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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.

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THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, May 11
8 a.m. Hispanic Committee: *Rectory Basement*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, May 13
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*
7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Wednesday, April 14
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, May 15
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, May 16
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *School Basement*
6 p.m. Youth Ministry: *School - Room 107*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Casino Night: *Shepherds Hall*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*

Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, May 18
8 a.m. Confirmation Proxima Prep: *Shep. Hall*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 4, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,488
(Collection Baskets: $2,625; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish.....$1,318
(Collection Baskets: $884; Faith Direct: $434.)

Catch Up Collection.....$380
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $380.

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

May Schedule

Friday, May 16: **Kickball & Trivia**

Friday, May 30: **Ice Cream Sundaes**

Youth Group starts at 6 p.m. sharp! SJWCA Rm 107

Call or text John with questions at 646-573-9418

Looking More Closely at the Word

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me"** (John 10:27). Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul. ~ Father John Muir ©LPi

JUNE JACKPOT IS COMING!

Be in it to win it!

Calendars and Entry Forms will be mailed shortly. In the meantime, you can find more information, a 2025 Jackpot Calendar, and an Entry Form on Page 6 of this Bulletin.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

We had a beautiful 11 a.m. **First Holy Communion** Mass last Saturday, and a beautiful May Crowning Ceremony at our 10:30 a.m. Family Mass last Sunday. Congratulations to the children from our parish Religious Education program and our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy who made their Communions (their names and a photo appear on Page 4) and to their parents and loved ones. Many thanks to everyone who worked very hard to make sure the important events of both days went so well. I am sure Jesus and his Blessed Mother Mary were well-pleased.

The official period of mourning for Pope Francis ended last Sunday. Now the Church and the world are focused on the **Conclave** to elect a new Pope. The Cardinal-electors began meeting this past Wednesday, May 7. The Universal Church has been asked to join together in praying that the Holy Spirit will guide their efforts. Bishop Brennan presided at a Diocesan Mass for that purpose on May 7 and we will have special Mass here in HNJ Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 8. If no new Pope has been elected by that time, we will continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Cardinals. If a new Pope has been elected by then, our Mass will be a Mass of Thanksgiving and prayer for the new Pope's success.

Fr. Christopher Bethge, a fine young priest who is the Brooklyn Diocese's Vocation Director, will speak this Sunday, May 11, at the following Masses: 9 a.m. (Spanish); 10:30 a.m. (Family Mass); and Noon. May 11 is both Mother's Day and World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We look forward to having Fr. Chris with us on Sunday.

And of course, at all of our Masses this weekend we will have a special blessing for mothers, grandmothers, and all women who help in the role of mothers in today's challenging times. Happy Mother's Day to you all! ✞

Bishop Brennan Urges Contacting NYS Senators And Governor Hochul Immediately To Voice Opposition To An Assisted Suicide Bill.

On May 6, Brooklyn's Bishop Robert Brennan sent a widely-distributed email entitled "Help Stop NY's Assisted Suicide Bill Before It's Too Late". In that email, Bishop Brennan wrote:

> "The NY State Assembly has passed an assisted suicide bill that's likely now headed soon to the State Senate and Governor Hochul. **We must act quickly.**
>
> **This legislation threatens vulnerable populations** by devaluing life based on condition or prognosis. It is a slippery slope, as we have seen in places like Canada, where the law keeps expanding. Just think of the potential influence a bill like this could have on insurance coverage decisions. That's chilling. Finally, the law completely contradicts our efforts to prevent suicide".

Bishop Brennan urges contacting our state senator and Governor Hochul. The Bishop closes his email with "Make your voice heard. Together, we can advocate for true dignity through proper palliative and hospice care."

Please take immediate action: Contact your State Senator and reach out to Governor Hochul. The New York State Catholic Conference has made it easy to submit an email directly to your state senator. Go to:

https://www.nyscatholic.org/action-center

and click on the "Take Action" button in the upper right corner.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

2025 ACA Goal	$61,185
Pledges Paid (to date)	-$31,332
Difference	**$29,853**
# of 2024 ACA Donors	194
# of 2025 Pledges made (to date)	- 69
Difference	**125**

If you haven't already, Please male a pledge.

To donate: complete and submit your Pledge Card; text ACA to 917-336-1255; or go online to: AnnualCatholicAppeal.org

Thank you for your support and generosity!

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Sunday, May 25

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church on Sunday, May 25, from 9 a.m. to Noon to pick up clothing.

Please bring your donations directly to the truck as we have no place to store the items in the Church or Rectory. Thank you for your support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 11
Fourth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30 a.m. Florence Boyle
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Dinorah Rivas
People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Erinn Murphy Moane

12 p.m. Eileen Buckley Fagan

Monday, May 12
Sts. Nereus & Achilleus; St. Pancras

9 a.m. Andrew Galligan, Jr.

Tuesday, May 13
Our Lady of Fatima

9 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima
1st Apparition

Wednesday, May 14
St. Matthias the Apostle

9 a.m. Virginia Reselosa

Thursday, May 15
St. Isidore

9 a.m. Megan O'Shea

Friday, May 16

9 a.m. Carmela & Antonio Cascella

Saturday, May 17

9 a.m. Maria Green
Frankie & John Nemeth

5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan
Patsy Coyne
James DeRosa
Mary Brennan
Dcn. Bill Williamsen
3rd Anniversary

Sunday, May 18
Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Bobby Hammond
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira

12 p.m. Alan Maloney

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 17 & 31 and June 14 & 28.

We currently need
Sugar and boxes of Mac & Cheese.

Thank you to HNJ Knights of Columbus for their recent generous monetary donation.

MEMORIALS

The Host have provided for the week for the **Intentions of the Torio Family** at the request of Violetta Torio. The Wine has been provided for the week in memory of **Dolores Hickey** at the requested by her loving family. The Sancuary Lamp will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Sally Swenson** as requested by her family. The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in memory of **Vito Coletto** for his 105th Birthday, as requested by his loving 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; Lisa 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. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Janice Desmond**.

Congratulations

to the young people who made First Holy Communion in Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday, May 3, 2025:

Joshua Baboolal
Aisla Bolevice
Eliaz Morel
Evan De La Cruz
Emma Flores
Frances Honerkamp
Connor O'Neill
Lola Rolli
Isac Jimenez
Schuyler Blake-Williams
Hannah Jean
Isaac Ramos
Claire Heyman
Francis Mirisola
Margo Torres
Xavier Fernandez

Mother's Day Blessings

Fr. Larry Ryan and the Priests, Deacons and Rectory Staff of Holy Name of Jesus Parish wish you a Blessed Mother's Day. During the month of May, we are praying for all women, both living and deceased, whom you wish to have remembered, including:

Geraldine Lawless
Louise Miller
Jennie Witthohn
Marge DeStefano
Ryan & Hennessy Mothers
All Aunts in the Sisto & Marsillo Family
Genevieve Pynn
Katherine Boyd
Marion Boyd
Helina Bkowski
Catherine O'Connor
Eileen K. McNally
Ann Edith Mejias
Gladys Jackson
Elizabeth Jackson
Elizabeth Sullivan
Dorothy Sullivan
Margaret Jackson
Anna Corsetti
The Corsetti Sisters
Catherine Brown
All Women in the Sisto & Marsillo Family
Ann Di Natale
Louise Iovine
In Honor of the Di Natale Girls
In Honor of the Caccamo Girls
Josefina Onofre Pantaleon
Annie O'Dwyer
Carmela Cascella
Mary Hynes
Maria Socorro Reyes
Patria Ramos
Amantina Reyes
Miledys Reyes
Josefa Robles
Camille Robinson
Camille Duggan
Linda Duggan
Lucy Ann Duggan
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Nora Feeney Halloran
Rosemary Lazenby
Sara Guge Duggan
Siobhan Duggan
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Crescensia Arryo
Lordes Peres
Tomasina Robles
Dinora Rivas
Enedina Valdez
Catherine McBrien
Lucia Marsillo
Gennarina Dire
Josephine McHugh
Bridget Wogan
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Candida Burgos
Juana Rodriguez
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Teresa Martin
Sarah O'Toole
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Dorothy Horsam
Catherine Murray
Mary Carty
Dolores DiGiosaffatte
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Mary Ann & Wanda Targos
Anna Blazewicz
Bridget McNulty

These names, and those of any other women - living or deceased - that you wish to include will remain on our altar for the month of May. There are Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes in the vestibule of the Church for your convenience.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Development Program

JUNE JACKPOT 2025

$7,500 in CASH PRIZES!

$1,000 Cash Prizes for June 1st, Father's Day, and June 30!

Winners continue to be eligible for all additional drawings!

You Can Play Along All Month Long for Just $50!

Drawing at the Holy Name Rectory on June 1, then each Sunday (6/8, 6/15, 6/22 & 6/29) for the following week. Winners will be published in the Sunday Bulletin as well as on our website www.holynamebrooklyn.com.

Calendar of Winnings - June 1 through June 30, 2025!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!					
1 Happy June 1ST! **$1,000**	2 **$200**	3 **$100**	4 **$200**	5 **$100**	6 **$100**	7 **$200**
8 **$200**	9 **$100**	10 **$200**	11 **$100**	12 **$100**	13 **$100**	14 Flag Day! **$500**
15 Father's Day **$1,000**	16 **$100**	17 **$100**	18 **$100**	19 **$200**	20 1st Day of Summer! **$500**	21 **$200**
22 **$200**	23 **$100**	24 **$100**	25 **$100**	26 **$200**	27 **$100**	28 **$100**
29 **$200**	30 Enjoy your Summer! **$1,000**					

Cut along dotted line. Mail or drop off at the Rectory **on or before May 29** and be sure to include your **$50 Entry Fee**.

JUNE JACKPOT ENTRY FORM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS, 245 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Make checks to: Holy Name Parish Development Fund

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