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

Please see Page 5 for our full Holy Week and Easter Schedule.

Sunday, April 13

8 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, April 15

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

Wednesday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 19

1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, April 20

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Good Friday and Easter Monday

The Rectory Office will close at 2 p.m. on Good Friday, April 18 and will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, April 22.

COLLECTION RESULTS

April 6, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,090
(Collection Baskets: $2,413; Faith Direct: $1,677.)

2nd Collection Total to Diocese for Catholic Relief Services.....$1,433
(Collection Baskets: $1,048; Faith Direct: $385.)

Catch Up Collection..... $290
(Past 1st Collections: $285; past 2nd Collections: $5.)

On Good Friday, April 18, we will have a **Pontifical Collection for the care of Sacred Places** *and the provision of services to poor Christians in the Holy Land. The Second Collection at our Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses (April 19 & 20) will be a* **Diocesan Collection for the care and support of our Senior and Retired Priests.** *There are additional* **Easter Offering Envelopes** *on the tables in the Church Vestibule. Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.*

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

Friday, April 25, 2025 — 6-8 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

Great Prizes!

Room 107 (Use door in the Parking Lot)
Text John with questions: 646-573-9418

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Parish Lenten Healing Service: I'll begin by thanking our Resident Priest and Hospital Chaplain Fr. Emmanuel Conduah for presiding at our parish Lenten Healing Service last Saturdy evenng after the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass.

Blessed Carlos Acutis: I spent a good deal of time during the last week presenting a First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlos Acutis to Holy Name parishioners at our weekend Masses and at meetings of various parish groups including our new Youth Group, our Religious Education students, and the students at our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. This Relic is a small piece of skin from the membrane of Blessed Carlo's heart. It is in the custody of the Diocese of Brooklyn and is used especially for the evangelization of youth. It is of particular interest now because Blessed Carlo will be canonized (i.e., officially declared to be a Saint) in Rome on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025. It is also the final day of the Jubilee Weekend of Teenagers, one of the major events organized by the Vatican for the current Jubilee Year of Hope.

The scheduling of Blessed Carlo's canonization during the Weekend of Teenagers is no coincidence. Blessed Carlo lived in Milan, Italy and died in 2006 at the age of 15. From an early age, it became obvious that he was very intelligent and very holy. He was especially skilled with computers and by age nine, he had taught himself how to program. Carlo was very devoted to the Eucharist and to our Blessed Mother. After making his First Communion, it was his choice to receive the Eucharist and pray the Rosary almost every day for the rest of his brief life. At age eleven, he built a website cataloguing Eucharistic Miracles. That website is still available on the Internet today. Carlo died from a very virulent form of leukemia; the time from diagnosis to death was only a few painful weeks. He offered up his suffering for the Church and for the reduction of the time he would have to spend in Purgatory.

What is especially noteworthy about Blessed Carlo is that his intelligence and his holiness were well-known, but did not distance him from other children and teenagers. He was funny and friendly and had many young friends. It is no surprise that the Church considers him to be a model for youth and one of the "patron saints" of the Internet.

Blessed (and soon to be Saint) Carlos Acutis: Pray for all of us, and especially for our young people!

Easter Offering to the Church Envelope: This Sunday, April 13, is Palm Sunday. If you receive envelopes for your weekly offerings, you'll find two envelopes dated "Apr 13" in the current packet. The one marked "Weekly Offering" is for this Sunday's First Collection. The one marked "Easter Offering" should be placed in this Sunday's Second collection. There are additional "Easter Offering to the Church" envelopes available on the tables in the vestibule.

Holy Week Schedule: See the Holy Week schedule on Page 5 and please join us in person for the powerful liturgies of this very special week. Note that this Monday, April 14, is Reconciliation Monday when there will be several hours of Confessions in every church in the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Center, and the Archdiocese of New York. In HNJ Church, we will hear Confessions from 9:50 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please make a good Confession before the end of Lent. Reception of the Sacrament of Penance is perhaps the best way to prepare to receive Holy Communion worthily during the Holy Week liturgies.

Palm Sunday: Consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Gospel: "Luke's Passion story doesn't mention palms. Instead, it talks about the crowd spreading their cloaks. Only John's gospel refers to palms. Mark and Matthew speak of branches. What's going on? Laying down a cloak—the most valuable piece of clothing a person in the ancient world owned—was an act of homage, treatment for a king. Branches recall the rededication of the Jerusalem Temple described in the Books of Maccabees, treatment for a messiah. Jesus was a king and messiah but to walk with him toward his Passion is to embrace the fact that his Kingdom is a place of humility and sacrifice."
(Prepare the Word, April 13, 2025) ✞

EASTER FLOWERS

You are invited to honor friends and family members—both living and deceased—by making a donation toward the Easter Flowers for HNJ Church.
Please submit the names of those you want to honor or memorialize to the Rectory Office, or leave your envelope and donation in the collection basket. The suggested donation is $15 for each memorial.

The names will be published in the Bulletins starting with Easter Sunday. Our printer has an early deadline, so <u>all requests</u> after April 10 will be published in a later bulletin.

Looking More Closely at the Word

A God Who Knows How It Feels

~ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14—23:56

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared. *© LPi*

Holy Week

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Palm Sunday
5:30 pm Saturday
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)*
10:30 am* & 12 Noon

Reconciliation Monday
Confessions will be heard from
2 pm to 4 pm & 6pm to 9pm **
In Holy Name Church

Holy Thursday
9 am Morning Prayer*
7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)*

Good Friday
9 am Morning Prayer*
3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(English)*
7:30 pm Celebración de la Pasión del Señor
(Spanish)*

Holy Saturday
9 am Morning Prayer*
7:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)*

Easter Sunday
Mass will be celebrated at
7:30 am, 9 am (Spanish)*,
10:30 am* & 12 Noon (English)

*These Services will be livestreamed at Facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

*** We will also offer Confessions in the Church from 9:50-10:30 a.m. (after the 9 a.m. Mass) on April 14, Reconciliation Monday.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. John & Mary Gallahue

Monday, April 14

Reconciliation Monday

9 a.m. Gerardo Asedillo
(Anniversary)

Tuesday, April 15

9 a.m. Luigi Marsillo

Wednesday, April 16

9 a.m. Egidio (Gino) Agnese
(Birthday)

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
- for all Priests -

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)

7:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Saturday, April 19

Holy Saturday

9 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil *(Bilingual)*

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Amarilis Crisostomo Picazo
Amantina Dominguez
Felicia Dominguez
Mary Ellen McGovern
Eugene McGovern
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Josephine, Edward, & Chester Spence

12 p.m. Neil Buckley

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Note: Effective July 1, 2025, our revised weekend Mass schedule will be:

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

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

MEMORIALS

The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Charlie Barbieri** for his 3rd Anniversary, as requested by his wife and family.

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: Diane Paul; Alex Sisto; Gerard Kent; Robert Kent; Jane Casagrande; Elizabeth Budgell; 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 **Felix Perez**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Serving the Community Since 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, April 19 and May 3, 17, & 31**

The food pantry currently needs canned beans.

Thank you to Michele and Larry Nardo for their recent donation of Mac & Cheese in memory of the deceased members of the Devine Nardo families.

Thank you, also, to Ms. Scott and The Equity Team at PS10 for planning the "Cereal Connection" and donating many boxes of cereal to Holy Name's Food Pantry. Go to our Parish web site for a video clip of just some of the cereal PS10 collected.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

APRIL 27 AT 3 P.M.

The Divine Mercy Image will be displayed on our altar during the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on April 26, and all of our Sunday Masses on April 7. We will also have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, prayers for the Indulgence available for that day, time for silent prayer, and Benediction. We hope you can join us, either in Church or via livestream on our Facebook page.