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## Mass Schedule

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| 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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## THIS WEEK @ HNJ

**Sunday, November 30**
10 a.m. Cursillo & Hispanic Comm: *Rectory Bsmt*
12 p.m. O. L. Guadalupe Practice: *Shep. Hall*
4 p.m. Spanish Guitar Lessons: *Shepherds Hall*

**Monday, December 1**
7:30 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rec. Bsmt.*

**Wednesday, December 3**
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

**Thursday, December 4**
6 p.m. Girl Scouts: *Shepherds Hall*
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts: *School Basement*
7 p.m. Small Faith-Sharing Group: *Rec. Bsmt.*

**Friday, December 5**
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Ministry: *School, Room 107*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Cafeteria*

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

**Sunday, December 7**
10 a.m. Cursillo & Hispanic Comm: *Rectory Bsmt*
12 p.m. Hospitality Sunday: *Shepherds Hall*
2:30 p.m. O. L. Guadalupe Practice: *Shep. Hall*
4 p.m. Spanish Guitar Lessons: *Shepherds Hall*

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

### DECEMBER 7 – AFTER 11 A.M. MASS

The Knights of Columbus will host Hospitality Sunday in Shepherds Hall after the 11 a.m. Family Mass next Sunday, December 7.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship – and check out the Christmas wreaths that Boy Scout Troop 237 is offering for sale! (See Page 3 of this Bulletin for details.) Everyone is welcome!

## Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will observe the Solemnity with Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, December 8.

## EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

### DECEMBER - EARLY JANUARY

To accommodate the 2025 holiday schedules, our Bulletin company has given us early printing deadlines through the Holiday Season.

Please contact the Rectory Office for guidance if your Parish Group has a notice they wish to have published before January 11, 2026.

## COLLECTION RESULTS

### NOVEMBER 16, 2025

**First Collection Total To Parish ..... $4,621**
*(This includes $2,625 from collection baskets and $1,996 from ParishSoft Giving [formerly Faith Direct.])*

**Second Collection Total To Diocese for the Campaign for Human Development ..... $1,234**
*(This includes $1,124 from envelopes in collection baskets and $110 from ParishSoft Giving.)*

**Catch Up Collection ..... $100**
*(This includes $90 from past First Collection envelopes and $10 from past Parish Building envelopes.)*

## WINTER COAT DRIVE

### BENEFITING CHiPS

Knights of Columbus Holy Name Council 4783, in partnership with Holy Name of Jesus Church, is collecting new and/or gently used Men's, Women's, and Children's coats and jackets. All donations will be delivered to the local Charity, CHiPS. Please ensure your items are clean and free of defects (no tears, missing buttons, broken zippers, etc.) and place them in the box marked "*KofC / HNJ Coats*" in the vestibule of the Church as soon as possible.

All donations must be in the box no later than **Monday, December 15** to ensure Members of the KofC can deliver them to CHiPS in time for Christmas. Thank you for your support!

## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2025

### BENEFITING CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS

This year, we are collecting **new, unwrapped toys** to help Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens make Christmas a bit brighter for the people they serve.

Please take a tag from the tree and bring in your unwrapped gifts as soon as you can. All donations must be placed in the box marked "Catholic Charities" in the Church vestibule, or delivered to the Rectory Office, by **Monday, December 15** to ensure the children will receive them in time for Christmas. Bringing them even earlier will be a big help!

Gift cards are also greatly appreciated. If you do opt for gift cards, we urge you to deliver them to the Rectory Office or place them in the Collection Baskets at Mass to prevent them from being lost. Please do not place gift cards in the Toy Box.

Thank you for your kindness!

# A REQUEST FROM FR. LARRY

Dear Parishioners,

I am turning to you again to ask for end of year donations to help replenish parish savings for the money we spent during 2025 for the new sidewalks, additional concrete work in the Howard Place School Yard, new asphalt in the Prospect Park West Parking lot and a new boiler plus chimney liner in the Church.

These were all much-needed major deferred maintenance projects. I frequently spoke about them during the pulpit announcements and wrote about them in the bulletin. The new sidewalks and asphalt were necessary for safety and to correct violations. The concrete work in the Howard Place School Yard was necessary for safety and to reduce water intrusion into the school basement and foundation. The 32-year-old Church boiler leaked and had other problems that made prompt replacement more prudent than any attempt to repair. All these projects have now been completed before the winter weather sets in, at a total cost of $541,000.

Thanks to your generosity, we had been able to raise and set aside $352,000 from three years (2023, 2024, and 2025) of Annual Catholic Appeal "over goal dollars returned to the parish" plus last fall's special fund-raising drive. We had to use parish savings to pay the remaining $189,000. The 2025 projects described above have been paid for in full, but we are trying to replenish parish savings as much as possible to put us in a sound fiscal position to meet remaining deferred-maintenance needs plus our ever-increasing ongoing operating expenses (e.g., salaries, utilities, insurance, etc.) without having to incur debt.

As you know, I am deeply committed to running HNJ parish on a debt-free, pay as you go, basis. Donations made in response to this letter (ideally $500 or above – but with grateful appreciation for any amount) will be used to help replenish the $189,000 in parish savings we spent for the 2025 deferred maintenance projects.

We will be doing a mailing that will include return envelopes but, for your convenience, there are envelopes marked "Boiler/Sidewalks/Asphalt" on the tables in the Church. Please make checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Church and indicate "Boiler/Sidewalks/Asphalt". As always, thank you and God bless you for your continuing support.

Sincerely in His Holy Name,

Fr. Larry Ryan

Fr. Lawrence Ryan, Pastor

## Important Dates in Advent 2025

**Saturday, Nov. 29; 5:30 p.m.**
**Vigil Mass & Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

**Sunday, Nov. 30; First Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, Dec. 1; 9:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
**HNJ Parish Mission Day 1**
"Journey to the Manger: Pilgrims of Hope"

**Tuesday, Dec. 2; 9:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
**HNJ Parish Mission Day 2**
"Journey to the Manger: Pilgrims of Hope"

**Wednesday, Dec. 3; 9:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
**HNJ Parish Mission Day 3**
"Journey to the Manger: Pilgrims of Hope"
*(The Mission closes with a Healing Mass at 7 p.m.)*

**Sunday, Dec. 7; Second Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, Dec. 8; 9 a.m. & 7 p.m.**
**Mass: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Thursday, Dec. 11; 7 p.m.**
**Fathers' Guild Tree Lighting in Our Lady's Field**

**Saturday, Dec. 13**
**5 a.m.**
**Las Mañanitas a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe**
*(Serenade of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mariachi)*

**1 p.m.**
**Procesión para la Virgen de Guadalupe**
*(Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession)*

**2 p.m.**
**Misa para la Virgen de Guadalupe con Mariachi**
*(Mass in Spanish in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe)*

**After Mass**
**Fiesta in Shepherds Hall**

**4:45 to 5:30 p.m.**
**The Music of Advent**
*(in English & Spanish)*

**After 5:30 p.m. Mass**
**Parish Christmas Tree Lighting**
*(in front of Rectory)*

**Sunday, Dec. 14; Third Sunday of Advent**

**Monday, Dec. 15; 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.**
**Reconciliation Monday**
*(Confessions)*

*All events will take place in HNJ Church unless otherwise noted.*

Boy Scout Troop 237's

# Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

**Friday, Dec. 5 — 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
*In the Scout Elves' Workshop in SJWCA (enter through the Church Parking Lot)*

**Sunday, Dec. 7 — Noon to 2 p.m.**
*In Shepherds Hall during Hospitality Sunday*

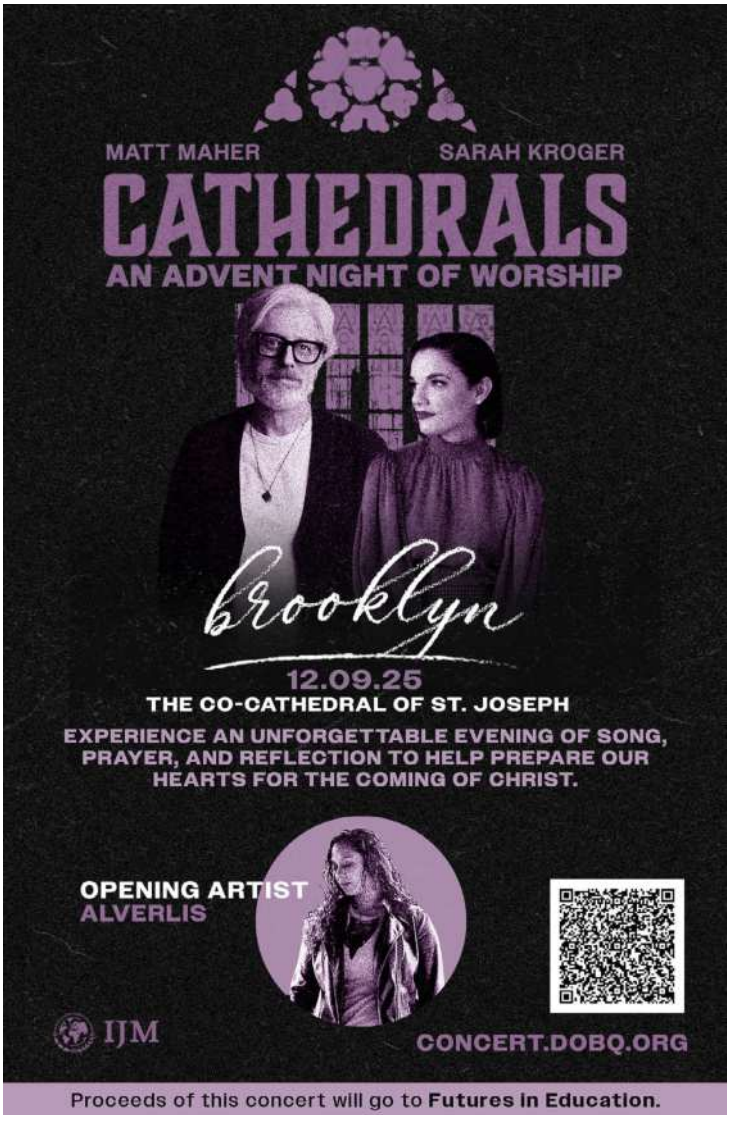
**Thursday, Dec. 11 — 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**
*At the Fathers' Guild Tree Lighting in Our Lady's Field on 16th Street*

**Friday, Dec. 12 — 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.**
*In the Scout Elves' Workshop in SJWCA (enter through the Church Parking Lot)*

**Sunday, December 14 — 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
*Last Day of Sale!! On Prospect Park West near Windsor Place*

SCAN ME

**Please see the flyers in the back of the Church for additional details and order forms**
or
**Use the QR Code at left to order online.**



*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.* ~ Psalm 122

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 30**
*First Sunday in Advent*
7:30 a.m. Billy Campbell
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Claudia Carmen Ferreira
People of the Parish
11 a.m. Joseph P. Markey

**Monday, December 1**
9 a.m. Kenneth L. Briggs *(3rd Ann.)*

**Tuesday, December 2**
9 a.m. Andrew & Beatrice Galligan

**Wednesday, December 3**
*St. Francis Xavier*
9 a.m. Marge Tracy

**Thursday, December 4**
*St. John Damascene*
9 a.m. Ronnie Sheehan

**Friday, December 5**
9 a.m. Fr. Dennis Farrell

**Saturday, December 6**
*St. Nicholas*
9 a.m. Anne & Teresa Murphy
Sr. Mary Bernice Murphy
5:30 p.m. Patrick Heaney (*Birthday)*
Ruth Corpas *(10th Anniversary)*
Daniel McGrath
Intentions of Martin & Kathleen Bronkhurst *(60th Anniversary)*

**Sunday, December 7**
*Second Sunday in Advent*
7:30 a.m. Patricia Pepper
Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. Francesco Pira

## HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

**SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987**

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, Nov. 29, Dec. 13 & 27, and Jan. 10 & 24.

The food pantry currently needs vegetables and beans.

Thank you to the Brooklyn Quilters for their monetary contributions and the food they recently gave us. Thank you, also, to Michele & Larry Nardo for their recent generous contribution of food in memory of the Devine Nardo families.

## MEMORIALS

The Hosts and Wine have been donated for the week in loving memory of **Vinny Camastro** as requested by Maria, Anthony, and Franky.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Especially: Violetta Torio; Debbie Healey; George Schwartz; Maria Schwartz; Alex Mwandiambira; Mike Fuchs; 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; 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, especially **Rose Tully and Angela Clare**.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please include the names of those you wish to memorialize and place your envelope in the collection basket, or deliver it to the Rectory. If you don't have a Christmas Flowers envelope, please write "Christmas Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the names of those you wish to memorialize, and your donation. The suggested donation is $15 for each memorial.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Holy Name Boys Swim Team on winning their third meet of the 2025-2026 season against Blessed Trinity! St. Joseph the Worker students Denis Vintoyak, Ameer Bostic-Clarke, and Sean Casey Jr. all achieved new personal records as did parishioners Oliver Szileszky-Abella and Theo Penfold. Theo Penfold, Denis Vintoyak and Ameer Bostic-Clarke were part of the junior freestyle relay that achieved a new team record for the third week in a row!

The team would love to have more parishioners between the ages of 7-14 join for next season. Come be a part of the Holy Name swimming tradition! Please reach out to Coach Alex at holynameboysswim@gmail.com for more information about swimming resources and how to prepare.

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Please join us for our 2025 Advent Mission

# JOURNEY TO THE MANGER: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

*Presider:* **Fr. Emmanuel Conduah**

## 9:45 a.m.* & 7 p.m.

**Immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass*

## Monday to Wednesday
## December 1 to 3, 2025

*The Mission will close with a Healing Mass on Wednesday, December 3.*

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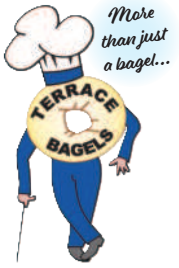


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