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.

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THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, December 22
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
1:15 p.m. Advent Eucharistic Holy Hour: *Church*
7 p.m. Posadas: *School*

Monday, December 23
7 p.m. Posadas: *School*

Tuesday, December 24
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
7 p.m. Posadas: *Rectory Basement*

Wednesday, December 25
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Friday, December 27
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rec. Bsmt*

Saturday, December 28
1:15 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, December 29
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
1:15 p.m. Sunday Rosary: *Church*

ADVENT EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
1:15 P.M. - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

This will be the last session in our series of Advent Holy Hours. This special Advent devotion will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for quiet prayer & reflection, and Benediction. Please join us as the Noon Mass on December 22.

SUNDAY ROSARY AT HNJ
1:15 P.M. - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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, November 29, 2024. If you can, please join them for this great way to start your week!

The results of the December 8 and 15 Collections will be published in a future Bulletin.

The Rectory Office will close at Noon on Tuesday, December 24 for Christmas and reopen on Friday, December 27.

Christmas Blessings

Fr. Larry Ryan, and the Priests, Deacons, & Rectory Staff of Holy Name of Jesus wish you and your loved ones a very Merry & Blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24:

9 a.m. Weekday Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions
4 p.m. Family Mass *(with Pageant)*
5:30 p.m. Mass
10 p.m. Spanish Mass
12 a.m. Midnight Mass
(Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25:

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30 a.m. Mass
12 Noon Mass

All Christmas Masses will also be live-streamed.

Christmas Flower Offerings

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	*From:*	*In Loving Memory / Honor of:*	*From:*
Jack Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family	The McNulty Family	Martha Targos McNulty
John Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family	Anthony Miscunaitis	Mary Ellen Ryan
Mary Jane Kearney	Kevin Kearney & Family	John J. McCormick	Dr. Paul D. Molnar
Assunta (Carmela) Agnese	Anthony Agnese & Stella Kalotkin	Albert & Cristina Di Costanzo	Susan DiCostanzo & Robert Owens
Egidio (Gino) Agnese	Anthony Agnese	Herbert & Mary Owens	Robert Owens & Susan Di Costanzo
Baby Frank Agnese	Anthony Agnese		
Pafundi Family	Donald J. Barbieri	Edward J. Ryan	Kathy Ryan
The Barbieri Family	Donald J. Barbieri	Blanche Ryan	Kathy Ryan
Ed & Kay Cush	Kathleen Cush	Dominick Evoskevicz	Kathy Ryan
Marge & Arthur DeStefano	Their Children	Julia Evoskevicz	Kathy Ryan

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A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Although this is my note for the weekend of the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21/22, I'm actually writing it on Thursday, December 12 to meet our bulletin company's early Holiday deadline. Some of our important Advent events (e.g., Fathers Guild Christmas Tree Lighting Parish Christmas Tree Lighting, Gaudete Sunday, Advent Sunday Holy Hours, Reconciliation Monday, the arrival of the Christmas Flowers and the decorating of the Church) have yet to take place. However, I'll use this early opportunity to thank all those who will be helping in those events, donating toward the flowers, and providing toys for Catholic Charities and hats and gloves for the clients of CHiPS.

Pre-Christmas Confessions

Confessions will be heard in the Church on:

- Saturday, Dec. 21: from 5 to 5:20 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 22: before the 7:30 a.m. and Noon Masses
- Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

and in the Rectory by appointment. There is no better way to welcome Jesus into our lives than a worthy reception of the Eucharist (preceded by Confession, if necessary) at one of our several Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses.

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Masses

Please see the schedule on Page 2. **Note: this year, the Family Mass (including the Pageant) will be at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve.** There will still be a 5:30 p.m. Mass. ALSO NOTE: As usual, there will be no 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day.

Holy Family Sunday and New Year's Day

We will have our regular weekend schedule of Saturday Evening Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses on December 28/29 (Holy Family Sunday).

Wednesday, January 1, is New Year's Day. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31 and 9 a.m. and Noon on Wednesday, January 1.

PLEASE HELP WITH THE SIDEWALKS AND ASPHALT PROJECT

We are still far behind in raising the funds to help pay for the $350,000 in major sidewalk and asphalt replacement and repairs to be done during the warmer months of 2025. If you can, please donate now (while you can still take advantage of year-end tax deductions). Due to the high cost of this project, we are asking for significant donations (e.g., $1,000 or more) if possible, but of course we are grateful for all donations. Please mark your donation checks "Sidewalks and Asphalt". Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

A Blessed and Merry Christmas to everyone. May God's peace be with all! ✞

Christmas Flower Offerings

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In Loving Memory / Honor of:	*From:*
William J. Krumbholz	The Krumbholz Family
Vinny Camastro	Carolyn Lombardi & Richard Lewis
Jim & Grace Lewis	Carolyn Lombardi & Richard Lewis
Josephine Brown	Carolyn Lombardi & Richard Lewis
Catherine & Edward Lombardi	Carolyn Lombardi
Cliff Bowen	Carolyn Lombardi
Warren Pusz	Carolyn Lombardi
Steeley Family	Carolyn Lombardi
Anthony DiNatale	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Ann DiNatale	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Louise Iovine	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Dan Sullivan	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Margaret Sullivan	Diana & Danny Sullivan
DM of the Ryan/Fleming Fam.	Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan
Members of the Miller & Witthohn Family	Robert & Louise Witthohn
DM Devine & Nardo Families	Larry & Michelle Nardo
Gary T. Hans	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.
The Burbridge Family	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.
The Hans Family	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.
Noreen Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Martin Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Phillip & Susan McGough	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Margaret & James Devine	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Mary & Ned Duggan	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
John & Nora Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Ruben Flores, Jr.	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Camille Robinson	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Msgr. John Delendick	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Carmela & Antonio Cascella	Maria Cascella

Additional names will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Please include the names of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and place your envelope in the collection basket, or deliver it to the Rectory. The suggested donation is $15 for each memorial. If you don't have a Christmas Flowers envelope, please write "Christmas Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the name(s) of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and your donation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 22
Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Edward Lorme
12 p.m. Deceased Members of the Bianchi Family

Monday, December 23
St. John of Kanty

9 a.m. Gerry Wolf

Tuesday, December 24

9 a.m. Intentions of John Hayes

Christmas Eve Masses:

4 p.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie & Peter Camastro
5:30 p.m. John McHugh & Nick A. Sisto, Sr.
10 p.m. People of the Parish
Midnight Josephine Spence

Wednesday, December 25
Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Guido
12 p.m. Carmela Cascella

Thursday, December 26
St. Stephen

9 a.m. Pauline Guido

Friday, December 27
St. John the Evangelist

9 a.m. Antonio Cascella

Saturday, December 28
The Holy Innocents

9 a.m. Marie Pagliarulo
5:30 p.m. Sally Swenson
Nick A. Sisto, Sr.

Sunday, December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Edward Spence
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, December 28 and January 11 & 25.

Merry Christmas to all!!

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in memory of **Richard T. Swenson, Sr. and Richard T. Swenson, Jr.** as requested by their 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: Maureen Cullen; Diane Paul, Reese Lambert. 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.

Looking More Closely at the Word

CARRY THE PERSON OF JESUS

When Elizabeth was visited by Mary, her joy was overwhelming. Elizabeth recognized that Mary was carrying inside her the Messiah. She was honored to receive Mary, not just because of who Mary was herself, but also because of the One she had inside her.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Micah 5:1-4a**
Second: **Hebrews 10:5-10**
Gospel: **Luke 1:39-45**

We meet people every day in our lives. Some we know well, some are acquaintances, and others we may have never seen before. Yet all of them are made in the image of God and carry within them the person of Jesus. If we considered this more frequently, would we act more graciously toward each other? Mary gave birth to the Son of God so that we might be able to be adopted sons and daughters of God. If we thought of this more often, would we be so quick to dismiss someone or ignore him or her?

This time of year is filled with gatherings and parties for many of us. We also find ourselves rushing about getting ready for Christmas. There are so many people that cross our paths. Will we allow the Jesus in us to greet with joy the Jesus in them? Will we pause to offer a greeting or kind word? Instead of looking at them with human eyes, will we try to see them through the eyes of faith like Elizabeth. If not, what is all of this celebration and preparation about anyway? ~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS, ©LPi

Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

~ Psalm 80