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, March 23
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
1 p.m. Spanish Lenten Retreat: *Shep. Hall*
1:15 p.m. Lenten Holy Hour: *Church*

Monday, March 24
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Tuesday, March 25
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
6 p.m. 72nd Pct. Comm. Council: *Shep. Hall*

Wednesday, March 26
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, March 27
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Friday, March 28
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Spanish): *Church*

Saturday, March 29
10 a.m. Youth Ministry Retreat: School Bsmt.
5 p.m. SJWCA Card Party: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, March 30
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
12 p.m. 1st Holy Communion Retreat: *Shep. Hall*
1:15 p.m. Lenten Holy Hour: *Church*

COLLECTION RESULTS

March 16, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish..... $5,099
(Collection Baskets: $3,422; Faith Direct: $1,677.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish $1,606
(Collection Baskets: $1,221; Faith Direct: $385.)

Catch Up Collection.....$692
(Past 1st Collections: $610; past 2nd Collections: $82.)

*Next weekend, March 29/30, our 2nd Collection will be for **Catholic Relief Services**. This annual National Collection helps provide food to the hungry, support for displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to people in this country and abroad. If you can, please give generously — and help "Jesus in disguise".*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

The 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Please join Holy Name in supporting the Appeal and prayerfully consider making a pledge:

https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal

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

LENT SCHEDULE AT HNJ

LENTEN HOLY HOURS

Sundays, March 23 & 30 and April 6 at 1:15 p.m.
The Holy Hours will include Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays from 9:45 - Noon, all year.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays (English): after the 9 a.m. Mass
Fridays (Spanish): 7 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sundays: Before/After 7:30 a.m. & Noon Masses
7:10 - 7:25 a.m. and 11:40 - 11:55 a.m. (in the Church)

Thursdays: Before/After 9 a.m. Mass
8:35 - 8:50 a.m. and 9:50 - 10:05 a.m. (in the Church)

Saturdays: 5 p.m. - 5:20 p.m. (in the Church)
Also available in the Rectory, by appointment.

LENTEN HEALING SERVICE

Saturday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m.
Immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Monday, April 14
Hours to be announced

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'm writing this note on Monday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day. Congratulations again to the Honorees (including Holy Name's own Martin J. Cottingham as Grand Marshal) and to the organizing Committee for yesterday's **2025 Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade**. This was the parade's 50th Anniversary, and we were privileged to have Brooklyn's Bishop Robert Brennan as the Celebrant at the beautiful pre-Parade Mass in HNJ Church. Many thanks to all who helped with that Mass.

Many thanks, also, to those who served as "Adorers and Greeters" on Friday, February 14, when HNJ Church was the **"Station Church" for the Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage**. It was a great day. Many "Pilgrims" (including Bishop Brennan!) visited and prayed in our beautiful church throughout the day.

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

Most of you are aware that, for the past several months, the Diocese has been directing parishes to review Mass schedules for the purpose of reducing weekend Masses in light of Mass attendance levels. Parishes were directed not to schedule Masses after June 30, 2025 until this review was completed. As a result of this review, effective July 1, 2025 our Sunday Noon Mass will be canceled and the starting time for what is now our 10:30 a.m. Mass will change to 11 a.m.. It will still be our Family Mass. The starting time for our Religious Education Program will be 9:30 a.m.. **To recap, effective July 1, 2025 our Diocese-approved Weekend Mass Schedule will be:**

Saturday Evening
5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Sunday Morning
7:30 a.m.; 9 a.m. (Spanish); 11 a.m. (Family Mass)

MASS BOOK NOW OPEN FOR JULY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025 MASSES

Now that the revised Mass schedule has been finalized, the Parish office can immediately begin taking Mass intentions for the period from July 1 to December 31, 2025. The Diocese has directed that the requested offering be $20 for Masses taking place on or after July 1, 2025, if the person requesting the Mass has the means to offer that amount. There is never a charge for a Mass.

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
~ Psalm 103

Work has begun on the extensive replacement/repair of HNJ Parish's perimeter sidewalks and front parking lot.

The Prospect Avenue sidewalk will be done first, followed by the Howard Place sidewalk and continuing around the parish perimeter. The asphalt and concrete work in the front parking lot will be done during the week of April 21-25 when the Academy is on Easter Break. The Diocese's Real Estate office is overseeing the project, using contractors who have done similar large projects in other parishes. Every effort will be made to minimize disruption to Church and Academy activities. We will keep you advised as the project proceeds. Please pray that all goes well.

Please see the item on Page 2 about the **Parish Lenten Youth Retreat** that our Youth Minister, John Mancuso, will conduct on **Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m..**

Below, you will see an item announcing that we will have a **Lenten Healing Service in HNJ Church immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 5.** Our Resident Priest **Fr. Emmanuel Conduah** will preside at both the Mass and the Healing Service. Fr. Emmanuel is a Hospital Chaplain and has extensive experience in Healing Ministry. ✞

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 23

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Judy Heegan
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Judy Heegan

12 p.m. Angelit Rana

Monday, March 24

9 a.m. Daniel McNulty

Tuesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 26

9 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, March 27

9 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, March 28

9 a.m. Francis E. Donovan

Saturday, March 29

9 a.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Bill & Florence Williamsen
Mary Brennan

Sunday, March 30

Fourth Sunday of Lent; Laetare Sunday

7:30 a.m. Mary Owens
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francis E. Donovan

12 p.m. Patrice McDonnell

The Mass Book is now open for July 1 through December 31, 2025 Mass Intentions. Please see "Fr. Larry's Note" on Page 3 for information regarding the revised Mass schedule that takes effect on July 1, 2025.

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 22 and
April 5 & 19.

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

Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent food donation and generous monetary donations.

MEMORIALS:

The Hosts and Wine have been donated for the week in loving memory of **Edward J. (Ned) Duggan** for his 40th Anniversary, as requested by Deacon Gerry and MaryRose Devine.

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: Gerard Kent; Richard Kent; Jane Casagrande; Elizabeth Butgell; 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 **Ann Vackner**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Francis E. Donovan.**

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE PATIENT GARDNER

I have garden beds on the side of my house that I don't deserve.

When we bought the property, this was one of the features that was highlighted in the listing. "Professional landscaping! Tri-level garden beds that bask in the southern exposure!"

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

But I'm so terrible at weeding these garden beds — they become overgrown quickly, and I shudder to imagine what the previous owners would think of me if they drove by. I'm afraid they would write me off as lazy or disinterested, when really I'm just exhausted and busy. Every time I try to garden, one of my little assistant gardeners runs near the road and I must abandon the project to save them.

So, my husband, bless his heart, is the savior of these garden beds. He goes out there in the cool of the evening to pluck up the weeds that threaten to overtake this beautiful little garden. Patiently and tenderly, he restores it to a presentable state. Without him, they would be lost.

Perhaps I love these garden beds so much because I identify with them. If I were a garden, I would also be a mess, and people who have no time for messes would write me off as hopeless. We all need a savior to stick up for us, to come and quietly prune the unsightly growths that have taken root in our souls and turn the soil that has sat undisturbed for too long.

What I love most about our Savior is that he didn't — doesn't — give up on us. "Give me more time," he says to the Master. "I can still fix this one."

~Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi