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

241 Prospect Park West
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sjwca.org
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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, May 18

8 a.m. Confirmation Proxima Prep: *Shep. Hall*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

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

Thursday, May 22

6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, May 23

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *School Basement*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*

Saturday, May 24

7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, May 25

10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Mother's Day Blessings

Libera Farran
Margaret Buonocore
Afifi Farran
Olga Giacometto
Alicia Jimenez
Maria Magdalena Jimenez
Violeta S. Torio
Marta Salvador
Bridget Gillane McNally
Tracy Keogh
Martine Keogh
Karen Keogh
Lynn Keogh
Maggie Keogh
Kathy McAlear
Kathy Glesson
Maggie Halloran
Betty Tracey
Peggy Tracey
Ellen Tracey
Mary Halloran Tracey
Marguerite Keogh
Ellen Tracey
Frances Keogh
Kathy Keogh
Mae Lee
Souls in Purgatory
Beatrice Galligan
Helene Galligan
Ruth McCarthy
Mary Sullivan
Vera Sullivan
Celeste Scali
Jenny Scali
Peggy Donovan
Mary Ippolito
Heidi Galligan
Siobhan Galligan

Judith Mary O'Malley Caputo

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 11, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,801
(Collection Baskets: $2,938; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish.....$1,683
(Collection Baskets: $1,249; Faith Direct: $434.)

Catch Up Collection.....$185
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $150; late 2nd Collection envelopes: $35.)

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

2025 ACA Goal	$61,185
Pledges Paid (to date)	-$32,982
Difference	**$28,203**
# of 2024 ACA Donors	194
# of 2025 Pledges made (to date)	- 76
Difference	**118**

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 next 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.

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

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

JUNE JACKPOT IS COMING!

Be in it to win it!

Calendars and Entry Forms are in the mail. 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

The Church and the world continue to celebrate the election of **Pope Leo XIV**. Here at Holy Name, we had one Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday evening, May 8, for parishioners and friends of HNJ, and a second one on Friday, May 9 for the students, faculty, and staff of our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. All Catholics are asked to remember our new Pope in their prayers.

We thank **Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Christopher Bethge** for coming to Holy Name on Sunday, May 11 to speak about vocations at our Masses and to the students in our Religious Education Program.

Our Diocesan Bishop Robert Brennan continues to urge Catholics to voice their opposition to the **Assisted Suicide Bill** that recently passed in the New York State Assembly and is on its way to the New York State Senate. If it passes in the NYS Senate, it will move on 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.

Tuesday, May 20, is the **Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena**. Holy Name of Jesus Parish, because of its exalted Name (the Name Above Every Name!!), does not have a "Patron Saint" in the traditional sense. However, as many of our parishioners know, St. Bernardine can justifiably be viewed as our "honorary" patron saint. St. Bernardine was a Franciscan priest who lived and worked in Italy from 1380 to 1444. As a young lay man, he helped to care for victims of the plague. As a young Franciscan priest, he spent much time in solitude and prayer. He was eventually sent out as a traveling preacher, and walked from town to town in medieval Italy, often preaching with tremendous success for several hours every day. He had great devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and devised a symbol—IHS, the first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek, against a background of the blazing sun—that greatly helped spread devotion to that Holy Name. This symbol continues, more than 600 years after Bernardine's death, to have great popularity, especially here in HNJ parish. There is a relic of St. Bernardine of Sienna in the altar stone of our Altar of Sacrifice, the altar facing the congregation on which we celebrate Mass every Sunday and weekday.

Please support our **June Jackpot** and the **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**. As always, thank you and God bless you for your generosity. ✞

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

Jubilee of Hope,
Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

I would like to thank all those generous individuals who have made a pledge to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal at our Parish.

If you are still considering your donation, please complete one of the donation envelopes (in the back of the Church) and hand it in by June 8, 2025; use the QR at right; or Text DONATE to 917-336-1255 today.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

Holy Name *of* Jesus Parish

Campaña Católica Anual 2025

Jubileo de Esperanza,
Renovación de Fe y Caridad

Quisiera agradecer a todas aquellas personas generosas que se han comprometido con la Campaña Católica Anual 2025 en nuestra Parroquia.

Si todavía está considerando su donación, complete uno de los sobres de donación (en la parte posterior de la Iglesia) y entréguelo antes del 8 de junio de 2025; use el QR a la izquierda; o envíe un mensaje de texto ***DONATE*** *al 917-336-1255 hoy.*

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad.

Looking More Closely at the Word

A Love That is Unconditional, Sacrificial, and Permanent

by Douglas Sousa, STL

We are called to love as Jesus loved, even when it hurts.

One of the untold stories about our country's armed forces is of the priests who serve the spiritual needs of those who defend us. One priest who served bravely and faithfully was Fr. Emil Joseph Kapaun.

A few years after he was ordained, he decided to serve as an army chaplain and was eventually sent to minister to the troops fighting in Korea in 1950. During one especially fierce battle, he was given the opportunity to fall back to a safer location in the field. However, he refused, preferring to stay by the side of the wounded and dying. He was finally captured by the Chinese forces and was marched 87 miles to a prisoner of war camp in North Korea.

During his stay at the camp, he regularly risked punishment to visit the other prisoners offering them comfort, hearing their confessions, and celebrating Mass. Often he would go without food to share it with the sick. He died in the prisoner of war camp of starvation and pneumonia on May 23, 1951.

Those soldiers who knew Fr. Kapaun called him their hero. His humility and love helped them endure imprisonment, torture, and hours of interrogation. He was also remembered for the holiness of his life which radiated through all he did.

In today's gospel, Jesus encourages us to love one another as he has loved us. He tells us in another place in Saint John's gospel that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another. Jesus showed this love by his willingness to be humiliated, scourged, and crucified for our sins. Fr. Emil Kapaun also gives us an example of such love in everything he did, especially in his willingness to sacrifice his comfort, his health, and eventually his life for his brother soldiers.

It is precisely this type of love that Christ is calling us to express in our everyday lives. We often think of love merely as a feeling of affection between spouses, family members or friends. It is an emotion or an attachment that is shared and reciprocated. If I love you, I expect you to love me back. We also know that this type of love does not always last. We lose touch with friends, or we get into conflicts with them that cause resentment. The minute one person stops loving the other, the relationship comes to an end.

However, this is not the type of love which Jesus is calling us to have. This is not the type of love that sets his disciples apart. Rather, the love of Jesus is not based on feelings, on whether the other person loves us back or on how convenient the relationship is. Instead, Jesus' love is unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent.

The love of God is demanding. It requires much of us. The only way it is possible to live such a love is to realize that God has loved us first. When we experience the unconditional, sacrificial, and permanent love of our Heavenly Father, we will find the strength and inspiration to love in just the same way. It is the love that Jesus showed on the cross. It is the love that Fr. Emil Kapaun and countless other saints have shown in their ministries. And it is that love that we are called to show in everything we do.

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Acts 14:21-27**

Second: **Revelation 21:1-5a**

Gospel: **John 13:31-33a, 34-35**

A Prayer

O God, Trinity of love,
From the profound communion
of your divine life,
Pour out upon us a torrent
of fraternal love.
Grant us the love
reflected in the
actions of Jesus,
In his family of Nazareth,
And in the early
Christian community.
Grant that we Christians
may live the Gospel,
Discovering Christ in each
human being,
Recognizing him crucified
In the sufferings
of the abandoned
And forgotten of our world,
And risen in each
brother or sister
Who makes a new start.
Come Holy Spirit,
Show us your beauty in
all the peoples of the earth,
So that we may discover anew
That all are important
and all are necessary,
Different faces of
the one humanity
That God so loves.
Amen.

~ Fratelli Tutti, Pope Francis

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 19

9 a.m. Peggy Donovan

Tuesday, May 20

St. Bernardine of Sienna

9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

Wednesday, May 21

St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9 a.m. Vincente R. Reselosa
Birthday

Thursday, May 22

St. Rita of Cascia

9 a.m. Mary McCarthy &
William DeMange

Friday, May 23

9 a.m. Antonio R. Reselosa
Birthday

Saturday, May 24

9 a.m. Helen O'Leary

5:30 p.m. Winifred Marsillo
Mary Brennan
Jane Casagrande

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Stella Foretek

12 p.m. Joseph Caputo

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.

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; 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 **Michael John Langan**.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

If your child is in grades 1 through 8, and attending a public or a non-Catholic private school, they should also attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

For additional information, or to register your child, contact: Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Using the QR Code at right to access and complete the online registration form:
- Emailing: hnjreligioused@gmail.com, *or*
- Calling: 718-768-7629

Note: Register your child(ren) by June 30, 2025 to receive an Early Registration Discount.

The Holy Name of Jesus Religious Education Program always welcomes new volunteers. We invite you to share your faith, time and talents with the children of our parish. If you are interested in volunteering in our program, please contact Kathryn Sisto at hnjreligioused@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

How do people know you're Catholic? Is it because of your jewelry, the crosses that dangle from your ears, or the really nice crucifix on the gold chain around your neck? Perhaps it's the bumper sticker or the rosary swinging from your rearview mirror. Maybe the T-shirt or sweatshirt you're wearing marks you as a believer, or the fact that you go to church every Sunday. Jesus says there's only one thing that can truly identify you as a disciple, and that's the love you show to others. Now can anyone tell you're Catholic?

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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

All gifts are deductible to the full extent of the law.

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