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 29

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

Wednesday, October 2

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

Friday, October 4

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals: *School Yard*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *Cub Scout Room*

Saturday, October 5

11 a.m. Blessing of the Animals: *School Yard*
1 p.m. Guadalupe Dancers: *Shepherds Hall*
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, October 6

7:30 a.m. Rosary Mariano: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
11:45 a.m. Welcome Back Breakfast: *Shep. Hall*

Looking More Closely at the Word

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on … they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin. ~ Father John Muir, © LPi

COLLECTION RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

First Collection Total To Parish $4,605
(This includes $2,797 from collection baskets and $1808 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total to Parish for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund $1,657
(To be announced in a future bulletin.

Catch Up Collection..... $905
(This includes $700 from past First Collection envelopes and $205 from parish Building Fund envelopes.)

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)*

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Last weekend, we launched our special request for donations to help us pay the $350,000 estimated cost for the extensive **sidewalk and parking lot replacement and repairs** we hope to complete during the warmer months of 2025. Thank you for your attention when I spoke about this major project at each of last weekend's Masses, and thank you also for reading my letter about the project that was included in English and Spanish in last weekend's bulletin. Over 600 individually-addressed letters to parishioners and friends of HNJ Parish were mailed from the Post Office on Wednesday morning. We will keep you advised. As always, God bless you for your generosity.

October will be another busy month for our Parish. On October 4 and 5 we'll have the **Blessing of the Animals** in connection with the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. On October 6, we'll have our **Welcome Back Breakfast** in Shepherds Hall immediately after the 10:30 AM Family Mass. Our small **Faith Sharing Groups** will begin meeting early in October, once per week for six weeks until shortly before Thanksgiving. On October 11, we'll have our Kick-off for our newly re-instituted **Parish Youth Group**, under the leadership of our new Youth Minister, John Mancuso. On October 13, we'll show the movie "**Cabrini**" in the Rectory Basement. On October 16, we'll have a **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Life** at 3 p.m. in the Church. On October 19, we'll have the always popular **Radio Bingo** in Shepherds Hall. On **October 25** Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Neil Tiedemann will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at a special 4 p.m. Mass in our Church.

October will offer a rich combination of spiritual and social activities. The bulletins and our weekly email Updates will contain additional details.

The National Eucharistic Revival continues and **October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Most Holy Rosary**. One of the goals of the Eucharistic Revival is for each one of us to have a stronger personal encounter with Jesus Christ who is truly present in the Eucharist. Prayer—and especially praying the Rosary—are important spiritual tools both for advancing the protection of human life from conception to natural death and for helping us encounter Christ more closely. Remember that the "fruit" of the Second Luminous Mystery of the Rosary (The Wedding at Cana) is "To Jesus Through Mary". ✞

SEPTEMBER 29

The last Sunday in September is set aside each year to honor the priesthood in the United States. This nationwide event, sponsored by the US Council of Serra Int'l., a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. Please keep all priests in your prayers.

SPECIAL FREE SCREENING: CABRINI

2 P.M., SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

in Holy Name Rectory Basement

Join us for this powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children.

Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

FALL 2024

HNJ Parish's Small Faith-Sharing Groups will resume meeting for the Fall Season in Early October.

Each group meets for about 90 minutes, once per week for six weeks, concluding shortly before Thanksgiving. These Groups have been meeting very successfully each Fall and Spring for the past several years. New members are always welcome!

For additional information about schedules, locations, etc., contact Diane Larkin via email at dml1722@aol.com or call the Rectory Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 30
St. Jerome
9 a.m. Ronnie Sheehan

Tuesday, October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
9 a.m. Ned & Mary Duggan
Msgr. Michael Curran

Wednesday, October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
9 a.m. Joseph Giamboi, III (*Birthday)*

Thursday, October 3
9 a.m. Martin P. Cottingham

Friday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
9 a.m. James P. & Kenneth Dolan

Saturday, October 5
St. Faustina Kowalska;
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
9 a.m. James Farrell
5:30 p.m. Joseph Giamboi, III
Baby Ann Cottingham
20th Birthday
In Thanksgiving to
St. Anthony

Sunday, October 6
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday
7:30 a.m. Fr. Davis Kearns, O. Carm.
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. John & Joan Finley
12 p.m. Thomas & Teresa Martin

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, October 5 & 19 and November 2, 16, and 30.

The Food Pantry needs Cereal, rice, and tomato sauce.

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

MEMORIALS

The Hosts have been donated for the week in memory of **Angela Ryan for her 1st anniversary**, as requested by Mary Ann and William Farrell.

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, especially **Gerard Langone**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Holy Name of Jesus

YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

Friday, October 11 @ 6 p.m.
Howard Place Schoolyard

Join us for:
Food, Music, Cornhole, Yard Pong,
Horseshoes, & Giant Jenga

Prizes will be awarded!

All 7th - 12th Graders Invited

for more info, contact John Mancuso, HNJ's Youth Minister,
via Text at 646-573-9418
or email: johntheretreatguy@gmail.com

Welcome back Breakfast

at
HOLY NAME of JESUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024
AFTER 10:30 A.M. MASS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

PLEASE JOIN US
AS WE START OUR
PARISH YEAR
AT HOLY NAME OF JESUS!

SHEPHERDS HALL

245 PROSPECT PARK WEST
(ENTER THRU PARKING LOT)

RADIOBINGO

Where "Bingo" meets "Name That Tune"

FEATURING D.J.'S @ WORK

Playing your favorite songs from the
60's, 70's & 80's to win BINGO!

Join us for an evening of entertainment, prizes and raffles!

DATE: **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

LOCATION: **Holy Name Shepherds Hall**
245 Prospect Park West

TIME: **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**

HURRY! THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT!

21 and over, please
~ This ain't your grandma's bingo ~

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!
$50 per person
includes Bingo Games,
Beer, Wine, Soda, Snacks and DJ!

Call Holy Name Rectory at (718) 768-3071
to reserve your tickets!

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