HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8, 2025

Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful and
kindle in them the fire of your love.

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.*)

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
Brooklyn, NY 11215
sjwca.org
(718) 768-7629

Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, June 8
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

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

Wednesday, June 11
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, June 5
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*

Friday, June 6
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, June 7
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

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

Looking More Closely at the Word

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

When I was a seminarian almost 20 years ago, a bank vice president taught us etiquette classes. She said, "Gentlemen, please make sure your breath isn't bad. Take some breath mints before you hear confessions, okay?" We nervously laughed because the proximity that makes breath noticeable (whether pleasant or not) can be a bit awkward.

When Jesus breathes on his Apostles (John 20:22), he must have been within inches of at least some of them. This closeness of his breath has a purpose: the purpose of forgiveness of sins. "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them" (John 20:23). Why in the world would the almost uncomfortable closeness of his breath forgive sins?

In the Bible, breath is spirit or wind. It comes from above and makes that which is below to have identity. To not have a single identity is to be multiple, divided. The word "sin" comes from an ancient word that means "to split" or "render asunder." Sin divides us sinners and the world around us; our spiritual "breath" leaves us and our identity splinters. Only breath from above restores. For example, a shattered vase is rendered whole because the craftsman breathes the spirit of the vase back into it when he repairs it. A human being shattered by sin is made whole by the breath of God, breathed by Jesus through his priests. His breath alone forgives sins. It's always done with his gentle, loving closeness.

~ Father John Muir ©LPi

COLLECTION RESULTS

June 1, 2025

1st Collection Total to Parish.....$4,173
(Collection Baskets: $2,310; Faith Direct: $1,863.)

2nd Collection for Catholic Communications will be posted in a future bulletin.

Catch Up Collection.....$592
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: $514; late 2nd Collection envelopes: $78.)

MEMORIAL MASS

10 :30 a.m., Sunday, June 8

At our regularly-scheduled 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, **we will remember and pray for the deceased members of McFadden Brothers American Legion Post #1080** and all members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives in defense of our country.

The Post, which is named after the McFadden Brothers who came from this area and who died in World War Two and is celebrating its 80th Anniversary this year, has long been an important part of the Windsor Terrace / HNJ Community. Members of the Post will be present at the Mass. Please join us — all are welcome.

FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCES

June 2025

Father's Day is Sunday, June 15. During the month of June, we will pray for all men, both living and deceased, whom you wish to have remembered.

There are Father's Day Remembrance envelopes on the tables in the back of the Church. Please send your requests to the Rectory Office, or put them in the collection baskets. We will place the prayer intentions on the altar for the month of June and list the names of those for whom we will be praying in the June 15 bulletin.

2025 JUNE JACKPOT DRAWINGS

The initial drawings for the June 2025 Jackpot were postponed due to mail delays. We will still pull one entry for each day on the Jackpot calendar, and the first set of winners will be announced in the June 15 Bulletin.

If you haven't yet entered – or want to obtain additional Raffle Entries – you can get find forms in the back of the Church, and the Rectory Office. Feel free to enter as many times as you like. Remember: you have to be in it to win it!

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine!

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Last Thursday, May 29, the **Fr. Christopher Bethge, the Vocation Director for the Brooklyn Diocese, and Sister Patrice, the local Youth/Vocations Director for the Little Sisters of the Poor**, gave presentations to the students of our aligned St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. The presentations were well received. The students were particularly interested in Sister Patrice who was in full habit and spoke about the challenging work her order does in our Diocese—and around the world— in caring for the elderly.

Last Sunday, June 1, was the close of **HNJ's Religious Education Program** for the 2024 / 2025 School Year. Many thanks to our Coordinator of Religious Education, Kathryn Sisto, and our catechists for their dedication in teaching our children in non-Catholic schools about our faith and preparing them to receive the Sacraments. Registration is open for 2025 / 2026. Additional volunteer catechists are always needed and welcome. Please see Page 4 of this bulletin for information on registering your child(ren) and for volunteering.

Thank you for your attention during our **2025 Annual Catholic Appeal In-Pew** presentations at our Masses last weekend. Thank you, also, to the many people who made pledges. We will report on the results as soon as they become available.

Congratulations to the **St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy** Eighth-grade students who will graduate this week. The Graduation Mass will be on June 12 and the Ceremony will take place on June 13. The graduates' names will appear in next week's bulletin, but we offer advance congratulations to them, their families and loved ones, SJW-CA Academy Principal Stephanie Germann, Board Chair Christopher Artz, and the faculty and staff.

We also congratulate those in our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Mass this weekend. Their names will be posted in an upcoming Bulletin.

Please see the flyer on Page 5 in this bulletin about our Mass of Thanksgiving and Reception on Sunday June 22 for **Louise Oconnor**, who will retire at the end of June after decades of loyal and generous service to the priests and people of Holy Name Parish.

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Annual Catholic Appeal 2025

I would like to express my gratitude to all the generous individuals who made a pledge to the 2025 Annual Catholic Appeal during our In-Pew Weekend at Holy Name of Jesus.

Reaching our parish goal of $61,185 is essential to fulfilling our mission and supporting those who rely on your generosity and kindness.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge, I invite you to consider making a tax-deductible gift on behalf of HNJ Parish today by donating online at annualcatholicappeal.org; using the QR Code on this page; texting ACA to 917-336-1255; or calling 718-965-7375 to request a pledge card by mail.

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity. ~ Fr. Larry Ryan

Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Jubilee of Hope, Renewal of Faith, and Charity!

Jubileo de Esperanza, Renovación de Fe y Caridad

Campaña Católica Anual 2025

Quisiera expresar mi gratitud a todas las personas generosas que se comprometieron a contribuir a la Campaña Católica Anual de 2025 durante nuestro Fin de Semana en las Bancas del Santo Nombre de Jesús.

Alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial de $61,185 es esencial para cumplir nuestra misión y apoyar a quienes dependen de su generosidad y bondad.

Si aún no ha tenido la oportunidad de comprometerse, lo invito a considerar hacer una donación deducible de impuestos en nombre de la Parroquia HNJ hoy mismo. Done en línea en annualcatholicappeal.org; use el código QR en esta página; envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra ACA al 917-336-1255; o llame al 718-965-7375 para solicitar una tarjeta de compromiso por correo.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad. ~ Fr. Larry Ryan

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. American Legion Post

12 p.m. Delia Torres
2nd Anniversary

Monday, June 9

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9 a.m. People of the Parish

Tuesday, June 10

9 a.m. Elizabeth DiBenedetto

Wednesday, June 11

St. Barnabas the Apostle

9 a.m. John Nemeth

Thursday, June 12

9 a.m. John & Mary Gallahue

Friday, June 13

St. Anthony of Padua

9 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima
2nd Apparition

Saturday, June 14

9 a.m. Eleanor Gardella

5:30 p.m. Ronnie Sheehan
Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.
10th Anniversary
Elizabeth DiBenedetto
Mary Brennan
Richard Sheehan

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. John Adornato
Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, Peter, & Vinny Camastro

12 p.m. Pat Buckley

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 14 & 28 and July 12 & 26.

We currently need boxes of rice.

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 **Julian Herrera**.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2025-2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Children in grades 1 through 8 who attend a public or a 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 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.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY *(...from previous page.)*

All are welcome. If you plan to attend the Reception, please RSVP to the Rectory Office by June 17 to help us with the food order.

This Sunday, June 8, is the great **Solemnity of Pentecost** when we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and disciples in Jerusalem on the First Pentecost more than 2,000 years ago. Thank you to everyone who prayed our simple Novena to the Holy Spirit during the nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost. On that First Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the Apostles and early disciples the courage and the skills they would need for their difficult work of proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the graces we need to deal with our spiritual and temporal concerns and we thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us and HNJ Parish. ✞

Join us to say

Thank You

&

Happy Retirement

to

LOUISE OCONNOR

for her many decades of service to
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

10:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving (in Church)
11:45 a.m. Open Reception in Shepherds Hall

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

RSVP to the Rectory Office (718-768-3071)
by Tuesday, June 17
if you plan to attend the Reception.

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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