HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence
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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 29
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

Tuesday, July 1
10:30 a.m. FORMED Home Group: *(917) 981-8644*

Wednesday, July 2
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Friday, July 4
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, July 5
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *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 weekend**. 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.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, 2023

The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
Friday, July 4, 2025

We will reopen on Monday, July 7.

A Prayer For Our Country

Gracious and loving God,
let your Spirit be with us today.

Hear our prayers and increase in us
the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us to draw on the resources of our faith as we use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

www.nationalshrine.org

COLLECTION RESULTS

June 22, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish..... $3,857
(Collection Baskets: $2,399; Faith Direct: $1,458.)

2nd Collection Total to Parish..... $1,403
(Collection Baskets: $1,056; Faith Direct: $347.)

Catch Up Collection..... $1,255
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $1,075; late 2nd Collection envelopes: $180.)

This 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUNE JACKPOT WINNERS!

June 23	$100	Linda DiGiosaffatte
June 24	$100	Michael J. Layden
June 25	$100	Nora Lehpamer
June 26	$200	Lauren Caccamo
June 27	$100	Carmita Goyco
June 28	$100	Barbara Terry
June 29	$200	Mariann & Robert Ciccio
June 30	$1,000	Mary Beth Artz

Look to him that you may
be radiant with joy ~ Psalm 34

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Louise Oconnor is retiring on June 30. Our 10:30 a.m. Mass last weekend was both the Mass for Corpus Christi and a Mass of Thanksgiving, thanking God for Louise's more than 35 years of service to Holy Name. Immediately after Mass, we had a wonderful reception for Louise and her family in Shepherds Hall, attended by more than 150 people. I thank everyone who worked so hard to make the reception such a success.

Louise has held numerous positions throughout her Holy Name career. For many years, she has been the Manager of the Rectory office, serving seven pastors, dozens of associate and resident priests, and of course, the parishioners of Holy Name. At her reception, many people spoke very movingly (and very truthfully!) about all she has done for us. Here, I will limit myself to thanking God for giving Holy Name the gift of Louise for so many years, and to thanking Louise from the bottom of my heart for her hard work (often after-hours and on weekends!), knowledge, good judgment, sense of humor and pleasant personality. I especially want to thank her for her patience with—and kindness to—so many priests, especially me! May God bless her and her fine family always.

IMPORTANT: One important piece of good news is that, for the next several months, **Louise has volunteered to continue managing reservations for Holy Name's meeting spaces**: Shepherds Hall, Boardman Room, Rectory Basement, and School Basement. She will do this remotely from her home. Beginning now, leaders of parish groups needing meeting spaces should contact Louise via email at loulou1013@aol.com or via phone: 718-967-0201.

Friday, July 4, is **Independence Day**, a Federal Holiday. The Rectory Office will be closed. It is a secular holiday, but we will have our 9 a.m. Mass at usual. We will offer prayers appropriate for the day, and we will especially be praying for peace in the Middle East, in Ukraine, and throughout the world. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend.

Remember: Our new Mass Weekend Schedule goes into effect on July 5/6. Beginning next weekend, our Family Mass will be at **11 a.m. every Sunday**. There will be **NO** 12 Noon Mass. Details are on Page 2 of this Bulletin.

Also Remember: Bishop Robert Brennan and the other Catholic Bishops in New York State are still 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 represents the Bishops of NYS in public policy matters. You can reach the Catholic Conference's Action Center at: bit.ly/veto-pas for easy-to-follow guidance on contacting Governor Hochul. ✞

Looking More Closely at the Word

BENEATH THE SURFACE

Some Say: At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question. When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question "Who do you say that I am?" they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.

The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Some say. But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. "Who do you say that I am?"

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say. We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating loudness of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

~ Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman ©LPi

READINGS:
Acts 12:1-11
Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16:13-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 29
Sts. Peter & Paul
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Berta Reyes
Ana Felicia Reyes
10:30 a.m. Veronica Azzara
12 p.m. Maria Damiano

Monday, June 30
First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
9 a.m. Susan Ansbro Mazza

Tuesday, July 1
St. Junipero Serra
9 a.m. Francesco Pira *(91st Birthday)*

Wednesday, July 2
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, July 3
St. Thomas the Apostle
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, July 4
Independence Day
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, July 5
St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Mary Brennan
Eileen K. McNally

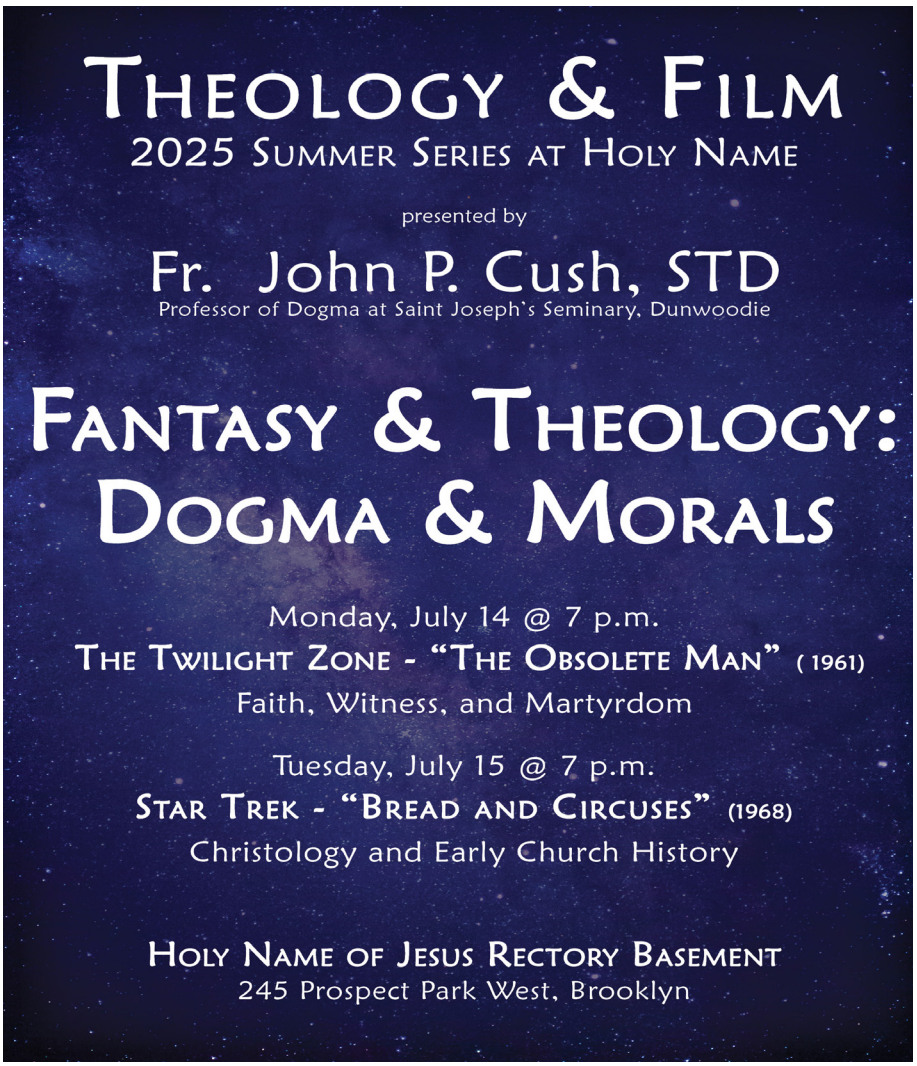
Sunday, July 6
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Richard T. Swenson, Jr.
(26th Anniversary)

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 **Rosalie Keenan**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.



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 the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent generous donations of food for our pantry.