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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THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, April 27
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour: *Church*

Tuesday, April 29
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*

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

Thursday, May 1
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, May 2
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Group: *School - Rm. 107*
7 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, May 3
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner: *Shep. Hall*
7:p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

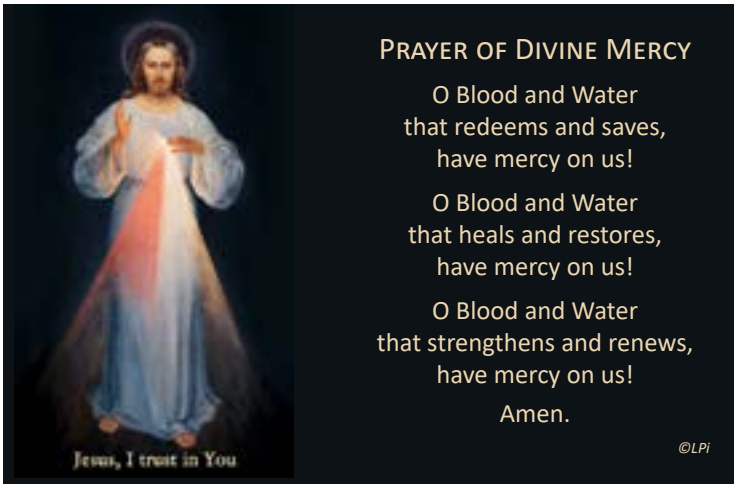
Sunday, May 4
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
11:45 a.m. Hospitality Sunday: *Shepherds Hall*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

April 27 at 3 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 27, is both the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. 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 27.

We will also have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. (Confessions will be available from 2:40 - 2:55 p.m.) The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, prayers for the repose of the sould of Pope Francis, time for silent prayer, and Benediction. We hope you can join us, either in Church or via livestream on our Facebook page.



COLLECTION RESULTS

Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish..... $5,435
(Collection Baskets: $3,572; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish..... $1,128
(Collection Baskets: $694; Faith Direct: $434.)

Catch Up Collection..... $1,125
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $1,025; late Parish Building envelopes: $100.)

Holy Week

Holy Thursday $976

Good Friday Total to Diocese for Holy Places.... $1,837

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish..... $7,562
(Collection Baskets: $5,659; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection Total to Diocese for Senior Priests..... $3,267
(Collection Baskets: $2,591; Faith Direct: $676.)

Easter Gift to the Church $13,416

Catch Up Collection..... $1,194
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $346; late Parish Building envelopes: $848.)

Next weekend, April 26/27, our Second Collection will be the **Diocesan/National Collection for the Catholic Home Missions**. Over 40% of the dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

May 2025

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11. During the month of May, we will pray for all women, both living and deceased, whom you wish to have remembered.

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes were included in recent church envelope packets. There are also some on the tables in the back of the Church. Please send your requests to the Rectory Office, or put them in the collection baskets.

We will place the prayer intentions on the altar for the month of May and list the names of those for whom we will be praying in the bulletin.

Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."
~ Psalm 118

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Passing of Pope Francis

Important: At 7 p.m. this Tuesday, April 29, we will have a special bilingual Mass here in HNJ Church, remembering Pope Francis and praying for the repose of his soul. We hope as many parishioners and friends of HNJ parish as possible will attend.

Other information: Church and lay leaders from around the world have been issuing statements following the death of Pope Francis early on Monday, April 21. Diocese of Brooklyn Bishop Robert Brennan wrote:

> *"On this Easter Monday, as Catholics throughout the world rejoice in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, we now mourn the passing of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Throughout his historic papacy, Pope Francis served as the leader of the Catholic Church with great humility.*
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> *The first pope from South America and the first Jesuit pope, Pope Francis will always be remembered for his profound respect for the dignity of all people. Throughout his papacy that spanned 12 years, Pope Francis was committed to efforts to improve the environment, promote unity among people of faith, and make better the lives of the poor and oppressed.*
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> *As Pope Francis announced this Jubilee Year of the Church, we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope." Today, Pope Francis' earthly pilgrimage has ended, but his Heavenly journey has just begun. May God be good to him and reward him for the compassion he exhibited to His people."*

Pope Francis' funeral will be in Rome on Saturday, April 26. The Diocese of Brooklyn scheduled two Masses for all parishioners throughout the Diocese: a bilingual Vigil Mass of Repose for the Pope's Soul in St. Bartholomew Church in Elmhurst, Queens at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25 with Bishop Brennan presiding, and a special Diocesan Youth Mass for the Pope at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 30 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Brooklyn. Many individual parishes will also celebrate liturgies and offer special prayers in observance of Pope Francis' passing. Here at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, we priests are leading the congregations in some brief prayers for the Pope at each weekday and Sunday Mass. The musical selections at our Sunday Masses will include a hymn appropriate for this time of remembrance, and our Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at 3 p.m. Sunday will include prayers for the Pope.

As highlighted in the first paragraph at left, we ask you to please try to attend our special bilingual Mass for Pope Francis **at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29 in HNJ Church.**

Holy Week, Triduum at HNJ Parish

Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (including the Vigil Mass) and Easter Sunday were great and grace-filled days at Holy Name. There are too many people for me to thank by name, so I will do it by categories. Thank you to all the people who worked hard to clean and decorate the Church; who provided beautiful music by serving in the choirs; or who served as altar servers, lectors, or ministers of Holy Communion. Thank you to my fellow priests, to the Deacons, and to the Rectory staff for all your extra work during Holy Week and the Triduum. And of course, as always, thank you to the people of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, for your faith and your continuing support of this parish and me. I know that the Risen Lord will bless you and your loved ones. Again, Happy Easter to all and remember: "He is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!"

Divine Mercy Sunday

This Sunday, April 27, is both the Second Sunday of Easter and the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. As I wrote about in last week's bulletin, there is an indulgence available for those who, on that day, take part in a devotion in honor of the Divine Mercy or who recite the Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to the Merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (either exposed or in the tabernacle). In a vision, Jesus told St. Faustina that those who had gone to Confession at a time reasonably before Divine Mercy Sunday (such as since the beginning of Lent) and who—still being in the state of grace—received Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, would obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishments due to sin. Details about our Divine Mercy Holy Hour at HNJ appear on Page 2 of this bulletin. Please try to attend in person, if you can. ✞

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

May 1

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

"Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," Pope John Paul II had once said.

There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. ...Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

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HNJ SPORTS UPDATE

KofC Free Throw championship

The New York State Finals of the KofC Free Throw Contest took place at the United States Military Academy at West Point on April 6, with one Holy Name parishioner competing. Mila Marusarz, who attends St. Joseph the Worker Academy, won the 9-Year-Old Girls Division — and set a NY State record of 23 out of 25 baskets in the process.

Hearty Congratulations to Mila for becoming the NY State Champion!

Easter Flower Offerings

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	From:
Bridget Wogan	Nuala McHugh
J. P. McHugh	Nuala McHugh
James McHugh	Nuala McHugh
Josephine McHugh	Nuala McHugh
Carmel Wogan	Nuala McHugh
Matthew Wogan	Nuala McHugh
Edmund O'Shea	Ann D. P. O'Shea
Moffatt & Pierce Families	Eileen Moffatt
Deceased Members of the Galligan, Reynolds, McCarthy, & DeMange Families	Tom & Helene Galligan

CRS RICE BOWLS

Please return by May 4

Please be sure to return your Rice Bowls no later than Sunday, May 4 so that we can send our donation to Catholic Relief Services in a timely fashion.

You can place your Rice Bowl in the Collection Basket at Sunday Mass, or send it to the Rectory Office. Thank you!

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.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 27
Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 a.m. Anna Masella
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Shirley Cita Reselosa Mallari
(Birthday)

12 p.m. Conrad Veraguth

Monday, April 28
St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

9 a.m. Julia (Judy) Heegan

Tuesday, April 29
St. Catherine of Siena

9 a.m. Alfonso Di Costanzo

Wednesday, April 30
Pope St. Pius V

9 a.m. Joseph Caputo

Thursday, May 1
St. Joseph the Worker

9 a.m. Francis Heath & Thomas Lynch

Friday, May 2
St. Athanasius

9 a.m. Msgr. John Cullinane
(Anniversary)

Saturday, May 3
Sts. Philip and James

9 a.m. People of the Parish

5:30 p.m. Mary Brennan
Melanie Murray
Patsy Coyne
Louise Balmaceda

Sunday, May 4
Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Charles E. Willson, Jr.
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

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

12 p.m. Mary Gallagher

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 **Brian Joseph McCarthy, Bobby Hammond, Joseph Caputo, Irene Devine, and John Michael Hayes.** Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Brian Joseph McCarthy and Pete Tapley**.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Serving the Community Since 1987

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

The food pantry currently needs canned beans. Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent monetary and food donations.

Looking More Closely at the Word

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:12-16

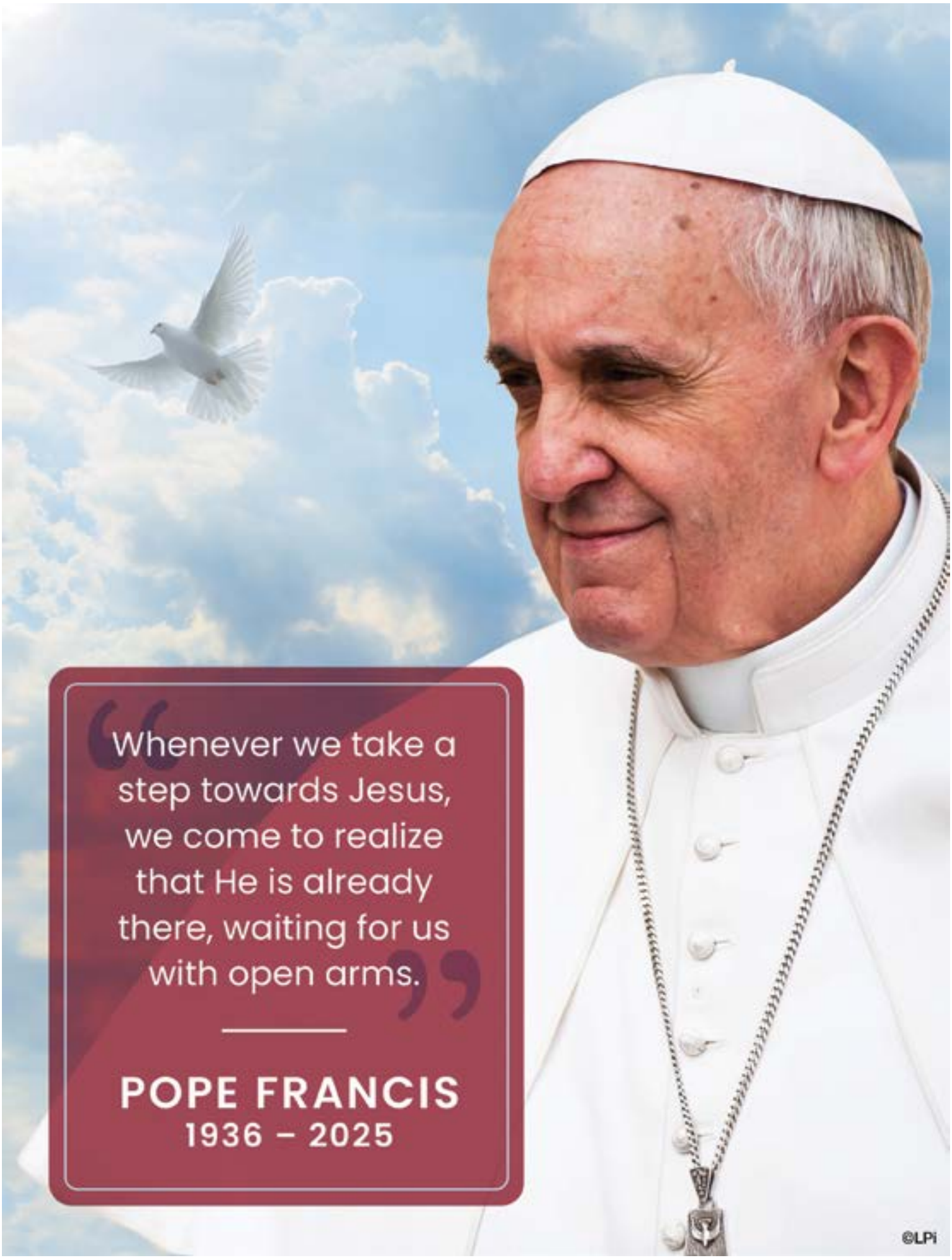
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, *"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23)*, the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

~ Father John Muir, © LPi


“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”
POPE FRANCIS
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