

# THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

*Glorifying His Holy Name  
since 1882!!*

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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:**

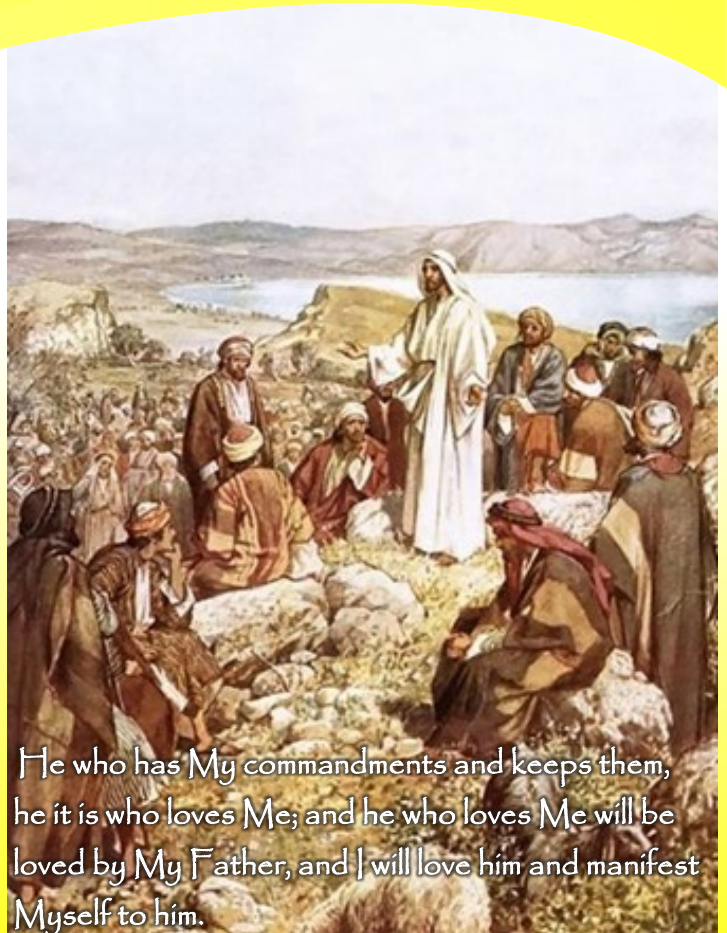
Receptionist: Mrs. Anne Marcaccio  
Bulletin Secretary: Mrs. Joanna Fernandez  
Financial Admin.: Mrs. Christine Daneault  
Bookkeeper: Ms. Brandy O'Donnell

**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.



He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please call the Rectory for scheduling and Pre-Baptismal encounter

**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:** Men interested in the Priesthood or the Diaconate may speak to Fr. Santos or contact the seminary (401) 831-8001 or check their web site: [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)).

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Every Wed. 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 Fri. Nocturnal Adoration begins with Mass and Expo. at 8:00 PM and concludes Sat. morning at 8:00 AM with Benediction and Mass.

**Intercessory Prayer Network:** Mrs. Rosemary Gomes 401-861-0620 or email to [rn518@yahoo.com](mailto:rn518@yahoo.com).

"If you love Me,  
you will keep  
My commandments.  
And I will pray the Father, and  
He will give you  
another Counselor,  
to be with you for ever,  
even the Spirit of Truth,  
whom the world  
cannot receive, because  
it neither sees Him nor knows Him." - Jn 13:15-17



5th Sunday after Easter  
6th Sunday of Easter



**Saturday, May 16th**

- 8:00 AM Int. of Abby Oehrlein req by P. Strang  
4:00 PM Joseph L. Tavares (43rd Anniv. Mem) req by the family

**Sunday, May 17th**

- 7:30 AM Int. of Suzanne Jacek req by B. Jacek  
9:00 AM Int. of Dick & Mary Dickemper req by St. Gabriel Guild  
11:00 AM Claire F. Maynard & Ruth C. Melia (Mem) req by the Maynard family  
12:30 PM Joseph Dobor (Mem) req by Parish Priests  
Mon., May 18th—Pope St. John I, M  
7:30 AM For the Living and Deceased of Holy Name  
Tues., May 19th

- 7:30 AM Special Int. of Ken and Sarah Garrepy  
Wed., May 20th—St. Bernardine of Siena, Pr.  
7:30 AM James W. & Joan B. Jalbert (Mem) req by their daughter Ginny J. Morse

**Thurs., May 21st—Feast of the Ascension**

- 7:30 AM Frances Sanner (Mem.) req. by Irene  
5:30 PM James W. & Joan B. Jalbert (Mem) req by their daughter Ginny J. Morse  
7:00 PM Charles Downing (Mem) req by Mother Seraphima  
Friday, May 22nd—St. Rita of Cassia, Rel.  
7:30 AM Marie O'Connell (Mem) req by Irene  
Saturday, May 23rd

- 8:00 AM Int of Ellie Oehrlein req by P. Strang  
4:00 PM John and Ana Lopes (Mem) req by Marilyn Lopes and family

**Sunday, May 24th**

- 7:30 AM Robert Bacon (Birthday Mem.) req by his wife Anna Marie  
9:00 AM Antonio Cesario Lopes (Mem) req. by his wife  
11:00 AM Mary Wood (Mem) req by Joanne Richmond  
12:30 PM In Thanksgiving to God for His blessings on the Ihenacho family, especially on Ahemefula, Chibuzo and Nosike

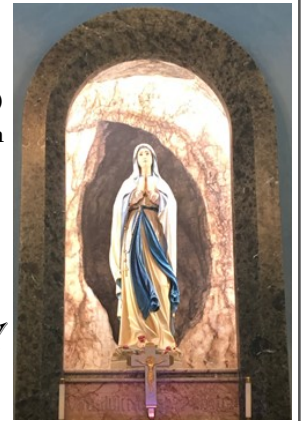
*'We've had enough of exhortations to be silent! Cry out with a hundred thousand tongues. I see that the world is rotten because of silence.'* (St. Catherine of Siena)

**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



We have done much to rebuild our Church—Are we ready now to rebuild our Faith?

**EVERY SUN-  
DAY**

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 all of 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!



The Sacrament of Confession is available at the usual times in the Lady Chapel: Wednesdays from 4:30 PM until 5:15 PM and Saturdays from 3:00 PM until 3:45 PM. The Sacrament is also available by appointment. Please call the Rectory.



**Calendar**

(ALL ITEMS ARE TENTATIVE)

**MAY***\*Mothers' Day Cards at the entrance to the Chapel**\*Mission on the Work of the Holy Angels cancelled*Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> – **Mother's Day**Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> – First Communion Retreat and First Penance  
**postponed**Thursday the 21st – **Ascension Thursday, Holy Day of Obligation** (Masses 7:30 AM, 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM)Sunday the 31st – **Pentecost:**

Singing in The Spirit: Holy Name Gospel Choir

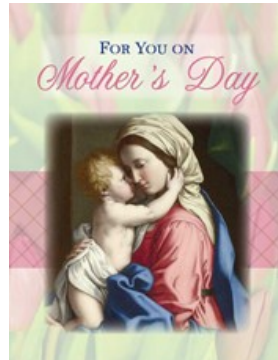
**JUNE***Fathers' Day Cards at the entrance of the Chapel*Sunday the 7th – **Trinity Sunday - First Holy Communion postponed**

Sunday the 14th – Feast of Corpus Christi

**Please Note: Until some semblance of normalcy returns, we are tentatively postponing our First Communion celebration until the last Sunday in September, the 27th.**

***Mother's Day  
Cards  
are available at  
the Lady Chapel  
entrance!***

*All response envelopes are  
placed near the Tabernacle.*



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

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



M. Sgt. William Lemieux, USMC  
Patrick J. Ruisi, R.I. Nat. G  
Alex Brant, Army  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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.

**What has Been Happening???**

This past Monday we had our quarterly inspection of the Fire Alarm System in the Church and Chapel. So far so good. The workmen should have arriving to do the work in the bell tower for T-Mobil cleaning on the inside and replacing all of the screening in the openings.

I spoke with one of the Architects involved with the drawing of the plans for the Parish Center. He assures me that all will be ready for the July meetings and the presentation to the Parish at the PicNic in August.

In the meantime we will be repairing one of the ceilings in a 3rd floor bedroom and hallway. Since the roof was repaired there does not seem to be any further leakage. Because it is an insurance issue, we will also be repairing the damage due to age on the Church chimney. At the same time it may be possible to do the necessary re-pointing on the bell tower. The garage roof must be replaced before it falls in. Please keep these items in your thoughts and prayers.

There are several people who receive the Parish bulletin in the mail. If there are any other shut-ins that you know of that would like to receive a hard copy of the bulletin in the mail please send us their name and address. The bulletin and the Prayer List are both available on the Parish website.

I hope that all of you have had a very blessed Mother's Day and that you were able to celebrate Ascension Thursday with a religious commemoration in the home or a visit to a Church. In addition to Wednesday, the Chapel will be open on Ascension Thursday from 7:30 AM until 8:00 PM for people to visit our Eucharistic Lord present for us in the Tabernacle.

Thank you again for all of your prayers for Fr. Lazarus and myself. Let us continue always in this unity of Prayer.

**Pax, Fr. Joseph**

**BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH**

*The Family Fully Alive*

KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



### Sermon on the Feast of the Ascension

Thus did the One ascend to Heaven Who held heaven within Himself. He who carries hell within himself will end up in hell, but he who bears heaven within his soul will ascend to heaven. And truly, no one can ascend to heaven other than those who have heaven within; and no one can end up in hell besides those who have hell within. The familiar is drawn to what is familiar and unites with the familiar; but it rejects what is not familiar. Matter submits to the spirit to the extent that the human soul is filled with the Divine Spirit; and the laws of nature are obedient to moral laws, which govern the world. Because the Lord Jesus Christ is the fullness of the Holy Spirit and the perfection of moral law, to Him is subject all matter—the entire physical world, with all the laws of nature.

Any person, as a spirit, can be victorious in his life over a certain law of nature, with the help of another law of nature—that is, he can overcome it with his own spirit. Christ, as the God-Man, could subject the laws of nature to Himself through the law of the Spirit, which is the supreme law of the created world. However, this concept, just as any other spiritual concept, can be but partially explained by ordinary earthly conceptualizations and

reasoning—and that only by examples and comparisons.

Spiritual things only become clear beyond a doubt when the spirit sees them and perceives them. In order to see and feel the manifestations of the spiritual world, long and exhausting spiritual practice is needed, after which, by God's grace, spiritual vision may be opened in a person; this vision allows him to see what seems unbelievable and impossible to ordinary mortals. Nevertheless, a person must first believe those who have seen the unbelievable, and strengthen their faith from day to day, striving to see what is inaccessible to the common gaze.

Not in vain does the Lord say, "Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed" [John 20:29]. The Lord God rejoices in their faith just as a father on earth rejoices that his children believe his every word. All the apostles were present at the Ascension of the Lord, gathered on the hill. This was their last collective meeting. However, this was not the last appearance of Christ. Later He appeared in a vision to the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus, to the Apostle John on the island of Patmos, and to other apostles, as well as to martyrs, holy hierarchs, and confessors, over the course of the entire history of the Christian Church.

But the day will come—and that day is not far off—when all the righteous men and women who firmly believed in Him throughout their lives will see Him. And around Him in the heaven will gather all those who were baptized on earth in His name—not only with water, but also with the Spirit and Fire. And they will enter into His joy, which the Heavenly Father has prepared for all His chosen, and will inherit a joy that they have never known before. +St. Nikolai Velimirovic



Budget off. last weekend was \$2,149.00

Build. & Main. was \$601.00

Mother's Day Cards \$482.00

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### Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

Sun: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18  
/Jn 14:15-21  
Mon: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a & 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tues: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15  
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23  
/Mt 28:16-20  
Fri: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Sat: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28  
N't Sun: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



### 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.



## **Have You Bookmarked Our Website?**

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

<http://holynameprovidence.org>



## **Registering for FORMED is easier than ever!**

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).
2. Enter the parish zip code [02906]
3. Click on: Church of the Holy Name of Jesus
4. Register with your name and email address.
5. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

### **Ways to help Holy Name:**

- ❖ Don't forget we have "On Line Giving" through the Parish website!
- ❖ Amazon Smile—Make Holy Name your charity: 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.

