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, January 12

8 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
9 a.m. Communion Proxima Prep: *Shep. Hall*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, January 14

10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Wednesday, January 15

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

Thursday, January 16

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, January 17

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*

Saturday, January 18

8 a.m. Umpire Clinic: *Gym*
8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, January 19

7:30 a.m. Rosary Mariano: *Rectory Basement*
9:30 a.m. Altagracia Group: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

The Lord will bless his people with Peace
~ Psalm 29

COLLECTION RESULTS

December 22, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish $3,642
(Collection Baskets: $1,960; Faith Direct: $1,682.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs $1,890
(Collection Baskets: $942; Faith Direct: $948.)

Catch Up Collection $1,719
(Past 1st Collections: $1,659; past 2nd Collections: $60.)

December 24-25, 2024
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

1st Collection Total to Parish $13,295
(Collection Baskets: $12,895; Faith Direct: $400.)

2nd Collection To Diocese (Catholic Charities) .. $2,249
(Collection Baskets: $1,989; Faith Direct: $260.)

Catch Up Collection $505
(Past 1st Collections: $365; past 2nd Collections: $140.)

Christmas Gift to the Church $10,355
(This includes $4,415 in "Christmas Gift to the Church" envelopes and $5,940 from Faith Direct)

December 29, 2024

1st Collection Total to Parish $3,802
(Collection Baskets: $2,120; Faith Direct: $1,682.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs $1,798
(Collection Baskets: $850; Faith Direct: $948.)

Catch Up Collection $2,145
(Past 1st Collections: $2,105; past 2nd Collections: $40.)

January 1, 2025
Solemnity of Mary (New Year's)

Total from Church envelopes: $882

The results of the January 5, 2025 weekend collections will be reported in a future Bulletin.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	***From:***
Lizzette Llamas	Joanna Llamas
James P. & Kenneth Dolan	Ann Dolan
D. M. of the Tracey, Keogh, Halloran, and Gilfillan Families	Maryellen Keogh
The Pinto Family	William & Maryann Farrell
The Farrell Family	William & Maryann Farrell
Angela Ryan	William & Maryann Farrell
The Quaratino Family	William & Maryann Farrell

Does your Parish group have something to be printed in our weekend bulletin? If so, please submit your request to the Rectory Office by 11 a.m. on the Monday before the Bulletin is published.

Call us at (718) 768-3071 if you have any questions.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I am writing this note on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. I'll begin by remembering Msgr. John Gildea, whose Funeral Mass I attended this morning at the Diocesan Center in Douglaston, Queens. Msgr. Gildea was raised in HNJ Parish. He served a long and distinguished ministerial career as a priest and pastor of the Diocese of Brooklyn, including time as an Associate Pastor here at Holy Name and two extended periods in parishes in Latin America.

New Year's Day has passed and we are back on our regular bulletin publication schedule. Happy New Year! Thank everyone again for your generosity during Christmas and throughout 2024. The 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal and our special effort to raise funds for our upcoming sidewalls and asphalt replacements and repairs will soon be closed. Any final donations would be greatly appreciated.

This Sunday, January 12, is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Last Saturday, I had the privilege of baptizing Teaghan Rose O'Loughlin. We welcome her as our newest parishioner and congratulate her parents and other loved ones. As her parents and godparents made the Baptismal promises on behalf of Teaghan, I was reminded that Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a great time for each of us to ask ourselves how well we are doing in living up to our own Baptismal promises as we begin the new year.

Jubilee Year 2025

Below are excerpts from an excellent article about the Jubilee Year 2025. It was written by Fr. Joseph Gibino, who is both the Vicar for Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Administrator of the parish of St. James Cathedral-Basilica. The complete article appeared in the St. James parish bulletin for December 22, 2024. Note that the article mentions Pope Francis' December 24 opening Ceremony in Rome and Bishop Brennan's two December 29 Opening Masses in Brooklyn, which have already taken place as scheduled.

"Pope Francis has called for a Jubilee of Hope in 2025, a significant event for the Catholic Church that aims to inspire and renew faith among believers worldwide. This Jubilee, officially proclaimed through the papal bull "Spes Non Confudit" ("Hope Does Not Disappoint"), will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve 2024 and conclude on January 6, 2026.

We here in the Diocese of Brooklyn will begin our celebrations on December 29, 2024 with a special Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Brennan at 11 AM, a procession to St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, and a special Jubilee Mass in Spanish at 1:30 PM.

The Jubilee of Hope is rooted in the tradition of Holy Years, which occur every 25 years, offering a time for spiritual renewal, pilgrimage, and the reception of special graces. Pope Francis has emphasized that this Jubilee is particularly focused on hope, a theme he believes is crucial in today's world, which is often marked by despair and uncertainty. In his proclamation, Pope Francis highlighted the importance of hope as a transformative force. He urged Catholics to become "pilgrims of hope," spreading this message through their actions and words. The Pope's vision for the Jubilee includes not only spiritual renewal but also practical steps towards peace and reconciliation. ....

The Pope's message is clear: hope is not just a passive feeling but an active commitment to building a better world. .... Throughout the Jubilee year, various events and activities will be organized to foster this spirit of hope. Dioceses around the world are encouraged to hold special Masses, pilgrimages, and other religious observances. ....

In conclusion, the Jubilee of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis is a powerful reminder of the enduring importance of hope in our lives. It calls on all of us to renew our faith, engage in acts of mercy and justice, and spread the message of hope to a world in need. .... Let us take to heart the Pope's call to be tangible signs of hope, working together to build a future filled with peace, love, and joy." ✞

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

Faith lives through community

"Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ," said theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. "No Christian community is more or less than this." Indeed, it is impossible to be Christian alone. Ours is a relational faith. Even when just one baby is being baptized or one class of second-graders receives the Eucharist for the first time, the words, gestures, and intentions of the sacrament benefit the entire church. Jesus did not write a book; he formed a community. Advance that community by actively participating in your parish and opening the door to others.

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HOLY NAME FATHERS GUILD SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball

The **Holy Name Sub Novice Girls Basketball Team** swept their Christmas Championship at the St. Stan's Ozone Park Christmas Classic Tournament. Congratulations to these amazing players: **Cora Kelly, Mila Marusarz, Olivia Gorczyca, Anne de Foy, Lynn Cottingham, Claire Heyman, Emily Camisa, Maeve Ambrosi, Olivia Douglas, Natalia Marusarz, Keira Olivieri, and Logan Olivieri.**

Boys Swim Team

Congratulations to those who competed in the Boys CYO Swimming Olympics at Eisenhower Park on December 21: **Adrian Casey, Connor O'Neill, Jack Penfold, Ameer Bostic-Clarke, Roman Marusarz, Oliver Szilesky-Abella, Mason Wold, Theo Penfold, Denis Vintonyak, Anwar Bostic-Clarke, Sean Casey, and Ben Penfold!** All of the boys competed with strong times with several earning personal records or medals. Swimming has lifelong health benefits, and participants learn discipline, sportsmanship, and teamwork while increasing their confidence and skills. Preparation for next season begins now! If your son is interested in joining HNJ's team, contact Coach Alex at holynameboysswim@gmail.com to discuss requirements and classes to strengthen skills.

SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION

The Holy Name Fathers Guild is pleased to announce the opening of Spring Registration for the following exciting sports!

Players and Coaches links are provided for registration purposes. The Fathers Guild's non-refundable policy applies. Ensure to register early to avail discounts and secure your spot.

2025 Volleyball Clinic

Join us for electrifying sessions on February 15 and 22, 2025. Our seasoned high school volleyball coach will guide you through expert techniques and training, all held in the gym at K280 (Bishop Ford).

- Limited spots available; registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Secure your spot NOW!
- Non-Refundable Registration - Make the commitment to elevate your skills. No refunds for missed sessions!

https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/925877777

2025 Travel Volleyball

- Offered through CYO for girls.
- Home games on Saturdays at K280 (Bishop Ford), with away games on weekends.
- Practices subject to the coach's schedule.

Players: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/268693811

Coaches*: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/548095246

2025 Travel Softball

- For girls aged 9 to 15 as of December 31, 2024.
- Games on weekends in Prospect Park or nearby fields.
- Early registration is required before January 31, 2025, to receive a discount!

Players: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/212393299

Coaches*: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/980080512

2025 Travel Baseball

- For co-ed players aged 8 to 18 as of December 31, 2024.
- Games on weekends in Prospect Park or nearby fields.
- Early registration is required before January 31, 2025, to receive a discount!

Players: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/717042226

Coaches*: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/150965004

2025 Tball

- Introduction to baseball for co-ed players aged 4 to 7 years old as of December 31, 2024.
- Games during the week at Our Lady's Field.
- Early registration is required before January 31, 2025, to receive a discount!

Players: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/421837254

Coaches*: https://holynamesports.sportngin.com/register/form/335754160

** **Please Note:** All coaches and volunteers must be VIRTUS trained before working with a team. You can register for Virtus training at: **www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theorgid=15304&theme=0***

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12
Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Margaret & Daniel Sullivan
12 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 13
St. Hilary

9 a.m. Intentions of Chris Jesinkey

Tuesday, January 14

9 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 15

9 a.m. Robert F. Mullin

Thursday, January 16

9 a.m. Bro. Gregory Galligan, CFX

Friday, January 17

9 a.m. Fred Shanks
3rd Anniversary

Saturday, January 18

9 a.m. Genevieve Constantino
5:30 p.m. Fred Shanks
Birthday

Sunday, January 19
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Gregory Rydgyk
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, Peter, & Vinny Camastro
12 p.m. People of the Parish

Futures in Education
FOR BROOKLYN AND QUEENS
Changing Lives Through The Gift of Education

Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools For 2025-2026 School Year

Applications for Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools (Grades K through 8) in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens for the 2025-2026 Academic Year will open on January 15, 2025.

For more information, go to:

futuresineducation.org/scholarships

or call the Diocesan Futures in Education office at 718-965-7340.

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: Deidre Murphy; 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 the 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 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, Jan. 11 & 25 and Feb. 8 & 22.

The Food Pantry currently needs rice and tomato sauce.

Thank you to Margaret Cox for her recent Ensure donation. Thank you, also, to Christine Olivieri and the Liberty Kiwanis Club for their recent generous food donation.

Looking More Closely at the Word

Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words 'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

~ Fr. John Muir ©LPi

Holy Hour for Life

1:15 p.m., Sunday, January 26, 2024

Holy Name of Jesus Church

245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Livestream: facebook.com/holynamebrooklyn

The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary, a brief Reflection, Silent Prayer for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death, and Benediction. Please join us.