ Parish after being away for more than two months. We are very happy to have him back and to advise you that, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, Fr. Emmanuel will preside at a healing Mass in HNJ Church. See the flyer on Page 6 for details—and please join us!

This year's Gospel for the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday, November 26) is Matthew's famous account of the Last Judgement when the "sheep" will be separated from the "goats". Listen extra carefully this year. Our own Bishop Brennan has commented that, at the time of our individual judgements, our fates will largely be determined by how well we loved during our lives. †

## SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Members of the Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Rosary in the Church immediately after the Noon Mass on Sunday, November 26, 2023.

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

### Boy Scout Troop 237's ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Fridays, December 1 & 8 — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sundays, December 3 & 10 — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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



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.



## ADVENT 2023 AT HNJ

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

First Sunday of Advent

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

5 a.m. Las Mañanitas a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe.  
(Serenade of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mariachi)

1 p.m. Procesión para la Virgen de Guadalupe.  
(Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession)

2 p.m. Misa para la Virgen de Guadalupe con Mariachi  
(Mass in Spanish; in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

After Mass: Fiesta in Shepherds Hall

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Second Sunday of Advent

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

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 17

Third Sunday of Advent

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Hours to be announced  
Reconciliation Monday  
(Confessions)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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



Come share the holiday spirit at  
**THE NINTH ANNUAL WINDSOR TERRACE  
HOLY NAME FATHER'S GUILD  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY!**

Date: Thursday, December 7th @7PM!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO BROWSE OR BUY AN ORNAMENT TO DECORATE THE TREE, AND ENTER OUR UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!  
\*ornaments by tree can not be returned

Photo Op with SANTA!

Rockin' Xmas Tunes!!

Location: Our Lady's Field, Entrance on Windsor Place Between Prospect Park West and Howard Place

Please make Holy Name part of your family Christmas tradition by joining us for Family Mass at 5:30pm or Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve!

Donations accepted at door or through our Venmo Account: @HolyName-FathersGuildInc  
\*All proceeds to benefit the Holy Name Father's Guild Youth Sports program. <https://holy-name-sports.com/>

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday, November 27

- 9 a.m. Loretta Dolan

### Tuesday, November 28

- 9 a.m. Kathryn Donovan

### Wednesday, November 29

- 9 a.m. Antonio Cascella

### Thursday, November 30

*St. Andrew*

- 9 a.m. Deacon Antonio Gonzalez

### Friday, December 1

*St. Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions*

- 9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

### Saturday, December 2

- 9 a.m. Catherine Montalbano  
Frances Schafer
- 5:30 p.m. Florence Williamsen  
Pat Heaney  
Farran & Buonocore  
Grandparents  
Frances Schafer

### Sunday, December 3

*First Sunday of Advent*

- 7:30 a.m. Patricia Pepper  
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Vincent Camastro
- 12 p.m. Martha Kash

## 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 Ms. Abby and Ms. Pat, along with the parents and children in their K280 class, for their recent goodie bags and food for Thanksgiving.

## MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Philip Groia** as requested by Rae Guerra.

### 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; 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; and Dcn. Felipe Almendárez.

*Names will remain on the Sick List for four (4) weeks. Please contact the Rectory Office if you wish to have someone remain on the list for a longer period.*

### ... 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.

## Looking More Closely at the Word

### THE KING COMES HOLDING A MIRROR

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day. It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone-scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong. He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you. © LPi

### SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30



# 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.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS**  
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn



Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
invites you to join us for a

# HEALING MASS

**FR. EMANUEL CONDUAH**

Celebrant

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023**

**AT 7 P.M.**

Mass will include:

**a Eucharistic Procession**

*(inside the Church),*

**a Healing Service,**

and

**Benediction**

**Come and Receive God's Healing!**

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