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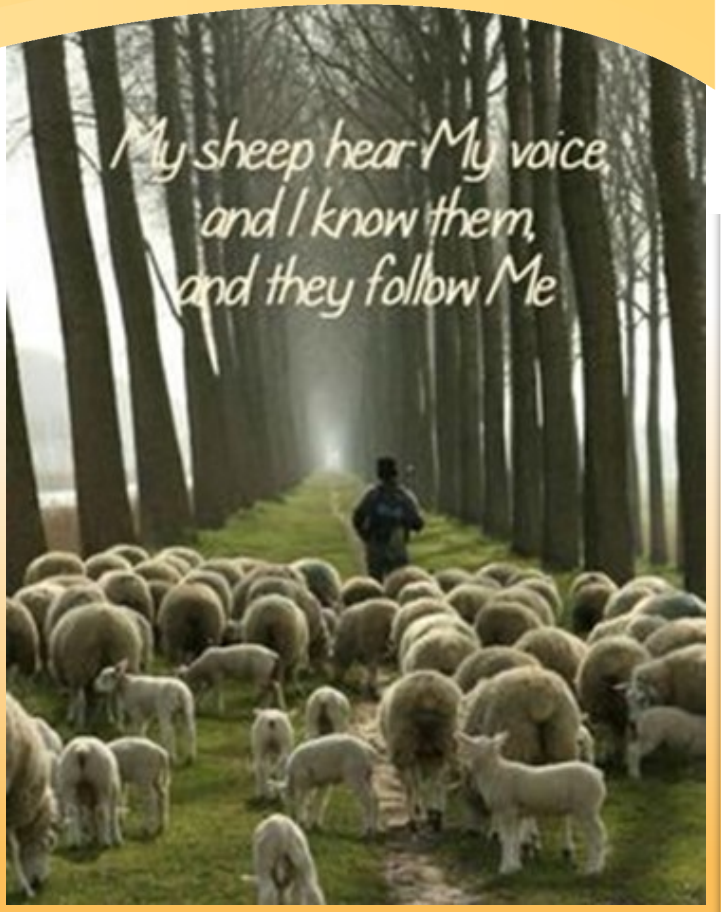

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 PM	
Sunday Masses:	7:30 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)	
	9:00 AM	
	11:00 AM (Sung Latin Extraordinary Form)	
	12:30 PM (African Catholic Community)	
Daily Mass:	Monday - Friday	7:30 AM
	Saturday	8:00 AM (Latin)

PARISH STAFF:

Administrator: *Reverend Joseph D. Santos, Jr.*

African Cath. Com. Chaplain: *Rev. Lazarus Onuh*

Parish Trustees: *Mr. Mark Berardo and Mrs. Nkolika Onye*

Religious Education *Directress: Miss Tabitha Aldrich*

Music Ministry:

Gospel Choir Coordinator: *Ms. Joyce Braboy*
African Choir Coordinator: *Mr. Ignatius Ahamiojie*
Schola Cantorum Coordinator: *Mrs. Jennifer Galipeau*

Parish Office:

Receptionist: Mrs. Anne Marcaccio
Bulletin Secretary: Mrs. Joanna Fernandez
Financial Admin.: Mrs. Christine Daneault
Bookkeeper: Ms. Brandy O'Donnell

Building & Grounds: Mr. Stephen Garrepy

Holy Hour: All Sundays of Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction. All Sundays of May Marian Devotions with Benediction. For other celebrations please see the timetable inside the bulletin. Holy Hour is at 5:00 PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Please call for assistance: 305-0165

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday at noon.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the Rectory for scheduling and Pre-Baptismal Preparation.

Sacrament of Penance: Wednesday evenings 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Saturday afternoon 3:00-3:45 P.M, last Sunday of the month from 10:00—11:00 AM or by appointment.

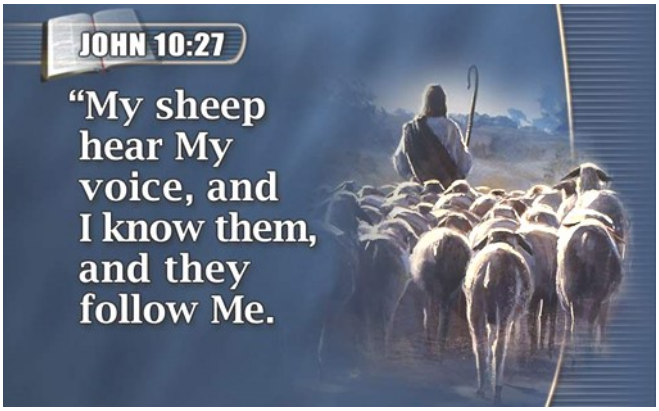
Sacrament of the Sick: Please notify us of all parishioners in the hospital, or needing Anointing of the Sick.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Any man interested in Priesthood or the Diaconate may speak to Fr. Santos or contact the seminary (401) 831-8001 or check their web site: www.catholicpriest.com).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wednesday in the Lady Chapel: Exposition at 8:00 AM (after Mass), confessions from 4:30 to 5:15 PM, Benediction and Reposition at 5:15 PM 1st Friday nocturnal Adoration begins with Mass and Exposition at 8:00 PM and concludes Saturday morning at 8:00 AM with Benediction and Mass.

Intercessory Prayer Network: Mrs. Rosemary Gomes 401-861-0620 or email to rnr518@yahoo.com.



3nd Sunday after Easter/4rd Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 2nd—St. Athanasius, B. & Dr.
8:00 AM Health and Blessings on Ken & Sarah Garrepy
4:00 PM Antonio & Antonia Delgado and son Cyril (Mem) req by Marilyn Lopes & family

Sunday, May 3rd
7:30 AM Int. of Alex Strang req by P. Strang
9:00 AM Int. of Suzanne Jacek req. by B. Jacek
11:00 AM Roger John Wood (Mem) req. by his wife Joann
12:30 PM Joan Shank (Mem) req. by L. Yaurus

Mon., May 4th
7:30 AM For the Living and Deceased of Holy Name

Tues., May 5th
7:30 AM Irene, Manuel & Jose Luiz Viveiros and Lucia Moniz (Mem) req. by Louisa Viveiros

Wed., May 6th
7:30 AM Health & blessings on Thomas & Shelley Avery req. by Ken & Sarah Garrepy

Thurs., May 7th
7:30 AM Blessings on the Poor Little Sisters of St. Clare req. by Ken and Sarah Garrepy

Friday, May 8th
7:30 AM Int. of Eric &Stephanie Oehrlein req by P. Strang

Saturday, May 9th
8:00 AM Amelia Dunn, Danis Begonis and all benefactors of Holy Name
4:00 PM John Daluz (Mem 4th Anniv.) req. by his wife Rose and daughter Tobey

Sunday, May 10th
7:30 AM Int. of Kaylee Oehrlein req by P. Strang
9:00 AM Dick & Mary Diekemper req by St. Gabriel's Guild
11:00 AM Lise Bauer & family req by A. Caughron
12:30 PM Employees of Tri-City Refrigeration

Scholars Club Winners

Mar. 15 Wk 20	*Deanna Love*	*No. 113*
Mar. 22 Wk 21	*Margo Meo*	*No. 269*
Mar. 29 Wk 22	*Virginia Hull*	*No. 14*
Apr. 5 Wk 23	*Lorraine Symonds*	*No. 288*
Apr. 12 Wk 24	*James Lewis*	*No. 90*
Apr. 19 Wk 25	*Aubrey Carew*	*No. 12*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS *The Good News in Education*

Congratulations to all of our winners. May God bless them for their support of Catholic Education!

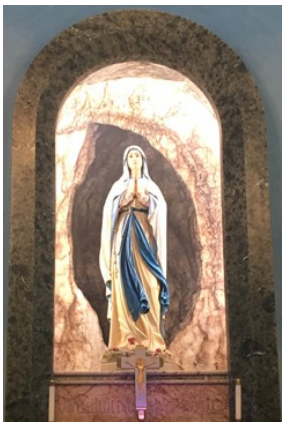
OPEN FOR PRAYER

The Chapel will be open for private prayer Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM, on Wednesdays from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM, on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM and on Sundays from 7:30 AM until 2:00 PM.

MAY IS DEDICATED TO

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

If you would like the Shrines of the **Our Lady of Fatima** Check with Joanna Fernandez at 401-331-6353



EVERY SUNDAY

Beginning Mar 22nd
The 11:00 am Extraordinary Form
(Latin, Missal of 1962)
-and -
The 12:30 pm Ordinary Form
(English, African Catholic Community)

will be celebrated IN PRIVATE and live streamed on Facebook from Holy Name Church.

Union In Prayer

During this most challenging time I wish to assure allof our Parishioners that Fr. Lazarus and I have you always in our prayers. Mass is being celebrated privately for the intentions that are listed in the bulletin. As a secondary intention we remember all the sick and those that are deeply troubled by this illness. May God keep all of you safe and growing in Holiness!

Ways to help Holy Name:

❖ Don't forget we have "On Line Giving" through the Parish website!
❖ Amazon Smile—Make Holy Name your charity with Amazon Smile and it costs you nothing!
❖ Contribute towards a specific project in the Church or Rectory:

- ⌘Parish Center
- ⌘Altar Floor in the Church
- ⌘Future repair of the Church Organ
- ⌘Future repair of the Stained Glass Windows.

Calendar

(ALL ITEMS ARE TENTATIVE)

MAY

**Mothers' Day Cards at the entrance to the Chapel*

*Mission on *the Work of the Holy Angels* preached by the Canons Regular of the Holy Cross (Dates to be announced)

Sunday the 10th – African Community **Mother's Day Celebration** following the 12:30 PM Mass – All are invited

Saturday the 16th – First Communion Retreat and First Penance

Thursday the 21st - **Ascension Thursday**, Holy Day of Obligation (Masses 7:30 AM, 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)

Saturday the 30th – First Communion Practice

Sunday the 31st – **Pentecost**:

Singing in The Spirit: Holy Name Gospel Choir

JUNE

Fathers' Day Cards at the entrance of the Chapel

Saturday the 6th - First Communion dress rehearsal and group photographs

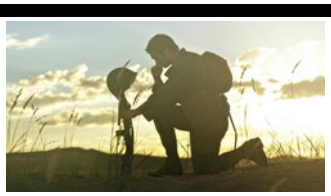
Sunday the 7th - **Trinity Sunday** - **First Holy Communion**

Saturday the 13th - Corpus Christi Rehearsal

Catechism Reminders!!!

No Catechism or Confirmation classes until further notice. It is strongly recommended that those in catechism make good use of their time by watching at least one Catholic Religious movie each week. Please make use of the parish FORMED subscription. All movies, shows and lectures are free.

Joseph John Forit, Army
Matthew Belcastro, USMC
Justin Thomson, USN (Nuc. Div.)
Darren Glaser, USN
Kathleen Myile Baker, USAF
Elijah Reynolds, Army
Justin Freeman, Navy
Lt. Ulysses Zamora, USN
Lt. Richard Coillot, USN
Maj. Sharon Harmon, Army
Billy Pollard, Army
Alec Coggins, USMC
Andrew Hewitt, USN
Ty Lewis, Army
Res. Michael Donahue, USMC
Peter Janotta, USN
1st Lt. Jeffrey S. Lopardo, Army
Ben Powers, Army
Jeremy Darrahan, Army
Peter Blanchette
Brooklyn Alves, Army



M. Sgt. William Lemieux,USMC
Patrick J. Ruisi, R.I. Nat. G
Alex Brant, Army
2nd Lieut.Daniel Atkinson, USAF
Dylan Sullivan, USMC SpS
Sean Bedingfield, Army
Jack Collins, Army
Michael Gonsalves, Army
Major Pettaway USMC
Israel Hector, USAF
Josh Parker, USMC
Jason Darrahan, Army
Aaron Stone, USMC

To add or remove names call the rectory (401)272-4515

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CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

You can access the parish calendar of events, the weekly bulletin in pdf format, and more! *Check back often!*

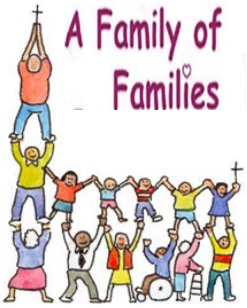
http://holynameprovidence.org

What has Been Happening???

I received word this past week that the plan for the Asbestos Abatement in the basement of the Rectory as a prelude for the installation of the Parish Center has been approved by the State of Rhode Island. We have five estimates for the actual work. These will be reviewed in the coming weeks as soon as our "liberation" is effective. We have a total of one year to act on the plan. As soon as possible we must empty out the basement. This will probably involve a container placed on parish property near the Rectory.

Last week we received a $1,000.00 dollar donation for the Parish Center. We have also been receiving other smaller donations earmarked for this purpose. I have been expressing to some of my colleagues how encouraging it is during these difficult times to see peoples support and interest for Holy Name.

I hope that if you have driven by the Church you have noticed how beautiful the flowers and the trees have looked during this very strange spring. The daffodils and the flowering pears are looking beautiful as are the budding dogwoods. The spring cleaning was done on the grounds with fresh mulch being laid down. The fence that a hit and run driver knocked over has been repaired and four cement filled bollards placed in front of this new section.



There are always things that have to be examined. Three other things that must be taken care of are the roof of the garage, the re-pointing of the chimney and the tower on the Church, and the re-plastering of the ceiling in one of the third floor bedrooms. When I think of all we have done and what we continue to do it brings to mind a thought of Franz Kafka: "The Fathers of the Church were not afraid to go out into the desert because they had a richness in their hearts. But we, with richness all around us, are afraid, because the desert is in our hearts." It is the richness of Jesus Christ that we seek to fill our hearts with that conquers our fears and enables us to accomplish so much for His greater glory.

Pax, Fr. Joseph

Welcome to Holy Name!!!

Welcome! If you like what you see, hear, and smell (Ahh, the incense) At Holy Name, please consider joining the Parish. Registration in the Parish has its benefits. Those who need sponsor certificates to be Godparents or desire to receive the Sacraments must be active and registered members of a Parish. It is important that we have dedicated members helping with and supporting the Mission of the Church. If you are interested or have some questions please fill out this form, drop it in the collection basket, and someone will get in contact with you.

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Telephone:_____

E-mail:_____

Free Income Tax Preparation (VITA) Update

Amos House and the other Providence-based volunteer income tax preparation (VITA) sites are sponsoring free income tax preparation at a joint drop-off location for the remainder of the 2019 tax season, which concludes on July 15, 2020. Taxpayers making $56,000 a year or less may drop off their tax forms at Federal Hill House, 9 Courtland Street in Providence, from 9:00am to noon on Mondays and Wednesdays and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesdays. Their returns will be prepared off-site, and they'll be notified to come back when the returns have been completed. Taxpayers are asked to wear face masks and gloves. Other free tax drop-off sites in Rhode Island may be found by calling the number 211.

Collection Totals for the Month of March 2020

	This Month	Fiscal Yr toDate July—March
Budget goal	**$13,536.00**	**$131,976.00**
Collection Rec'd	**$10,206.00**	**$109,352.00**
Over (Under) Goal	**($3,330)**	**($22,624)**

Mother's Day Cards available at the Chapel entrance!

"When reading the Holy Scriptures, he who is humble and engaged in spiritual work will apply everything to himself and not to someone else."
+St. Mark the Ascetic

Budget off. last weekend was $2,457.00
Build. & Main. Was $184.00 and Fuel was $145.00
Catholic Charity Fund Appeal 2020 (so far)$3,468.00

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Jesus Will Never Bail Out on You!

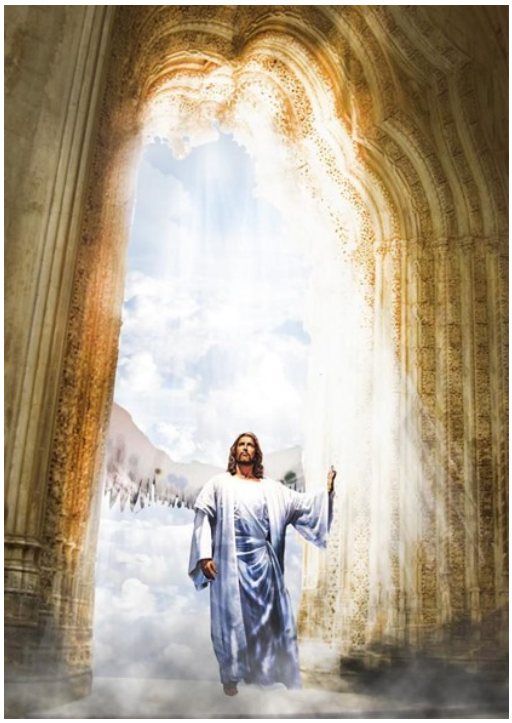
In the midst of all the uncertainties and difficulties of the time, it is refreshing to be reassured by the Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd, that He will not abandon us. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who does not bail out on His own at the sight of danger. In fact, as the gospel of today reminds us, Jesus walks right in front of us at all times not only that He may lead us to greener pastures but that He may preserve and protect us from the stormy winds and waves of life.

As a Good Shepherd, Jesus also knows our names. Yes, Jesus knows your name! Jesus does not relate with us anonymously, He does not look down on us as a massive crowd of people. Jesus relates with us as unique and special individuals. He knows us by our names. In Luke 7:12 Jesus assures us that even the hairs on our heads are counted and accounted for by God. Isn't it amazing that God knows you down to the exact number of hairs on your head? Indeed, God knows us more than we know ourselves. Speaking through the words of Isaiah the Prophet, God assures us: "See, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands; your walls are ever before Me" (Isaiah 49:16).

Finally, Jesus has come that we might have life and have it in abundance. He is not simply interested in us being alive, He wants us to be fully alive. In the midst of the situations of today which threaten us daily and seek to deprive us of that inner joy and tranquility that is integral to genuine human life as we have come to know, Jesus assures us that with Him we shall lack nothing! Let us continue to entrust our lives, families and friends to the Lord Jesus who is the Good Shepherd with the sure hope that He will provide for us with all that we need in accordance with His riches in glory (Philippians 4:19). - Fr. Lazarus Onuh

Readings for the week of May 3, 2020

Sun:	Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Mon:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/Jn 10:11-18
Tues:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wed:	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6 & 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thurs:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20
Fri:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Sat:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/Jn 14:7-14
N't Sun:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-1



Christ, the Good Shepherd

I AM the good shepherd. I know my own - by which I mean, I love them - *and my own know me*. In plain words: those who love me are willing to follow me, for anyone who does not love the truth has not yet come to know it.

My dear brethren, you have heard the test we pastors have to undergo. Turn now to consider how these words of our Lord imply a test for yourselves also. Ask yourselves whether you belong to his flock, whether you know him, whether the light of his truth shines in your minds. I assure you that it is not by faith that you will come to know him, but by love; not by mere conviction, but by action. John the evangelist is my authority for this statement. He tells us that *anyone who claims to know God without keeping his commandments is a liar*.

Consequently, the Lord immediately adds: *As the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep*. Clearly he means that laying down his life for his sheep gives evidence of his knowledge of the Father and the Father's knowledge of him. In other words, by the love with which he dies for his sheep he shows how greatly he loves his Father.

Again he says: *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them; they follow me, and I give them eternal life*. Shortly before this he had declared: *If anyone enters the sheepfold through me he shall be saved; he shall go freely in and out and shall find good pasture*. He will enter into a life of faith; from faith he will go out to vision, from belief to contemplation, and will graze in the good pastures of everlasting life.

So our Lord's sheep will finally reach their grazing ground where all who follow him in simplicity of heart will feed on the green pastures of eternity. These pastures are the spiritual joys of heaven. There the elect look upon the face of God with unclouded vision and feast at the banquet of life for ever more.

Beloved brothers, let us set out for these pastures where we shall keep joyful festival with so many of our fellow citizens. May the thought of their happiness urge us on! Let us stir up our hearts, rekindle our faith, and long eagerly for what heaven has in store for us. To love thus is to be already on our way. No matter what obstacles we encounter, we must not allow them to turn us aside from the joy of that heavenly feast. Anyone who is determined to reach his destination is not deterred by the roughness of the road that leads to it. Nor must we allow the charm of success to seduce us, or we shall be like a foolish traveller who is so distracted by the pleasant meadows through which he is passing that he forgets where he is going. +St. Gregory the Great: *Homily*, 14, 3-6.

God knows me and calls me by my name....
God has created me to do Him some definite service;
He has committed some work to me
which He has not committed to another.
I have my mission—I never may know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.
Somehow I am necessary for His purposes...
I have a part in this great work;
I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection
between persons.
He has not created me for naught. I shall do good,
I shall do His work;
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth
in my own place, while not intending it,
if I do but keep His commandments
and serve Him in my calling.
Therefore I will trust Him.
Whatever, wherever I am,
I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him;
In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him;
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him.
My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be
necessary causes of some great end,
which is quite beyond us.
He does nothing in vain; He may prolong my life,
He may shorten it;
He knows what He is about.
He may take away my friends,
He may throw me among
strangers,
He may make me feel desolate,
make my spirits sink, hide the
future from me—
still He knows what He is about.
Let me be Thy blind instrument. I
ask not to see—
I ask not to know—I ask simply to
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+John Henry Cardinal Newman