



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 21, 2024

“I am the good shepherd.
I know mine and they know me.”

~ John 10:14

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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Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, April 21

10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*
Noon: Communion Retreat: *Shepherds Hall*

Wednesday, April 24

6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, April 25

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

Friday, April 26

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, April 27

8 a.m. Cursillo Retreat: *Shepherds Hall*
11 a.m. Mass for Cursillo Retreat: *Church*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, April 28

8 a.m. SVDP Clothing Pickup: *Outside Church*
10 a.m. OCIA (Spanish): *Boardman Room*

EARTH DAY 2024 MONDAY, APRIL 22



We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

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<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/care-for-creation>

The results of our March 31 (Easter), April 7, and April 14 Collections will be reported in a future bulletin.

CLOTHING COLLECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 28

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church next Sunday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to Noon to pick up clothing.

Please bring your donations directly to the truck as we have no place to store the items in the Church or Rectory. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Members of the Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus will lead the recitation of the Rosary in the Church immediately after the Noon Mass on Sunday, April 28, 2024. If you can, please join them for this great way to start your week.

KofC COMMUNION BREAKFAST & HOSPITALITY SUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

FOLLOWING THE 10:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS

The Knights of Columbus will host their Communion Breakfast, combined with Hospitality Sunday, in Shepherds Hall on May 5 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All parishioners are welcome!

Diocese of Brooklyn Seminarian Callistus Ibeh will be their guest speaker. Originally from Nigeria, Callistus is now in his last year at St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) in Yonkers and will tell us about his journey to become a priest.

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

2024 ACA Goal	\$55,623
Pledges Paid (to date)	-\$43,449
Difference	\$12,174
# of 2023 ACA Donors	180
# of Pledges made (to date)	- 60
Difference	120

If you haven't already, please make a pledge.

To donate, you can: complete and submit your Pledge Card; go online to:

AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

or text **ACA** to 917-336-1255. Thank you!

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Our 10:30 a.m. Family Mass last weekend was extra special for two reasons:

First, it was the Mass that included the **Rite of Committal**. During that Rite, the students from our Parish Religious Education Program and our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy who will be making their Confirmations in October publicly committed, in the presence of their families and the parish community, to continuing their careful preparation to receive this important Sacrament. Before Mass, I was able to participate (which is unusual because of our 9 a.m. Spanish Mass) at a preparation session in Shepherds Hall where I spoke with and thanked the catechists and adult family members for all they do to help these children move forward in their spiritual lives.

Second: the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass was also the Mass when I had the privilege of commissioning Mark Shea and Jacqueline Velazquez as our two newest **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** (EMHCs). Mark and Jacqueline each had their children standing with them during the brief commissioning ceremony. Congratulations and thanks to Mark and Jacqueline. Hopefully, their example will motivate others to join them in this important ministry.

As is noted elsewhere in this bulletin, this Sunday is both the Fourth Sunday of Easter (also known as **Good Shepherd Sunday**) and the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. I remain very grateful for the opportunity given to me fairly late in my life to serve you, the lay faithful, as a priest. Please pray for all priests during these challenging times. Also please pray that young men and women (and not so young men and women!) will remain open to the God's call to the priesthood, permanent diaconate or consecrated religious life despite the challenges of the current times.

We will be having our **2024 Annual Catholic Appeal "In-pew" solicitation** at our Masses this weekend (April 20/21). You know how important the Appeal is to our Diocese (especially the poor in our Diocese) and to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity. †

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE GOOD SHEPHERD & THE WOLF

by Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I remember very clearly the first movie I watched during my pregnancy with my eldest child. In this film, there is a scene where a young boy is kidnapped and shoved into the back of a van guarded by vicious dogs. His mother persists in trying to free him, even as the dogs snap at her. Their bared teeth and full-throated snarls don't slow her efforts in the slightest.

It wasn't a great movie or even a particularly great scene, but I'll never forget this scene. I'll never forget those dogs.

I had just learned that I was a mother a few days ago. The life growing deep within seemed to me as frail as a whispered secret, but I loved it powerfully. I worried constantly if the baby was safe and healthy. I agonized over signs — real or imagined — that could tell me if the poppyseed-sized child was thriving or failing.

I understood, for the first time in my life, why a woman would charge a pack of attack dogs without hesitation — not because she should, but because she has to.

She could choose not to fight, certainly. She could walk away. But why would she? A future without her son is so much more painful than any physical wound. She may fear for her life, but she fears a life without her child so much more.

The Good Shepherd discourse reveals to us the motivation behind God's actions throughout all of salvation history. From Adam to Noah to Abraham, all the way down to the time of the Messiah and beyond, He keeps trying to get us back. He keeps braving the attack dogs, time after time. He never stops. He never grows weary. And it baffles us: what's in it for Him? we wonder, because we are quicker to give up on ourselves than He is. Why does He keep trying?

He could choose not to fight, sure. But why would He? He doesn't want a future without us. © LPI

*"I will lay down my life
for the sheep."*

— John 10:11

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Acts 4:8-12**

Second: **1 John 3:1-2**

Gospel: **John 10:11-18**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 21

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

- 7:30 a.m. Mary & Hubert Owens
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. Margarita Soriano Arriaga
People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
- 12 p.m. Deceased Members of the
Farran & Buonocore Families

Monday, April 22

- 9 a.m. John Aiden Kelly

Tuesday, April 23

St. George; St. Adalbert

- 9 a.m. Gerardo Asedillo

Wednesday, April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

- 9 a.m. Pat & Katherine Hanmore

Thursday, April 25

St. Mark the Evangelist

- 9 a.m. In Gratitude to Julia Ross

Friday, April 26

- 9 a.m. Del Meyerhoefer

Saturday, April 27

- 9 a.m. Shirley Cita Reselosa Mallari
- 5:30 p.m. Anna Masella
Martin P. Cottingham
Kyra O'Dwyer
Lucy Marsillo

Sunday, April 28

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Sr. Elaine Owens
Parish Purgatorial Society
- 9 a.m. Dinorah de Rivas
Milagros Escalera Nitza
People of the Parish
- 10:30 a.m. Martin P. Cottingham
- 12 p.m. Anne Galli

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, April 20 and May 4 & 18.

We are in need of canned vegetables, canned beans, and tuna.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts for the last 37 years.

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: Linda Papio; Christine Harkins; Alice Doherty; Maryellen DiCostanzo; Camille Robinson; Joseph Parma Delia; Mary Ann Robertson; Coach Donald Kent; 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; Rosauro Peña; Ryan S.; 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:

Please pray for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Karen Rice Ronne and Teresa Wasyk**. Remember also those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, especially **Marie White**.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

APRIL 21, 2024

This year we observe the 61st Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", on April 21. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to these vocations.

~ adapted from USCCB.com

A Prayer for Vocations

Lord, I know you love me and have great plans for me.
But sometimes I am overwhelmed
by the thought of my future.

Show me how to walk forward one day at a time.
May I take heart while I search openly
for what it is you want me to do with my life.

Inspire in me wisdom and understanding
to see your vision for my life
and respond with openness
to whatever you call me to be.

Show me your way Lord!

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A REQUEST FROM HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- ♥ Connecting our young people to the Church
- ♥ Giving shelter to the homeless
- ♥ Sharing our faith
- ♥ Feeding the hungry
- ♥ Welcoming the stranger
- ♥ Educating the young
- ♥ Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- ♥ Caring for the elderly
- ♥ Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Holy Name.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 48 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: \$55,623.00. Amount Paid by Parishioners to Date: \$43,449.00.

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on April 20 & 21, we will conduct a commitment weekend asking for the support of all who are able.

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org; text **DONATE** to 917-336-1255; or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2024

UNA SOLICITUD DE LA PARROQUIA DEL SANTO NOMBRE DE JESÚS

"Cada uno ponga al servicio de los demás el don que haya recibido, administrando fielmente la gracia de Dios en sus diversas formas". (1 Pedro 4:10)

Con tanta incertidumbre en el mundo, la determinación de nuestros sacerdotes y religiosos, ministros, maestros, y todas las personas de fe, ha aumentado en Brooklyn y Queens, pero también de igual manera las necesidades han aumentado también.

Más que nunca, necesitamos su ayuda para difundir la luz de Cristo en nuestra ciudad y vecindarios contribuyendo a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2024. Su participación lo une en la fe con otros en la Iglesia para hacer buenas obras durante tiempos desafiantes con nuevas formas innovadoras:

- ♥ Conectando a nuestros jóvenes a la Iglesia
- ♥ Dando refugio a las personas sin hogar
- ♥ Compartiendo nuestra fe
- ♥ Alimentando a los hambrientos
- ♥ Dando la bienvenida al extranjero
- ♥ Educando a los jóvenes
- ♥ Visitando a enfermos y presos
- ♥ Cuidando a los ancianos
- ♥ Formando diáconos y sacerdotes

Las obras que usted apoya con su donación a la Campaña va más allá de las capacidades de cualquier parroquia, la cual beneficia a los fieles en todas las parroquias, incluyendo el Santo Nombre de Jesús.

Como feligrés comprometido, amigo y católico, necesitamos su apoyo para mantener nuestra misión. Agradecemos a las 48 personas que han hecho un compromiso generoso a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2024.

La Meta de la parroquia: \$55,623.00 Monto pagado por los feligreses hasta la fecha: \$43,449.00.

Durante las misas a través de nuestra diócesis y en nuestra parroquia el 20 y 21 de abril, llevaremos a cabo un fin de semana de compromiso pidiendo el apoyo de todos los que puedan.

También puede hacer ahora su donación en línea en annualcatholicappeal.org; o enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra **DONAR** al 917-336-1255; o llamar al 718-965-7375 y haga que le envíen una tarjeta de compromiso a su casa.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.

Campaña Católica Anual del 2024

LET'S GET BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH
NEIGHBORHOOD REUNION!**

Sunday, May 19, 2024

**12:00 Mass of Thanksgiving for the 10th Anniversary
of Our Restored Church & the 145th Anniversary of
Our Parish Founding**

**Celebration in Shepherds Hall & Schoolyard:
Lunch, Beer, Wine, Music & Dancing**

*Special
Tribute to
Jimmy
Houlihan*

Entertainment Featuring:

*Decades Band, Jim O'Dea,
Anthem Acoustic, George Stass*

RSVP by April 30, 2024

**Return Tear Off or Buy Tickets on Eventbrite
\$60 per Adult - Children 18 and under Free**



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using Eventbrite
or use TEAR-OFF
and pay by check*

For Questions (718) 768-3071 or KPC326@aol.com

**Tear off & Return to Rectory with Payment - Checks Payable to Holy Name Parish
Holy Name Rectory, 245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Number of Adults (\$60 each) _____ Number of Children _____

Names of Attendees _____
