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 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*

Monday, March 10
7:30 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Tuesday, March 11
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Wednesday, March 12
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, March 13
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Small Faith Sharing Group: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Friday, March 14
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 15
8 a.m. Brookyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
8 a.m. Umpire Clinic: *Gym*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, March 16
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

COLLECTION RESULTS

March 2, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$3,995
(Collection Baskets: $2,180; Faith Direct: $1,815.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish for Building Repairs $1,923
(Collection Baskets: $1,487; Faith Direct: $436.)

Catch Up Collection.....$335
(Past 1st Collections: $245; past 2nd Collections: $90.)

This 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

Looking More Closely at the Word

What the Devil Doesn't Have

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The devil knows all the rules. The devil knows all the Bible verses. He probably knows them better than you do (certainly better than I do).

He knows them so well that here, in today's Gospel, he thinks he can outsmart the Son of God. He thinks he can out-argue him.

See, the thing you need to know about the devil is that he could have a master's degree in theology. Maybe even a doctorate. But have you ever met a master's student, or even a doctoral one, who doesn't have a particular passion for what they're studying? I sure have.

The devil didn't rebel against God because he didn't understand God's will. He rebelled because he understood God's will perfectly — and he didn't like it.

18The devil will try these things with us, too — this Lent, and throughout our lives.

It doesn't work with Jesus, because, of course, Jesus is not just human. He can feel temptation, but he will not submit to it. But how are we supposed to do the same? We're not divine. We're just human.

Well, here's the thing. We may be only human, but as Christians, we have a secret weapon. (No, it's not a master's degree in theology. Some of you may have that, but it probably doesn't make you holier.)

We have a love of what the devil has renounced — those things

Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

belonging solely to God. Truth. Joy. Humility. Sanctifying sacrifice.

Let the love of those things carry you through this Lent, and beyond.

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A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'm writing this note the day before Ash Wednesday, and I'll use this opportunity to draw your attention to Lenten activities here at Holy Name:

Mass and Holy Communion: I again urge everyone who can to attend Mass more frequently in person during Lent and to receive Holy Communion physically.

Confessions: Will be heard, as usual, from 5-5:20 p.m. on Saturdays (before the 5:30 p.m. Mass) and in the Rectory by appointment. During Lent, we will also hear Confessions 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. These additional Sunday and Thursday morning opportunities for Confession in Church during Lent 2025 may be more convenient Saturday evening for some people.

Stations of the Cross: After the 9 a.m. Mass on Friday mornings (English) and at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings (Spanish). We will also have Stations of the Cross during the four Sunday Lenten Holy Hours described in the next paragraph.

Thursday Morning Eucharistic Adoration and Sunday 1:15 p.m. Lenten Holy Hours: We will have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from about 9:45 a.m. until Noon. In addition, we will have four Lenten Holy Hours on Sundays, March 9, 23, 30, and April 6 immediately after the Noon Mass (approx. 1:15 p.m.). These Holy Hours will include both Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration.

HNJ Church will be the "Station Church" for Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimage on Friday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. See the item on the next page about the need for "Eucharistic Adorers/Greeters".

HNJ Parish's Lenten Day of Recollection will be on Saturday, March 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. please see the item at right for more details.

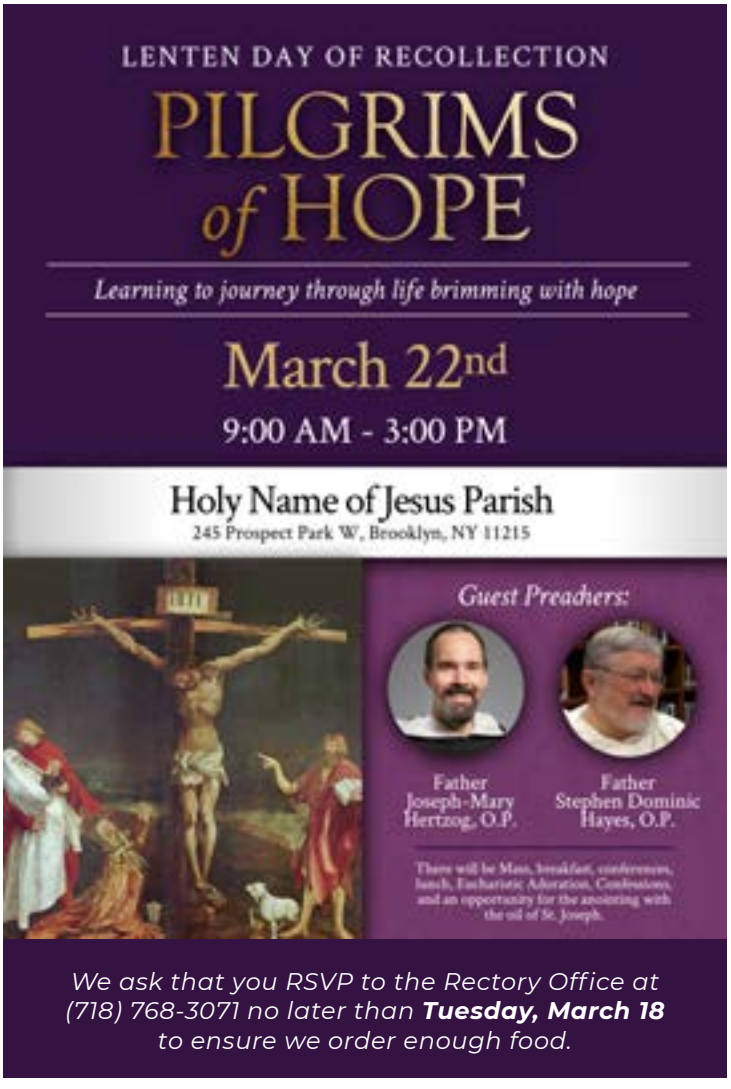
Our **Small Faith Sharing Groups** will meet at various times during Lent. Please email Diane Larkin (dml1722@aol.com) or call the Rectory for details.

Fast and abstinence: Catholics from ages 18 to 59 who are in good health are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one full meal and two smaller meals that together should not equal an additional meal. Catholics aged 14 or older are required to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Almsgiving: Please continue to contribute to our Sunday Mass collections. Lent would be an excellent time to request parish envelopes or to enroll in online giving through Faith Direct (https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY349). Also, please support the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal which began two weeks ago. As you know, the ACA provides critical assistance to many people and programs throughout the Diocese. It also provides critical support to HNJ parish since all dollars donated above the Diocesan goal are returned to the parish where we be using them to help pay for expensive deferred maintenance projects like the sidewalks/asphalt work we plan to do this spring and summer.

Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowls are on the tables in the Church vestibule.

As you can see from the above, a lot will be happening at HNJ parish to help us all make this a good Lent. Please pray for me and I will pray for you during this special time. ✞



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

LENTEN PRAYER OF IDENTITY

Dear God,
Claim me as Your own.
When I lose my way, remind me that I am Yours.
When I'm plagued with doubt, fill me with Your love.
Amen.

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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 p.m.	**Confessions while Adoration continues**
5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	**Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Margarita Soriano *(1er aniversario)*
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. Mary Brennan

Monday, March 10

9 a.m. Christopher Barzal
Marion Boyd

Tuesday, March 11

9 a.m. Andrew Galligan, Jr.

Wednesday, March 12

9 a.m. Pablo Sierra, Sr.

Thursday, March 13

9 a.m. Gerry Wolf

Friday, March 14

9 a.m. James P. & Kenneth Dolan

Saturday, March 15

9 a.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan
Martin Maloney *(1st Anniversary)*

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. Joan Adornato
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Irish Parade Mass

12 p.m. Richard T. Swenson, Sr.

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 and April 5 & 19.**

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.

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.
~ Psalm 91

MEMORIALS

The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Lawrence Alfred Miller** for his 3rd Anniversary as requested by Lucia Mangrovito.

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; 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 **Edward DeRosa and Francis E. Donovan**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Francis E. Donovan, Robert Pieratti, Mark Pennachio, Lisa Cinisimo, and Angela Alioto.**

50th Annual Brooklyn St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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
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