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ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2, 2025

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son
and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day."
~ John 6:40

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

Kathryn Sisto, Coord. of Religious Education
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

Reminder: Daylight Savings Time ends at
2 a.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025.
Be sure to set your clocks back 1 hour.

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, November 2

9 a.m. Confirmation Proxima Prep: *Shep. Hall*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
2 p.m. Girls' Swim Team Dinner: *Shep. Hall*
4 p.m. Spanish Guitar Lessons: *Rectory Bsmt.*

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*

Friday, November 7

4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Group: *SJWCA Room 107*
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Basement*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

9 a.m. Clothing Collection: *In front of Church*
9 a.m. Communion Proxima Prep: *Shep. Hall*
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*
12 p.m. O. L. Guadalupe Practice: *Shep. Hall*

NEW MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

HNJ Knights of Columbus Council 4783

Over the last three years, the Holy Name Knights of Columbus Council has added forty new members! Ten more new members are queued up for their Exemplification Ceremony on Saturday, January 10, 2026. The KofC has also added 25 women to a newly formed Women's Auxiliary.

Now is an excellent time to join the Knights or Women's Auxiliary — ensuring that members can be registered before the January ceremony.

The reasons for joining are compelling. We:

- Help our Pastor, Fr. Larry Ryan;
- Provide support in the Parish;
- Do good deeds in the community; and
- Make substantial charitable donations to worthy causes.

In addition, we have fun!! So,

If you are a Catholic Gentleman or Lady and would like to join, please contact Michael Nilsen at (347) 489-2833 or Isabella Yanni at (646) 285-1972.

COLLECTION RESULTS

October 26, 2025

First Collection Total To Parish $3,882
(This includes $2,192 from collection baskets and $1,690 from Faith Direct.)

World Mission Sunday Total to Diocese $1,834
(This includes $1,689 from collection baskets and $145 from Faith Direct.)

Catch Up Collection $370
(This includes $270 from past First Collection envelopes and $100 from past Parish Building envelopes.)

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.

HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

Fall 2025 Schedule

Fridays at 6 p.m. **Nov. 7 & 21 and Dec. 5 & 19**
All meetings are held in St. Joseph the Worker C. A., Room 107

Text John at 646-573-9418 for more info.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Holy Name of Jesus' Shepherds Hall
1 to 3 p.m. on
Thursday, November 27, 2025

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

We will gratefully accept donations of desserts (pie, cake, cookies, etc.) in Shepherds Hall after 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

If you wish to help defray the cost of the meals, please mark your contribution "Thanksgiving Dinner" and send it to the Rectory or drop it into the collection basket at Mass.

We also welcome volunteers on Thanksgiving Day to help serve our guests and clean up after dinner. Any time you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact the Rectory Office with your name and telephone number.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Congratulations to the thirty-three young people who received **Confirmation** in Holy Name Church on Friday, October 24. Their names (including Confirmation names) are listed at right.) Congratulations and thanks also to their parents, family members, sponsors, teachers, and the catechists who guided them to this important day in their spiritual lives. Special thanks to Bishop Octavio Cisneros; our Coordinator of Religious Education, Kathryn Sisto; our Director of Music, Ivonne Rojas; and all the other people who worked to make this such a beautiful liturgy.

On Saturday, October 25, I and a number of "pilgrims" from HNJ joined Bishop Robert Brennan and thousands of others at the **Brooklyn Diocese's Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception** in Wahington, D. C.. I was then away at my Annual Priests Retreat from Monday, October 27 through Friday, October 31. I'll provide a recap in a future Bulletin.

November is the Month of All Souls. At our 11 a.m. Family Mass on Sunday, November 2, we will read aloud the names of all those whose Funerals and Memorial Masses were celebrated in Holy Name Church during the past year. Your All Souls envelopes will remain on the altar throughout the month. (For your convenience, there are extra envelopes on the tables in the vestibule.) May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

Vocation Awareness: November 2-8 is National Vocation Awareness Week. This is a time when we should all pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated religious life — and a time when people (whether young or not-so-young) are reminded to ask themselves: "Am I being called to serve as a priest, a deacon, or a religious sister or brother?" God has not stopped calling people to these vocations, but people are not responding. A vocation call often begins very subtly. Among the recommendations for anyone who has even a slight interest, or feels they may be called to a vocation: more frequent attendance at Mass, reception of the Holy Eucharist, and prayer (especially prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and prayers to our Blessed Mother). If the call to, or interest in, these vocations continues even slightly (this a gradual process), it's recommended you speak to a priest, deacon, or religious sister/brother who can offer additional guidance - there's no commitment at this point. Please do not ignore what might be a vocational call. Bishop Brennan's Vocation Prayer and contact information for the Brooklyn Diocesan Vocation Office are on the next page. ✞

CONGRATULATIONS

to the young people who were Confirmed in Holy Name of Jesus Church by Bishop Octavio Cisneros on Friday, October 24, 2025:

Alain John Akhtar
Anwar Alfred Bostic-Clarke
Yvanna Catherine Brizard
Ryan Joseph Bruno
Annabella Blaise Buffolano
Helena Therese Donlon
Henry Nicholas Fournier Le Ray
Ashlyn Lucy Galindo
AvaGrace Catherine Gallahue
Jason Andrew Gaylor
Connor Francis Gleeson
Declan Patrick Heegan
Ray Lorenzo Henike
Giuliana Christina Irizarry
Sienna Catherine Jeanty
Connor Michael Johnson
Alex Joseph Lebby
Dalilah Guadalupe Martinez
Noah Michael Martinez
Connor Peter Marzouka
Michael Christopher Mastrogiovanni
Gavin Maximillian McCarthy
Adrian Augustine Mora
Nicole Anthony Mora
Olivia Mary Olszewski
Aiden Michael Ortiz
Miguel Michael Pineda
Morgan Carmello Mark Rimpel
Lorenzo Francis Sanchez
Claudia Cecilia Tomasi
Alejandro Augustine Tovon
Eva Agatha Zafra
Natalia Joan Zafra

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Holy Name Boys Swim Team on winning their first meet of the 2025-2026 season against St. Ephrem & St. Patrick's!

St. Joseph the Worker students Adrian Casey, Connor O'Neill, Denis Vintoyak, Ameer Bostic-Clarke, Anwar Bostic-Clarke and Sean Casey, Jr. all achieved new personal records as did HNJ parishioners Jack Penfold, Theo Penfold, Roman Marusarz and Mason Wold. Theo Penfold, Denis Vintoyak and Ameer Bostic-Clarke were part of the junior freestyle relay that achieved a new team record and Jack Penfold achieved an individual record as well as a relay record for the bantam medley.

The team would love to have more parishioners between the ages of 7-14 join for next season. Please reach out to Coach Alex at holynameboyss-wim@gmail.com for more information about swimming resources and how to prepare.

Looking More Closely at the Word

SUNDAY'S READINGS:
WISDOM 3:1-9; ROMANS 5:5-11; JOHN 6:37-40

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37–40), he says, "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices -upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

~ Father John Muir ©LPi

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 2 - 8, 2025

This annual celebration of the Catholic Church in the U. S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Bishop's Prayer for Vocations

Almighty God, we turn to you at this hour
with all our hearts.
Hear our prayer as we ask for
an increase of Vocations
to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life
to serve your Church in Brooklyn and Queens.

May we always have the ministers we need to
stand at Your Altars, administer Your Sacraments,
and lead Your People on the path to Heaven.

We pray that we will always be attentive
to Your Call and that if today we hear Your Voice,
we may not harden our hearts;
rather, that we have the courage
to respond with generosity.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

—Bishop Robert J. Brennan

For more information on vocations, contact:
THE VOCATION OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN
REV. CHRIS BETHGE, VOCATION DIRECTOR
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HNJ'S MUSIC MINISTRY

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED!

Do you love to sing, play the guitar, flute or violin? Then please share your gifts and join one of our choirs! Reading music is not required. 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, November 2
All Souls' Day
7:30 a.m. D. M. of the Reselosa Family
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Richard Magnus
KofC Memorial Mass

Monday, November 3
St. Martin de Porres
9 a.m. Anna Marie Dudich

Tuesday, November 4
St. Charles Borromeo
9 a.m. John & Katherine Lehpamer

Wednesday, November 5
9 a.m. Dec. Mem. of the McCarthy & DeMange Families

Thursday, November 6
9 a.m. William OConnor

Friday, November 7
9 a.m. John (Conal) Gillespie
(Birthday)

Saturday, November 8
9 a.m. Margaret Murphy
Charlotte & Marion Reynolds
5:30 p.m. Jennny Pagano
Joseph Misseri
Robert Powers
In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Sunday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30 a.m. D. M. of the Galligan & Reynolds Families
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie, Peter, & Vincent Camastro

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the rectory basement 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, Nov. 1, 15, & 29.

The food pantry currently needs sugar, ketchup, and mayonnaise.

Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their recent food and monetary gifts.

MEMORIALS

The Altar Candles will be lit for week in loving memory of **Conal Gillespie**, and in honor of his birthday on November 7, as requested by Carol Booras and Girls.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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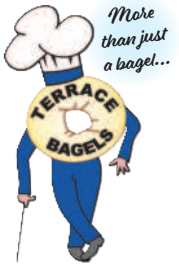

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