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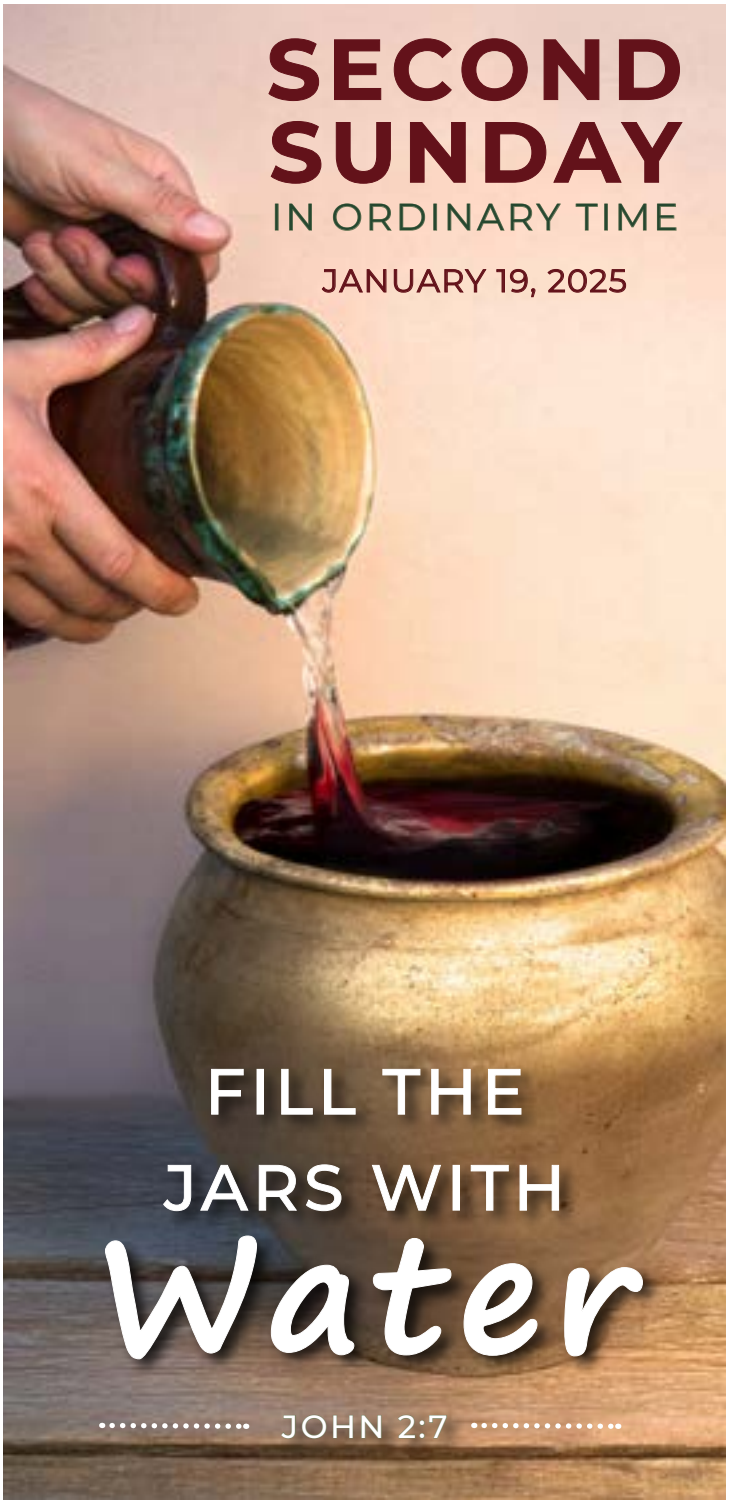

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

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

241 Prospect Park West
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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

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*

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Ministry: *Room 107 - SJWCA*
7 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*

Saturday, January 25

8 a.m. Umpire Clinic: *Gym*
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, January 26

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
4 p.m. Boys Swim Team Awards: *Shep. Hall*

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

Monday, January 20, 2025

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness: Only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: Only love can do that."

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, January 20, 2025 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday.

Our regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 21.

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025
6 P.M. - 8 P.M. ROOM 107 -SJWCA

JOHN US FOR FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS!

RSVP TO JOHN VIA TEXT AT 646-573-9418

COLLECTION RESULTS

January 5, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish $4,498
(Collection Baskets: $2,649; Faith Direct: $1,849.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs $1,070
(Collection Baskets: $948; Faith Direct: $122.)

January 12, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish $4,064
(Collection Baskets: $2,215; Faith Direct: $1,849.)

2nd Collection To Parish for Building Repairs $2,104
(Collection Baskets: $1,668; Faith Direct: $436.)

Catch Up Collection.....$245
(Past 1st Collections: $190; past 2nd Collections: $55.)

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Next weekend (January 25 / 26), the Second Collection will be the Annual National Collection for Churches in Need. This will help support pastoral programs for Churches in the poorer areas of Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2025

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.

You are the One
to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that
unpopular position of protecting those
who have no voice,
the unborn child in the womb
to the person taking his or her last breath.

The life you have given us
is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth
about protecting the child, the elderly, and
the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,
we ask all this of the One God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Changes to the Sunday Mass Schedule Beginning the First Sunday of July 2025

As most of you are aware, in June of 2024 Brooklyn's Bishop Robert Brennan directed all pastors not to take intentions for any Masses after June 30, 2025. The Bishop also directed all pastors to work in collaboration with pastors in nearby parishes to adjust their Mass schedules to make better use of priest resources in light of the present and anticipated future realities of Mass attendance and declining numbers of priests. In his letter of June 7, 2024 to all pastors, The Bishop explained that this examination and adjustment of Mass schedules is part of an ongoing process intended to "strengthen the relationship that already exists among parish communities … and to enhance the various ministries that each parish offers, while collaborating, partnering or merging with another parish."

At all our Masses last weekend I announced that, as a result of this examination of Mass schedules and in line with the direction of the Diocese, Holy Name of Jesus parish will discontinue our 12 Noon Mass on Sundays, effective the first Sunday in July, 2025 (July 6). It is very likely that, effective the first Sunday of July 2025, the starting time of our Family Mass may be changed slightly from its present 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. You will be advised soon about the final decisions concerning Mass schedules, which should enable us to receive permission to take intentions for Masses after June 30, 2025.

Please note again that the changes described above will only go into effect on the first Sunday in July of 2025. Also please note that, as I emphasized last weekend, we have many Masses available for intentions between now and June 30, 2025. Thank you and God bless you for your understanding about this matter.

Some Other Things

There are three important observances during the next 12 days:

- Saturday, January 18, is the beginning of the annual **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, which will be observed at Holy Name with appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at different times during the week.
- Monday, January 20, is the Federal Holiday honoring the birthday of the **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, the Civil Rights leader who did so much to promote the causes of justice and equality in this country. Although it is a secular holiday, we will include some appropriate prayers and intercessions in our regularly-scheduled 9 a.m. Monday Morning Mass. The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday.
- The Catholic Church continues to place a special emphasis on Protection of Beginning of Life issues during January. Wednesday, January 22 is the **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. The March for Life will be in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24. Here in Holy Name parish we will have a Holy Hour for Life at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday, January 26. (See the flyer on Page 6 in this bulletin for additional details.)

The Church is now in Ordinary Time (Green Vestments on most days) until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 5. The "Ordinary" in the title "Ordinary Time" refers to the fact that the weeks are "ordered" or, in more contemporary language, "numbered" with this Sunday being the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Ash Wednesday is less than seven weeks away. Please use these early weeks of "Ordinary Time" to move closer to the Lord. ✞

ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

JANUARY 18 - 24, 2024

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a 100+ year history in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." The 2025 theme, "Do You Believe?" (John 11:26), honors the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea.

At the Council of Nicea, the question of common belief was upheld as a paramount pillar for church integrity, while also drawing us into the gospel episode of the resurrection of Lazarus, offering a promise of hope in times of communal fragmentation and death-dealing power.

In Holy Name Church, we will have appropriate Mass prayers and intercessions at our Masses throughout the week of January 18-25.

For more information about the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the 2025 theme, visit geii.org/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity

HOLY NAME FATHERS GUILD SPORTS NEWS

Boys Swim Team

Congratulations to the Holy Name Boys Swim Team! In their second season competing in over 30 years they earned a spot in the Catholic Youth Organization Class A Championships where they placed 4th overall and 2nd amongst the Brooklyn teams. Additionally the team received the inaugural Vinny Harkins Spirit Award which recognizes the team that, together, go above and beyond to inspire others, demonstrate kindness and respect, and lead through positivity and enthusiasm, thereby embodying the spirit of our Catholic faith. Special congratulations to parishioners and SJWCA students Jack Penfold, Roman Marusarz, Hadrien Nabuco de Moura, Heitor Nabuco de Moura, Ameer Bostic-Clarke, Miroslav Dugandzic and Marko Dugandzic for placing in the top three in their respective events. The team is for rising 2nd through 9th grade boys (cannot be 15 before January 1, 2026). Families interested in having their son try out for the team next season should reach out to Head Coach Alex Penfold at holynameboysswim@gmail.com to join the mailing list.

SPRING 2025 REGISTRATION

The 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 8, 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 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. Francine Dicesare *(1st Anniv.)* & Marion Snyder *(Birthday)*

Monday, January 20
Pope St. Hilary Fabian & St. Sebastian
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, January 21
St. Agnes
9 a.m. Lucy Coletto *(99th Birthday)*

Wednesday, January 22
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
9 a.m. Ana Rodriguez

Thursday, January 23
St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, January 24
St. Francis DeSales
9 a.m. John McHugh

Saturday, January 25
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
9 a.m. Thomas F. Murphy
John L. Murphy
Brian J. Murphy *(25th Anniv.)*
5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan
Joey Hegarty
Marta & Fey Salvador

Sunday, January 26
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Gregory Rydgyk
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Rose Demarco
12 p.m. Annmarie Bossart

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1 - 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 25 and Feb. 8 & 22.

We currently need rice & tomato sauce.

Thank you to Margaret Cox, and to Christine Olivieri and the Liberty Kiwanis Club, for their recent generous donations.

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: Eugenia Romps; 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, especially **Mary Margaret Brennan** and **Lydia Delgado**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Looking More Closely at the Word

Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party. Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently. I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

SUNDAY'S READINGS
Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©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.