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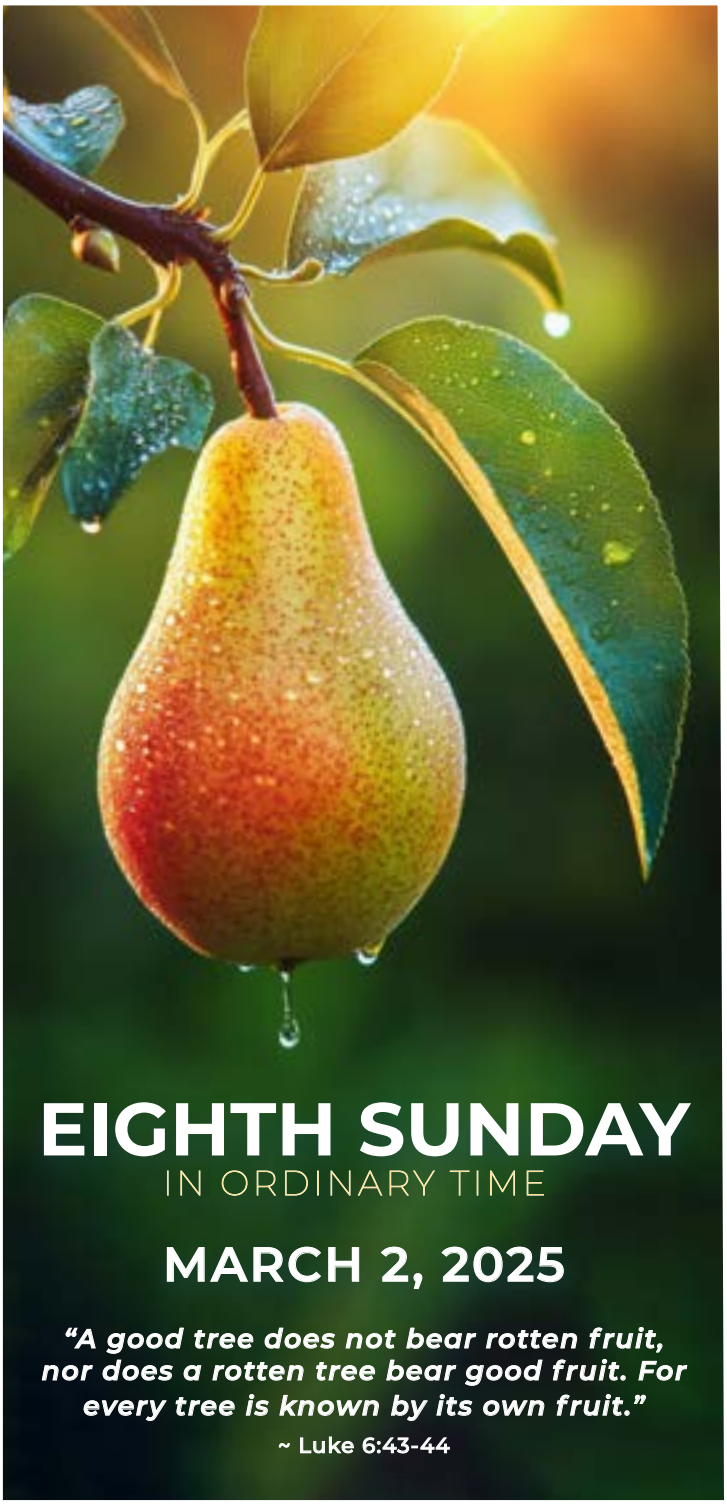

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

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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

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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, March 2
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
11:45 a.m. Hospitality Sundae: *Shepherds Hall*

Monday, March 3
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Tuesday, March 4
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*

Wednesday, March 5
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, March 6
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

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

Saturday, March 8
8 a.m. Umpire Clinic: *Gym*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*
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7 p.m. St. Patrick/St. Joseph Party: *Shep. Hall*

Sunday, March 9
8 a.m. Confirmation Proxima Prep: *Shep Hall*
8 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
1:15 p.m. Lenten Holy Hour: *Church*

COLLECTION RESULTS

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish..... $4,195
(Collection Baskets: $2,380; Faith Direct: $1,815.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish for Building Repairs $1,543
(Collection Baskets: $1,107; Faith Direct: $436.)

Catch Up Collection..... $411
(Past 1st Collections: $399; past 2nd Collections: $12.)

Next weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Black and Indian Missions. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs in African American and Native American communities. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

We encourage you to watch the brief 2025 ACA Video:

www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo

The work and services made possible through your donation to the ACA help people in Brooklyn and Queens in ways that no one parish can alone.

Please join Holy Name of Jesus Parish in the **Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith and Charity.**

www.annualcatholicappeal.org

March 2, 2025
Hospitality Sundae!

Join us in Shepherds Hall for a very special **Hospitality Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses.**

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

We hope you can make it!

Sponsored by HNJ Knights of Columbus Council 4783

St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party

Saturday, March 8, 2025
7 p.m.

Holy Name Shepherds Hall - 245 Prospect Park West

Corned Beef & Cabbage,
Pasta & Pastries,
Beer, Wine, Soda, & FUN!!!

$50 per person

Music by

RSVP to HNJ Rectory by Monday, March 3
(718) 768-3071

Ash Wednesday Schedule
March 5, 2025

6:30 to 7:30 a.m.	Ashes Only
9 a.m.	Mass and Distribution of Ashes
2:15 to 3:15 p.m.	Ashes Only
7 p.m.	Bilingual Mass and Distribution of Ashes

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT 2025 AT HNJ PARISH

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025 is the gateway to Lent. We have forty precious days during Lent to open ourselves up to God, to examine ourselves in the presence of The One who created us, knows us and loves us. Starting with Ash Wednesday, we have forty days to face ourselves and to learn to not be afraid. We are dust, and to dust we shall return. But, with God's grace, we can learn to live this life more fully and allow God to transform us.

Distribution of Ashes: Ashes will be distributed in HNJ Church on Ash Wednesday as outlined in the schedule on Page 2. The Priest or Deacon will sprinkle ashes on heads if requested to do so.

Fasting and Abstinence: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. On a Fast Day, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age or older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Please note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, these regulations do not oblige. Some other form of self-denial suitable to your condition should be substituted.

Easter Duty: After they have made their First Holy Communion, all the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless, for a good reason, it is fulfilled at another time.

Additional Confession Time During Lent: Confessions are heard in the Church year-round on Saturday evenings from 5 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. and in the Rectory by appointment. During Lent, Confessions will also be heard in Church before the 7:30 a.m. and Noon Masses on Sundays (7:10-7:25 a.m. and 11:40-11:55 a.m.); and on Thursdays from 8:40-8:55 a.m. and from 9:50-10:05 a.m.. Information will be provided about Reconciliation Monday later in Lent.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: After the 9 a.m. Mass on Friday mornings (English); and 7 p.m. on Friday evenings (Spanish). We will also have Stations of the Cross during the Sunday Lenten Holy Hours.

Sunday Lenten Holy Hours: We will have four Lenten Holy Hours immediately after the Noon Masses (approx. 1:15 p.m.) on Sundays March 9, 23, 30, and April 6. These Holy Hours will include both Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration.

Lenten Day of Recollection: Please see the flyer below about our Parish Lenten Day of Recollection with Frs. Joseph-Mary Herzog and Stephen Dominic Hayes.

SMALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS

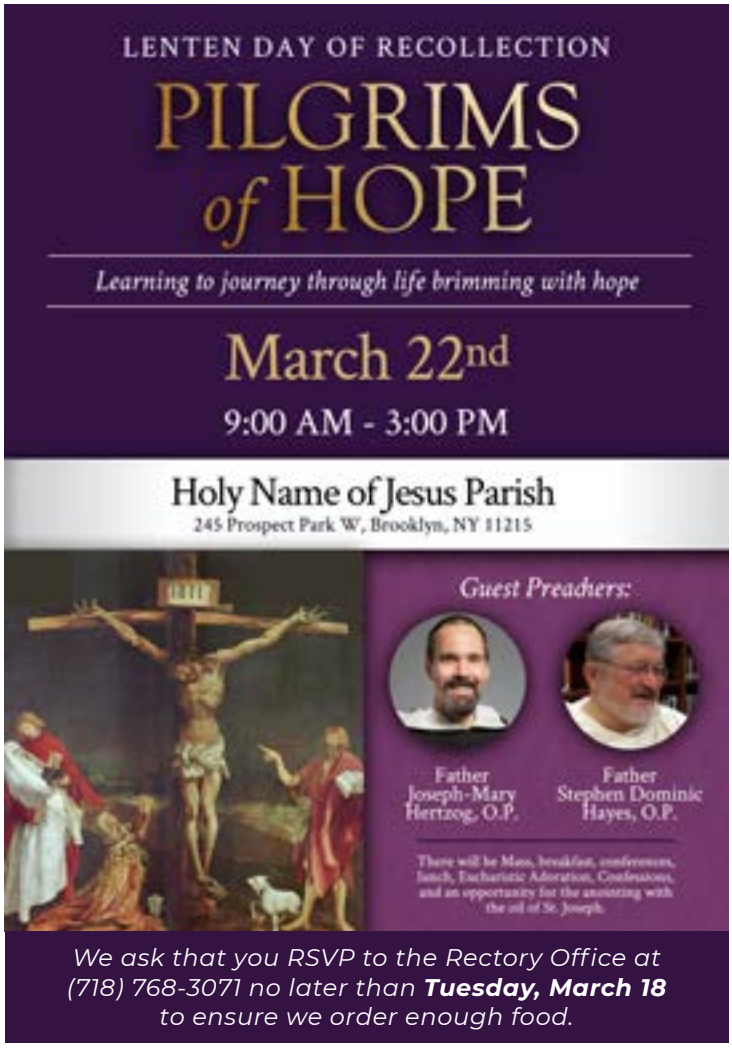
Spring 2025 Sessions

Holy Name's Small Faith-Sharing Groups will resume meeting on the dates listed below. Each group will meet for about 90 minutes each week for 6 weeks.

Day	Start Date	Time	Location	Facilitator
Mon	3/3	7:30 p.m.	HNJ	Paul Baity
Tue	3/4	10:30 a.m.	Home	Alayne Cox
Thu	3/6	11 a.m.	Home	Diane Larkin
Thu	3/6	7 p.m.	HNJ	Deacon Gerry

These groups are a great way to learn about and deepen faith while meeting new people. Two groups meet at Holy Name, and two meet in the homes of facilitators. It is not mandatory to attend every session — Come whenever you can!

Please contact Diane Larkin at dml1722@aol.com or call the Rectory Office at (718) 768-3071.



We ask that you RSVP to the Rectory Office at (718) 768-3071 no later than ***Tuesday, March 18*** *to ensure we order enough food.*

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

LENT begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Please see the "Ash Wednesday Schedule" on Page 2 of this bulletin for Mass times and the times for receiving Ashes. Also, please see the longer "Ash Wednesday and Lent 2025 at HNJ Parish" item on Page 3 for more detailed information about Fasting and Abstinence, making the Easter Duty to receive Holy Communion, times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration, and our Parish Lenten Day of Recollection on Saturday. March 22. Note that a light breakfast and lunch will be provided during the Day of Recollection and we ask that, if you are attending, you please notify the Rectory by Noon on Monday, March 18 to facilitate our ordering the food.

The **Spring 2025 Small-Faith Sharing Groups** will be meeting during Lent. More information is available on Page 3.

Please use this Lent as an opportunity to grow closer to the Lord through prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament) and by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion (following a good Confession if necessary) more frequently.

The **2025 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** began last week. On the Page 2 of this bulletin, you will see an item with a link to a video (some of which was filmed here in HNJ Church) about the Appeal. As always, many thanks for your understanding and support.

Also: Please see the item on the previous page about the **Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage**. As was done very successfully last year, the Diocese has created a schedule of 40 "Station Churches", each of which has been assigned a specific weekday during Lent. The Faithful are encouraged to visit these Station Churches on their respective "assigned days" for prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament). Those who visit at least 20 of these Churches on their assigned days will receive a certificate. The full schedule and details are available at:

lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/schedule

Holy Name will be one of this year's Station Churches. Our assigned day is Friday, March 14. Details about that day, and a request for parishioners to serve as "Eucharistic Adorers / Greeters", also appear on the next page.

St. Patrick's Day is fast approaching. See the item on Page 2 about our **St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party** on March 8. Also: Please see the item at right about the **Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade** on Sunday, March 16. Life-long Holy Name parishioner Martin J. Cottingham will be the Grand Marshall — and this year marks the Parade's 50th Anniversary! Our Diocesan Bishop Robert Brennan will be the main Celebrant at our 10:30 a.m. Pre-Parade Mass. We hope you will join us. ✞

50th Annual Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 16, 2024

10:30 a.m. – Mass

Holy Name of Jesus Church
245 Prospect Park West

Bishop Robert Brennan

Main Celebrant

1 p.m. – Rededication Ceremony

To the Heroes and Victims of 9/11
Prospect Park West & 15th Street

1:30 p.m. – Parade Step-Off

Prospect Park West & 15th Street

Parade Grand Marshal:

Martin J. Cottingham

Aides to the Grand Marshal:

Deirdre Brennan-Pritchett
Mary Brennan (Deceased)
Geoffrey Cobb
Timothy N. Cowen
Matt Hogan
Kieran McGirl
Mary O'Brien
Maureen O'Dea
Grace-marie O'Donnell
Edwina Russell

Email: BrooklynStPatricksParade@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Spirit of the Living God,
You have breathed life into me today,
from ashes and dust.
You invite me to live, walk, and love in your will.
Draw me closer to you today,
this Lent, and always. Amen.

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HNJ PARISHIONERS NEEDED AS "EUCHARISTIC ADORERS/GREETERS" ON FRIDAY, MARCH 14

On Friday, March 14, HNJ Church will be the "Station Church" for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage. We are looking for parishioners to commit to being present in the Church as "Eucharistic Adorers/Greeters" at various times from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day. Ideally, we'd like you to commit to one-hour periods of Adoration, but shorter periods are also welcome. Please contact the Rectory Office by Tuesday, March 11 with your name, cell phone number and time you can be present in the Church.

Some additional details about this request: The Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage is a devotional practice whereby one Church in Brooklyn or Queens has been designated as the "Station Church" for each day of Lent. "Pilgrims" can travel by car, public transportation or, if close enough, by foot to visit the Station Church for prayer. The Diocese has a designed a Passport App (available on the App Store and Google Play) that pilgrims can use to document their visits. Pilgrims who visit 20 or more Station Churches can receive a certificate from the Diocese.

On March 14, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in our Church from 10:15 a.m. to 5 p.m.. We should have at least 2 to 4 HNJ parishioners in the Church at all times during that period. They will be there principally for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, but will also be available to greet visiting pilgrims. Parish clergy will be in the Church at various times to lead devotions and prayers.

Please keep this beautiful commentary in mind: *"When you spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament you represent all of humanity before God. It is a powerful time of praise, thanksgiving, petition, intercession, and innumerable grace."*

Thank you for your assistance. We hope that as many of you as possible will be with us on March 14.

Information about the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage, including the schedule of Churches and instructions for downloading the app, can be found at:

https://lent.dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Holy Name of Jesus will be the "Station Church" on Friday, March 14.

Our Schedule will be:

9 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.	**Opening Mass** *With Adult Congregation and SJWCA Students*
9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.	**Stations of the Cross**
10:15 a.m.	**Silent Eucharistic Adoration** *Adorers/Greeters needed at all times.*
10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	**Confessions while Adoration continues**
Noon to 12:30 p.m.	**Praying of the Angelus & Recitation of the Rosary**
12:30 p.m.	**Silent Eucharistic Adoration**
3 p.m.	**The Divine Mercy Chaplet**
3:20 p.m.	**Silent Eucharistic Adoration**
4:30 p.m. to 4:50 a.m.	**Confessions while Adoration continues**
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	**Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 2
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Martha Kash
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Amarilis Crisostomo Picazo
People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, Peter, & Vinny Camastro
12 p.m. Joseph Giamboi

Monday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel
9 a.m. Miguel Torres

Tuesday, March 4
9 a.m. Elizabeth & Patrick Flood

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday
9 a.m. Kenneth Dolan

Thursday, March 6
9 a.m. Camillo, Addolorata, & Nicola Peccia

Friday, March 7
Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
9 a.m. Erlynda Borja

Saturday, March 8
St. John of God
9 a.m. Eleanor & Frank Nemeth
Anne & Seamus McGlade
5:30 p.m. Mary Brennan

Sunday, March 9
First Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
12 p.m. Mary Brennan

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, March 8 & 22.**

The food pantry currently needs sugar, mayonnaise, and ketchup.

Thank you to Immaculate Heart of Mary parish for their recent food donation to Holy Name's food pantry.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.
~ Psalm 92

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Rosario Agnello**.

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: Jane Casagrande; Danielle S.; Eugenia Romps; Deidre Murphy; Maureen Cullen; Diane Paul, Reese Lambert. Jean Volkes; Jack Cregg; Tom Duggan; Lina Pira; Linda Papio; Christine Harkins; Joseph Parma Delia; Mary Ann Robertson; Coach Donald Kent; Richard Rodriguez; Hyunja Paasch; George Capella; Connie Nugent; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Rosauro Peña; Lisas 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 **Rosario Agnello**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE LOG IN YOUR EYE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

SUNDAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 274-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45*

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' remove the wooden beam from your own eye line is a classic. Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, God, when will you change it?

And He whispers back: I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.

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