



# HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 17, 2024

**“The hour has come for the  
Son of Man to be glorified.  
Amen, amen, I say to you,  
unless a grain of wheat falls  
to the ground and dies,  
it remains just a grain of wheat;  
but if it dies,  
it produces much fruit.**

~ John 12:23-24

### 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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Grades  
PreK-3  
through  
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

### Sunday, March 17

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

### Monday, March 18

7 p.m. Bible Study: *Boardman Room*  
7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt*  
7 p.m. Holy Hour/Stations of the Cross: *Church*

### Tuesday, March 19

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

### Wednesday, March 20

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

### Thursday, March 21

6 p.m. 72nd Pct Build the Block: *Shep. Hall*  
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *TBD*  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*  
7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt*

### Friday, March 22

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 23

1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Shepherds Hall*  
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

## UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

### Monday, March 18 - 7 p.m.

Lenten Eucharistic Holy Hour

### Friday, March 22 - 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

HNJ is "Station Church" for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage (*Adorers/Greeters Needed*)

### Monday, March 25 - 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday

### Thursday, March 28 - Sunday, March 31

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday,  
and Easter Sunday

### Sunday, April 7 - 3 p.m.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

### Saturday, April 20

Diocesan Eucharistic Revival at the  
Louis Armstrong Stadium of the  
Billy Jean King Tennis Ctr, Flushing Meadows  
*Details to be announced*

### Saturday, April 20

HNJ Parish Reunion  
with Mass of Thanksgiving & Celebration  
*Details to be announced*

## COLLECTION RESULTS

### MARCH 10, 2024

1<sup>st</sup> Collection Total to Parish .....\$4,193  
(Collection Baskets: \$2,392; Faith Direct: \$1,801.)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection To Diocese for  
Catholic Relief Services .....\$1,294  
(Collection Baskets: \$1,172; Faith Direct: \$122.)

Catch Up Collection.....\$1,450  
(Late 1<sup>st</sup> Collection envelopes: \$1,360; late Parish  
Building envelopes: \$90.)

February 18 Collection Total to Diocese  
for Black & Indian Missions.....\$1,040  
(Collection Baskets: \$893; Faith Direct: \$147.)

## 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. 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.

## 49<sup>TH</sup> 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 Witold Mroziewski  
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.

Email: [BrooklynStPatricksParade@gmail.com](mailto:BrooklynStPatricksParade@gmail.com)

## A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

We are looking forward to many things in the next several weeks. Auxiliary Bishop Witold Mroziewski will be with us this Sunday, March 17, to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. **St. Patrick's Parade Mass**. Deacon Gerry Devine will preside at a special **Lenten Holy Hour** at 7 p. m. on Monday, March 18. HNJ Church will be the "Station Church" for the Brooklyn **Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage** on Friday, March 22. (See—and please respond to—the item on the next page about our need for Adorers/Greeters). Confessions will be heard in the Church from 2-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. on **Reconciliation Monday**, March 25. Thursday, March 28 through Sunday, March 31 will be the Sacred Triduum. (The full **Holy Week schedule** is on page 6. We plan to have our first post-pandemic **Easter Egg Hunt** for our younger parishioners in Our Lady's field immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass on Easter Sunday. (Details are on Page 5.) We'll have our **Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour** at 3 p.m. on April 7. The **Diocesan Eucharistic Revival** will be on Saturday, April 20. On Sunday, May 19, we will have a **Parish Reunion** to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Restoration of HNJ Church and the 145th Anniversary of the Parish Founding. Bishop James Massa will preside at a Noon Mass of Thanksgiving which will be followed by a celebration in Shepherds Hall and the School Yard.

The April 20 **Diocesan Eucharistic Revival** will take place at the Louis Armstrong Stadium (an in-door venue) at the Billie Jean King National Tennis Center located next to Citi Field in Queens. Admission is free, but seating is limited and tickets are required. We will almost certainly get a bus.

Further details will be forthcoming, but, if you are considering attending, please provide the Rectory office (as soon as possible) with your name, email address, phone number and whether or not you would be interested in going by parish bus. This information will enable us to obtain the necessary number of tickets.

We hope that as many as possible (including new, current, and former parishioners and friends of HNJ Parish) will attend the **May 19 Mass of Thanksgiving and the celebration**. The flyer is on Facebook. Please spread the word as widely as possible. Tickets will be \$60 per adult (children 18 and under are free) covering the costs of food, beverages and entertainment. There will be more details about this important day after Holy Week. However, you can now begin signing up to attend using Eventbrite or by sending a check to the Rectory office along with your name, phone number, email address, number of adults attending, and the names of the attendees.

It is unusual to have so many things going on so close to Holy Week. Let's all pray for the grace to stay focused primarily on the religious and spiritual events we will commemorate in the next two weeks. **Happy St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day** to all!

Please keep up your Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please make a good confession before the end of Lent, and please try to attend the powerful Triduum liturgies of **Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter**. God bless you all. ☩

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](https://facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)

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



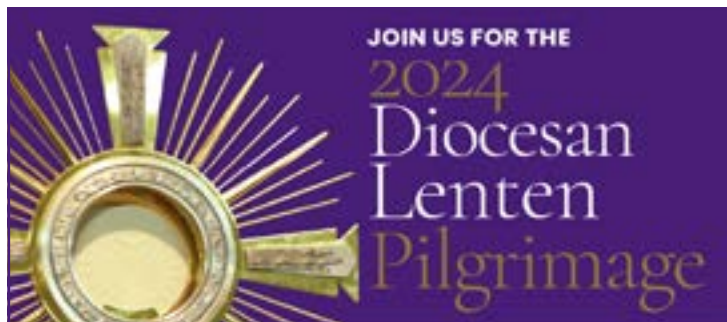
## ADORERS / GREETERS NEEDED

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Adorers/Greeters are needed for one-hour periods from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 22 when HNJ will be the "Station Church" for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage.

We especially need people to fill the slots from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., but any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Rectory Office as soon as possible with your name, telephone number, and time you are available.



**Holy Name of Jesus will be the  
"Station Church" on Friday, March 22.**

**Our Schedule will be:**

9 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.	<b>Opening Mass</b> <i>With Adult Congregation and SJWCA Students</i>
9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> for Students
9:50 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.	<b>Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed</b> <i>Adorers/Greeters needed at all times.</i>
Noon	<b>Praying of the Angelus</b>
3 p.m.	<b>Praying of the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	<b>Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>

*Live in His Light*

Join us for  
**RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY**

**March 25**  
Confession times are **2:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 9:00 pm.**

Experience the love  
& forgiveness of God.

We also have Confessions in HNJ Church on  
Thursday, March 21  
from 8:35 - 8:50 a.m. & 9:50 - 10:05 a.m.  
and every Saturday from 5 - 5:20 p.m.

## *Looking More Closely at the Word*

### **SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33**

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. "Please forgive me," I asked, "but you seem to be smiling as you share this." She said, "Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I'm smiling because I just can't wait to see what good things God does with this mess." She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus' earthly ministry. It's at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, "Father, glorify your name!" John then writes: Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: "Father, glorify Your name in all these things!" Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

~ Father John Muir © LPi

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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. Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade  
Mass Intentions  
Bishop Ignatius Catanello  
12 p.m. Bob Burke

### Monday, March 18

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

- 9 a.m. William P. Donovan

### Tuesday, March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- 9 a.m. Antonio Reselosa

### Wednesday, March 20

- 9 a.m. Carmela Cascella

### Thursday, March 21

- 9 a.m. Balbina Mojocoa

### Friday, March 22

- 9 a.m. William Gartner

### Saturday, March 23

*St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

- 9 a.m. John H. Young, Jr.  
Ettore & Eleanor Gardella  
Martin Cottingham, Sr.  
5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan  
Ann Dunn  
Genevieve Pynn  
Farran & Buonocore  
Grandparents  
Chillin Hernandez (*Living*)

### Sunday, March 24

*Palm Sunday*

- 7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society  
9 a.m. Jose Reyes & Gary Reyes  
People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Int. of Teresa DeRossi & Family  
12 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. James P. Farran

## HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

**SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987**

We will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1-2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, March 23 and April 6 & 20.

Currently, the Food Pantry needs Cereal and pasta. We thank "Anonymous" for her recent monetary gifts in memory of Joanne Devine.

## MEMORIALS

The Hosts have been donated for the week in loving memory of **Andrea Browne** as requested by Gerard & Bernadette Kash.

### 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: Joseph Parma Delia; 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; 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 **Jesus Mejias and Mary Ann Miller**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, as well.

Join us for the relaunch of the Holy Name of Jesus



**Sunday, March 31, 2024**

(After the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass)

**Our Lady's Field on Windsor Place**



Please help us plan: Scan the QR code to sign up.  
Questions? Email [holynameboysswim@gmail.com](mailto:holynameboysswim@gmail.com)





# Holy Week

## Holy Name of Jesus Church

### Palm Sunday

5:30 pm Saturday  
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)\*  
10:30 am\* & 12 Noon

### Reconciliation Monday

Confessions will be heard from  
2 pm to 4 pm & 6pm to 9pm  
In Holy Name Church

### Holy Thursday

9 am Morning Prayer\*  
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bilingual)\*

### Good Friday

9 am Morning Prayer\*  
3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
(English)\*  
7:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor  
(Spanish)\*

### Holy Saturday

9 am Morning Prayer\*  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)\*

### Easter Sunday

Mass will be celebrated at  
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)\*,  
10:30 am & 12 Noon (English)\*

\*These Services will be livestreamed at [Facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn)