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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, February 9

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

Tuesday, February 11

10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Comm.: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. 72nd Pct Comm. Council: *Shep. Hall*

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

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

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, February 15

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

Sunday, February 16

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

72ND PCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2025 - 7 TO 8 P.M.

Join us in Shepherds Hall to meet the Precinct's:

- New Commanding Officer, Capt. Mobeen Yasin;
- Community Affairs Officers;
- NCOs for each Sector

This is your opportunity to voice your concerns, hear Precinct stats, and learn about what is happening where you live.

ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025
STARTING AT 7 P.M.

Music, Dinner, Beer, Wine & Soda

$50 per person

Call the Rectory Office at (718) 768-3071 by Monday, February 24 to reserve your seats!

COLLECTION RESULTS

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,345
(Collection Baskets: $2,496; Faith Direct: $1,849.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish for Building Repairs.....$1,066
(Collection Baskets: $630; Faith Direct: $436.)

2nd Collection Total to Diocese for California Wild Fires..... $1,942
(This was the total amount of cash in the 2nd Collection baskets plus any checks or envelopes marked "California Wild Fires".)

Catch Up Collection.....$923
(Past 1st Collections: $893; past 2nd Collections: $30.)

Come after me,
and I will make you fishers of men.
~ Matthew 4:19

YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday, February 28, 2025

Mardi Gras & Nintendo Switch™ Raffle

Join us for food and fun as we prepare for Lent!

6 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Room 107 - SJWCA

For more info: Call or text John at 646-573-9418

Save the date for

Hospitality Sundae!

Join us for a very special Hospitality Sunday **after the 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses on Sunday, March 2.**

Coffee and a light breakfast will be served, but the star of the day will be building our own ice cream sundaes — getting ready for a sweet and reflective Lenten season.

We hope you can make it!

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'll devote this note to highlighting the varied activities and accomplishments during the February 1 weekend of many young people from our parish and our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy (SJWCA).

- On Saturday morning, our Holy Name Knights of Columbus Council hosted a qualifying round at the former Bishop Ford High School for the **K of C's Statewide Free Throw Contest**. (See photo at bottom.)Winners from the various age categories will be advancing to higher-level rounds.
- The 4th and 5th grade students from the **Holy Name Girls Novice Basketball Team** won both of their playoff games and thereby advanced to the Final Four of the Brooklyn-Queens CYO Championships.
- Several teams of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade SJWCA students competed (quite successfully!) in the semi-finals of the **FIRST LEGO League's New York City Robotics Competition**. For those who might not be familiar with this competition, it is a multi-month process designed to strengthen, through robotics, the young participants' critical thinking and practical STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) skills. All the Academy teams advanced to higher-level rounds.
- On Sunday, members of **Holy Name's Boy Scout Troop 237 and Cub Scout Pack 237** attended our 10:30 a.m. Family Mass in uniform to observe Scout Sunday. This year (2025) is the 115th Anniversary of Scouting in America. Our Troop 237 has been active for 105 years and our Pack 237 has been active for 57 years.

Congratulations to the young participants and their families for all of the above. Equally importantly, congratulations and thanks to all the adult volunteers for devoting so much of their time and talent throughout the year to continue to make these opportunities available to our youth.

Any speaking or writing about youth can lead to the topic of marriage. February 7-14 is N**ational Marriage Week** and Sunday, February 9 is **World Marriage Day**. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reminds us that: "The observances of National Marriage Week and World Marriage Day are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year's theme is 'Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!'" ✞

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 9
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

7:30 a.m. Gregory Rydzyk
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Maria Rosa Torres
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, Peter & Vinny Camastro

12 p.m. Pamela Ann Gallogly

Monday, February 10
St. Scholastica

9 a.m. Robert Boyd & James Boyd

Tuesday, February 11
Our Lady of Lourdes

9 a.m. Genevieve Constantino

Wednesday, February 12
9 a.m. Halina Wasilewska

Thursday, February 13
9 a.m. Thomas La Guidice

Friday, February 14
Sts. Cyril & Methodius

9 a.m. Bro. Gregory Galligan, CFX

Saturday, February 15
9 a.m. The People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan
Brendan O'Halloran
Andrea Farran
Int. of the William Salgado Family
Int. of Catherine Donovan

Sunday, February 16
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Charlie Barbieri *(Birthday)*
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Amarilis Crisostomo Picazo
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Sean Hurley

12 p.m. Gennaro Maffia

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, February 8 & 22 and March 8 & 22.

The food pantry needs sugar, mayonnaise, and ketchup.

Thank you to everyone who has recently contributed food to our pantry.

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: Danielle S.; Eugenia Romps; Deidre Murphy; Maureen Cullen; Diane Paul, Reese Lambert. 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; 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 **Allan Maloney, William T. Bauccio, Jr., and Eileen K. McNally**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE CATCH

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don't understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry. I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us. ©LPi