HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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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.

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

241 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY 11215
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Grades PreK-3 through 8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Sunday, April 5
10 a.m. Cursillo: *Rectory Basement*

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

Thursday, April 9
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, April 10
4 p.m. Irish Step Dance: *Shepherds Hall*
6 p.m. Youth Group: *SJWCA Room 207*
6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: *Rectory Basement*
7 p.m. Cub Scouts: *School Cafeteria*

Saturday, April 11 - Holy Saturday
6:30 p.m. AA: *Rectory Basement*

Sunday, April 12
10 a.m. Cursillo / Hispanic Committee: *Rec. Bsmt.*
3 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour: *Church*
4 p.m. Spanish Guitar Lessons: *Rectory Bsmt.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

April 12 at 3 p.m.

Next Sunday, April 12, is both the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Image will be displayed on our altar during the 5:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on April 11, and all of our Sunday Masses on April 12.

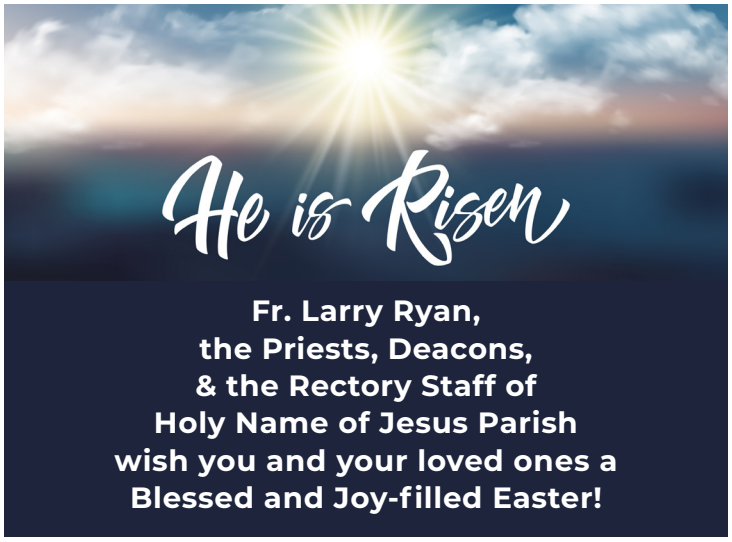
We will also have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 12. (Confessions will be available from 2:40 - 2:55 p.m.) The Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Rosary, prayers for the Indulgence available for that day, music for reflection, time for silent prayer, and Benediction. We hope you can join us, either in Church or via livestream on our Facebook page.

COLLECTION RESULTS

The results of the Palm Sunday and Good Friday collections will be reported in a future bulletin.

The Second Collection at our Easter Vigil and Easter Morning Masses (April 4 & 5) will be a **Diocesan Collection for the care and support of our Senior and Retired Priests.** *There are additional* **Easter Offering Envelopes** *on the tables in the Church Vestibule.*

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity.



Easter Monday

The Rectory Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6 and will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday, April 7.

Annual Catholic Appeal 2026

"One Church. Diverse Ministries. United Mission."

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal at Holy Name of Jesus.

If you have not yet made your gift, we warmly invite you to participate. Reaching our parish goal of $62,746 is essential to supporting vital ministries across Brooklyn and Queens while helping those most in need.

You can make your pledge today by:

- going to AnnualCatholicAppeal.org,
- using the QR code above,
- texting DONATE to 917-336-1255, *or*
- calling 718-965-7375 to request a pledge card.

Please join Holy Name of Jesus Parish in supporting the 2026 Appeal.

A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Holy Week and Easter

Because of a very early printing deadline, I am writing this Note for the Easter Sunday bulletin on Friday, March 29. Still before us are Reconciliation Monday and the powerful liturgies of Holy Week. I thank the many people who have been—and will be—working hard to prepare for them.

Please consider the following item published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and entitled "What is Easter":

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils." Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter [which is Easter Sunday itself] to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday. The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "east." The sun that rises in the east, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world."

Easter is of course a season of great joy, but it comes at a time when our world, our nation and we ourselves faces challenges that may make it difficult to experience that joy fully. Please pray for peace.

A Very Happy and Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones!

Divine Mercy Sunday

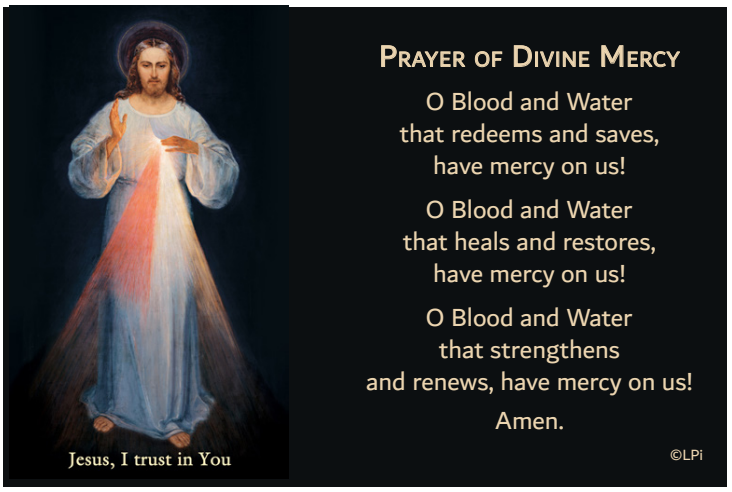
April 12, the Sunday immediately after Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. This is a day of great graces flowing from two sources: the Indulgence and the Promise.

The Indulgence: The Church grants a "plenary indulgence (remission of the temporal punishment due because of sin) under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!)…" Complete detachment from the affection for sin is a difficult requirement to meet; but even if one falls short of that, one can still obtain a partial indulgence.

The Promise: Separate from the Church's official indulgence, Our Lord Jesus made a promise in a private revelation to Sister (and now Saint) Maria Faustina Kowalska that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy will obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishments." Concerning the promise, a clarification has been made that as long as you remain in the state of grace (having committed no mortal sins) after Confession until Divine Mercy Sunday, you do not need to go to Confession on Divine Mercy Sunday itself but you do have to receive Holy Communion on that day. For the indulgence, one has to go to Confession and receive Holy Communion within 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. More information about the Church's indulgence and Jesus's promise to Saint Faustina can be found on the website

www.thedivinemercy.org

On Divine Mercy Sunday, please join us for Mass, worthy reception of Holy Communion, and the prayers and devotions necessary for the indulgence. Also please join us later that day for the Holy Hour at the traditional "3 O'clock Hour of Mercy". (See details on Page 2.) ✞



Easter Flower Offerings

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	From:
Katherine, Beatrice, & Marion Boyd	Carol Barzal
Christopher & Helenia Barzal	Carol Barzal
Robert Boyd	Carol Barzal
Thomas Boyd	Carol Barzal
Carmela & Antonio Cascella	Marie Cascella
Gladys & Thomas Jackson, Sr.	The Corsetti Family
Elizabeth & Thomas Jackson, Jr.	The Corsetti Family
Catherine Brown	The Corsetti Family
Anna & Dominick Corsetti	The Corsetti Family
John & Elizabeth Sullivan	The Corsetti Family
Dorothy & John Sullivan, Jr.	The Corsetti Family
Arthur & Marge De Stefano	Joan & Margie
Patty Powers-Pusz	Margie De Stefano
Dotty Powers	Margie De Stefano
Robert Powers	Margie De Stefano
John & Nora Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Margaret & James Devine	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Martin & Noreen Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Msgr. John Delendick	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Ned & Mary Duggan	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Ruben Flores, Jr.	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Philip & Susan McGough	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
The Duran Family	Lourdes Duran
Antonio & Angelina Quaratino	Mr. & Mrs, William Farrell
The Farrell Family	Mr. & Mrs, William Farrell
The Pinto Family	Mr. & Mrs, William Farrell
The Health of Maria Cervantes	Rocio Hary
Rosey Keenan	Michael Horan
Mike & Florence Horan	Michael Horan
Francyne DiCesare	Michael Horan
Mike & Blanche Horan	Michael Horan
Mario & Minnie DiCesare	Timmy & Mary Horan
Kenneth Brooks	Regina Joyce
The Kahaly Family	Mr. & Mrs. William Kahaly
The Rail Family	Mr. & Mrs. William Kahaly
William J. Krumbholz	Joan Krumbholz & Family
John McDonagh	Kathleen McDonagh
J. P. McHugh & Family	Nuala McHugh
Bridget Wogan & Family	Nuala McHugh
Eileen Moffatt	Eileen Moffatt
May Moffatt	Eileen Moffatt
John Moffatt	Eileen Moffatt
Deceased Members of the Emmett & Pynn Families	Mr. & Mrs. Mel Pynn
Nettie & Joseph Rivela	Maureen Rivela
Ryan & Fleming Families	Fr. Larry Ryan
Nancy & Ed Clancy	The Schwartz Family

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	From:
Deceased Corsetti Sisters	The Corsetti Family
Margaret & Peter Jackson	The Corsetti Family
Mary Hynes	Ann Artz
John Hynes	Ann Artz
Mary Hannan	Ann Artz
Assunta (Carmela) Agnese	Anthony Agnese
Egidio (Gino) Agnese	Anthony Agnese
Kathleen Kalotkin	Anthony Agnese
Ed & Kay Cush	Kathleen Cush
Ruth Corpas	Corie Corpas
David Corpas	Corie Corpas
Alice & Frank Kasper	F. Kasper
Muriel & Robert Denninger	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Denninger
Deceased Mmebers of the McNally Family	The McNally Family
Sisto Families	Antoinette Sisto
Marsillo Famiies	Antoinette Sisto
Mary Brennan	The Brennan Family
Ann & Anthony DiNatale	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Margaret & Dan Sullivan	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Louise Iovine	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Ashlyn Leide	Diana & Danny Sullivan
Vincent Camastro	love, Anthony & Franky
Mary L. Camastro	love, Anthony & Franky
Anthony D. Camastro	love, Anthony & Franky
Rosemarie Camastro	love, Anthony & Franky
Peter Camastro	love, Anthony & Franky
Francesco Pira	love, Anthony & Franky
Mary & Howard Costello	Mrs. Catherine Kiley
Edward Kiley	Mrs. Catherine Kiley
Dec. Mem. of the Costello & Kiley Families	Mrs. Catherine Kiley
Mr. Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Steven Sisto
Grandpa & Grandma Sisto	Steven Sisto
Grandpa & Grandma Marsillo	Steven Sisto
Gary T. Hans	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary, Jr.
The Burbridge Family	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary, Jr.
The Hans Family	Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary, Jr.
The Pynn Family	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
The Cottingham Family	Eileen & Virginia Pynn
Ann & John Plunkett	Mr. & Mrs. John O'Loughlin
Rita & John O'Loughlin	Mr. & Mrs. John O'Loughlin
Jack & Dorothy Powers	Virginia & John Powers
William Gegenheimer, Sr.	Madeline G.
Kelly Thompson	Madeline G.
Robert Thompson	Madeline G.
Patricia O'Brien	Madeline G.

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Easter Flower Offerings

In Loving Memory / Honor of:	From:
Frances & Catherine McBrien	The McBrien Family
Kenneth L. Briggs	Mr. & Mrs. Peter Milo
The Targos & Blazewicz Families	Martha McNulty
Francesco Pira	Lina Pira
Vincent Camastro	Lina Pira
Richard & Mary Ann Nilsen	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Tamam & Michel Bassil	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Mary & Harry Nilsen	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Margaret & Francis O'Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Harry & Marie Nilsen	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Kamel & Doris Taweel	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Rashidi & Kamily Taweel	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Anthony & Patty Nilsen	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Frank & Margaret O'Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Joan O'Sullivan	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nilsen
Lorenzo Lopez	Rosalba Lopez
Guadalupe Cortes	Rosalba Lopez
Enriqueta Chino	Rosalba Lopez
Nicandro Cortes	Rosalba Lopez
The Morales Family	Ruben Morales
John E. McHugh	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
McHugh & McGrath Families	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Sisto & Marsillo Families	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Members of The Rice Family	The Rice Family
Members of the Martin Family	The Rice Family
Vivian Pace	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pace
Victor Pace	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pace
Anthony Pace	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pace
Daniel Pace	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pace
Donna Regina	Mr. & Mrs. Victor Pace
The Rutigliano Family	Mr. & Mrs. N. Rutigliano
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Caccamo	Baby George
Deceased Members of the Wiegand & Staub Families	Karen Staub
Jeanette Parkerson	Dale Lonas
Veronica Sheehan	James Sheehan
Richard Sheehan	James Sheehan
Muriel Sheehan	James Sheehan
John & Francis McNerney	James Sheehan
Mr. & Mrs. Melchior Forestano	James E. Smith
Edward & Phyllis Smith	James E. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Ripandelli	James E. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Robert DiMattia	James E. Smith
Donald Rosales	The Rosales Family
John J. McCormick	Dr. Paul Molnar
DM of the Cruz & Vargas Fam.	Cynthia Cruz

CRS RICE BOWLS

Please return by April 16

Please be sure to return your Rice Bowls no later than Sunday, April 12 so that we can send our donation to Catholic Relief Services in a timely fashion.

You can place your Rice Bowl in the Collection Basket at Sunday Mass, or send it to the Rectory Office. Thank you!

Looking More Closely at the Word

THE DIFFERENCE IS EASTER

by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right?

So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

Sunday's Readings

First: **Acts 10:34a, 37-43**
Second: **Colossians 3:1-4**
Gospel: **John 20:1-9**

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it *DOES* make a difference.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. People of the Parish
11 a.m. John Finley
12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday, April 6
9 a.m. Lucy Coletto
11th Anniversary

Tuesday, April 7
9 a.m. Frankie Nemeth

Wednesday, April 8
9 a.m. Kathleen Hanmore

Thursday, April 9
9 a.m. Robert Powers
Patricia Powers-Pusz
Dorothy Powers

Friday, April 10
9 a.m. Veronica Azzara

Saturday, April 11
9 a.m. George J. Capiello
Yvon Janvier *4th Anniversary*
5:30 p.m. Veronica Sheehan
Dorothy Powers
Mary Brennan
Eileen Galvin
The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 12
Divine Mercy Sunday
7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. Health of Maria Cervantes
11 a.m. Ezra Clark Stillman *Birthday*

FOOD PANTRIES

Holy Name of Jesus
245 Prospect Park West

HNJ's Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1-2 p.m. on Saturdays, April 4 & 18.

We currently need canned fruit and Mac & Cheese.

Thank you to the **Brooklyn Quilters** for their recent food & monetary gifts

Immaculate Heart of Mary
2805 Fort Hamilton Parkway

IHM's Food Pantry will distribute food to registered individuals on Wednesday, April 29 from 9:30-10:45 a.m..

MEMORIALS

The Hosts have been donated for the week in memory of my loving parents, **Dolores and John Hickey**, and my son, **Billy Zitelli**, by their loving daughter and Mom, Ellen Zitelli.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

John Passaro; Lucy Sisto; Stella Kalotkin; Zach Park; Eugenia Dijczuk; Violetta Torio; George Schwartz; Maria Schwartz; Alex Mwandiambira; Mike Fuchs; Rosanora Quiros; Michael Lang; 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.

OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

Please pray for all the members of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life. Please remember, also, all those who are enrolled in our Purgatorial Society, especially **Candida Claudio, Silvana Krculic, and Michael P. Fox.**