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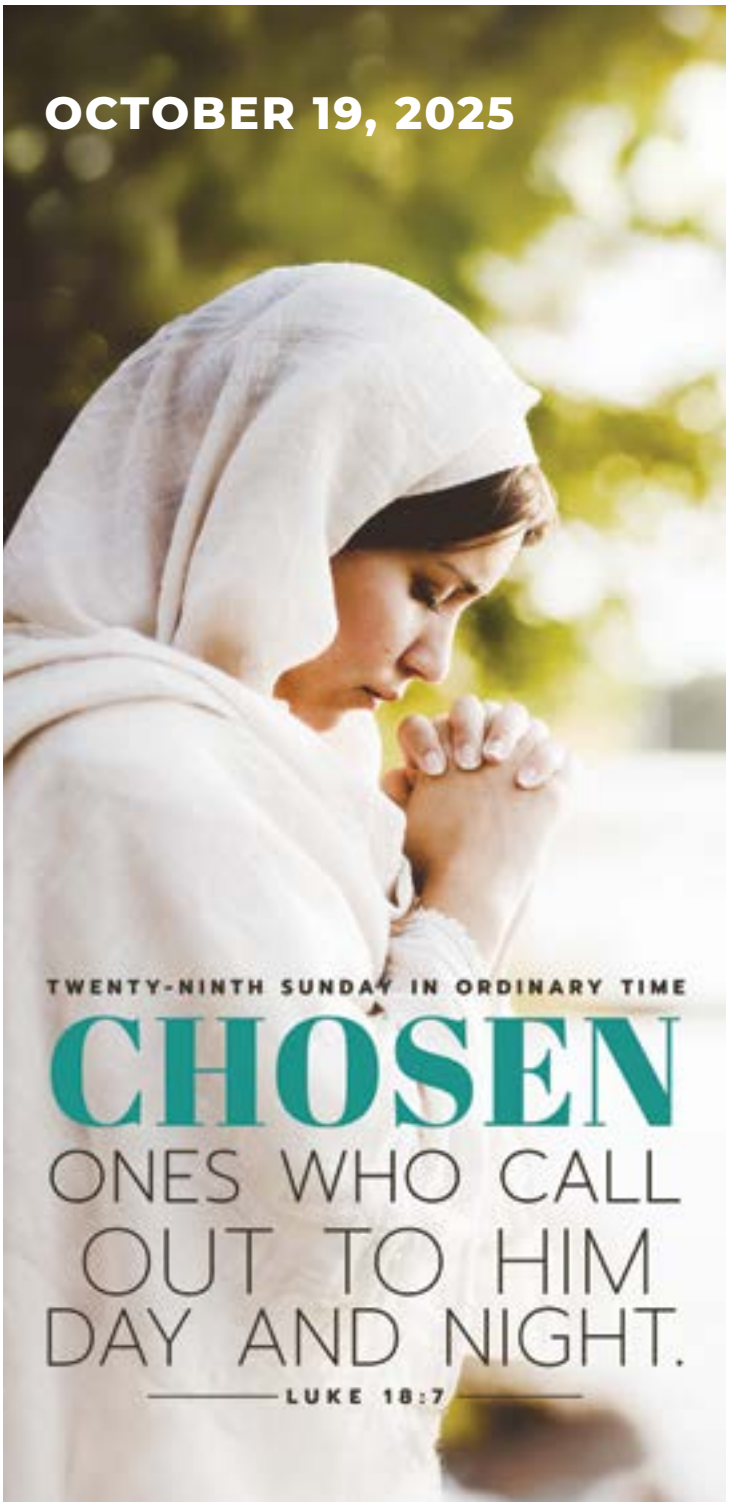

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Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.*
Saturday: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 a.m.* (Spanish)
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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Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, October 19
8 a.m. Cub Scout Bake Sale: *PPW by Parking Lot*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Wednesday, October 22
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Thursday, October 23
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, October 24
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, October 25
9 a.m. Fathers Guild Clinic: *School Gym*
6:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

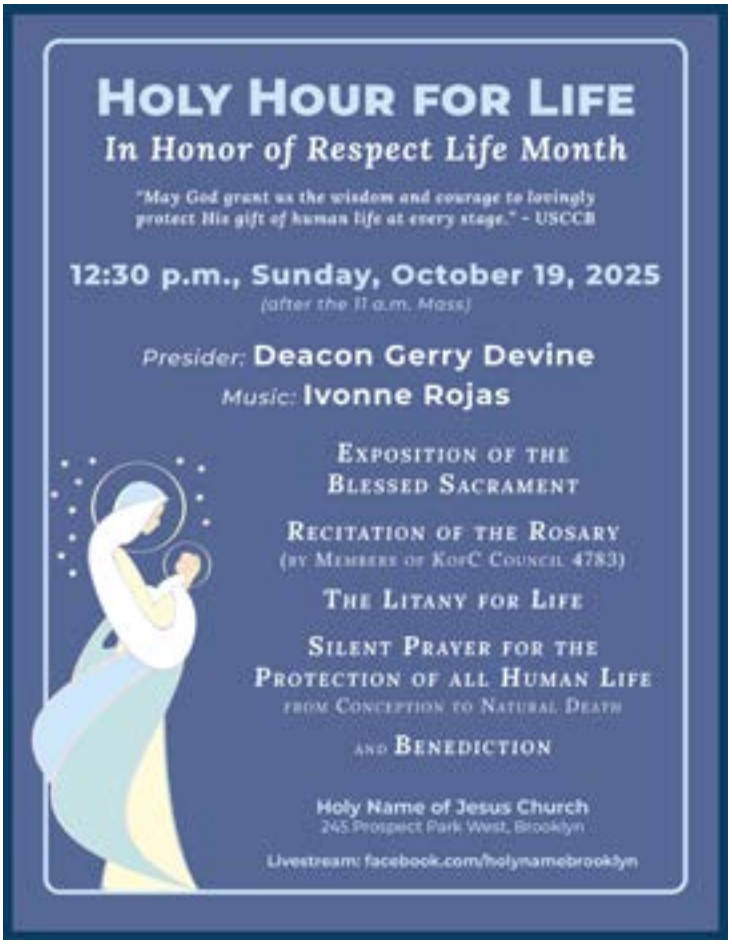
Sunday, October 26
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Bsmt.*

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall 2025 Schedule

Fridays at 6 p.m.:
November 7 & 21 and December 5 & 19

All meetings take place in St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy (Room 107).
Text John at 646-573-9418 for more info.



COLLECTION RESULTS

October 12, 2025

First Collection Total To Parish $4,077
(This includes $2,387 from collection baskets and $1,690 from Faith Direct.)

Second Collection Total to Parish $1,344
(This includes $937 from collection baskets and $407 from Faith Direct.)

Catch Up Collection $536
(This includes $511 from past First Collection envelopes and $25 from past Parish Building envelopes.)

*This weekend, October 18/19, we will have our annual Collection for **World Mission Sunday**. We can help the Holy Father exercise his Petrine obligation to support the Church in the missions by praying for our missionaries and financially supporting their ministry.*

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Sunday, November 9

A St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in front of Holy Name Church on Sunday, November 9, 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.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

The following is an excerpt from an article on **World Mission Sunday** written by Most Reverend Michael Burbidge, the Diocesan Bishop of Arlington, Virginia. It appears in the October issue (pp. 286-287) of *Magnificat*. Bishop Burbidge makes the point that all baptized Catholic Christians – and not just those clergy, religious and laity laboring so valiantly in traditional mission areas – are called to be missionaries:

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). Probably all of us are familiar with these words, often called "the Great Commission." As Jesus ascends to his Father, he sends his Apostles into the world to continue the preaching of the Gospel and to invite everyone into a communion of life and love with him. Since that moment, the Church has taken this commission to heart and proclaimed, with courage and charity, a message of hope to all peoples.

When we think of the missions, we easily think of the many faithful – priests and religious, lay men and women – who went to distant lands to spend their lives in evangelizing others. Some of these missionaries are well known and have been canonized, like Saint Paul, Saint Francis Xavier, Patrick, and Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Others are not so familiar but have given themselves in faithful missionary service to the Lord. All of them, though, fulfilled Christ's Commission through their preaching and teaching, works of service and charity, and living example. World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the selfless and even heroic witness of missionaries throughout the ages.

Yet Christian missionary identity is not reserved only to a few. Every member of the Church is meant to be a missionary disciple, bearing witness to Jesus and sharing the joy of the Gospel everywhere the Lord has placed us. World Mission Sunday, then, reminds us that in Baptism we have been consecrated to God and sent out to bring the Good News of salvation to our brothers and sisters. This missionary task begins within ourselves. We all need a conversion of heart so that we can listen better and more intently to what God is saying to us each day. Then it extends outward to our families, to the places where we go to school and work, to our neighborhoods and local communities, and ultimately to the whole of society. ….

This Jubilee Year [of Hope] we are now celebrating is an opportunity both to renew our commitment to follow Christ faithfully and to carry his message of hope to those around us. In a world that that is experiencing conflict, division, anxiety, and increasing secularization, believers have the mission of sowing seeds of hope, of pointing to the Lord Jesus, [who is] "the way, the truth and the life" (Jn. 14:6). At times, we can do this through our words, but as Pope Francis told us when announcing the Jubilee, "Each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed." In these ways (and many more), we do our best to help others discover, or rediscover God's love for them and to see the Church as a place to encounter the Lord in prayer and the celebration of the sacraments, especially confession and the Holy Eucharist. ….

World Mission Sunday invites all of us … to put into practice the Great Commission by proclaiming the Lord's words of eternal life and showing people the love of God. God may not call all of us to be missionaries in foreign lands, but he does call us to go forth as a people of hope, encouraging those around us to open their hearts to the saving message and presence of Jesus Christ. ✞

HNJ'S MUSIC MINISTRY

New Members needed!

Do you love to sing? Do you catch yourself humming a hymn after Mass repeatedly? Do you play the guitar, flute or violin? Then please share your gifts and join one of our choirs!

- ♪ The Adult Choir sings at the 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays and rehearses immediately after that Mass.
- ♪ The Spanish Choir rehearses on Tuesdays from 6-7 p.m. and sings at the 9 a.m. Spanish Mass on Sundays.

  Note: the Adult choirs also sing together for our Holy Week Liturgies and Bilingual Solemnities.
- ♪ The Children's Choir (grades 3-8) rehearses on Tuesday from 4 5 p.m. and sings at the 11 a.m. Family Mass on the First Sunday of the month.

Reading music is not required for any of our choirs — You just need a desire to serve our Church, the ability to carry a tune, and a commitment to attend rehearsals and liturgies! Won't you consider joining us?

Please see Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music Ministries, after any Mass or call the Rectory: (718) 768-3071, x126.

St. Augustine says "Those who sing, pray twice", so…

Let us sing to the Lord!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 19
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Mission Sunday
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Joseph Sullivan &
John Butchie McGoldrick

Monday, October 20
St. Paul of the Cross
9 a.m. John L. Murphy

Tuesday, October 21
9 a.m. Robert Powers

Wednesday, October 22
Pope St. John Paul II
9 a.m. Pedro G. Goyco

Thursday, October 23
St. John of Capistrano
9 a.m. Ezra Clark Stillman

Friday, October 24
St. Anthony Mary Claret
9 a.m. Loretta Dolan *(Birthday)*

Saturday, October 25
9 a.m. Intentions of Carroll Pupa
5:30 p.m. Cyril Walsh

Sunday, October 26
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Francesco Pira

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

We will distribute food from the Rectory Basement from **1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, October 18 and November 1, 25 & 29.**

We currently need **Peanut Butter**.

Thank you to Michele and Larry Nardo for their recent donation in memory of the Deceased Members of the Devine Nardo families. Thank you, also, to the Boys Swim Team for their donations to Holy Name's Food Pantry.

Our help is from the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

~ Psalm 121

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: Debbie Healey; George Schwartz; Maria Schwartz; Alex Mwandiambira; Mike Fuchs; Mercedes Pelaez; Bob Raymond; Rosanora Quiros; Michael Lang; Diane Paul; Alex Sisto; Gerard Kent; Danielle S.; 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; 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 **Arthur Homan and Pio Andreotti.** Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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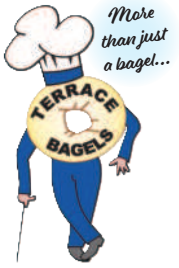

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