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

241 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
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(718) 768-7629

Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

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*

Tuesday, October 8

7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt.*
7 p.m. 72 Pct Community Council*: Shep. Hall*

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Friday, October 11

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Ministry Kick-off: *School Yard*
7p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *Cub Scout Room*

Saturday, October 12

9 a.m. Sports Clinic: *SJWCA Gym*
6:30 p.m.. Guadalupe Dancers: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, October 13

8 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

COLLECTION RESULTS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

First Collection Total To Parish.....$3,965
(This includes $2,157 from collection baskets and $1,808 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total To Parish.....$1,521
(This includes $1,049 from collection baskets and $472 from Faith Direct.)

September 22 Second Collection Total to Parish for St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Fund..... $1,218
(This includes $1,055 from collection baskets and $163 from Faith Direct.)

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.

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IMITATING ST. FRANCIS

St. Francis is not only about blessing the animals.

Pope Francis tells us that "St. Francis is the example of par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically." (LS 10) and

"The poverty and austerity of St. Francis were no mere veneer of asceticism, but something much more radical: a refusal to turn reality into an object simply to be used and controlled." (LS 11)

~ Provided by the St. Andrew the Apostle Care for Creation Ministry, Brooklyn

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

HNJ Parish's Small Faith-Sharing Groups will resume meeting for the Fall Season starting this week. Each group meets weekly for six weeks until shortly before Thanksgiving. 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.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Last Sunday, September 29, was Priesthood Sunday. The readings for this Sunday, October 6, touch upon marriage. This Sunday is also Respect Life Sunday and October is Respect Life Month.

On Saturday, September 28, Deacon Gerry Devine presided at a beautiful Baptism in HNJ Church that brought together in a special way for me the themes of Priesthood, Marriage and Life. I had married the baby's parents in 2021. Deacon Gerry baptized their first child in 2022 and their second child last Saturday. When I congratulated the parents and grandparents last Saturday, I was reminded of what a privilege I have as a priest to be brought into the most important moments in so many people's lives. When I saw the two beautiful children (one a now very active two-year old and the other a lovely infant) I was reminded why, during October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

In observance of Respect Life Month, Deacon Gerry will preside at a Holy Hour For Life in HNJ Church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16. Please see the notice at right for more details.

This Sunday's readings deal with both marriage and divorce. Please remember that the Church offers the process known as *convalidation* so that couples who have already been married civilly can have their marriages blessed by their entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony (i.e., so that they can "have a Church wedding"). The Church also offers the process commonly referred as *annulment* to assist those who have had a previous marriage end in civil divorce to have the way cleared to enter into a Catholic marriage. Please speak with a priest or deacon concerning these processes. We will be happy to assist.

I am writing this note on October 1, the memorial of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower. Born in France in 1873 to two parents who themselves have been declared saints, Therese entered a Carmelite convent near her home at age sixteen, died there from tuberculosis in 1897 at age 24, was declared a saint in 1925, and a Doctor of the Church in 1997. She is famous for her "Little Way", which (summarizing greatly) calls for doing small things with great love. She had a powerful devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and spent much time in Eucharistic Adoration. Although she was a cloistered Carmelite nun, she was especially interested in the missions, and is a patron saint of missionaries. We are currently in the Third Year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of Mission. We pray for the intercession of St. Therese to help us continue our efforts to draw closer to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and to be better "Missionary Apostles" bringing others closer to Jesus by doing small things with great love.

The month of October is also dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary of Our Blessed Mother Mary. Monday, October 7, is the Obligatory Memorial of the Most Holy Rosary. Often referred to as the "Untier of Knots", Mary is a powerful advocate in helping with all types of problems, We recite the Rosary at Holy Name after the 9 a.m. live-streamed Mass each weekday morning. Please join us for Mass and the recitation of the Rosary in Church, or on our Facebook page, if you can. If you can't join us, please try to say a few private Rosaries during October.

Remember: All are invited to our Welcome Back Breakfast immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Family Mass this Sunday! ✞

Please Join Holy Name of Jesus Parish as we observe Respect Life Month with a

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Honoring Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary

7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

DEACON GERRY DEVINE
Presider

MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED

During the Holy Hour,
Deacon Gerry will offer
a brief Eucharistic Reflection
and lead us in
Recitation of the Holy Rosary,
Exposition and Adoration of
the Most Blessed Sacrament,
and Benediction.

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facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 6
Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday

7:30 a.m. Fr. David 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

Monday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary

9 a.m. Mary Augustine

Tuesday, October 8

9 a.m. Marek Smulski

Wednesday, October 9
St. Denis & Companions; St. John Leonardi

9 a.m. Danny O'Keefe

Thursday, October 10

9 a.m. Msgr. Michael Curran

Friday, October 11
Pope St. John XXIII

9 a.m. Walter & Martha Kash

Saturday, October 12

9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Ann Francis Dillon
Olympia Villano

Sunday, October 13
Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Fatima - 6th Apparition

7:30 a.m. Fr. Rigoberto Gomez
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Kevin Dignan
12 p.m. People of the Parish

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, & 30.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support over the past 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: Jean Volkes; Jack Cregg; Dora Sisto; J. M.; 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, especially **Margaret Lanahan.**

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE HARDNESS OF YOUR HEARTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Sunday's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people — including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself — have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new.

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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

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

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

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

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