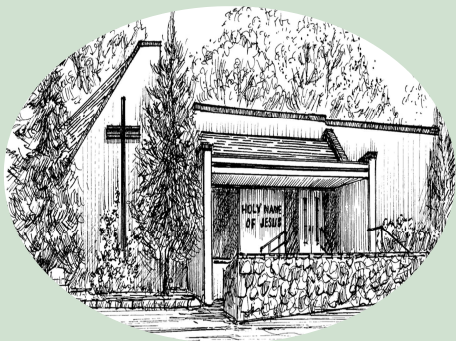




Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595

Reverend Abraham A. Berko, Pastor
Thomas J. Abbamont, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00pm
SUNDAY: 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm
LIVESTREAM: Sunday - 10:00am
Mon - Sat. - 9:00am
HOLY DAYS: Vigil: 5:00pm
7:15am, 9:00am and 7:00pm
WEEKDAYS: Mon.- Fri. - 7:15am & 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 4:00 - 4:45pm
or by appointment

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the First and Third
Sundays of every month at 1:30 pm.

For Visits to the Homebound, Baptisms,
Marriages, Anointing of the Sick and Funerals,
please contact the Parish office.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Mission:

CARE - WORSHIP - SERVE

Welcome to All! Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other, we worship with each other and serve our Lord and one another.

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Parish Office:

Tel: 914.949.2323 | **Fax:** 914.931.5156 | **Email:** HNJValhallaNY@gmail.com

Website: www.HolyNameofJesusChurch.org

Flocknotes: <http://new.flocknotes.com/HNJvalhalla>

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Religious Education Office:

Tel: 914.949.1422 | **Fax:** 914.930.5154 | **Email:** dre.hnj.valhalla@gmail.com

Liturgy

08.28.22 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I— **Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. What is too sublime for you, seek not, into things beyond your strength search not. The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs, and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise. Water quenches a flaming fire, and alms atone for sins.

Responsorial Psalm— **Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11**

R. (cf. 11b) **God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

- The just rejoice and exult before God; they are glad and rejoice. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; whose name is the LORD.
- The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.
- A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, upon your inheritance; you restored the land when it languished; your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy.

Reading II—**Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a**

Brothers and sisters: You have not approached that which could be touched and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness and storm and a trumpet blast and a voice speaking words such that those who heard begged that no message be further addressed to them. No, you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Gospel — **Lk 14:1, 7-14**

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine at the home of one of the leading Pharisees, and the people there were observing him carefully. He told a parable to those who had been invited, noticing how they were choosing the places of honor at the table. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to take the lowest place. Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Then he said to the host who invited him, "When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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August 29 –The Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist. The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honors the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated. He had the courage to blame Herod to his face for the scandal of his illegal union with his sister-in-law Herodias, whose husband was still alive. Herodias contrived to make Herod imprison him and took advantage of an unexpected opportunity to obtain through her daughter Salome the beheading of the saint.

August 31—St. Raymund Nonnatus (1204-1240) who devoted his life to the ransoming of Christians held prisoner by the Mohammedans. He was one of the first members of the Order of Our Lady of Ransom (or Mercedarians) founded by St. Peter Nolasco and St. Raymund of Penafort. Having been sent to Africa he obtained the freedom of many captives; he offered his own person as a pledge for ransom that was not forthcoming in order to preserve from apostasy those whose faith was wavering. When he was set free he was made a Cardinal by Gregory IX and died on his return to Rome in 1240.

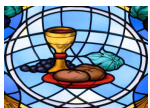


Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 27	
9:00am	Cecilia Nassetta
5:00pm	Frank M. Carnazza
Sunday, August 28	
8:00am	Elaine F. Sheehan
10:00am	Andrew Bratton
12:00pm	Robert Feighan
Monday, August 29	
7:15am	Jeanne Marie Finan
9:00am	Joseph Bisesto, Jr.
Tuesday, August 30	
7:15am	For the People of Ukraine
9:00am	William Joseph Callahan
Wednesday, August 31	
7:15am	Jason Brand
9:00am	Eleanor Whitney
Thursday, September 01	
7:15am	Paula Rossi
9:00am	Leia Stephens, Living Birthday
Friday, September 02	
7:15am	For All The People
9:00am	Susan Mileti
Saturday, September 03	
9:00am	Saverio & Lydia Procario
5:00pm	Olga Cruz
Sunday, September 04	
8:00am	Jeanne Marie Finan
10:00am	Michael J. Dolan, Sr.
12:00pm	Alex Ciampi

Memorials Offerings - Aug 28 to Sept 03

Sanctuary Lamp
Joseph Palladino



The Bread and The Wine
Conniel Friel, Sr.



Remember a loved one living or deceased or a special occasion; names displayed Sunday to Saturday.
Offering \$20.00, contact the parish office to reserve date.



Pray for all the souls of faithfully departed, especially for all those who died from the Coronavirus and for all those who have no one to pray for them.

Grant eternal rest unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them!

Prayers Requested

Justina Antonio	Marianne Lubbers
MaryEllen Avolesse	Theresa Luparello
Ben Balldasam	Holly Lynch
Peter Barbieri	Julian Lucas McRandall
Nancy Battistelli	Maria Magnotta
Charlotte Bishop	Penelope R. Maculuso
Joseph Bloss	Jaspere Miranda
Lisa Bloss	Dave Murray
Jeff Caponera	Alexa Nitting
Franco Castellano	Matthew Phillips
Anthony Colucci	Dennis Pierce
Barbara Cozza	Dita Pjeca
Andrea Damato	Art Prudhomme
Donald DeLandri	Ginger Ragusa
Ed Delliveau	Frankie Ragusa
Frankie Dezell	Madeline Ragusa
Edward Di Capril	Joan Ramono
Joseph DiCioccio	Frank Rotelline
Alexandria Diemoz	Sofia S.
John Edwards	Bob Sansone
Jason Fiore	Luz Savarese
Edith M. Flanigen	Daniel Schoen
MAG	Traci Sinapi
Emily Gerstle	Carina Phyllis Siano
Fred Gillu	Andrew Smith
Olivia Hamada	Ida Sorgie
Dan Hickey	Ann Spaziente
Suzanne Holden	Carol Tucciarone
P.A.L.	Meredith Grace
Daniel Larkin	Windisch
Gavin Little	
Joyce Lopez	
Billy Loua	

** Please contact the parish office to add or delete a name.*



**Wherever you go, whatever you do,
may an Angel always watch over you.**

**To guide and protect
God Bless Our Military**



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Lt. Kathryn Flynn, Navy
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Seamen Benjamin Scher, U.S. Coast Guard
Robert Soderquist, U.S. Marine Corporal
Capt. Daniel Spies, U.S. Army
Major Michael Tillson, U.S. Army

**For all our Armed Forces both home and abroad
may the Lord watch over and protect them!**

Served By

Pastor: **Reverend Abraham A. Berko**

Deacon: **Thomas J. Abbamont**

Parish Manager: **Fran Berger**

Director, Religious Education.: **Maria Gallo**

Parish Council President: **Joe Naughton**

Trustees: **Fritzi McClintock and Brian Morrow**

Choir Director: **Erin Sica**

Folk Guitarist: **Brian Clifford**

Children's Choir: **Suzanne Gerbosi**

Organist: **Frank Squillante**

Bereavement: **Virginia Andriola**

Bingo Boys: **Phil Adimari**

Communications: **Angela Giustino**

Enrichment: **Brad Swick**

Livestream/Tech: **Rick Kline**

Prayer Shawl: **Maureen McLoughlin/Christine Stephens**

Rosary Altar Society: **Fritzi McClintock**

Social Concerns: **Maureen McLoughlin**

Liturgical **Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers,**

Ministries: **Lectors, Sacristan and Ushers/Greeters**



Additional ushers and greeters are needed at each Mass.

Kindly consider volunteering for this important ministry.

Please contact the parish office to sign up.

The Real Presence

Take the Eucharist Challenge! (answer on the back page)

#6—The word Eucharist means?

- a) Thanksgiving
- b) Bread
- c) Sacrifice
- d) Heavenly



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Dear God,
Thank you for the amazing teachers who have given their lives to serve our children. As they prepare for the new year, fill them with strength to lead, grace to guide and hope to thrive in the classroom. Bless

our teachers and the students with a productive and fun school year. Amen

Remember a loved one in a special way with a Mass, contact the parish office to reserve a date.

*Request a
Mass Intention*

Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity and your continued financial support!

Collections—Aug 13/14

Regular: \$6,583.
WeShare: 1,795.
Candles: 211.
2nd Collection 1,093.
TOTAL: \$9,682.

Collections—Aug 20/21

Regular: \$4,172.
WeShare: 1,845.
Candles: 185.
Catholic Ed 697.
Donation 325.
TOTAL: \$7,224.

Cardinal's Appeal

Goal.....\$ 82,000.; 200 gifts

Pledged - \$ 49,622.

Donated - \$ 47,392.

Number of gifts - 162

Average - \$ 306.31

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

'Let the Children Come to Me'
Matthew 19:13-15



**ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO SEPT. 1, 2022
CLASSES START SEPT. 17**

We welcome the opportunity to share our Catholic faith with the young people of our parish and to the 2022-23 Religious Education year!

Please refer to our website for details.

"Why Be a Catechist?"

Please consider how you might answer the call to be a disciple of Jesus by sharing your faith with our parish children.



We invite you to join our dedicated team of volunteers as we continue the tradition of Religious Education for our children with classes starting in September. Please consider sharing your gifts and talents with the faith community of HNJ.

The RE office welcomes you to call at 914-949-1422 or email re.office@holynamofjesuschurch.org to explore the opportunities. Thank you!



Homebound—If you know any of our parishioners who may be homebound and would like a visit from Fr. Abraham, receive Holy Communion or receive a friendly telephone call now and then; please contact the parish office.

With each new school year comes the excitement and anticipation of a new beginning, a new journey, a new Chapter. We pray for all our students as they go back to school...may God continue to bless them all year through.





Contact: Maureen McLoughlin
Tel: 914.946.9334 Email: MMCL16@optonline.net
Contact: Christine Stephens Tel: 914.761-7243
Email: crosestephens@optimum.net

PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS

If any parishioner knows someone who is sick or elderly and could use a shawl or lap blanket for comfort or warmth, please contact us. We can arrange a time for you to select one for them.

New members are always welcome!
(Meetings will resume Sept. 06)

The Prayer Shawl group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Fr. Dave Room. If you rather knit or crochet at home, you are welcome to do so as well. A beautiful ministry to provide a little joy to those receive our creations. If you are interested in joining our ministry, please contact us.



Holy Name of Jesus Parish Fun Day and BBQ

September 18
after the 12:00pm Mass
in the backyard

Fr. Abraham invites all parishioners to join in an afternoon of food, fun, crafts, games and fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



50/50 Raffle—\$2.00 each, 6 for \$10.00

**Support the Fun Day
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- ♦ Popcorn Machine
- ♦ Ice Cream Bar
- ♦ Craft Tables for Kids
- ♦ Games
- ♦ Prizes

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Social Concerns

Contact: Maureen McLoughlin
Tel: 914.946.9334 Email: MMCL16@optonline.net

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

We will be **collecting** NEW school supplies for children in need **until the end of August.**

Needed items- NEW - Crayola crayons, #2 pencils, pens, spiral single subject notebooks, marble composition books, filler paper, file folders, glue sticks, Crayola markers, Elmers washable school glue, erasers, Crayola colored pencils, binders, rulers, calculators, planners, and school scissors. New Backpacks would also be appreciated.

Please leave all donations in the Social Concerns bins. Thanks so much in advance for your generosity!! Whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated!!

Food Donation Weekend

Our next food collection will be the weekend of **September 17/18**



All food will be given to the Interfaith Food Pantry of Mt Pleasant. Please place all donations in the black bins in the church vestibules before or after all weekend Masses.

Most needed items this month— (to be announced in next week's bulletin.)

Please only donate food that has not yet reached it's "sell by" date. No glass jars and no perishable food items please.

Thank you for helping people who are food insecure in our community.

Also needed are large plastic bags, similar to the Hello Fresh, Fresh Direct, etc. for their clients to take home their food. You may leave these bags in the Social Concerns bins in the vestibules. Thank you!



Food Pantry Transportation Help Needed

Help is needed to transport food from our church to the Mt Pleasant Interfaith Food Pantry after the 10:00am and 12:00pm. Masses on Sunday, **September 18.**

You can drop off the food at the pantry or stay and help to put the food on the shelves.

Please contact Maureen at 946-9334, or MMCL16@optonline.net if you can help.

Collecting NEW men's underwear, NEW men's socks, travel sized toiletries, men's sneakers, & backpacks.

Additional Information

PRAYER OF THE WEEK—

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Sept. 02—St. Agriculus

St. Agriculus entered the monastery about the age of 14, possibly after the death of his mother, and acquired a great reputation for piety and learning.

St. Agriculus succeeded his father and became famous for preaching and aid to the sick and poor. St. Agriculus is considered to have done battle with the devil—not utilizing his own weak human will, but shielded with a crucifix, much prayer, fasting and faith in his Redeemer. As bishop of Avignon, St. Agriculus worked all the harder for the sake of his flock. St. Agricola lived from 625-700. He was named Patron of Avignon in 1647.



Sept. 03—St. Gregory the Great

(540-604), senator and prefect of Rome, then in succession monk, cardinal and pope, governed the Church from 590 to 604. England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarians

created a new situation in Europe, he played a considerable part in the transitional stage, during which a great number of them were won for Christ. At the same time he watched over the holiness of the clergy and preserved ecclesiastical discipline, as well as attending to the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of the whole of Christendom. To him the liturgy owes several of its finest prayers, and the name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's chant. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought, particularly in the Middle Ages. Together with St. Ambrose, St. Augustine and St. Jerome, he is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church.



Answer: (a) Thanksgiving

HNJ events and activities being planned:

08.28—All Students PreK–High School Blessing at all Masses

09.01—Religious Ed. Registration Deadline

09.06—Prayer Shawl Meetings Resume

09.17—Religious Education Classes Start

09.17/18—Food Drive Collection

09.18—Parish Fun Day/BBQ, 1:00 pm

09.24—Toiletory Sort

09.26—Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm

09.28—Rosary Altar Meeting, 7:00pm

10.01—Blessing of Animals

10.01—Italian Mass and Pasta Night

10.09—Family Mass at 10:00am

10.09—Volunteer Mass at 10:00am

10.09—Pancake Bkft after 8:00am & 10:00am Mass

10.09—Bethlehem Handcrafts

10.11—Enrichment Series

10.15/16—Food Drive Collection

10.21—Anointing Mass

10.24—Parish Council Meeting, 7:00pm

10.30—Rosary Altar Sunday, 10:00am Mass

* check the parish bulletin and website for updates



During this time of isolation, fear and uncertainty, the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development is continuing to see client and is accepting new clients.

They are there to help during this difficult time and can be reached by calling 914-949-0504.

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52 N. Broadway, White Plains 10601**

An Entering Canaan Men's Day of Prayer & Healing

for men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24th, sponsored by Lumina/Hope & Healing after Abortion. For further information or confidential registration please call 877 586 4621 or email

lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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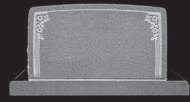
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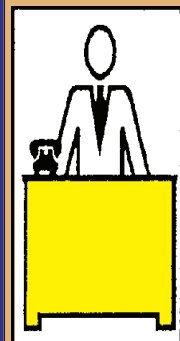
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