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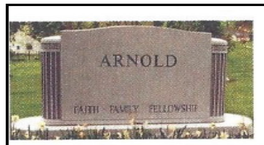

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Scripture Readings for the Week:

November 28
Is 4:2-6 / Mt 8:5-11
November 29
Is 11:1-10 / Lk 10:21-24
November 30
Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22
December 1
Is 26:1-6 / Mt 7:21, 24-27
December 2
Is 29:17-24 / Mt 9:27-31
December 3
Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
December 4
Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

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The Lord's Day:
Saturday evening: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday morning: 9:30 a.m.
Serving the Otisville Correction Facility for Mass & Sacraments

Daily Masses:
9:00 a.m. Monday & Friday - Holy Name
9:00 a.m. Tuesday & Wednesday - Holy Cross
No Daily Mass on Thursday

Holy Days:
7:00 p.m. (the evening before)
12:00 p.m. (the day of)

Eucharistic Adoration @ Holy Cross
Thursdays from 6 a.m. - 12 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Friday - Holy Name: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: - Holy Cross: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Any time by appointment.

Infant Baptism:
Any Saturday or Sunday
Parents should call the rectory for arrangements before the birth of child.
Parent Preparation: First Tuesday of the Month @ 7:00 p.m.

Marriage: Couples should call the rectory to set a date and be informed on Marriage Preparation Programs.

Pastoral Visits: Communion for the home bound and Anointing of the Sick.
Please call anytime.

Devotions:
Morning Prayer:
Postponed until further notice.
Rosary:
Monday & Friday @ 8:30 a.m.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Monday following Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 28
9:00 AM - ***Carl Hartman (D);*** *Jeanne Zoll*

Tuesday, November 29
9:00 AM - ***Alfred "Duke" Lent (D);*** *Fr. Mike* ***@ Holy Cross***

Wednesday, November 30
9:00 AM - ***Rafaela Diaz (D);*** *Fr. Mike* ***@ Holy Cross***

Thursday, December 1
9:00 AM - ***NO MASS***

Friday, December 2
9:00 AM - ***Paul Osterdahl (D);*** *Jeanne Zoll*

Saturday, December 3
4:00 PM - ***Delia & Joseph Quigley (D);*** *Kathleen & Hugh Quigley*
6:00 PM - ***Joseph Maurizzio (D);*** *Fr. Mike* ***@ Holy Cross***

Sunday, December 4
8:00 AM - ***Danielle M. Brand (D);*** *The Calabro Family*
@ Holy Cross
9:30 AM - ***Parish Families of HNOJ/HC (SI)***
11:00 AM - ***Tadeusz Maks (D);*** *Teresa Ciborowski* ***@ Holy Cross***

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday, November 28:
Tuesday, November 29:
Wednesday, November 30: St. Andrew
Thursday, December 1:
Friday, December 2:
Saturday, December 3: St. Francis Xavier
Sunday, December 4: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Thursday from 6 am to 12 noon
@ Holy Cross Church

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for our parishioners, friends and relatives who are sick or homebound, especially those whose names are mentioned in The Prayer Book of Intentions in the Church, that they may recover through the healing power of Our Lord.

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CHURCH SUPPORT

In gratitude for the Lord's blessings, the people of the parish, friends and visitors have sacrificially donated the following to the Church:

Sunday Collection - $ 2,187.00
CC Campaign for Charity & Justice - $580.00
Attendance:
November 20/21 (114 adults, 21 children, 13 OCF)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the children come to me." -Matthew 19:13-15

Flocknote is our primary method of communication for any events, weather, closures, and other notifications. Please ensure that you are signed up with your current email and cellphone number to receive all email and text message updates. To register, visit **https://flocknote.com/ HNJotisville** or text **HNJOTISVILLE to 84576.** If you are having issues enrolling please call the office for assistance. ***Please check your email regularly regarding communication.***

Saturday, December 10
2-4 pm Brennan Hall
St. Nicholas Day Celebration &
Homemade Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

Friday, December 23
4 pm in Church
Children's Christmas Pageant

Thank You & God Bless!

Food Pantry - This week our Food Pantry is looking for donations of **canned pet foods.** Anything you can donate would be greatly appreciated. The Food Pantry is also in need of **full-size reusable supermarket bags.** Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!

THRIFT SHOP IS OPEN!!!

Wednesdays & Saturdays
10AM - 2PM
Volunteers and donations needed!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

National Wreaths Across America Day Ceremony to again be Held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Cemetery, Otisville, NY

Wreaths Across America Day is a day that's been set aside to lay wreaths at the places where we remember, honor and teach about our veterans and pay tribute to their sacrifices. On December 17, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., coordinated and led by the Knights of Columbus Council #16365, a Wreaths Across America Ceremony will once again be held at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Cemetery in Otisville, NY, to honor the 128 Veterans laid to rest at Holy Name.

By sponsoring a wreath for $15.00 or 2 for $30.00, you can help us reach our goal of placing a wreath at all 128 gravesites.

Please go to https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/NYHICC to place your sponsorship for Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Cemetery today!

All sponsorships must be placed by November 30, 2022.

Donations for Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Cemetery's Wreaths Across America Ceremony can also be made by check made payable to "Wreaths Across America NYHJCC" and sent to: Msgr. McDonagh Council #16365, 626 County Route 22, Middletown, NY 10940.

For more information about this event please visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/NYHICC or contact us at KoC16365@outlook.com // (845) 649-9427

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Annulments: Answering Questions and Dispelling Myths

Monday, November 28
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Fr. Michael Martine, a judge of the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of New York and pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Staten Island, will give the presentation ***Annulments: Answering Questions and Dispelling Myths.*** The talk will include an explanation of the annulment process from the submission of a case through its completion. If you or someone you know has a previous marriage and would like to marry in the Church, or if you have questions regarding the process or possible grounds for nullity, please join us.

Thank you to those who donated **Thanksgiving Baskets** to our Food Pantry. We collected **32 baskets** and were able to provide holiday meals to families and individuals who cannot provide for themselves right now. May you be blessed for your generosity and kindness during these difficult economic times.

What Does Advent Mean for Catholics?

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back. But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions. Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas.