HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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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, September 22

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Wednesday, September 25

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

Friday, September 27

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Group Kickoff: *Rel. Ed. Room*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *Cub Scout Room*

Saturday, September 28

8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters Fence Show: *Schoolyard*
1 p.m. Guadalupe Dancers: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, September 29

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
12 p.m. Confirmation Retreat: *Shepherds Hall*

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

BOYS & GIRLS GRADE 3 OR HIGHER

If you are a young person in the 3rd grade or higher, Holy Name would like you to consider becoming an Altar Server. Altar Servers have an important role, serving the congregation, the priest and one another during the celebration of Mass and other Liturgies. By learning to be an Altar Server, you will provide vital assistance to the parish and increase your respect for God's Church, others, and yourself.

Practice begins Wednesday, October 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Church. Please contact the Rectory Office by **Thursday, October 3** if you are interested.

We invite you and your furry and feathered friends to join Holy Name Parish for our Annual

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have two brief services in honor of the

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. and
Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m.

Howard Place School Yard *(behind HNJ Church)*

COLLECTION RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

First Collection Total To Parish $5,208
(This includes $2,572 from collection baskets and $1,808 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total to Diocese for Catholic University **..... $895**
(This includes $819 from collection baskets and $76 from Faith Direct.)

Catch Up Collection $828
(This includes $585 from past First Collection envelopes and $243 from Parish Building envelopes.)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

First Collection Total To Parish $4,925
(This includes $3,117 from collection baskets and $1808 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total to Parish $1,657
(This includes $1,165 from collection baskets and $492 from Faith Direct.)

Catch Up Collection $915
(This includes $915 from past First Collection envelopes.)

*This weekend (9/21-9/22) our 2nd Collection will be for **Catholic Education**, the revenue from which helps support Catholic education in the Brooklyn Diocese through the **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Trust.** Thank you for your generosity.*

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR $350,000 IN DONATIONS BY JANUARY 15TH FOR SIDEWALKS AND ASPHALT

This weekend, we are launching a special request for donations to help pay for the $350,000 Holy Name Parish will be spending for sidewalk and asphalt replacements and repairs. During the coming week, hundreds of parishioners and friends of HNJ Parish will receive individual letters asking for their help. A copy of that letter is included in this bulletin.

The letter explains that the scope of the project includes replacement of the dangerous paver bricks on Prospect Park West (PPW) with a new concrete sidewalk; new asphalt in the PPW Parking Lot; and repair or replacement (as necessary) of many of the flags in our concrete sidewalks along Windsor Place, Howard Place and Prospect Avenue. The letter also explains that, during the past two fiscal years, HNJ Parish has already spent over $500,000 on major deferred maintenance projects; and that the additional $350,000 for the sidewalk and asphalt project is too large an expense for remaining parish savings (which include the "over-goal" dollars that come back to the parish from the Annual Catholic Appeal.)

We need to continue paying the ongoing Parish operating and building maintenance expenses. We need to address the well-known sidewalk and parking lot asphalt hazards now. We need to have as much of the $350,000 as possible on hand by January 15, 2025 so that contracting, planning, and permitting can be completed to allow for the sidewalk and asphalt work to be finished during the warmer months of 2025. And we need to get all of this done without incurring any new debt. We are therefore making this special request for $350,000 to be donated between now and January 15. The individually-addressed letter many of you will receive next week includes specially marked return envelopes for donations. Similar envelopes will be available in the rear of the Church.

This is a major undertaking — please read the copy of that more-detailed letter that appears on pages 5 and 6 in this bulletin. As always, thank you and God bless you for your generous support.

Looking More Closely at the Word

When I was a wet-behind-the-ears seminarian, I was sent for an immersion with the poor. For one month, I lived in a home for adults with developmental disabilities. It was a challenge for me because the residents had significant communication issues. A 30-year-old man there named Robin was totally deaf and mute. He had Down's Syndrome. He looked like a Viking, with a shock of red hair and a fine beard. But I felt awkward and disconnected from him. All my normal ways of interacting failed. I resigned myself to the fact that we'd never connect.

Then one morning something amazing happened. He was on the living room floor quietly playing with toys. Watching him from a chair, I sensed Jesus' words float into my mind, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me" (Mark 9:37). I thought, "Jesus, you must somehow be in Robin." I sheepishly made sure no one else was in the room, and then I spoke in a clear voice: "Jesus, are you there?" Robin did not turn to me and say, "Hi, John. Yes, it's me, Jesus." He kept playing with his toys in silence.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

Second: **James 3:16-4:3**

Gospel: **Mark 9:30-37**

But something changed in me. From that moment on, it was easier to just be with Robin, to joke around with him, to try sign-language with him, to let him be himself, and for me to be myself. His "disabilities'' were no longer obstacles to overcome. He became just Robin, my friend.

Who in your life seems awkwardly distant or uncomfortable to be with? Next time you see him or her, quietly invoke the name of Jesus, and see how the barriers disappear in you. *— Fr.John Muir © LPi*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 22
Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. William Rivas *(2do aniversario)*
People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Joseph Sullivan
12 p.m. Gerard Francis Brady, Sr.

Monday, September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina
9 a.m. Charlie O'Donnell

Tuesday, September 24
9 a.m. Mercedes M. Reselosa

Wednesday, September 25
9 a.m. Vergella Pierre-Anicet

Thursday, September 26
St. Cosmas & Damian
9 a.m. 72nd, 76th, & 78th Precincts

Friday, September 27
St. Vincent de Paul
9 a.m. Luigi Masella

Saturday, September 28
St. Wenceslaus;
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Msgr. John Wilson
Irene Hough
Angela Mendez
Int. of Mary Cogan

Sunday, September 29
Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. William Polanco *(7mo aniversario)*
People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
12 p.m. Teresa Martin

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the rectory basement between 1 - 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, September 21 and October 5 & 19.

The Food Pantry needs canned goods: vegetables, beans, soup, and fruit.

Thank you for your ongoing support over the past 37 years.

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in memory of **Sally Swenson**, as requested by her 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: Jean Volkes; Jack Cregg; Dora Sisto; J. M.; Mistie Owens; Frank Owens; Tom Duggan; Lina Pira; Linda Papio; Christine Harkins; Joseph Parma Delia; Mary Ann Robertson; Coach Donald Kent; Richard Rodriguez; Hyunja Paasch; George Capella; John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Rosauro Peña; 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 members of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Holy Name Church
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September, 2024

Dear Parishioners:

With humble appreciation for your past generosity, we are requesting special contributions towards the expenditure of $350,000 that HNJ Parish will be making for sidewalk and parking lot replacements and repairs. As will be explained below, we are hoping to raise as much of that amount as possible by January 15, 2025. The parish Trustees and the members of the parish Finance and Planning Councils support this special request.

During the past two fiscal years HNJ parish has completed repaying the large Church Restoration loan and spent over $500,000 in income and savings for major priority deferred maintenance projects. Next up in priority will be the replacement of the dangerous paver bricks on Prospect Park West (PPW) with a new concrete sidewalk, new asphalt in the PPW Parking Lot, and repair or replacement as necessary of many of the flags in our concrete sidewalks along Windsor Place, Howard Place and Prospect Avenue.

The hazards of the paver bricks along PPW and the poor condition of many sections of our other perimeter sidewalks and our PPW Parking Lot are well known. They are the subject of City violations and civil litigation. This situation needs to be corrected now. However, the $350,000 cost is too large an expense for remaining parish savings, including the "over goal" dollars contributed through the Annual Catholic Appeal. We will need our savings and anticipated future income for other deferred maintenance projects and for the ongoing operating expenses (e.g., salaries, utilities, insurance, repairs, etc.) necessary to fulfill, without taking on new debt, HNJ parish's ministerial, evangelization and temporal responsibilities, especially as to maintaining our Church and other buildings. All of this is vitally important for prudently securing Holy Name's future.

Thus, we are asking for donations (ideally $1000 or above - especially as we approach the Christmas giving season – but with grateful appreciation for all donations) to help us raise as much of that $350,000 as possible by January 15. We need the funds substantially on hand by then so that planning/permitting can proceed. We hope to have the work completed in the warmer months of 2025.

We are enclosing four return envelopes marked "Sidewalks/Asphalt Replacement and Repairs" for those wishing to make monthly donations. Additional similar envelopes will be available in the Church or in the Rectory office. Please make checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Church and indicate "Sidewalks & Asphalt Work." As always, thank you and God bless you for your continuing support.

Sincerely in His Holy Name,

Fr. Larry Ryan

Fr. Lawrence Ryan, Pastor

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Septiembre, 2024

Mi querido feligres:

Con humilde agradecimiento por su generosidad pasada, solicitamos contribuciones especiales para el gasto de $350,000 que la parroquia HNJ realizará para reemplazar y reparar aceras y estacionamientos. Como se explicará a continuación, esperamos recaudar la mayor cantidad posible de esa cantidad antes del 15 de enero de 2025. Los fideicomisarios de la parroquia y los miembros de los consejos de finanzas y planificación de la parroquia apoyan esta solicitud especial.

Durante los últimos dos años fiscales, la parroquia HNJ completó el pago del gran préstamo de restauración de la iglesia y gastó más de $500,000 en ingresos y ahorros para importantes proyectos de mantenimiento diferido prioritario. El siguiente paso en la prioridad será el reemplazo de los peligrosos adoquines en Prospect Park West (PPW) con una nueva acera de concreto, asfalto nuevo en el estacionamiento de PPW y la reparación o reemplazo, según sea necesario, de muchas de las banderas en nuestras aceras de concreto a lo largo de Windsor Place, Howard Place y Prospect Avenue.

Los peligros de los adoquines a lo largo de PPW y el mal estado de muchas secciones de nuestras otras aceras perimetrales y nuestro estacionamiento de PPW son bien conocidos. Son objeto de violaciones de la ciudad y litigios civiles. Esta situación debe corregirse ahora. Sin embargo, el costo de $350,000 es un gasto demasiado grande para los ahorros restantes de la parroquia, incluidos los dólares “por encima de la meta” aportados a través de la Campaña Católica Anual. Necesitaremos nuestros ahorros y los ingresos futuros previstos para otros proyectos de mantenimiento diferidos y para los gastos operativos continuos (por ejemplo, salarios, servicios públicos, seguros, reparaciones, etc.) necesarios para cumplir, sin asumir nuevas deudas, con las responsabilidades ministeriales, de evangelización y temporales de la parroquia de HNJ, especialmente en lo que respecta al mantenimiento de nuestra Iglesia y otros edificios. Todo esto es de vital importancia para asegurar con prudencia el futuro de Holy Name.

Por lo tanto, estamos pidiendo donaciones (idealmente $1000 o más, especialmente a medida que nos acercamos a la temporada de donaciones navideñas, pero con un agradecimiento especial por todas las donaciones) para ayudarnos a recaudar la mayor cantidad posible de esos $350,000 para el 15 de enero. Necesitamos que los fondos estén sustancialmente disponibles para entonces para que se pueda proceder con la planificación y los permisos. Esperamos tener el trabajo terminado en los meses más cálidos de 2025.

Estamos adjuntando cuatro sobres de devolución marcados “Reemplazo y reparación de aceras y asfalto” para aquellos que deseen hacer donaciones mensuales. Habrá sobres similares adicionales disponibles en la Iglesia o en la oficina de la Rectoría. Haga los cheques a nombre de Holy Name of Jesus Church e indique “Sidewalks & Asphalt Work”. Como siempre, gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su continuo apoyo.

Sinceramente en Su Santo Nombre,

Fr. Larry Ryan

P. Lawrence Ryan, Pastor

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