




HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

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JANUARY 7, 2024

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“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him.”
~ Matthew 2:2

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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Brooklyn, NY 11215

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(718) 768-7629

Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

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*

Monday, January 8

- 7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Comm.: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, January 9

- 7 p.m. Cursillo Meeting: *Rectory Basement*

Wednesday, January 10

- 1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

- 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 13

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

Sunday, January 14

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

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.

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 to the Holy Name Knights of Columbus Council 4783 for their recent generous monetary contribution.



COLLECTION RESULTS

DECEMBER 24, 2023 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Collection Total to Parish \$3,584
(Collection Baskets: \$1,735; Faith Direct: \$1,849.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs \$1,163
(Collection Baskets: \$754; Faith Direct: \$409.)

DECEMBER 24-25, 2023 CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

1st Collection Total to Parish \$7,370
(Collection Baskets: \$5,521; Faith Direct: \$1,849.)

2nd Collection To Diocese (Catholic Charities) ... \$1,838
(Collection Baskets: \$1,613; Faith Direct: \$225.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs \$127
(Collection Baskets: \$127.)

DECEMBER 31, 2023

1st Collection Total to Parish \$5,026
(Collection Baskets: \$3,177; Faith Direct: \$1,849.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs \$1,719
(Collection Baskets: \$1,310; Faith Direct: \$409.)

Catch Up Collection \$2,575
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$521; late Parish Building envelopes: \$2,054.)

PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY

There are Poor Boxes near the doors in the Church vestibule.

Please remember the less fortunate members of our community.

Christmas Flower Offerings

In Loving Memory / Honor of:

From:

John & Lillian Farrell	William & Maryann Farrell
Joseph Farrell	William & Maryann Farrell
Mary E. Farrell	William & Maryann Farrell
Martin Farrell	William & Maryann Farrell
Joseph & Elizabeth Pinto	William & Maryann Farrell
Vito Pinto	William & Maryann Farrell
Anthony Pinto	William & Maryann Farrell
Angela Ryan	William & Maryann Farrell
Antonio & Angelina Quaratino	William & Maryann Farrell
Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Antoinette & Steven Sisto
Deceased Members of the Sisto & Marsillo Families	Antoinette & Steven Sisto
Deceased members of the Tracey, Keogh, Halloran, and Gilfillan Family	Maryellen Keogh

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Happy and Blessed New Year to all whom I may have missed at last weekend's Masses.

The Christmas Season draws to a rapid close this year. Sunday, January 7, is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Monday, January 8, is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas Season. Ordinary Time begins the following day — Tuesday, January 9.

Concerning Epiphany, Pope Francis, in his 2019 Epiphany homily, challenged us all when he said:

"It is not enough to know where Jesus was born, as the scribes did, if we do not go there. It is not enough to know that Jesus was born, like Herod, if we do not encounter him. When his place becomes our place, when his time becomes our time, when his person becomes our life, then the prophecies come to fulfillment in us. Then Jesus is born within us. He becomes the living God for me. Today we are asked to imitate the Magi. They do not debate; they set out. They do not stop to look, but enter the house of Jesus. They do not put themselves at the center, but bow down before the One who is the center. They do not remain glued to their plans, but are prepared to take

other routes. Their actions reveal a close contact with the Lord, a radical openness to him, a total engagement with him. With him, they use the language of love, the same language that Jesus, though an infant, already speaks. Indeed, the Magi go to the Lord not to receive, but to give. Let us ask ourselves this question: at Christmas did we bring gifts to Jesus for his party, or did we only exchange gifts among ourselves?"

Epiphany Sunday is when the Church officially proclaims the dates of the moveable feasts which, in 2024, are:

Ash Wednesday, February 14
Easter Sunday, March 31
Ascension Thursday, May 12
Pentecost; May 19
Corpus Christi, June 2
First Sunday of Advent, December 1

Note that it is only six weeks until Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Our parish Faith Formation Committee is finalizing plans for our Lenten programs. More information about them will be announced soon. †

Looking More Closely at the Word

FAITH & FEAR

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait — ask any child you know). You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God:

discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him — mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? *"All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him."* (Ps. 72:11)

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action. So, then, it should move us all.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Second:

EPHESIANS 3:2-3A; 5-6

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

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, & Vincent Camastro
- 12 p.m. Jan Jagusiak

Monday, January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

- 9 a.m. William Krumbholz

Tuesday, January 9

- 9 a.m. Denise Lombardi

Wednesday, January 10

- 9 a.m. James P. Dolan

Thursday, January 11

- 9 a.m. Genevieve Constantino

Friday, January 12

- 9 a.m. The People of the Parish

Saturday, January 13

St. Hilary

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

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

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 **Susan Elizabeth (Ansbro) Mazza**.

Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Ada Magno, Michael Signorile, Peter DiCaprio, Edward J. Vierling, Antoinette Sicurella, and Amelia Giudice Pascone**.



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.

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What Do You Seek? | The Search | Episode 1

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Sunday – January 7, 2024

8:30am – 2:30pm

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Brooklyn, NY

Shepherd's Hall

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

*Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
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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](https://www.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.