HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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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
(718) 768-7629

Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, January 14
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*

Monday, January 15
7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*

Tuesday, January 16
7 p.m. Social Committee: *Boardman Room*

Wednesday, January 17
1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, January 18
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, January 19
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 20
8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, January 21
9:15 a.m. Communion Proxima Prep: Shep Hall
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
3 p.m. Boys Swim Team Finale: *Shepherds Hall*
3 p.m. Holy Hour: *Church*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

"It really boils down to this: that all life is interrelated. We are all caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied into a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one destiny, affects all indirectly."

"The time is always right to do what is right."

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday.

Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY
SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, January 13 & 27 and February 10 & 24.

At this time, the Pantry needs cereal, Mac & Cheese, and various fruit juices. Thank you for your continued support.

COLLECTION RESULTS
JANUARY 7, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish $4,334
(Collection Baskets: $2,485; Faith Direct: $1,849.)

2nd Collection To Diocese for Home Missions will be announced in a future bulletin.

Catch Up Collection.....$445
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $390; late Parish Building envelopes: $55.)

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
FINAL PAYMENTS DUE NOW

Please make your final 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledge Payments now.

All of your final payments will be "over goal" dollars, but they must be made now to ensure proper crediting and return to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
JANUARY 18 - 24, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a 100+ year history in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." The theme for 2024 is: *"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself."*

This year's theme was selected by the Pontifical Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity, the World Council of Churches, and the Christian Churches in Burkina Faso, coordinated by the community of Chemin Neuf, a French Catholic and ecumenical community of vowed and lay people and its local community in Burkina Faso.

Taken from the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke, this theme reflects the connection between love of God and love of neighbor — with a particular concern for challenging the boundaries of who is considered "neighbor". In this pericope, Jesus is questioned as to the path to eternal life. His answer is not to only observe the commandments, but to also imitate the love of God in the giving of self for another. It is a call for charity, mercy, justice, and unity.

At Holy Name Church, we will have appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at our Masses throughout the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

from www.usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'm writing this note on Wednesday morning, January 10 — the morning after the powerful storm that affected much of the country in various ways. Our 140+ year old Rectory has some leaks that required late-night mopping due to the very strong winds and heavy rain we had starting Tuesday afternoon. This is not unusual, but it reminds us that there are that there are many maintenance issues on our parish campus that need to be addressed.

One more time, I want to thank everyone for your generosity in the Christmas Eve/Christmas Day First Collections for HNJ Parish, and the Second Collections for Catholic Charities. (The numbers were reported in last week's bulletin.) God bless you all! Many thanks, also, to the ''Three Kings" from our Hispanic Community who re-enacted the Visit of the Magi as St. Matthew's famous Gospel describing that event was proclaimed at our 9 a.m. Spanish Mass last Sunday, the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

There are three important observances during the next 12 days: Monday, January 15, is the Federal Holiday honoring **the birthday of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, the Civil Rights leader who did so much to promote the causes of justice and equality in this country. Although it is a secular holiday, we will include some appropriate prayers and intercessions in our regularly-scheduled 9 a.m. Monday Morning Mass. The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday. Thursday, January 18, is the beginning of the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, which will be observed at Holy Name with appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at different times during the week. The Catholic Church continues to place a special emphasis on Protection of Beginning of Life issues during January. The March for Life will be in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19. Here in Holy Name parish we will have a Holy Hour for Life at 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 21. (See the flyer in this bulletin for additional details.) Monday, January 22 is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.**

The Church is now in Ordinary Time (Green Vestments on most days) until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 22. There is nothing "ordinary" about "Ordinary Time", however. Ash Wednesday is less than six weeks away. Please use these early weeks of "Ordinary Time" to move closer to the Lord. ✞

Looking More Closely at the Word

Remembering the Details

by Fr. John Muir

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? *Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives.* Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real. © LPi

Sunday's Readings

First: **1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

Second: **1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Gospel: **Jn 1:35-42**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 14
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
12 p.m. The People of the Parish

Monday, January 15
9 a.m. Robert F. Mullin

Tuesday, January 16
9 a.m. Bro. Gregory Galligan

Wednesday, January 17
St. Anthony, Abbot

9 a.m. Fred Shanks
(2nd Anniversary)

Thursday, January 18

9 a.m. Fred Shanks
(Birthday)

Friday, January 19
9 a.m. Johanna Kelleher

Saturday, January 20
Pope St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

9 a.m. The People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan

Sunday, January 21
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Altagracia
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish
12 p.m. Lucy Coletto

Futures in Education
FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

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:

futuresineducation.org/scholarships

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

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 **Jacqueline Fitzpatrick, Joanne Rafferty-Ayoup, and Theresa A. Roman.**

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Marie Patrissi.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

HOLY NAME BOYS SWIM TEAM EARNS SPOT IN CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIPS

In their first season in over 20 years, the Holy Name Boys Swim Team earned a spot in the Class A Championships, which were held on Saturday, January 6 at the Nassau Aquatic Center. There, they faced the top teams in the Brooklyn and Queens Diocese. In an incredible upset, they placed 4th overall and 2nd in Brooklyn. Nearly all the boys on the team were new to competitive swimming this year and made amazing improvements in their times and showed great sportsmanship all season. Thanks to the coaches and volunteers for their hard work reviving the team!

If you have a son age 7-14 who is interested in swimming for the team next season, please reach out to Head Coach Alex Penfold at holynameboysswim@gmail.com for more information. Come and be a part of our new tradition!

Holy Hour for Life

3 p.m., Sunday, January 21, 2024

Holy Name of Jesus Church
245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215
Livestream: facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn

The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, a brief Reflection, Silent Prayer for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and Benediction. Please join us.

VICARIATE OFFICE
of
BLACK CATHOLIC CONCERNS
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

you are cordially invited to

HOLY MASS
Commemorating the Life of

REV. DR.
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

MAIN CELEBRANT & HOMILIST
Most Reverend Nelson Perez
Archbishop | Archdiocese of Philadelphia

DATE: Monday, January 15th, 2024
TIME: 12:00PM
LOCATION: St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
ADDRESS: 1550 Hendrickson St, Brooklyn, NY

Accessible by MTA Bus
Limited Parking available

For More Information:
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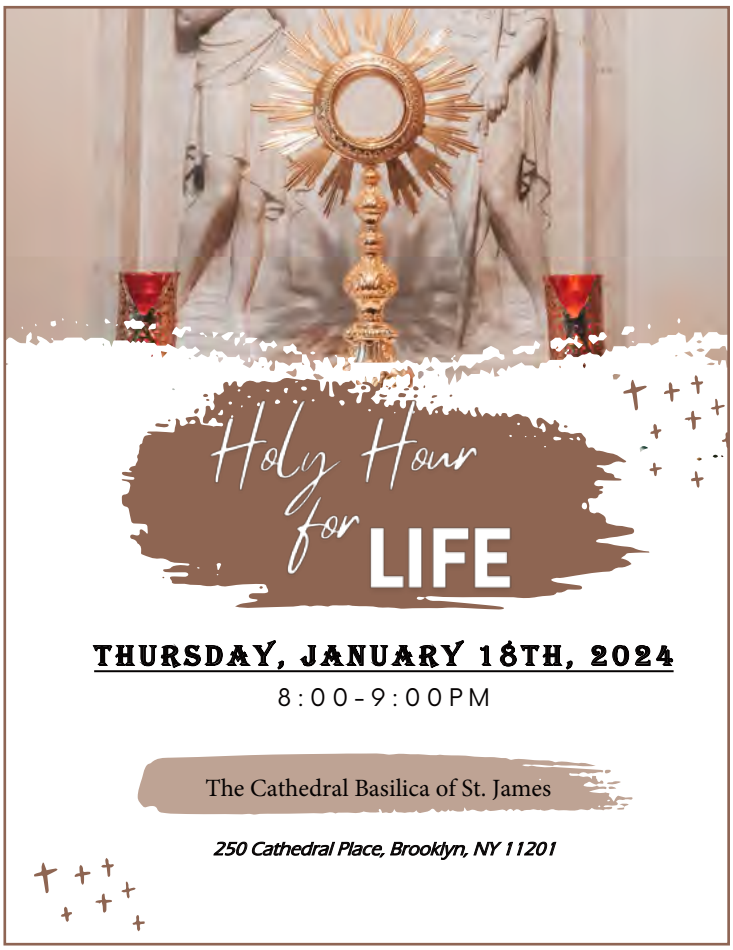

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2024

8:00-9:00PM

The Cathedral Basilica of St. James

250 Cathedral Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201

"Every life counts: from the beginning to the end, from conception to natural death."

~ Pope Francis, January 19, 2018

Respect Life Office will be providing round trip bus transportation to Washington, D.C.

Bus is leaving from the Diocesan Office at
310 Prospect Park West Brooklyn NY 11215
6:00 AM
Cost: $40

2024 March For Life Brooklyn
Diocese Bus Registration Form

To reserve your seat, please scan the QR code or visit forms.office.com/r/sT0ykvJ2kR

Any questions please email:
pilgrimage@diobrook.org

Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn

Pro Vita Mass

Sponsored by the Long Island Chapter Knights of Columbus

Join the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Knights of Columbus of Kings and Queens Counties as we celebrate the gift of life and pray for a respect for life at all stages.

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 11:00am Mass
St. James Cathedral-Basilica, Brooklyn

Honoring
FATHER FULGENCIO GUTIÉRREZ *with the Blessed Michael J. McGivney Medal for Life*
CHARLES SHELLEY, *Bishop Thomas V. Daily Pro Vita Award*
JOE MORA, *Bishop Thomas V. Daily Pro Vita Award*

Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, *Bishop of Brooklyn*
S.K. Fr. Michael L. Gelfant, *Associate New York State Chaplain*
S.K. William Kuil, *Chairman, Long Island Chapter*

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