



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

.....  
**DECEMBER 10, 2023**  
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“One mightier than I  
is coming after me.  
I am not worthy to stoop and  
loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit.”

~ Mark 13:33

### Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence  
Rev. Joseph D’Aco, 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



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Grades  
PreK-3  
through  
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

### Sunday, December 10

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): Boardman Room

### Monday, December 11

7 p.m. Holy Hour: Church

7 p.m. Bible Study: Boardman Room

7 p.m. Irish Parade Comm.: Shepherds Hall

### Wednesday, December 13

1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: Rectory Basement

6:30 p.m. AlAnon: Rectory Basement

7 p.m. 72nd Pct. Meeting: Shepherds Hall

8:30 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

### Thursday, December 14

6 p.m. Girl Scouts: Shepherds Hall

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: School Basement

### Friday, December 15

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, December 16

8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: Shepherds Hall

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

4:45 p.m. Music of Advent: Church

5:30 p.m. Parish Tree Lighting: Outside Rectory

7 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

### Sunday, December 17

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): Boardman Room

10 a.m. Spanish Committee: Rectory Basement

## ADVENT 2023 AT HNJ

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

7 p.m. Eucharistic Holy Hour

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

7 p.m. Misa de Sanción

### 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)*

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

Hours to be announced

**Reconciliation Monday**

**(Confessions)**

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

*Prepare the way of the Lord*

*~ Luke 3:4*

## COLLECTION RESULTS

### DECEMBER 3, 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection Total to Parish** .....\$5,009  
*(Collection Baskets: \$3,004; Faith Direct: \$2,005.)*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection To Parish for Building Repairs**.....\$1,825  
*(Collection Baskets: \$1,365; Faith Direct: \$460.)*

**Catch Up Collection**.....\$1,975  
*(Late 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes: \$125; late Parish Building envelopes: \$0.)*

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*This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Second Collection will be for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your contributions to this Diocesan collection will help provide medications, nursing care and more to aid senior religious.*

### A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Our beloved Holy Name Resident and NYC Fire Department Chaplain, Msgr. John Delendick was laid to rest on Friday, December 1, with full FDNY Honors after a beautiful Funeral Mass said by our Diocesan Bishop Robert Brennan in St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral. Many thanks to everyone for their condolences. May he rest in peace.

We had a great Parish Pre-Advent Mission last week. Many thanks to our "Missionary", Seminary Professor and author Fr. Richard Veras. Much of what Fr. Veras covered in the Mission can also be found in his book, *The Word Made Flesh: Fore-shadowed, Fulfilled. Forever* (Magnificat Press: 2017). It is an easy and informative read which I recommend highly.

My Pastor's Annual Financial Report appeared in last weekend's bulletin, which is available online on the parish website. If you can, please remember Holy Name in your Year-end giving.

Please see "Fr. Joseph D'Aco in His Own Words" on the next page of this bulletin to learn more about how our new resident retired priest, who grew up in Queens, made his way to Holy Name via the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota. We welcome Fr. D'Aco and look forward to him ministering here.

Among the many Advent events included in this bulletin, please take particular note of:

- The Advent Eucharistic Holy Hour at 7 p.m. this Monday, December 11;
- The Music of Advent in the Church from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16; and
- The Confessions on Reconciliation Monday, December 18.

Please take advantage of these opportunities for some extra prayer, reflection, and reconciliation before the end of Advent.



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2023 BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS

This year, we are collecting toys to help Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens make Christmas a bit brighter for the people they serve.

Please take a gift tag from the tree and bring in your unwrapped toy(s) as soon as you can. All gifts must be placed in the box marked "Catholic Charities" in the Church vestibule by Monday, December 18 to ensure the children will receive them in time for Christmas, but bringing them even earlier will be a big help!



Gift cards are also greatly appreciated. If you do opt for gift cards, we urge you to deliver them to the Rectory Office or place them in the Collection Baskets as Mass to prevent them from being lost. Please do not place gift cards in the Toy Box.

Thank you for your kindness!

## WINTER HATS & GLOVES NEEDED

Knights of Columbus Holy Name Council 4783, in partnership with Holy Name of Jesus Church, is collecting winter hats and gloves for the local charity, CHiPS. Please wrap your donations separately and place them in the box marked "KofC / HNJ Hats & Gloves" in the vestibule of the Church as soon as possible. All gifts must be in the box no later than Monday, December 18 to ensure Members of the KofC can deliver the packages to CHiPS in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support!

## 2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book will be open as of Tuesday, December 19. At this time, we can accept requests for: Sunday Masses through June 30, 2024 and Weekday and Saturday Masses (including the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturdays) through December 31.

During the first week, we will only collect lists; we will number them in the order in which they are received. Please mark the first three dates that are most important to you. We will accommodate everyone's first three dates as best as we can, and then add the rest as soon as the initial lists are done. Please remember that the 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturdays allow for up to five intentions per Mass.)

We will announce the availability of July - December 2024 Sunday Masses as early as we can in 2024.

## WELCOME TO FR. JOSEPH D'ACO!

*as of November 18, 2023, Fr. Joseph D'Aco has taken up residence as a senior priest here in HNJ Parish. We are very happy to have him with us.*

**FR. JOSEPH D'ACO**

**IN HIS OWN WORDS - DECEMBER OF 2023**

Greetings Parishioners of Holy Name Parish,

I was baptized in St. Teresa's Church in Woodside, Queens. My second-generation parents, my older brother Vincent, my younger sister Marie and I lived in a two-family house in Astoria owned by my maternal grandfather (who affectionately called me Geusepie!). After graduating from St. Agnes High School in Midtown Manhattan I worked as a Cabinet Carpenter at various Union Shops. During those years I received spiritual direction from Fr. (now Msgr.) David Cassato (then Pastor of St. Rita's Parish in Brooklyn) and Fr. James Ferry in St. Anthoninus Church in Newark. I first felt called to the Religious Life as a Brother and spent two years in simple vows with the Third Order Regular (TOR) Franciscan community of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. After additional time of serious prayer and reflection (and with great guidance and encouragement from Msgr. Cassato), I enrolled at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, and was happily ordained a priest for the Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota on June 6, 1999.

During the next 20 years (and 20 North Dakota winters!) I completed three assignments as an associate priest and two as pastor in parishes in the Diocese of Fargo, where parishes are for the most part rural and cover a large area. (My two parishes were 600 square miles, large enough to include all five boroughs of New York City plus several surrounding communities.) In 2019, I took an assignment as a Chaplain to the Little Sisters of the Poor in the Throgs Neck section of the Bronx, where my mother was a resident. My mother, now 96, has moved to a Little Sisters residence in Pittsburg, PA to be closer to my sister and her husband who live in West Virginia. I still have other family in various parts of the New York area. Realizing that the long, cold North Dakota winters and the long drives from there to see family in New York and Pittsburg were getting too difficult for me, I inquired with the Diocese of Brooklyn to serve as a retired priest and have received permission to minister here.

It gives me great pleasure to be here with you at Holy Name Parish with an eager desire to get to know you better and serve as best I can.

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



**Final Day!!**

**Sunday, December 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 Church vestibule  
 for additional details and order forms or  
 Use the QR Code at left to order online  
 before December 10.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**HOLIDAYS JACKPOT WINNERS**

|          |         |                       |
|----------|---------|-----------------------|
| Nov. 23  | \$1,000 | Dennis Ross           |
| Nov. 24  | \$100   | Bernadette Infante    |
| Nov. 25  | \$100   | Lisa OConnor          |
| Nov. 26  | \$200   | Bernadette Kash       |
| Nov. 27  | \$100   | Frank Pascuzzi        |
| Nov.. 28 | \$100   | Roseanne Seminara     |
| Nov. 29  | \$100   | Samantha Horan        |
| Nov. 30  | \$100   | Bob Burke             |
| Dec. 1   | \$100   | Pat Maio              |
| Dec. 2   | \$100   | Marianne Maresca Finn |
| Dec. 3   | \$200   | Mike Coyne            |
| Dec. 4.  | \$100   | Brendan Lehpamer      |
| Dec. 5   | \$100   | Ann O'Loughlin        |
| Dec. 6   | \$100   | Robert Pepper         |
| Dec. 7   | \$100   | Jennifer DeMatteis    |
| Dec. 8   | \$500   | Kathy Lombardi        |
| Dec. 9   | \$100   | Maureen Coombs        |

*The winners of the December 10-16 drawings  
 will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

Please include the names of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and place your envelope in the collection basket, or deliver it to the Rectory. The suggested donation is \$15 for each memorial.



If you don't have a Christmas Flowers envelope, please write "Christmas Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the name(s) of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and your donation.

*Preparing for the Coming of the Christ Child*

**ADVENT  
 EUCHARISTIC  
 HOLY HOUR**

WITH MUSIC



**7 P.M., MONDAY,  
 DECEMBER 11**



**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**The Music of Advent**  
 in English & Spanish  
 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.  
*In the Church*

**Parish Tree Lighting**  
 after the 5:30 p.m.  
 Vigil Mass  
*Outside the Rectory*



**Holy Name of Jesus**  
 245 Prospect Park West  
 Brooklyn, NY 11215

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 10

*Second Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. Teresa Martin

### Monday, December 11

*Pope St. Damasus I*

9 a.m. D. M. of DeMange & McCarthy Families

### Tuesday, December 12

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

9 a.m. Lucia Marsillo

### Wednesday, December 13

*St. Lucy*

9 a.m. Marie Pagliarulo

### Thursday, December 14

*St. John of the Cross*

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Burns

### Friday, December 15

9 a.m. D. M. of Galligan & Reynolds Families

### Saturday, December 16

9 a.m. Vicente R. Reselosa  
John Finlay  
Angelo Arpaia  
All the Souls in Purgatory

5:30 p.m. Bob Hickey (*Birthday*)  
Kathryn Dalery  
Andrea Farran  
Anthony Masella  
Dorothy & James Kavanagh

### Sunday, December 17

*Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete Sunday*

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Daniel Sullivan

12 p.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, & Peter Camastro

## 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, December 16, & 30.

The Food Pantry needs sugar, pasta, and sauce for pasta.

Thank you to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy and P.S. 10 for their recent Food Drives.

## MEMORIALS

The Hosts, Wine, Altar Candles, and Sanctuary Lamp have been donated for the week in memory of **Fr. Patrick Burns** by his loving family on the 5th Anniversary of his death.

### 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.

### ... 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 **Angelo Arpaia**.

## Looking More Closely at the Word

### JUBILATION TO SHARE

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

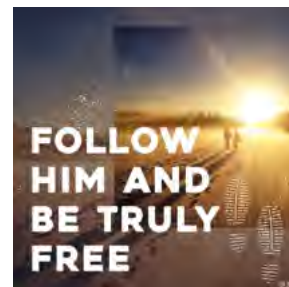
When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS © LPI

**SUNDAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8**



La Parroquia de Holy Name of Jesús  
les invita a toda la comunidad Hispana a una

# **MISA DE SANACIÓN**

seguido de una  
Procesión y Adoración Eucarística  
dentro de la Iglesia.

**FR. FULGENCIO GUTIÉRREZ**  
Celebrante

**JUEVES NOVIEMBRE 14, 2023**

**A LAS 7 P.M.**



**¡Vengan a  
Recibir la  
sanación  
que Dios  
Quiere Darles!**

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