



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT



**FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.*

~ Mark 1:12-13

### 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

[sjwca.org](http://sjwca.org)  
(718) 768-7629

Grades  
PreK-3  
through  
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

### Sunday, February 18

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

### Monday, February 19

7 p.m. Bible Study: Boardman Room

### Wednesday, February 21

1 p.m. Knit/Purl Group: Rectory Basement

6:30 p.m. AlAnon: Rectory Basement

8:30 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

### Thursday, February 22

6 p.m. Girl Scouts: Shepherds Hall

6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: School Basement

### Friday, February 23

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 24

1 p.m. Food Pantry: Rectory Basement

7 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

### Sunday, February 25

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

## PRESIDENTS DAY FEDERAL HOLIDAY

**FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, February 19, 2024. Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

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

The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2024 ACA Video online at:

[www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

The work and services made possible through your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

Let us pray that the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal will be successful in both allowing us to reach out in love to those in need, as well as allowing our hearts to be

### **Called to Communion, Participation, & Mission**

Please join Holy Name of Jesus Parish in support of the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

## COLLECTION RESULTS

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Total to Parish ..... \$4,817  
(Collection Baskets: \$2,799; Faith Direct: \$2,018.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection To Parish for Building Repairs ..... \$1,452  
(Collection Baskets: \$989; Faith Direct: \$463.)

Catch Up Collection ..... \$950  
(Late 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes: \$915; late Parish Building envelopes: \$35.)

January 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Total to Diocese for Churches in Need ..... \$1,317  
(Collection Baskets: \$1,155; Faith Direct: \$162.)

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This weekend, February 17/18, our Second Collection is a National Collection for Black and Indian Missions. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs in African American and Native American communities. Thank you for your generosity.

## LENT SCHEDULE AT HNJ

### DAY OF RECOLLECTION

**Saturday, March 2, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Msgr. Charles Fink will be the Presider and Presenter for this Day of Recollection in HNJ Church and Shepherds Hall. Please see the flyer on Page 5 for details.

### HOLY HOUR / HORA SANTA

**Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m.**

The Holy Hour will include Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Mondays (English): 7 p.m.**

On Mondays, Stations of the Cross will include a brief period of Eucharistic Adoration.

**Fridays (English): after the 9 a.m. Mass**

**Fridays (Spanish): 7 p.m.**

### CONFESSIONS

**Thursdays: Before and After 9 a.m. Mass**  
8:35 - 8:50 a.m. and 9:50 - 10:05 a.m. (in the Church)

**Saturdays: 5 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. (in the Church)**

Confessions are also available in the Rectory, by appointment. Please call (718) 768-3071.

### RECONCILIATION MONDAY

To be announced

## A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

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I am writing this Note on the snowy Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. Plowing, shoveling, and salting are underway, and good weather is predicted for tomorrow, the first day of Lent.

There will be more below about Lent, but “right up front” I want to personally invite everyone to attend our parish **Lenten Day of Recollection** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 2. We have scheduled it as a one-day event during daylight hours to encourage more people to come. A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided, so please RSVP by calling the Rectory by Monday, February 26 to facilitate our ordering the food. The theme will be “Journeying Well Through Lent and Life.” There is a flyer on Page 5 of this bulletin, but here I want to tell you more about our President, **Msgr. Charles Fink**, a priest of the Diocese of Rockville Center for 47 years. Msgr. Fink converted to the Catholic Faith during college. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was a combat infantryman who served for many months in Vietnam, was promoted to sergeant, was wounded in action, and received the Purple Heart. After military service, he entered the seminary, was ordained and began what is now 47 years of varied priestly ministry. He has been a pastor twice and Spiritual Director and Rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY. I know from personal experience that he is an excellent presenter. Come to the Day of Recollection — you will not be disappointed.

Some additional points about Lent:

- † I again urge everyone who can to attend **Mass** more frequently in person during Lent, and to receive **Holy Communion** physically.
- † This Lent, we are adding **Confessions** on Thursday morning before and after the 9 a.m. Mass. This provides a weekday morning opportunity for Confession in the Church that might be more convenient for some than Saturday evening. Confessions will be available:
  - On Saturdays from 5 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.;
  - On Thursdays, before and after the 9 a.m. Mass (from 8:35 to 8:50 a.m. and from 9:50 to 10:05 a.m. (while Eucharistic Adoration is underway); and
  - By appointment in the Rectory.
- † Lent 2024 is still during the time of the National Eucharistic Revival. Here in Holy Name of Jesus Church, we have **Eucharistic Adoration** all year on Thursdays from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m.

During Lent, we will also have a brief period of Adoration after our 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross on Monday evenings, February 19, February 26, March 4, and March 11. We will have a full **Lenten Holy Hour** with Adoration from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 18.

- † **Stations of the Cross** will be in English at 7 p.m. on Mondays and after the 9 a.m. Mass on Fridays. They will be in Spanish at 7 p.m. on Fridays.
- † Our **Small Faith-Sharing Groups** will be meeting at various times starting February 26. Each group will gather, either at Holy Name or in the home of a facilitator, for six weekly sessions during the Lenten season. Contact Diane Larkin at (917) 667-1722, or email her at [dml1722@aol.com](mailto:dml1722@aol.com) for details. New participants are always more than welcome.
- † Concerning **Fasting and Abstinence**: Catholics in good health from ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one full meal and two smaller meals that together should not equal an additional meal. Catholics aged 14 or older are required to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- † Concerning **Almsgiving**: Please continue to contribute to our Sunday Mass collections. Lent would be an excellent time to request parish envelopes or to enroll in online giving through Faith Direct. Also, please support the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal which began last weekend. As you know, the ACA provides critical assistance to many people and programs throughout the Diocese. It also provides critical support to HNJ Parish since all dollars donated above the Diocesan goal are returned to the parish where we be using them to help pay for expensive deferred maintenance projects.
- † **Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls** are being distributed to students from our Religious Education program and from St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. They will also be available to the parish on the tables in the Church vestibule.

As you can see from the above, a lot will be happening at HNJ parish to help us all make this a good Lent. Please pray for me and I will pray for you during this special time. †

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, February 18

*1st Sunday in Lent*

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Guadalupe Bravo  
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jessica Vazquez

12 p.m. Robert F. Mullin

### Monday, February 19

9 a.m. Patrick Galligan

### Tuesday, February 20

9 a.m. Eva Mendez

### Wednesday, February 21

*St. Peter Damian*

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

### Thursday, February 22

*The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

### Friday, February 23

*St. Polycarp*

9 a.m. Msgr. John Delendick

### Saturday, February 24

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Mary Cregg Brunton

Frank Errico

Mary Sisto

### Sunday, February 25

*2nd Sunday in Lent*

7:30 a.m. Christine Mastriano

Mary Ann Rizzi

Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Dinorah De Rivas

People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Salvador Torio

12 p.m. Dolores Toolan

## HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

**SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987**

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1 - 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, February 24 and March 9 & 23.

Currently the Food Pantry needs Cereal, canned beans, and canned vegetables.

Thank you to Michele and Larry Nardo for their recent food donations in memory of the deceased members of the Devine Nardo families.

## MEMORIALS

The Hosts have been donated for the week in loving memory of **Jennie Donovan** as requested by the Donovan Family.

The Wine has been donated for the week in loving memory of **James Donovan, Sr.** as requested by the Donovan Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp has been donated for the week in memory of **Richard T. Swenson, Sr.** as requested by his loving family.

### 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 Ljubicic; 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; 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 **Guadalupe Bravo**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well.

## Looking More Closely at the Word

### SUNDAY'S READINGS:

*Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1:12-15*

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it mean?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What does it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine

~ Father John Muir © LPI

# Lenten Day of Recollection

AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Saturday, March 2, 2024

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*“Journeying Well Through Lent & Life”*

*Presider & Presenter:*

**Msgr. Charles Fink, Diocese of Rockville Center**



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We will provide a light breakfast (after the 9 a.m. Mass) and lunch. Please contact the Rectory Office at (718) 768-3071 by Monday, February 26 so that we can order the food.

# *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**