



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, & JOSEPH

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DECEMBER 31, 2023
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“The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.”

~ Luke 2:40

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

Wednesday, January 3

- p.m. Knit/Purl Group: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Holy Hour: *Church*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, January 4

- 6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, January 5

- 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, January 6

- 7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, January 7

- 10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
10 a.m. Spanish Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. KofC Blood Drive: *Shepherds Hall*

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 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, December 31, 2023.

If you can, please join them for this great way to start your week - and end the year!

COLLECTION RESULTS

DECEMBER 17, 2023

1st Collection Total to Parish\$4,678
(Collection Baskets: \$2,829; Faith Direct: \$1,849.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs.....\$2,115
(Collection Baskets: \$1,706; Faith Direct: \$409.)

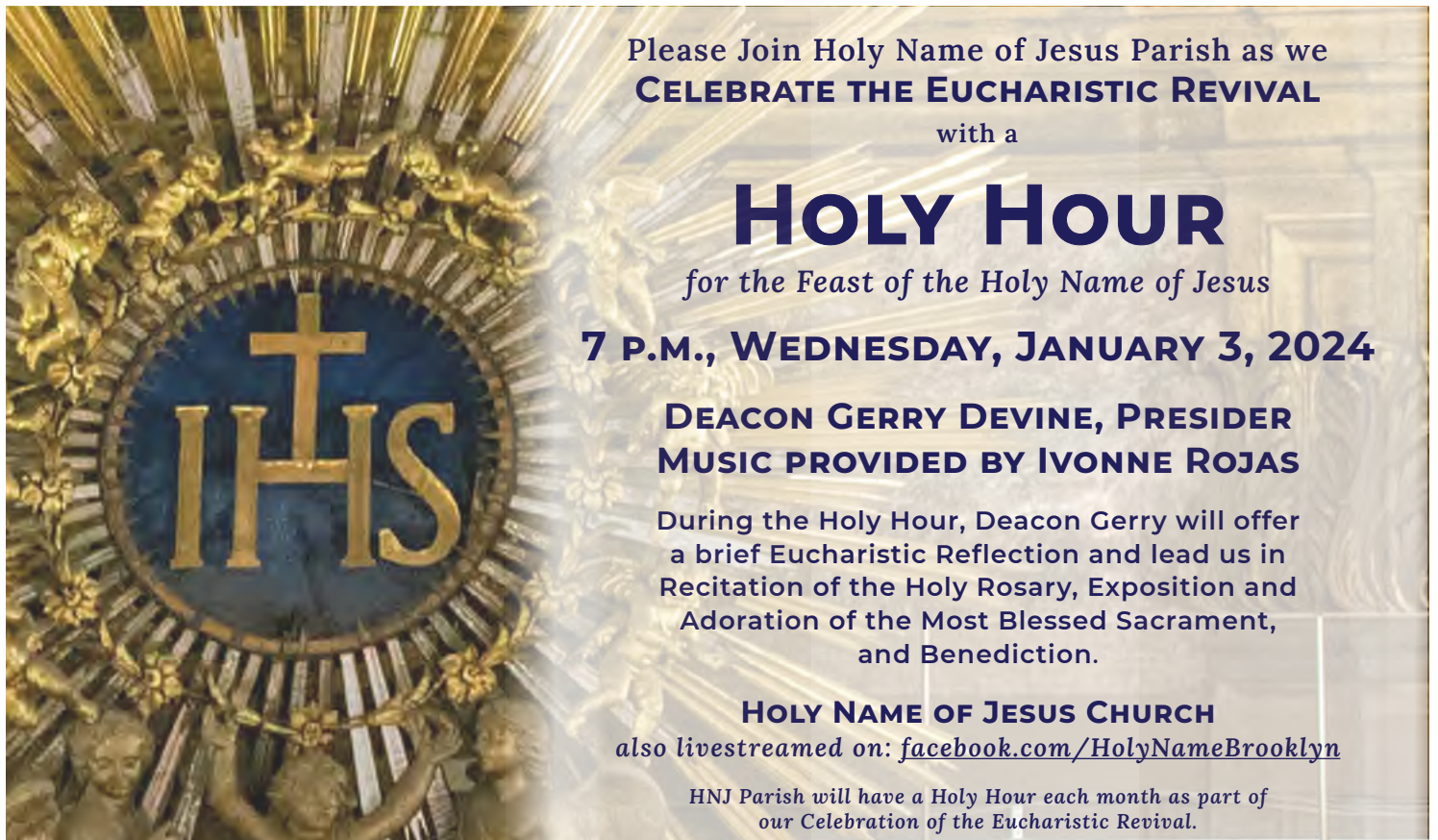
Catch Up Collection.....\$1,594
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$1,514; late Parish Building envelopes: \$80.)

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The results of the December 24-25 Collections will be published in a future Bulletin.

BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Fr. Larry Ryan,
and the Priests, Deacons
& Rectory Staff of
Holy Name of Jesus Parish
wish you and your loved ones a
Happy, Holy, and Blessed New Year!

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
on Monday, January 1.
Our regular office hours will resume on
Tuesday, January 2.



Please Join Holy Name of Jesus Parish as we
CELEBRATE THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL
with a
HOLY HOUR
for the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus
7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024
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.
HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
also livestreamed on: facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn
HNJ Parish will have a Holy Hour each month as part of
our Celebration of the Eucharistic Revival.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Because of our bulletin company's early printing deadlines throughout December, I'm writing this Note on Thursday, December 21. Christmas will have passed by the time you read this, but I wish anyone whom I may have missed a belated Merry and Blessed Christmas.

I must thank the following people and groups of people: the volunteers who worked hard to clean and decorate the Church so beautifully; our Music Director, Ivonne Rojas, the English and Spanish Choirs, and the Ensemble for the hours of practice they put in to provide us with such beautiful music at our Christmas Masses; all of our other volunteers (especially our Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, and altar servers); our parish lay staff; Deacons Gerry Devine, Michael Saez, and Edwin Arguera; and our resident priests, Frs. Emmanuel Conduah and Joseph D'Aco, for everything that all of these fine people do for me and HNJ parish.

Many thanks to all of you who donated toys for the children served by Catholic Charities and hats and gloves for the clients of ChiPS. And, of course, I thank the parishioners and friends of HNJ parish for your faith and most generous material support

during Christmas and throughout the year.

Sunday, December 31, is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We're reminded of the love which Mary and Joseph had for the child Jesus and for his love which God has for all families. I want to offer some special words of thanks to the families (and especially to the parents) of the Parish. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for your loved ones. Thank you for keeping your families connected with the Church, its teachings, and the Sacraments.

Monday, January 1, is New Year's Day and the Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God. Because it falls on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2024. We will observe the Solemnity at our regular 9 a.m. Mass on January 1.

On Wednesday, January 3, we will have a Eucharistic Holy Hour in honor of the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus — our parish's titular feast. We will also have appropriate prayers for the Feast at our 9 a.m. Mass that day. Please see the item on Page 2 for more details about the Holy Hour.

A Holy, Happy and Healthy New Year to all!



Looking More Closely at the Word

THE GIFT OF FAMILY

by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

What a year it has been! How will we speak of these times a decade from now? As time goes by, our impressions of this past year will certainly change. How we feel today about dealing with a killer virus and all the chaos surrounding that is still fresh for all. I would assume that most of us right now are also holding those we love a little closer and hugging them a little harder. Hopefully, even if the fears and concerns of 2023 dissipate in the future, the way we feel toward our family should never leave us.

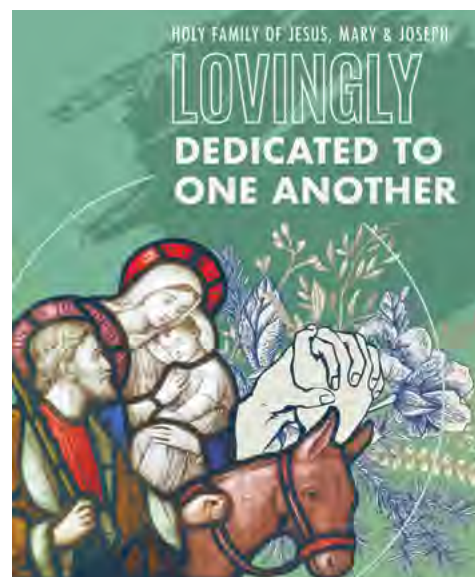
Stewardship is certainly about everything. God has given us so much, great and small, profound and common. One of the greatest gifts that all have received is family. Families take

all shapes and sizes and some look very different than others. For some, family is a caretaker or temporary guardian. For others it is a friend when everyone else seems to have vanished. The bottom line is that, to quote a song from many years ago, "people need people."

When God gave the world His only Son, the Incarnation did not come on a cloud or with a flash of light. He was born into a family. Jesus understood the gift of family all his life. Do you think that if having a family wasn't important God would have still included this in the plan of salvation?

As this year draws to a close, remember many days begin and end with the people closest to you. Don't misuse or take for granted this precious gift. God gives us gifts on purpose, even to His only begotten Son.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First:

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second:

COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

Gospel:

Luke 2:22-40

Christmas Flower Offerings

<u>In Loving Memory / Honor of:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>In Loving Memory / Honor of:</u>	<u>From:</u>
Vera, William Sr., & William Jr. Sullivan	Dotty (Sullivan) Scali	Ann & John Plunkett	The O'Loughlin Family
Vincent, Jennie & Jim Scali	Dotty (Sullivan) Scali	Albert & Cristina Di Costanzo	Susan Di Costanzo & Robert Owens
Lee & Susan Marsillo	Dotty (Sullivan) Scali	Hubert & Mary Owens	Susan Di Costanzo & Robert Owens
Francesco Pira	Lina Pira	Rita & John O'Loughlin	The O'Loughlin Family
The Corsetti Sisters	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti	Mary Josephine O'Hare	Mary Ann O'Hare
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti	Armando Sanchez	Francisco A. Sanchez
Genevieve Constantino	Norma Rossi	McCarthy & DeMange Families	Helene & Thomas Galligan
Phyllis & Edward Smith & Family	James E. Smith	The Galligan & Reynolds Families	Helene & Thomas Galligan
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Horan	The Horan Family	Thomas & Elizabeth Jackson, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti
Warren Pusz	Carolyn Lombardi	Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Corsetti	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti
Baby George	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Caccamo	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jackson	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti
Vincent Camastro	Carolyn & Rich	Dorothy & John Sullivan, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti
Fred Shanks	Gealdine Shanks & Family	Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Corsetti
Deacon Bill & Florence Williamsen	Gealdine Shanks & Family	Genevieve & Melvin Pynn	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Horan, Jr.	The Horan Family	Jane & Donald Pynn	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
Mr. & Mrs. Mario DiCesare	The Horan Family	Baby Ann Cottingham	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
Nancy & Ed Clancy	The Schwartz Family	Virginia & William Carroll	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
Marilen Briones	Manuel Briones	Jack Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family
James & Josephine O'Dea	J. & E. O'Dea	John Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family
Catherine & Edward Lombardi	Carolyn Lombardi	Mary Jane Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Francis McBrien	The McBriens	The Marsillo Family	Victor Marsillo
The Duran Family	The Duran Family	Rosemary Lazenby	Her Daughter & Son-in-Law

JANUARY — THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10). Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announces it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus". It is a name that has marvelous implications, for it means "savior." The very name bespeaks the magnitude of His mission, His infinite love, a love that will cause Him to offer Himself up for us.

The name of Jesus is the sweetest of all names, and He who bears it is most worthy of all love. He who calls Jesus his friend can be assured that this friend is the most devoted and unselfish of all friends. Jesus is our all. In His name we may pray to the Father with assurance of being heard. In His name the Church administers all her sacraments. In His name she offers all her prayers and blesses homes,

the fields, and the sick. In the name of Jesus she casts out evil spirits, and at the hour of our death bids us, "Go forth, Christian soul." She assures us that whoever shall call upon this name will be saved. When our soul has departed this life to seek its eternal home, the Church asks in the name of Jesus, "Eternal rest give unto him, O Lord."

In the Name of Jesus let every knee bow,
of those that are in Heaven, on Earth,
and under the Earth and let every tongue
confess that the Lord Jesus Christ
is in the glory of God the Father.

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Wednesday, January 3, the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus. Please join us in Holy Name Church at 9 a.m. on January 3 when we will have prayers for the Feast and at 7 p.m. that day for a Eucharistic Holy Hour in honor of our parish's titular feast.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Sally & Joseph Tricarico
12 p.m. John & Margaret Murphy
Richie & Danny (Son) Day

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

- 9 a.m. Msgr. John Delendick

Tuesday, January 2

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Naazianzen

- 9 a.m. George Galvin

Wednesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 9 a.m. Laurie Pearsall

Thursday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

- 9 a.m. John Fairbank

Friday, January 5

St. John Neumann

- 9 a.m. Fr. Dennis Farrell

Saturday, January 6

St. Andre Bessett

- 9 a.m. Mario Peccia
5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30 a.m. James P. Dolan
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, &
Peter Camastro
12 p.m. Jan Jagusiak

CONGRATULATIONS!

HOLIDAYS JACKPOT WINNERS

Dec. 26	\$100	Ann Dolan
Dec. 27	\$100	Michael Hannon
Dec. 28	\$100	Dennis Ross
Dec. 29	\$100	Joan Higgins
Dec. 30	\$1,000	Ray Curley

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2023 Holidays Jackpot!

*Blessed are those who
fear the Lord and
walk in his ways.*

~ Psalm 128

MEMORIALS

A Memorial Votive Candle will be lit for a period of one year in loving memory of **Etelvina Simon Bermejo** as requested by Delfina & Cesar Simon and Family.

A Memorial Votive Candle will be lit for a period of one year in loving memory of **Thomas & Teresa Martin** as requested by their daughter, Sara.

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: Juliet Vevlazquez; Richard Rodriguez; 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, especially **Etelvina Simon Bermejo, Michael Signorile, Paul F. Soffing, and Emma Arato.**

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Michael Baker** and **Deacon Frank Arthur Odin, Jr..**

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 30 and January 13 & 27.

We thank everyone who has donated to our community food pantry during the past year and we wish all a Happy and Blessed 2024!



Futures in Education
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Changing Lives Through The Gift Of Education

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools For 2024-2025 School Year

Applications for Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools (Grades K-8) in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens for the 2024-2025 Academic Year will open on January 15, 2024. For more information, go to:

www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships

or call the Diocesan Futures in Education office at 718-965-7340.

BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

Holy Name of Jesus K of C

Sunday – January 7, 2024

8:30am – 2:30pm

245 Prospect Park West

Brooklyn, NY

Shepherd's Hall

To make an appointment scan QR code



For additional information, contact Edward Clancy efjca8@me.com

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo.
Masks are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols,
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