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THE MOST HOLY

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

"Then taking the five loaves
and the two fish,
and looking up to heaven,
he said the blessing over them,
broke them,
and gave them to the disciples
to set before the crowd.
They all ate and were satisfied."

~ Luke 9:16-17

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence
Rev. Joseph D'Aco, In Residence
Deacon Edwin Arguera
Deacon Gerry Devine
Deacon Michael Saez

Louise OConnor, Office Manager
Kathryn Sisto, Coord. of Religious Education
Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

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.*)

Note: Effective July 5/6, 2025, our Sunday Mass schedule will be: 5:30 pm (Vigil), 7:30 am, 9 am* (Sp.), and 11 am*

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

Sunday, June 22
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
11:45 a.m. Louise Oconnor's Farewell: *Shep. Hall*

Tuesday, June 24
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*

Wednesday, June 25
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Friday, June 27
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *School Basement*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, June 28
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, June 22
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Effective July 5/6 Weekend

As we have been announcing since early this year, our Sunday Mass schedule will change next month. Effective with the July 5/6 weekend, our Sunday Mass schedule will be:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (Sp)*, and 11 a.m.*

** livestreamed on our Parish Facebook page.*

Our Monday through Saturday morning Masses will continue to be at 9 a.m.

HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Children in grades 1 - 8 who attend public or non-Catholic private school 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 to access & 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.

HNJ's 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.

COLLECTION RESULTS

June 15, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$3,725
(Collection Baskets: $2,277; Faith Direct: $1,458.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish.....$1,407
(Collection Baskets: $1,060; Faith Direct: $347.)

Catch Up Collection..... $645
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $605; late 2nd Collection envelopes: $40.)

2nd Collection on June 8 — Total to Diocese for Catholic Communications:.....$1,118
(Collection Baskets: $1,023; Faith Direct: $95.)

Next weekend, June 28/29, our Second Collection will be for Peter's Pence, which supports the Universal Church and helps carry out Pope Leo's charitable works. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE JACKPOT WINNERS!

June 16	$100	Cathy McGuire
June 17	$100	Michael Nilsen
June 18	$100	Brook Budd
June 19	$200	Mr. & Mrs. Mel Pynn
June 20	$500	Teena Caccamo
June 21	$200	Michael Nilsen
June 22	$200	John Hannan

The winners of the June 23 - 30 drawings will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'll begin by asking everyone to join with Pope Leo in **praying for peace in the Middle East** and for a cessation of hostilities between Israel and Iran. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza and throughout the world, but the fighting between Iran and Israel is especially worrisome at this time.

URGENT: **Bishop Robert Brennan and the other Catholic Bishops in New York State are urging us to contact Governor Kathy Hochul immediately to ask her NOT to sign Bill A136, a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide**. The NYS Catholic Conference (which represents the Bishops of NYS in public policy matters) writes "this bill would allow doctors to prescribe lethal medication with the sole purpose of ending a patient's life. It puts the most vulnerable among us – the elderly, people with disabilities, and those facing emotional or financial despair – at even greater risk. Assisted suicide is a dangerous and deadly path – one we must not go down". You can reach the Catholic Conference's Action Center at:

https://bit.ly/veto-pas

for easy-to-follow guidance on contacting Governor Hochul.

Religious Freedom Week 2025, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will be observed from June 22 to June 29 starting with the Memorial of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher and concluding with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. The week encourages Catholics to "pray, reflect, and act" on issues related to religious liberty both in the United States and internationally.

Sunday, June 22, is Corpus Christi, about which you will see more below. It is also the day when, at a reception in Shepherds Hall beginning about 11:45 AM, we will honor and thank **Louise Oconnor** for her many years of service to Holy Name. We hope as many as possible can join us.

Corpus Christi, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, The Most Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, June 22, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Here at Holy Name, we will have brief Eucharistic devotions at our weekend Masses. Near the end of our 10:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a Eucharistic procession, a part of which (weather permitting), will take place outside. This is intended to be a public profession of our belief in the Real Presence (Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity) of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Friday, June 27, is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Saturday, June 28, is the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. These two days would be especially good ones to join us for our 9 a.m. morning Mass. We will say the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Rosary after the Mass on Friday, and the Rosary after the Mass on Saturday. The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is also World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2002, this is a time for priests to reflect on their vocation, and an opportunity for the faithful to pray for the holiness of priests, recognizing the importance and dignity of their vocation. On Saturday, June 28, Bishop Brennan will ordain seven new priests for the Diocese of Brooklyn. Please pray for them and for all priests. ✞

Looking More Closely at the Word

As the Day Was Drawing to a Close

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

It isn't uncommon for me to get to the noon hour only to realize that I haven't yet eaten anything that day. It drives my husband crazy. He was raised by a bunch of Italian women, so he can't help but think three meals ahead. And don't get me wrong, I love food — I literally dream of donuts. But some days, I'm just so busy and I keep putting it off until I realize how weak I feel, how light-headed. And I think to myself: Stupid, you've done it again.

This is what comes to mind today, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, as I read the Gospel account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

I think of hunger, distraction and the poor planning of those who pride themselves on being capable.

"As the day was drawing to a close," it is written — that's when the disciples finally realized that 5,000 hangry people is not an ideal situation.

I wonder, did Jesus roll his eyes when they came to him, and think, "Finally"? At any point he could have pulled out a fish and said a blessing. But he waited for them to ask. He waited for them to realize how badly they needed it.

Sometimes we forget that we need the Eucharist. It's not just a nice thing to have, a sweet act of devotion, a sacramental item that bolsters our faith. The Eucharist is none of those things. The Eucharist is the food without which we will die. The Eucharist is something we must seek out. Remember: the day is drawing to a close. © LPi

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 22
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Intentions of Louise OConnor
12 p.m. Joseph Caputo

Monday, June 23
9 a.m. Dec. Members of Holy Name Class 8A of June, 1957

Tuesday, June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
9 a.m. P. J. O'Halloran

Wednesday, June 25
9 a.m. Jennie Donovan

Thursday, June 26
9 a.m. Marian Phillips

Friday, June 27
9 a.m. Felix Pinto

Saturday, June 28
9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Mary Brennan
P. J. O'Halloran
Mary & Jerry O'Connor & Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family

Sunday, June 29
Sts. Peter & Paul
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Veronica Azzara
12 p.m. Maria Damiano

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, June 28 and July 12 & 26.**

We currently need **Mac & Cheese**. Thank you to everyone who has supported Holy Name's food pantry for the past 38 years.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
~ John 6:51

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: Michael Lang; Diane Paul; Alex Sisto; Gerard Kent; Robert Kent; 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, especially **Bruno Babich**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS

Angelo R. Caputo	James McHugh	Ramos Family Fathers
John F. O'Malley	John P. McHugh	Keith Foss
Joseph M. Caputo	Matthew Wogan	Paul Rivela
Arthur DeStefano	Thomas Byrne	Vincent Scali, Jr.
Edward Kiley	Michael McNally	Vincent Scali, Sr.
Howard Costello	Roger Ryan	William Sullivan, Jr.
Joseph DelGiudice	Victor Pace	William Sullivan, Sr.
Patrick Steffens	Charles L. Pepper	John E. McHugh
John J. Lawless	Donald Pynn	Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.
James O'Dwyer	Mel Pynn, Sr.	Medel Talabong