



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FEBRUARY 11, 2024

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

~ Mark 1:40-41

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, 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*

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

- 6 p.m. 72nd Pct Community Council: *Shep. Hall*

Wednesday, February 14

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

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

- 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 17

- 11 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, February 18

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

COLLECTION RESULTS

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish \$3,939
(Collection Baskets: \$1,988; Faith Direct: \$1,951.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs \$1,807
(Collection Baskets: \$1,349; Faith Direct: \$458.)

Catch Up Collection \$699
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$644; late Parish Building envelopes: \$25.)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024 CALLED TO COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, & MISSION

This week begins the
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

We encourage everyone to view the
2024 ACA Video online at :

www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

Your contributions to the Annual Catholic Appeal make a significant impact, aiding individuals in Brooklyn and Queens in ways beyond the capacity of any single parish.

Let us pray for the success of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, envisioning a triumph that not only empowers us to extend love to those in need but also enables our hearts to respond to Jesus, who calls us to be in Communion, Participation and Mission.

We invite you to stand with
Holy Name of Jesus Parish in supporting
the **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.**

To donate, visit www.AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
or text **DONATE** to 917-336-1255.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 14, 2024

- 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Ashes Only
9 a.m. Mass and
Distribution of Ashes
2:15 to 3:15 p.m. Ashes Only
7 p.m. Bilingual Mass and
Distribution of Ashes

There are Poor Boxes by the doors inside
the Church. Please assist the less fortunate
members of our Community, if you can.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT AT HNJ PARISH

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 is the gateway to Lent. We have forty precious days during Lent to open ourselves up to God, to examine ourselves in the presence of one who created us, knows us and loves us. Starting with Ash Wednesday, we have forty days to face ourselves and to learn to not be afraid. We are dust, and to dust we shall return. But, with God's grace, we can learn to live this life more fully and allow God to transform us.

Distribution of Ashes: Ashes will be distributed in HNJ Church on Ash Wednesday as outlined in the schedule below right. Priests will sprinkle ashes on heads if requested to do so.

Fasting and Abstinence: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. On a Fast Day, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Please note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, these regulations do not oblige. Some other form of self-denial suitable to your condition should be substituted.

Easter Duty: After they have made their First Holy Communion, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Penance, Confession): Confessions are heard in the Church year-round on Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. and in the Rectory by appointment. On Thursday mornings during Lent, Confessions will also be heard from 8:40 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and from 9:50 a.m. to 10:05 a.m.. Information will be provided about Reconciliation Monday later in Lent.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: 7 p.m. on Monday evenings; during the March 18 Holy Hour; after the 9 a.m. Mass on Friday mornings (English); and 7 p.m. on Friday evenings (Spanish). The Monday evening Stations of the Cross will be followed by a brief period of Eucharistic Adoration.

Monday, March 18 Evening Holy Hour at 7 p.m.: This will be part of the Series of Monthly Holy Hours we are offering in furtherance of the National Eucharistic Revival. The March 18 Holy Hour will include both the Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration.

Lenten Day of Recollection: Please see the "Save the Date" below about our Parish Lenten Day of Recollection with Msgr. Charles Fink.



February 14 to March 27

Visit 39 churches throughout Brooklyn and Queens for a celebration of the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

Journey to a different parish each day during Lent (except Sundays) and journey with hundreds of Catholics as we prepare for Easter.

Plan Your Pilgrimage Today!



For complete details and a list of designated station churches, visit:

dioceseofbrooklyn.org/Lent

or scan the QR code.



Keep the conversation on social media and share your pilgrimage journey using [#ChristisHere](#), [#RealPresence](#), [#ChristinNYC](#), [#Lent2024](#)

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"

President:

MSGR. CHARLES FINK

Diocese of Rockville Center

A light Breakfast (after Mass) and Lunch will be included. If you plan on attending, please call the Rectory to RSVP by Monday, February 26 so we can order the food.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Please see the “Ash Wednesday Schedule” on the 2nd page of this bulletin for Mass times and the times for receiving Ashes. Also, please see the longer “Ash Wednesday and Lent at HNJ Parish” item on Page 3 for more detailed information about Fasting and Abstinence, making the Easter Duty to receive Holy Communion, times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration, and our Parish Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday, March 2. Note that a light breakfast and lunch will be provided during the Day of Recollection and we ask that, if you are attending, you please notify the Rectory by Noon on Monday, February 26 to facilitate our ordering the food. The Spring 2024 Schedule for our Small-Faith Sharing Groups, which will be meeting during Lent, appears below right. Please use this Lent as an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord through prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament) and by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion (following a good Confession if necessary) more frequently.

The **2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** begins this week. I realize that it was just last weekend when we included the closing figures for the 2023 Appeal in the bulletin and thanked all who, by their donations, had made the 2023 Appeal such a success.

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION GAME ON!

This Sunday, February 11 is Super Bowl Sunday. The odds for the big game have been available for ages, and tickets have been on sale for a quite a long time.

But things don't always happen the way we plan them, do they? From year to year, no one can really predict which teams will be pitted against each other, and no one can imagine how much the world can change from one Super Bowl to the next — or even where any of us will be.

Still, Jesus comes into our midst wherever we are, whatever our circumstances, and grasps us by the hand. We can't be sure of the game plan for the future, but we can trust that Jesus will always be there for us. ~Adapted from TakeFiveForFaith

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

~ Psalm 32

Please understand that the Diocese must announce the beginning of the 2024 Appeal this soon because Easter is early this year. Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent are therefore also early, and Lent is a critical period for the success of the Appeal. In fact, many of you will be receiving a letter from Bishop Brennan within the next few days asking you to participate in the 2024 Appeal. On the Page 2 of this bulletin, you will see an item with a link to a video (some of which was filmed here in HNJ Church) about the Appeal. As always, many thanks for your understanding and support.

Also: Please see the item on the previous page about the **Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage**. As was done very successfully last year, the Diocese has created a schedule of 39 “Station Churches”, each of which has been assigned a specific weekday during Lent. The Faithful are encouraged to visit these Station Churches on their respective “assigned days” for prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament). Those who visit at least 20 of these Churches on their assigned days will receive a certificate. The full schedule and details are available at:

lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schedule

Holy Name will be one of this year's Station Churches. Our assigned day is Friday, March 22. Details about that day will be provided shortly. ✚

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.

<i>Day</i>	<i>Start Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Facilitator</i>
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, February 12

9 a.m. Frances Kopito

Tuesday, February 13

9 a.m. Brother Gregory Galligan

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9 a.m. Kenneth Dolan

7 p.m. Madeline Sullivan

Thursday, February 15

9 a.m. Charles Tergino

Friday, February 16

9 a.m. Irene Fornier

Saturday, February 17

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9 a.m. Carmel Griffin

5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan

Sean S. Hurley (*Birthday*)

Sunday, February 18

1st Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jessica Vazquez

12 p.m. Robert F. Mullin

HNJ FATHERS GUILD SPRING 2024 SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Holy Name Fathers Guild has opened registration for both Players and Coaches for T-Ball, Girls Softball, and Baseball. Player Registration links, as well as details regarding age requirements and game locations, are available through our [Parish web site](#).

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from 1 - 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, February 10 & 24 and March 9 & 23. Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent monetary & food donations.

MEMORIALS

The Hosts & Wine have been donated for the week in loving memory of **Madeline Sullivan** as requested by the Molinari & Zahler Families.

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: Anthony McFarland; Vesna Ljubcic; Juliet Vevlazquez; Richard Rodriguez; Hyunja Paasch; Jack Montalbano; George Capella; John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; 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 **Madeline Sullivan and Thomas John Fitzpatrick**. Please remember all those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well, especially **Frank Errico and Nancy Pentovople**.

Looking More Closely at the Word

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mark 1:40-45

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, "If you will it, you can make me clean." At this, just before the healing, Jesus was "moved with compassion." The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it feels like to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will feel what we are feeling, and thereby heal us.

St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party

**Saturday, March 9, 2024
7 p.m.**

Holy Name Shepherds Hall - 245 Prospect Park West

**Corned Beef & Cabbage,
Pasta & Pastries,
Beer, Wine, Soda, & FUN!!!**

\$50 per person

**Music provided by:
The Jim O' Dea Band
&
Underground Sounds -
Kevin Conlon**

**RSVP to HNJ Rectory
by Monday, March 4
(718) 768-3071**