



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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MARCH 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

~ John 3:16

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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(718) 768-7629

Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, March 10

- 10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
10 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*

Monday, March 11

- 7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*
7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt*
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (English): *Church*

Tuesday, March 12

- 7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt*

Wednesday, March 13

- 6:00 p.m. Girls Volleyball: *School Gym*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, March 14

- 6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*
7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt*

Friday, March 15

- 9:45 a.m. Stations of the Cross (English): *Church*
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish): *Church*

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

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

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to honor friends and family members—both living and deceased—by making a donation toward the Easter Flowers for HNJ Church. Please submit the names of those you want to honor or memorialize to the Rectory Office, or leave your envelope and donation in the collection basket. If you don't have a Flower Offering envelope, please write "Easter Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the names of those you wish to honor, and your donation. The suggested donation is \$15 for each memorial.



Our printer has an early deadline, so all requests must be received no later than Thursday, March 21 to ensure they are included in the Easter bulletin. Requests received after March 21 will be published in a future bulletin.

COLLECTION RESULTS

MARCH 3, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish \$4,794
(Collection Baskets: \$2,843; Faith Direct: \$1,951.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs..... \$1,659
(Collection Baskets: \$1,201; Faith Direct: \$458.)

Catch Up Collection..... \$684
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$530; late Parish Building envelopes: \$154.)

This weekend, March 10/11, our Second Collection is a National Collection for **Catholic Relief Services**. These funds help to provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to people in this country and abroad. If you can, please give generously — and help "Jesus in disguise".

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, March 9 & 23 and April 6 & 20.

Currently the Food Pantry needs Cereal and pasta.

Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent monetary and food donations.

LENT SCHEDULE AT HNJ

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)

Also available in the Rectory, by appointment.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

March 25

Confessions will be heard in the Church from 2 p.m to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Our **Parish Lenten Day of Recollection** last Saturday was a great success. Our presenter, Msgr. Charles Fink, gave three informative, insightful, and inspiring presentations to our fifty-four attendees. Many thanks to him and to all who worked hard to organize and carry out this important contribution to HNJ's Lenten spirituality.

On Tuesday evening of this past week, we heard the **First Confessions** of those SJWCA and Holy Name Parish Religious Education students who will be receiving **First Holy Communion** in May. SJWCA and Religious Education teachers and staff worked with our Director of Music Ivonne Rojas to put together a simple but lovely evening Penance Service during which the Parable of the Lost Sheep was proclaimed as the Gospel. This week, we also had the Academy students attend Stations of the Cross.

Children were the primary focus of First Penance and Academy Stations, but these liturgical and devotional events are good reminders for us adults to please make a good Confession to prepare for Easter and to please try to make the Stations of the Cross at least once before the end of Lent. Please see our **Lent Schedule** on the second page of this bulletin for the days and times we offer Confessions and Stations.

This Sunday, March 10, will be the Fourth Sunday of Lent, also known as **Laetare Sunday**, a title based on the Latin for the first word of the Entrance Antiphon: "Rejoice". We've reached the mid-point in Lent and the Church briefly looks forward to the joy of Easter. It's one of only two Sundays each year that priests and deacons can wear rose-colored vestments (a combination of the violet of Lent and the white of Easter).

There will be a lot going on in Holy Name of Jesus Parish during the next several weeks. Please see the separate item on the next page about the need for "**Eucharistic Adorers/Greeters**" on March 22. Also, please see the list of "**Important Upcoming Dates and Events**" at right. †

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Sunday, March 17 10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass
Monday, March 18 7 p.m.	Lenten Eucharistic Holy Hour
Friday, March 22 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.	HNJ is "Station Church" for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage <i>(Adorers/Greeters Needed)</i>
Monday, March 25 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Reconciliation Monday
Thursday, March 28 to Sunday, March 31	Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, & Easter Sunday
Saturday, April 20	<u>Save the Date</u> Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at the Louis Armstrong Stadium of the Billy Jean King Tennis Ctr, Flushing Meadows <i>Details to be announced</i>
Sunday, May 19	<u>Save the Date</u> HNJ Parish Reunion with Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration <i>Details to be announced</i>

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

DON'T LOOK AT ME


During Lent, it's easy to imagine we're scoring points with heaven by all this fasting, praying, and almsgiving. Giving up binge-watching for a season, spending 15 minutes daily in contemplation, or funding a different cause each Friday are all worthy activities that may deepen our commitment to faithful living. None of these practices will actually buy us a ticket to paradise, however. Grace is free and unearned, so we can't boast about it. Our Lenten practices are simply our way of saying "Thank You" to the Giver of all good gifts. *"It is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast."*

HNJ PARISHIONERS NEEDED AS “EUCHARISTIC ADORERS/GREETERS” ON FRIDAY, MARCH 22

On Friday, March 22, HNJ Church will be the “Station Church” for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage. We are looking for HNJ parishioners to commit to being present in the Church as “Eucharistic Adorers/Greeters” at various times from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on March 22. Ideally, parishioners can commit to one-hour periods of Adoration, but shorter commitment periods would also be welcome. Please contact the Rectory Office by Thursday, March 14 with your name, cell phone number and time you can be present in the Church.

Some additional details about this request: The Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage is a devotional practice whereby one Church in Brooklyn or Queens has been designated as the “Station Church” for each day of Lent. “Pilgrims” can travel by car, public transportation or, if close enough, by foot to visit the Station Church for prayer. The Diocese has designed a “Passport” form (available on paper or as an App) that pilgrims can use to document their visits. Pilgrims who visit 20 or more Station Churches can receive a certificate from the Diocese.


On March 22, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in our Church from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. We should have at least 2 to 4 HNJ parishioners in the Church at all times during that period. They will be



JOIN US FOR THE
2024
Diocesan
Lenten
Pilgrimage

Friday March 22
Station Church:
HOLY NAME OF JESUS

For complete details and a list of designated station churches, visit:
dioceseofbrooklyn.org/Lent
or scan the QR code.



there principally for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, but will also be available to greet visiting pilgrims. Parish clergy will be in the Church at various times to lead devotions and prayers. We will provide additional information once our schedule is finalized.

Please keep this beautiful commentary in mind:
“When you spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament you represent all of humanity before God. It is a powerful time of praise, thanksgiving, petition, intercession, and innumerable grace.”

Thank you for your assistance. We hope that as many of you as possible will be with us on March 22.

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

LENTEN HOLY HOUR **7 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024**

DEACON GERRY DEVINE, PRESIDER
MUSIC PROVIDED BY IVONNE ROJAS

During the Holy Hour, Deacon Gerry will offer a brief Eucharistic Reflection and lead us in the Stations of the Cross, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

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also livestreamed on: facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

HNJ Parish will have a Holy Hour each month as part of our Celebration of the Eucharistic Revival.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 10

4th Sunday in Lent; Laetare Sunday

7:30 a.m. Priscella Guerra

Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Berta Reyes & Norma Reyes

Manuel Osés

People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. Joan Adornato

Monday, March 11

9 a.m. Christopher Barzal &

Marion Boyd

Tuesday, March 12

9 a.m. Andrew Galligan, Jr.

Wednesday, March 13

9 a.m. Gerry Wolf

Thursday, March 14

9 a.m. James P. Dolan, Sr. &

Kenneth Dolan

Friday, March 15

9 a.m. Mary E. Hannan

Saturday, March 16

9 a.m. Elizabeth & Patrick Flood

For Martin Cottingham, Sr. *(Living)*

5:30 p.m. Richard T. Swenson, Sr.

James McCabe *(1st Anniversary)*

Patrick Heaney

Sunday, March 17

5th Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Wilson Gil Torres & Family

People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Bishop Ignatius Catanello

12 p.m. Bob Burke

HNJ FATHERS GUILD SPRING 2024 SPORTS REGISTRATION IS 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](#).

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Lawrence Alfred Miller** as requested by Lucia Mangravito.

The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Vincent Camastro** as requested by Carolyn Lombardi.

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: Mary Ann Robertson; Coach Donald Kent; Anthony McFarland; Vesna Ljubcic; Juliet Vevlazquez; Richard Rodriguez; Hyunja Paasch; Jack Montalbano; George Capella; John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Stanley Wasyk; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Dora Sisto; +Rosaura 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 **Tara Anne Keegan** and **Evelyn Kossick-Schmidt**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well.

Looking More Closely at the Word

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**

Second: **Ephesians 2:4-10**

Gospel: **John 3:14-21**

~ Father John Muir © LPI

49TH ANNUAL BROOKLYN ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

10:30 A.M. - MASS

Holy Name of Jesus Church
245 Prospect Park West

Bishop Withold Mroziowski
Main Celebrant

1 P.M. - REDEDICATION CEREMONY

To the Heroes and Victims of 9/11
Prospect Park West & 15th Street

1:30 P.M. - PARADE STEP-OFF

Prospect Park West & 15th Street

Parade Grand Marshal:

Gerard L. Keogh, Esq.

Aides to the Grand Marshal:

Raymond P. Aalbue

Maureen Byrne O'Neill

Brian Laffey

Chris Hart

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