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

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
Monday, May 26, 2025
in observance of Memorial Day.
We will reopen on Tuesday, May 27.

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, May 25
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, May 27
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*

Wednesday, April 28
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, May 29
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, May 30
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *School Basement*
6 p.m. Youth Group: *School Room 107*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *CS Room*

Saturday, May 31
8 a.m. Registration for Dolan Run: *Shep Hall*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, June 1
8 a.m. Dolan Run: *School Yard*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Ascension Thursday - May 29

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation. At HNJ, we will observe the Solemnity on Thursday, May 29, 2025 with Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Both Masses will be lives-treamed on our parish Facebook page.

Please note: We will not have a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 28.

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 Church vestibule, on our Parish web site, and on Page 6 of this Bulletin.

COLLECTION RESULTS

May 18, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,839
(Collection Baskets: $2,976; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish.....$1,370
(Collection Baskets: $936; Faith Direct: $434.)

Catch Up Collection.....$205
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $205.)

*Next weekend, May 31-June 1, our Second Collection will be for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** which provides an opportunity to bring truth and hope to people across the U.S. and around the world though the media and effective communications. Thank you for your support.*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025

Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

2025 ACA Goal	$61,185
Pledges Paid (to date)	-$39,643
Difference	**$21,542**
# of 2024 ACA Donors	194
# of 2025 Pledges made (to date)	- 78
Difference	**116**

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

To donate, you can 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 this 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.

Mother's Day Blessings

Maureen Cunningham
Teddy Machalski
Mary Garvey
Maria Mervova
Kathleen Kalotkin
Angelina Quaratino
Guadalupe Cortes
Elizabeth Pinto
Angela Ryan
Lillian Farrell
Assunta Carmela Agnese

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

We continue to pray for the well-being and success of our new **Pope Leo XIV**, who celebrated his Inaugural Mass last Sunday.

This Monday, May 26, is **Memorial Day**. It is a secular National Holiday, but at our 9 a.m. Mass we will remember in prayer all those members of our Armed Forces that have given their lives in defense of our great country and its freedoms.

Thursday, May 29, is **Ascension Thursday**. Our Masses will be at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please remember to attend Mass on this Holy Day of Obligation.

From Friday, May 30, through Saturday, June 7 (the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost), we will pray a simple Pentecost Novena. This Novena is modeled after the "First of All Novenas", which took place (as described in Chapter 1, Verse 14 of the Acts of the Apostles) when the Apostles, Our Blessed Mother Mary, and other disciples "devoted themselves to prayer" from the first Ascension Thursday until the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Here at HNJ Parish, we will simply recite the "Come Holy Spirit" prayer plus one Our Father and One Hail Mary after Communion at each of our 9 a.m. weekday Masses (and at the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 1). We will ask for the graces of the Holy Spirit for the spiritual and temporal well-being of the parish, and that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide Pope Leo XIV.

At our Masses next weekend (May 31/June 1), we will make our "In-Pew Request" for pledges to the **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal**. Below, you will see information about the various Diocesan-wide ministries and activities (such as Catholic Charities, hospital and prison chaplaincies, vocations, etc.) supported by the Appeal that help meet the spiritual and temporal needs of many people in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens. These activities are far beyond the capabilities of any one parish. All dollars pledged and paid over the Diocesan goal come back to HNJ Parish where they are used to help pay for many expensive deferred maintenance projects (such as the extensive sidewalks and asphalt work currently underway). As the numbers on Page 2 of this bulletin show, we still have a long way to go to meet our Diocesan goal and, at this stage, there are significantly fewer donors than in past years. We need more people to make pledges — and no pledge is too small! If you have not yet done so, please make a pledge during the In-Pew Weekend. As always, thank you for your generosity. ✞

A REQUEST FROM FR. LARRY AND HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH

"…keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs.

More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- ♥ Connecting our young people to the Church
- ♥ Giving shelter to the homeless
- ♥ Sharing our faith
- ♥ Feeding the hungry
- ♥ Welcoming the stranger
- ♥ Educating the young
- ♥ Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- ♥ Caring for the elderly
- ♥ Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Holy Name. As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. I, and the Diocese, are grateful to the 78 donors who have already made a generous commitment to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Holy Name's Parish Goal: $61,185.00. Amount Paid by Parishioners to Date: $39,643.00.

Along with other parishes across the Diocese, we will conduct an In-Pew Commitment Weekend at Holy Name on May 31 and June 1, asking for the support of all of you who are able to contribute. I ask that you make a pledge at this time, if you can.

If you prefer, you may also make your gift on-line now at annualcatholicappeal.org; text **DONATE** to 917-336-1255; or call 718-965-7375 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.

- Fr. Larry Ryan

Suggested giving amounts:

- **$100 pledge**
- **$200 pledge = $25 a month**
- **$350 pledge = $10 a week**
- **$1,200 pledge = $5 a day**

Annual Catholic Appeal 2025
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

Jubilee of **Hope**, Renewal of **Faith** and **Charity**

Looking More Closely at the Word

Living In Love

by Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.

Before becoming a brother in the Society of the Divine Savior (the Salvatorians), I was a Benedictine monk for more than a decade. And, as a Benedictine, I was immersed in the very practical wisdom of St. Benedict and the Rule he wrote for his monks more than 1400 years ago. One of the defining characteristics of this great saint was his balanced understanding of the human person and of community dynamics. We see this at work in the third chapter of his Rule and his insistence that the abbot of the monastery call the community together whenever there was important business to discuss: "Let the Abbot call together the whole community and state the matter to be acted upon… The reason we have said that all should be called for counsel is that the Lord often reveals to the younger what is best."

We see the same wisdom was at work in the first reading of this Sunday's Mass. Recall how in the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke presented that first generation of believers as living an almost idyllic existence, devoting themselves to the Apostles' teachings, "and the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers… All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need" (2:42, 44-45).

But this way of life was short-lived. After a short time, the Church faced persecution and wrestled with questions of inclusivity and what should be expected of the growing number of non-Jewish believers. While this might seem like a small issue for us today, this all-important question threatened to tear the Church apart. Recognizing what was at stake, the community had to discern how to respond to the challenges they faced.

So, what did the leaders of the Church do? They came together as a community, prayed, and listened to one another. Together they discerned how the Holy Spirit was at work in the Church — just as Jesus had promised it would be.

In the end, rather than closing ranks and opting for exclusivity, the Church's first leaders imagined a new way forward and enlisted others to help them in their mission: "The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones they chose were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers" (Acts 15:22). Humbly recognizing both their own limitations and opportunities before them, the leaders looked beyond the enclosed circle of the Apostles to find new workers capable of responding to the present needs.

This willingness to "look beyond the boundaries" was held up as the ideal for the Church by Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio only days before he was pope in 2013. In a speech delivered during the "general congregations" preceding the conclave, he said: "Evangelizing pre-supposes a desire in the Church to come out of herself. The Church is called to come out of herself and to go to the peripheries, not only geographically, but also in the existential peripheries: the mystery of sin, of pain, of injustice, of ignorance, and indifference to religion, of intellectual currents, and of all misery." Despite criticism from many fronts, Pope Francis has made this vision of a Church moving "beyond the boundaries" the guiding principle of his ministry and this has certainly been a dominant theme in his papacy. Nothing less is expected of us.

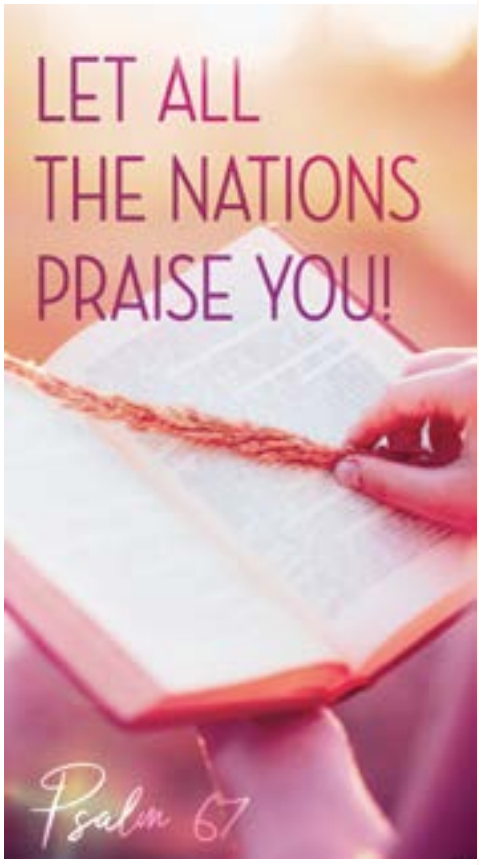
In the end, what's at stake in all of this is the mission of the Church. Mutual discernment and collaboration in ministry — as we see it at work in the Early Church and in St. Benedict's monks — calls for each one of to step up and own our faith, living out our unique vocation. Each one of us has a part to play. This is what we're called to, and this is how we help the Church more perfectly reflect the beauty of that Heavenly Jerusalem (cf. the second reading), becoming more than we ever imagined she — that is, more than we — could be.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First: **Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

Second: **Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23**

Gospel: **John 14:23-29**



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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 25
Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Alejandrina Nuñez
People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Stella Foretek
12 p.m. Joseph Caputo

Monday, May 26
St. Philip Neri
9 a.m. Judy Heegan

Tuesday, May 27
St. Augustine of Canterbury
9 a.m. Ann Duffy
Birthday

Wednesday, May 28
9 a.m. Gabriel Guido

Thursday, May 29
Ascension of the Lord
9 a.m. Andrew Galligan, Jr. &
Maureen Hickey
7 p.m.. People of the Parish

Friday, May 30
9 a.m. Katherine Boyd

Saturday, May 31
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9 a.m. Daniel O'Leary
5:30 p.m. Assunta (Carmela) Agnese
Mary Brennan
Jane Casagrande

Sunday, June 1
Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:30 a.m. Janet Paredes
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Francesco Pira
12 p.m. Marlene Garland
25th Anniversary

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 31 and June 14 & 28.

The food pantry currently needs boxes of Mac & Cheese.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Holy Name's food pantry for the past 38 years.

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 **Eole Olivieri, William Scot Walters** and **John O'Connor**.

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

MEMORY MATTERS: Memorial Day in the United States is observed on the last Monday of May in honor of the men and women serving in the military who died in combat. Many other nations have their own memorial or remembrance days to honor their war dead. Sadly, there are many sacrificed lives to call to mind as nations continue to go to war. As we remember the brave soldiers we've lost, perhaps we'd do well to think about what we could do to stop the fighting. Mother Teresa has a simple thought on the matter: "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." ©TakeFiveForFaith

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.

PLEASE PRINT:

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