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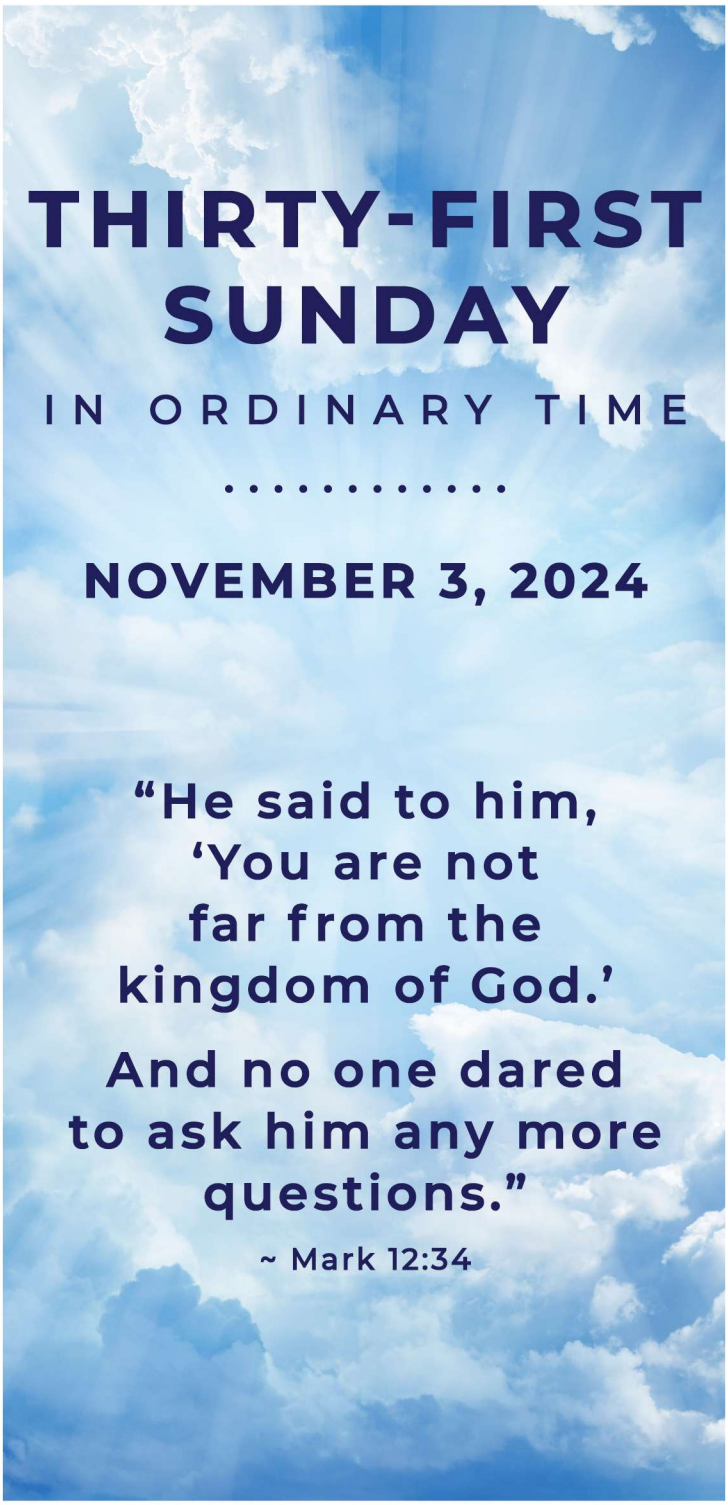

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

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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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

This Week @ HNJ

Sunday, November 3rd

10 a.m. **ursillo: *Rectory Basement***
10:30 a.m. **Hospitality Sunday, Shepherds Hall**

Monday, November 4th

7 p.m. **Small Faith Sharing Group: Rec Bsmt**

Tuesday, November 5th

10:30 a.m. **Formed Home Group (Contact 917-981- 8644)**

Wednesday, November 6th

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

Thursday, November 7th

6 p.m. **Girl Scouts: Shepherds Hall**
7 p.m. **Small Faith-Sharing Group: Rec. Bsmt.**

Friday, November 8th

4 p.m. **Irish Step Dance, Shepherds Hall**
6 p.m. **Youth Group Game Night, School**
7 p.m. **Grupo de Oracion, Rectory Bsmt**
7 p.m. **Cub Scout, Cub Scout Room**

Saturday, November 9th

8 a.m. **Sports Clinic: *SJWCA Gym***
1 p.m. **Food Pantry, Rectory Basement**
7 p.m. **Hilltop AA, Rectory Basement**

Sunday, November 10th

9a.m.-12p.m. ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING PICKUP IN FRONT OF CHURCH
10 a.m. **Cursillo: Rectory Basement**
12 P.M. **Guadalupe Meeting, Shepherds Hall**

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Friday, November 8th 6p.m.-8p.m.
7th-12th Graders Meet in the School Building, Room 107, Enter through the Parking Lot Door A.

Saturday, November 23rd
Diocesan Youth Day-All 7th-12th Graders are invited to this exciting event. To RSVP, please contact Youth Minister John Mancuso via text to 646-573-9418 or email JohntheRetreatGuy@gmail.com. Bus transportation and lunch will be provided. For more details, please refer to the flyer.

Friday, December 13th 6p.m.-8p.m.
7th-12th Graders Meet in School Building Room 107, Enter through Parking Lot Door A.

COLLECTION RESULTS

November 3, 2024

First Collection Total To Parish: $4,068

(This includes $2,162 from collection baskets and $1,906 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total To Parish: $1,421

(This includes $983 from collection baskets and $438 from Faith Direct.)

Vocations Holy Hour at HNJ Church
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7p.m.

Presider: Deacon Michael Saez
Music: Ivonne Rojas
Exposition, Prayers for Vocations, Adoration, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Livestreamed on:
Facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

Assemblymember Carroll's upcoming Community Event:

Mammogram Bus
Tuesday, November 19 from 9am to 4:30pm
District Office at 416 7th Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets

- Women aged 40 to 75
- Currently living in New York City
- No mammogram in the past 12 months
- No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the rectory basement between 1 - 2:30 pm on Nov. 16, and 30.
The food pantry needs Cereal and Mac & Cheese.
Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent food and monetary donations.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Confirmation: Congratulations to the young people who received Confirmation in Holy Name Church last Friday. Their names (including their Confirmation names) are listed elsewhere in this bulletin. Congratulations and thanks also to their parents, other family members, sponsors, teachers, and the catechists who helped them reach this important day in their spiritual lives. Special thanks to Bishop Neil Tiedemann; our Coordinator of Religious Education, Kathryn Sisto; our Director of Music, Ivonne Rojas; and the many other people who helped make this such a beautiful liturgy.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 5 is Election Day. Early voting has already begun. As is often stated, the Catholic Church does not engage in partisan politics, but does speak out on issues relevant to Catholic teachings. Our Bishop Robert Brennan has reminded us that the Catholic Bishops of New York State are urging Catholics to vote "NO" to Proposal 1, which would amend one of the sections of the New York State Constitution. Bishop Brennan has written that Proposal 1, if approved, "would cement abortion upon demand at any point during pregnancy and strip away the authority of parents to make decisions for their minor aged children in matters such as "gender-affirming treatments and surgeries". Bishop Brennan has recommended that Catholics become familiar with the Statement of the NYS Conference of Catholic Bishops on Proposal 1 and with the document issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) entitled "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship".

Vocation Awareness: November 3-9 is National Vocation Awareness Week. It is certainly a time when we should all pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life. It is also a time when young people (and people not so young!) are reminded to ask themselves the question: "Am I being called to serve as a priest, a deacon, or a religious sister or brother?" We are certain that God has not stopped calling people to those vocations. The problem is that people are not responding to His call. The vocation call often begins as something very small. To anyone who feels even a slight call to or interest in these vocations, some recommended first steps include more frequent attendance at Mass, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to our Blessed Mother). If the call to, or interest in, these vocations continues (even slightly, remembering that this a gradual process), a recommended next step would be to speak to a priest, a deacon, or a religious sister or brother who can give you additional guidance. At that early stage, you will not be asked to make any commitments. Please do not ignore what might be a vocational call. Bishop Brennan's Prayer For Vocations, and contact information for the Brooklyn Diocese's Vocation Office, appear below and on the next page. Our Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, will include prayers for vocations.

November, the Month of All Souls: Here in HNJ Parish during November, we will remember the souls of the faithfully departed in several ways. By the time you read this bulletin, we will have already celebrated Mass for all the faithfully departed, and especially for those whose Funeral Masses were celebrated in HNJ Church during the past year. Your All Souls envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

Bishop's Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, we turn to you at this hour with all our hearts.
Hear our prayer as we ask for an increase of Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens.
May we always have the ministers we need to stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments, and lead Your People on the path to Heaven.
We pray that we will always be attentive to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice, we may not harden our hearts; rather, that we have the courage to respond with generosity.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
—Bishop Robert J. Brennan

For more information on vocations, contact:
The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn
Rev. Chris Bethge, Vocation Director
Web: BROOKLYNPRIESTS.ORG
Facebook: Vocations Brooklyn Diocese
E-mail: vocations@diobrook.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mark 12:28b-34

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, **"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'"** Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with **"all your mind."** Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi

Congratulations To The Young People Who Were Confirmed In Holy Name Of Jesus Church By Bishop Neil E. Tiedemann

On Friday, October 25, 2024:

Emily Emily De La Cruz
Ethan Daniel De Leon
Yasmin Nina Garcia-Montiel
Ryder Lars Germann
Justan Michael Guiteau
Kaysius Vincent Gutierrez
Douglas Jude Heggs
Syriana Mary Hernandez
Victor Mark Jarosz
Aiden Aidan Linton-Ortiz
Daniel Ines Lopez
Shiela Hope Lopez
Goulard Jude Jean-Louis
Karen Gertrude Lucero
Michael Thomas Marchesano
Lorenzo Lorenzo Martorelli
Ivy Rose Anne McAleer
Luis John Morales
Joseph Richard Palanca
Isabella Guadalupe Rojas
Kevin Patrick Robertsen
Sarah Genesius Sarmiento
Analisse Anne Saunders
Liam Patrick Seminara
Layla Guadalupe Simon
Emma Francis Smith

Thanksgiving Dinner
Holy Name of Jesus' Shepherds Hall
1 to 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 28, 2024

We will once again have Thanksgiving Dinner here at Holy Name. Please contact the Rectory by Tuesday, November 23rd if you plan on joining us so we can estimate how many guests to expect. We will gratefully accept donations of desserts (pie, cake, cookies, etc.) in Shepherds Hall after 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. If you wish to help defray the cost of the meals, please mark your contribution "Thanksgiving Dinner" and send it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket at Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 3rd

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7:30 a.m.	Parish Purgatorial Society & Joan DiConstanza
9 a.m.	People of the Parish & Maria Isabel Ramos 37th Ann.
10:30 a.m.	Dec'd Members of the McTieran Family
12 p.m.	Intentions of Patrick Finley

Monday, November 4th

St.Charles Borromeo

9 a.m.	John & Katherine Lehpamer

Tuesday, November 5th

9 a.m.	Helen L. Gonzales

Wednesday, November 6th

9 a.m.	Dec'd. Members McCarthy & DeMange Families

Thursday, November 7th

9 a.m.	Walter & Martha Kash

Friday, November 8th

9 a.m.	Jack Miller

Saturday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9 a.m.	Dec'd Members Galligan and Reynolds Families
5:30 p.m.	Savero & Dolores Sisto MaryEllen Montana

Sunday, November 10th

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

:30 a.m.	Parish Purgatorial Society and Cristina DiCostanzo
9 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Francesco Pira
12 p.m.	Intentions of Catherine Donovan

MEMORIALS

The **Altar Candles** will be offered this week in memory of the **Pinto Family**, as requested by **MaryAnn & William Farrell.**

PLEASE PRAYFOR 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.; Tom Duggan; Lina Pira; 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; Dcn. Felipe Almendárez, Diane Paul and Reese Lambert.

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 Rose Galitelli. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society.

2025 MASS BOOK OPENS

The 2025 Mass Book will be open as of Thursday, November 14th. **At this time, we can only accept requests for Sunday Masses through June 27, 2025 but we will accept weekday Masses through December 2025.** We will reopen the book for Sundays at a later date. During the first week after the book opens, we will only collect lists; we will number them in the order in which they are received. Please mark the first three (3) dates that are most important to you. We will accommodate everyone's first three dates as best as we can, and then add the rest as soon as the initial lists are done. (Please remember that the 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturdays allow for up to five intentions per Mass.)

REGISTATION LINK NOW ACTIVE!

HTTPS://CATHOLICFOUNDATIONBQ.ORG/EVENTS/BQCYD-NOVEMBER-23RD/

REGISTER BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE

RSVP to John Mancuso at 646-573-9418 (TEXT) or JohnTheRetreatGuy@gmail.com

BROOKLYN & QUEENS

RENEWING HOPE

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY 2024

"They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength..." - Isaiah 40:31

MUSIC BY:

ALVERLIS

MASS WITH:

BISHOP BRENNAN

KEYNOTE:

OSCAR RIVERA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024 9 AM - 4 PM

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish

1550 Hendrickson st. Brooklyn, NY 11234

*** FOR ALL YOUTH IN MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL ***