



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 4, 2024

"The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him."

~ Mark 1:33-34

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



241 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215

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Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, February 4

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
11:30 a.m. Hospitality Sunday: *Shepherds Hall*

Monday, February 5

7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*

Tuesday, February 6

7 p.m. Irish Parade Comm.: *Rectory Basement*

Wednesday, February 7

1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
7:30 p.m. Faith Formation: *Boardman Room*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

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, February 10

1:15 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, February 11

9:15 a.m. Confirm. Proxima Prep: *Shepherds Hall*
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
10 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
1 p.m. Holy Hour: *Church*

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY AT HNJ FEBRUARY 4, 2024

The Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor Hospitality Sunday in Shepherds Hall after the 10:30 a.m. and Noon Masses on February 4. The HNJ Boy Scouts will be the hosts. Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

What's for break-fast? With the season of Lent and its practice of fasting arriving next week, it's a little puzzling to remember that Jesus was a great breaker of fasts and violator of religious food rules—that was one thing that got him into trouble with the authorities. His followers gathered grain on the Sabbath because they were hungry. He ate with sinners and outcasts. He simply did not follow the rules, but for a purpose: to show how the rules should not control but rather serve to bring a person into a more loving relationship with God and neighbor. What makes a person holy is not external observance but internal faith and love, which leads to right behavior. ©TakeFiveForFaith

COLLECTION RESULTS

JANUARY 28, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish\$4,598
(Collection Baskets: \$2,647; Faith Direct: \$1,951.)

2nd Collection Total to Diocese for Churches in Need
will be announced in a future bulletin

Catch Up Collection..... \$650
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$513; late Parish Building envelopes: \$137.)

THANK YOU TO ALL DONORS 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

PLEDGES PAID:	\$122,593
GOAL (to Diocese):	\$55,623
"OVER GOAL" (to HNJ):	\$66,970

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal has come to a close. We had fewer donors than in past years, but, as the above numbers show, the 2023 Appeal was a great success, thanks to the generosity of many parishioners and friends of HNJ Parish.

The \$55,623 in donations that were used to meet the Diocesan goal are helping many people throughout the Diocese in many ways. The \$66,970 donated "over goal" is being returned to the Parish.

We have just (January 2024) made our final payment on the large loan taken out at the time of the Church Restoration Project in 2013-2014. We will now be using "over goal" dollars to help address the Parish's many expensive "deferred maintenance" needs.

This year, I again tried to send each donor a personal note of thanks, I apologize to anyone I missed, and I write this as a heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave to the Appeal. God bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Fr. Larry Ryan, Pastor

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION

in HNJ Church & Shepherds Hall

"Journeying Well Through Lent and Life"

Presider:

MSGR. CHARLES FINK
Diocese of Rockville Center

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'll begin this note with some well-deserved words of congratulations to long-time Holy Name parishioner "**Coach**" **Donald Kent**, whose almost 40 years of coaching basketball at Catholic schools included serving 31 years as the head coach at Monsignor McClancy High School in Queens. Last week's Tablet described, in a full-page article with picture, how McClancy recently recognized Coach Kent by naming the school's basketball court after him. Coach Don was McClancy's winningest varsity basketball coach, but the Tablet article made clear that, even more than his basketball coaching skills, the honor of having the court bear his name is a reflection of Coach Don's skill and sensitivity in teaching Catholic values to generations of young men.

The **2023 Annual Catholic Appeal** concluded in January. Please see the separate item in this bulletin giving our final numbers and expressing my sincere thanks to everyone who donated.

In last week's note, I offered some specific suggestions the subject of "**Parish Stewardship: Time, Treasure, Talent**". Concerning Treasure, I mentioned enrolling in Faith Direct or signing up for church envelopes. Concerning Time, I mentioned Mass, making a good Confession and receiving Holy Communion, and prayer (especially before

the Blessed Sacrament). One additional, valuable use of your time to grow closer to the Lord would be to consider participating in one of our Small Faith-Sharing Groups that will begin meeting soon. (Please see the item below.) Concerning Talent, we can use additional help in all of our ministries and activities. This week, I especially ask you to consider volunteering as a catechist or assistant catechist to teach or help teach in our Grades 1-8 Religious Education program. Faith and faithful practice of the Catholic faith are the principal requirements. Teaching materials are provided. We need more catechists and assistant catechists. Please contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Kathryn Sisto, at (718) 768-7629 or via email (hnrreligious@gmail.com) to discuss this further.

Next Sunday, February 11, is **World Day of the Sick**. We will remember all of the sick at our Masses next weekend. Please remember that the Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) is available by calling the Rectory.

Next Sunday is also **World Marriage Day**. Deacon Michael Saez will preside at a Eucharistic Holy Hour in Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Marriage immediately after the Noon Mass on Sunday. Please see the item below right for more details. †

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS SPRING 2024 SESSIONS

Holy Name's Small Faith Groups will resume meetings on the dates listed below. Each group will meet for about 90 minutes each week for 6 weeks.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facilitator</u>
Mon	2/26	7 p.m.	HNJ	Paul Baity
Tue	2/27	10:30 a.m.	Home	Alayne Cox
Thu	2/29	11 a.m.	Home	Diane Larkin
Thu	2/29	7 p.m.	HNJ	Maria Mendez

Small faith groups are a great way to learn about and deepen faith while meeting new people. Some groups meet at Holy Name, and two groups meet in the homes of facilitators. It is not mandatory to attend every session. Come whenever you can!

If you would like to join a group or would like more information, please contact Diane Larkin at dml1722@aol.com or (917) 667-1722.

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

with a

HOLY HOUR

*in Thanksgiving for
the Sacrament of Marriage*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

1:15 P.M. (after the Noon Mass)

**DEACON MICHAEL SAEZ, PRESIDER
MUSIC PROVIDED BY IVONNE ROJAS**

During the Holy Hour, Deacon Mike will offer a brief Eucharistic Reflection, Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH
also livestreamed: [facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie,
Peter, & Vincent Camastro

12 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, February 5

St. Agatha

9 a.m. John L. Murphy

Tuesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

9 a.m. Louise Miller

Wednesday, February 7

9 a.m. Patrick & Ruth McCarthy

Thursday, February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita

9 a.m. William & Mary Dolan

Friday, February 9

9 a.m. Robert Boyd & James Boyd

Saturday, February 10

St. Scholastica

9 a.m. Andrew Michael Mazzella

5:30 p.m. Carmela & Guiseppa Marsillo
Andrea Browne

Sunday, February 11

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick*

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. People of the Parish

MEMORIALS

A Memorial Votive Candle will be lit for a period of one year in loving memory of **Francyne G. DiCesare** as requested by Maryanne & Timothy Horan.

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; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Dora Sisto; Stanley Wasyk; Rosauero 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 **Anna Geraldine Heaney-Dunn**. Please remember all those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY SOUP-ER BOWL DRIVE

Super Bowl Sunday is February 11. We invite you to support HNJ's Food Pantry with a "Soup-er Bowl" donation of soup or other non-perishable food items. (At this time, the Pantry specifically needs cereal, Macaroni & Cheese, and various types of fruit juices.) Please place your items in the red buckets in the back of the Church, or drop them off at the Rectory during regular business hours.



The Food Pantry distributes food from the Rectory basement from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. every other Saturday. Our next distributions will be on January 27, February 10, and February 24. Thank you! We hope you enjoy the game!

Looking More Closely at the Word

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at

the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

~ Father John Muir ©LPI

HOLY NAME FATHER'S GUILD

Celebrating over forty years of organized team sports in Holy Name Parish and the Windsor Terrace Community



SPRING 2024 SPORTS REGISTRATION

We are pleased to open registration for the 2024 Spring Sports Season. Below, please find links for registration. For more information, please visit:

<https://holy-name-sports.com/>

Email any questions to: holynamefathersguild@gmail.com

T-BALL

Co-ed between the ages of 4 and 7 years old. Games played at Our Lady's Field on weeknights from approximately 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Players Registration: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/586413646>

Coach Registration*: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/195504451>

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Games are typically played on the weekends in Prospect Park with practices typically held on weeknights.

MUSTANG - ages 9 to 10; BRONCO - ages 11 -12; AND COLT - ages 13-15, as of January 1, 2024

Players Registration: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/584408927>

Coach Registration*: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/198658871>

BASEBALL

Games are typically played on the weekends in Prospect Park with practices typically held on weeknights.

PONY – ages 7 TO 8; CUB – ages 8 TO 10; BANTAM - ages 11 TO 12; SUPER BANTAM - ages 13; GRASSHOPPER - ages 14 TO 15; FRESHMAN - ages 15 TO 18, age for the below division are as of January 1, 2024

Players Registration: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/063314852>

Coach Registration*: <https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/544811853>

* To coach a team, you must have been Virtus Trained. If you are not Virtus Trained, and are interested in coaching, please register at:

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15304&theme=0



St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party

Saturday, March 9, 2024

7:00pm

Holy Name Shepherd's Hall

Music, Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda

\$50 per person

Call Holy Name Rectory (718) 768-3071

to reserve a seat