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The Dedication of the

# LATERAN BASILICA

## November 9, 2025

*"Do you not know that*
*you are the temple of God,*
*and that the Spirit of God*
*dwells in you?*
*If anyone destroys God's temple,*
*God will destroy that person;*
*for the temple of God,*
*which you are, is holy."*

*~ 1 Corinthians 3: 16-17*

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Deacon Gerry Devine
Deacon Michael Saez

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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.* (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 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*

**Tuesday, November 11**

7 p.m. Irish Parade Committee: *Rectory Bsmt.*

**Wednesday, November 12**

6:30 p.m. 72nd Pct. Community Council: *Shep. Hall*
6:30 p.m. AlAnon: *Rectory Basement*
8:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

**Thursday, November 13**

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

**Friday, November 14**

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, November 15**

8 a.m. Brooklyn Quilters: *Shepherds Hall*
9 a.m. Fathers Guild Clinic: *School Gym*
10 a.m. Mariano Group: *Rectory Basement*
1 p.m. Food Pantry: *Rectory Basement*
6:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Dueling Pianos Show: *Shepherds Hall*

**Sunday, November 16**

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

# RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

## Veterans Day, November 11

The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

We will resume our regular business hours on Wednesday, November 12.

# 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.

Thank you for your support.

# HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

## 12:30 p.m., Sunday, November 9

Please join us in Holy Name Church for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and for those who are considering vocations. The Holy Hour will also be livestreamed on:

www.facebook.com/HolyNameBrooklyn

# COLLECTION RESULTS

## October 26, 2025

**First Collection Total To Parish ..... $4,219**
*(This includes $2,529 from collection baskets and $1,690 from Faith Direct.)*

**World Mission Sunday Total to Diocese ..... $1,141**
*(This includes $996 from collection baskets and $145 from Faith Direct.)*

**Catch Up Collection ..... $438**
*(This includes $398 from past First Collection envelopes and $40 from past Parish Building envelopes.)*

## November 2, 2025

**First Collection Total To Parish ..... $4,626**
*(This includes $2,630 from collection baskets and $1,996 from ParishSoft Giving [formerly Faith Direct.])*

**Second Collection Total To Parish ..... $1,415**
*(This includes $1,037 from Parish Building Repair envelopes and $378 from ParishSoft Giving.)*

**Second Collection Total To Diocese for Hurricane Melissa Relief ..... $1,493**
*(This was the loose cash and checks in the baskets.)*

**Catch Up Collection ..... $2,590**
*(This includes $2,260 from past First Collection envelopes and $330 from past Parish Building envelopes.)*

*This weekend, November 8/9, our Second Collection will be for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services**. The AMS provides a full range of pastoral ministries to those serving in the U.S. Armed Services.*

*Next weekend, November 18/19, our Second Collection will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. The CCHD allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of the CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church.*

*Please prayerfully consider how you can support these collections. Thank you for your generosity.*

# SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

HNJ Parish's Small Faith-Sharing Groups will resume meeting for the Fall Season starting this week. Each group meets weekly for six weeks. New members are always welcome!

For additional information about schedules, locations, etc., contact Diane Larkin via email at dml1722@aol.com or call the Rectory Office.

# HNJ YOUTH MINISTRY

## Fall 2025 Schedule

Fridays at 6 p.m. **Nov. 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.

# A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

I'll begin by thanking you for your generous response in the Second Collections at our November 2/3 weekend Masses to Bishop Brennan's special appeal for donations to help the victims of Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean.

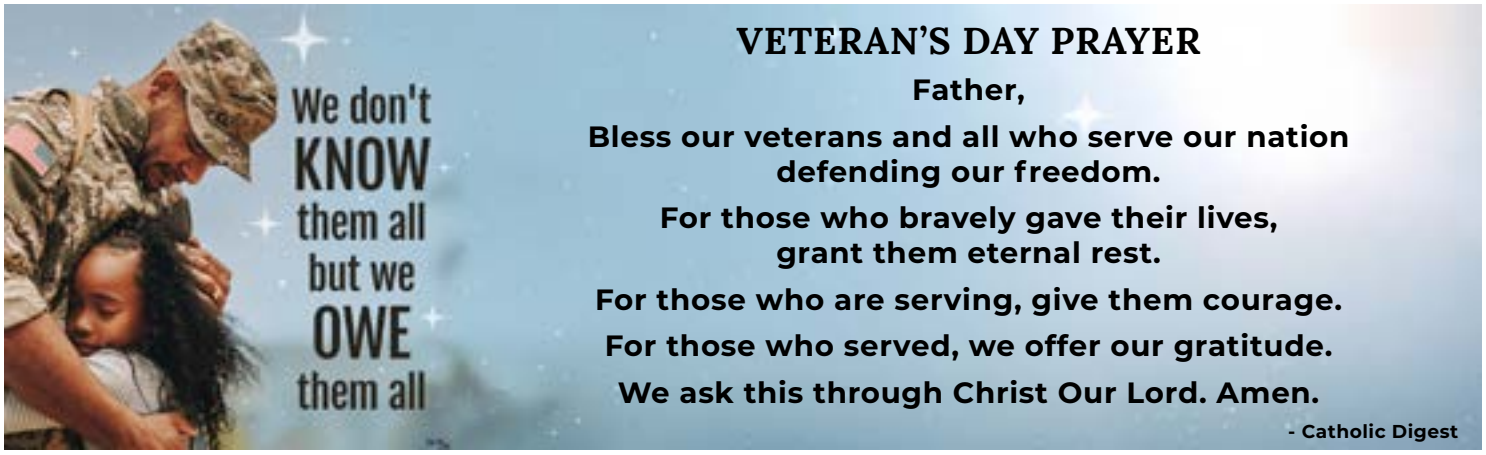
During the past two weeks, I was away from the parish a bit more than usual. On Saturday, October 25, "pilgrims" (including me!) from HNJ and nearby IHM parish (photo at right)shared a bus on the Brooklyn Diocese's Pilgrimage to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC.. Almost 4,000 Catholics from Brooklyn and Queens (in 72 buses and various other modes of transportation) joined Bishop Brennan for a wonderful (but long!) day of liturgy, music and prayer in the magnificent Basilica. Please be sure to visit there if you have the opportunity.

From October 27-31, I joined 23 priests from the Brooklyn and Rockville Center Dioceses on our annual Priests Retreat at the Immaculate Conception Retreat Center in Huntington, LI. Our excellent Retreat Master was Msgr. John Strynkowski. Msgr. John is a distinguished senior Brooklyn priest who studied in Rome; worked in the Vatican for several years; was a Seminary professor; and a rector, an Associate, and a Pastor in several parishes, including St. James Co-Cathedral. He covered many areas during the retreat with a special emphasis on priests strengthening our personal relationships with Jesus Christ so that we, in turn, could better help our parishioners do the same.

As explained on page 4, Sunday November 9 is the Memorial of the Dedication of the St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome. Although it is somewhat unusual for a Sunday, we will use the prayers and readings for the memorial.

Tuesday, November 11 is Veterans Day, a day when we remember the millions of veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States in times of War or armed conflict. At our 9 a.m. Mass, we will pray for all veterans, as well as for the specific Mass intention. There are significant historical and current connections between the members of the Armed Forces and the Catholic clergy and religious who minister to them, to their dependents, and to those in Veterans hospitals. God bless all of our veterans (in particular, those from our own parish!) as well as all Catholic priests, deacons, and religious brothers/sisters who minister to them. As noted elsewhere in this bulletin, the second collection this weekend (Nov. 8/9) is the Triennial (i.e., once every three years) National Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA.

Advent begins in less than a month. Please see notice on the next page of this bulletin asking you to "Save the Dates" of Monday-Wednesday, December 1-3 for our Parish Advent Mission. Note that the mission's closing Mass at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 3 will be a Healing Mass. ✞




## VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER

**Father,**

**Bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.**

**For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.**

**For those who are serving, give them courage.**

**For those who served, we offer our gratitude.**

**We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

**- Catholic Digest**

# Thanksgiving Dinner

**Holy Name of Jesus' Shepherds Hall**
**1 to 3 p.m.**
**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.

## SAVE THE DATES

### HNJ Parish Advent Mission

Monday to Wednesday
December 1 - 3, 2025

Led by: Fr. Emmanuel Conduah

The Closing Mass at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3 will be a Healing Mass.

*additional details to follow*

## REFLECTION

### Memorial of St. Albert the Great

**November 15 - Science and religion: let's talk**. As scientists probe ever more deeply into the mysteries of life, some people of faith feel threatened by the new terrain being traversed. But rather than retreat from the field, believers do well to bring their faith and ethics to the dialogue. We can turn to Saint Albert the Great (1193/1206-80) for inspiration. Albert was a Dominican friar and priest famous for his advocacy of the peaceful coexistence of science and religion. Tutor to Saint Thomas Aquinas, Albert brought Aristotle out of the shadows of the Dark Ages and ushered in the modern era of scientific inquiry. If we believe that God is Lord of all creation, we have nothing to fear from the exploration of the mysteries of that creation.

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## *Looking More Closely at the Word*

**Sunday's Readings:**
**Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22**

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "*Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up*" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

*~ Father John Muir ©LPi*

## THE LATERAN BASILICA

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's?

St. John Lateran (pictured on the front cover of this Bulletin and at right) is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century.

The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s.

On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, November 10**
*St. Leo the Great*
9 a.m. Joseph Misseri
*(1st Anniversary)*

**Tuesday, November 11**
*St. Martin of Tours*
9 a.m. John Canteruccio

**Wednesday, November 12**
*St. Josephat*
9 a.m. Sophie Chierchio

**Thursday, November 13**
*St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*
9 a.m. Daniel O'Leary

**Friday, November 14**
9 a.m. Intentions of Mike Fuchs

**Saturday, November 15**
*St. Albert the Great*
9 a.m. People of the Parish
5:30 p.m. John Cochol Pagano
Monique Charles
Ann Francis

**Sunday, November 16**
*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
7:30 a.m. Billy Campbell
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 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, November 15, & 29.

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

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

## 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.

## ALL SOULS' DAY ENVELOPES

During November, in addition to the specific intentions of each Mass, we remember at all Masses the souls of the deceased whose names are included in the basket of envelopes that will remain on the Altar for the entire month.

Additional envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the Church.

## 2026 MASS BOOK OPENS

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 20**

The 2026 Mass Book will be open as of Thursday, November 20.

- Until then, we will only collect lists and they must be in writing. You may send your list to the Rectory via mail or drop it off at the Rectory door. Be sure to include your own name and phone number so we can contact you.
- We will number the lists in the order in which they are received. Please mark the first three (3) dates that are most important to you.
- We will accommodate everyone's first three dates as best as we can, and then add the rest as soon as the initial lists are done. Since we only have one Mass each weekday, this is the fairest way to do this.
- Please remember that the 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturdays allow for multiple intentions (a maximum of five names per Mass.)
- As announced this past Spring, the suggested stipend for a Mass intention is $20.

*I have chosen and consecrated*
*this house, says the Lord,*
*that my name may be there forever.*

*~ 2 Chronicles 7:16*

JOHN ARDEN MUSIC

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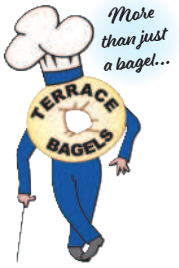


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