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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	9 a.m.*
Saturday:	9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday:	7:30 am, 9 a.m.* (Sp.), 11 a.m.* Family Mass

(* *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.

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THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

Friday, July 11

4 p.m. Youth Group: *School*

Saturday, July 12

1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

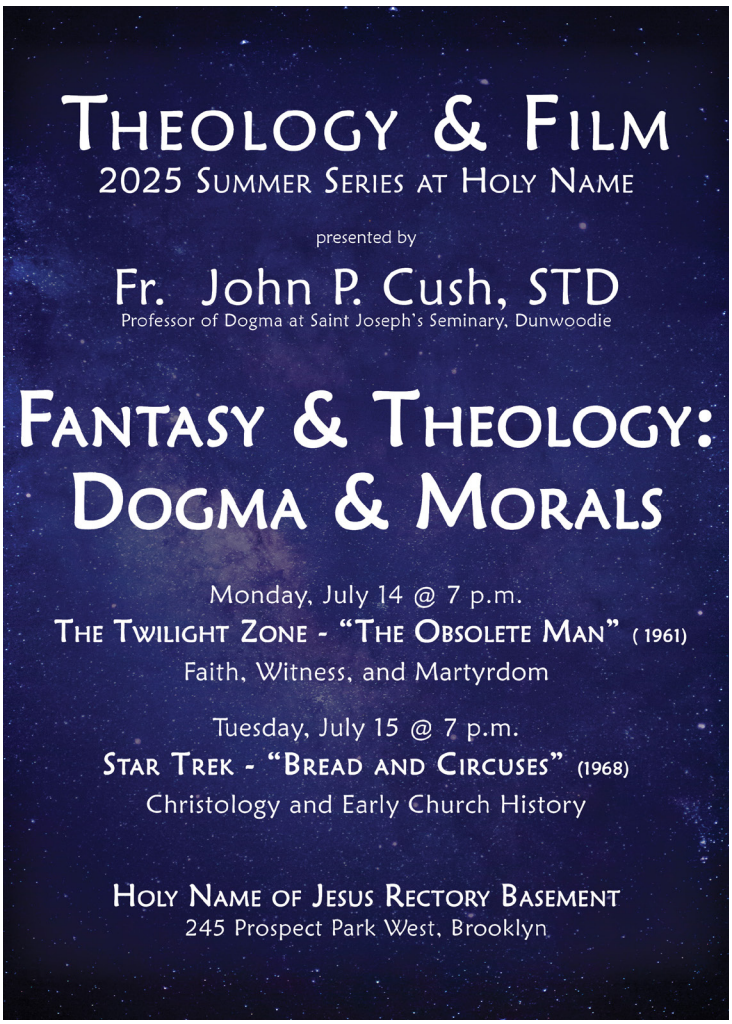
Effective July 5/6 Weekend

As we have been announcing since early this year, our Sunday Mass schedule has changed as of this weekend.. Our Sunday Mass schedule is:

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.



The results of the June 22, 2025 weekend collections will be announced in a future bulletin.

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- Sign in to www.faithdirect.com
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Have you moved to a new address or canceled / suspended your account? Please notify the Rectory Office so that we can update our records as well. Thank you.

A PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I have
to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with
the awareness of Your presence
and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart
and a hunger and a thirst for You.

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holynamebrooklyn.com

and click on the **"Bulletins"** button on the left.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

There is a very early deadline for this Bulletin because of the Independence Day Holiday.

Seven new priests were ordained for the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens on June 28: Father Robert Ruggiero, Father Benoit Chavanne, Father Juan Herrera-Posada, Father Callistus Ibeh, Father Paulo Salazar, Father Alvaro Morales Sanchez and Father Nelson Gerardo Tlatelpa. We congratulate them and their families and we pray for God's blessings upon them as they begin their priestly ministries.

Please remember that effective July 5/6, our weekend Mass Schedule is: 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, Sunday Mornings: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (Spanish), and 11 a.m. Family Mass (Note Starting Time). There will be NO 12 Noon Mass)

Fr. Alex Rodriguez-Vargas from the Catholic University of Costa Rica will the Visiting Missionary speaking at all our Masses during the July 12/13 Weekend.

Please see the item on Page 2 in this bulletin about the always-popular Fr. John Cush's presentations in the Rectory basement at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 14. The evenings will include viewing and discussion of episodes from The Twilight Zone and the original Star Trek TV series.

By the time you see this Note, we will already be nearly finished with the Holiday Weekend. I hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July Holiday. ✞

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.

Looking More Closely at the Word

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isiah 66:10-14c; *Galatians* 6:14-18; *Luke* 10:1-12, 17-20

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, "the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited." That same dictionary defines liberty as, "the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to." Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that "the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ." There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one's soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one's character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.

The world is not always open to listening to the truth. "I am sending you like lambs among wolves," Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive. They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That's what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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)*

Monday, July 7
9 a.m. Edward Schloeman

Tuesday, July 8
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Thursday, July 10
9 a.m. People of the Parish

Friday, July 11
St. Benedict the Abbot
9 a.m. Irene Devine

Saturday, July 12
9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. Ruth & Patrick McCarthy

Sunday, July 13
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, 3rd Apparition
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Helen O'Leary

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AND FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

The Altar Wine has been donated for the week in memory of **Billy Zitelli**, as requested by his loving family.

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 **Robert Cush**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Susan Carolin**.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, July 12 & 26.** We currently need **Mac & Cheese**.

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