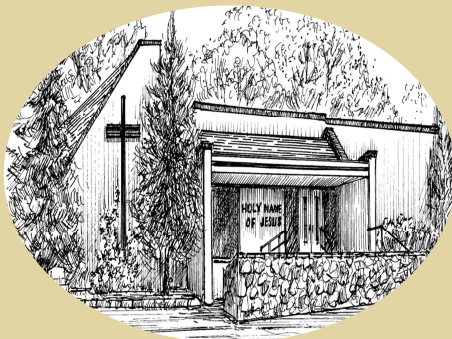




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MASS SCHEDULE

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FRIDAY 9:30am to 12:00pm

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.

Parish Office:

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

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January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,
and the infant
lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16

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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Liturgy

01.01.23 - The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

Reading I—Nm 6:22-27

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Responsorial Psalm—Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

R. (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

- May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.
- May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.
- May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Reading II—Gal 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel—Lk 2:16-21

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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Prayer to St. Michael—"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."



January 1, 2023 | Mary, the Holy Mother of God



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January 1—Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**, our Lady's greatest title.



"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom."

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 31

9:00am Rose Liuzzi
5:00pm For All The People

Sunday, January 01

8:00am NO MASS
10:00am For All The People
12:00pm For All The People

Monday, January 02

7:15am Tom Hynes
9:00am Steven Aufiero

Tuesday, January 03

7:15am Hayes Girard
9:00am Robert Light

Wednesday, January 04

7:15am Barbara Maho
9:00am John Pierce

Thursday, January 05

7:15am Joseph Giordano
9:00am Vincent Zappi

Friday, January 06

7:15am David Luzzi
9:00am Carmine Roma

Saturday, January 07

9:00am Andrew Bratton
5:00pm David Murray

Sunday, January 08

8:00am John Pierce
10:00am Andrew Bratton
12:00pm Tara Kenny

Memorials Offerings - Jan 01 to Jan 07

Sanctuary Lamp

A Special Intention



The Bread and The Wine

For All the People

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, 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!



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

Prayers Requested

Antonio Amendola	Gavin Little
Justina Antonio	Joyce Lopez
MaryEllen Avoleso	Marianne Lubbers
Ben Balldasam	Theresa Luparello
Peter Barbieri	Holly Lynch
Gabriel Barbosa	Julian Lucas McRandall
Nancy Battistelli	Maria Magnotta
Charlotte Bishop	Penelope R. Maculoso
Joseph Bloss	Maria Maiuolo
Lisa Bloss	Larry Marchetti
Brandi Bonanno	Jaspere Miranda
Antonio Cabrera	Dave Murray
Jeff Caponera	Alexa Nitting
Nick Carpenteri	Craig Paler
Franco Castellano	John Patrick
Anthony Colucci	Lo Peck
Barbara Cozza	Matthew Phillips
Andrea Damato	Dennis Pierce
Donald DeLandri	Dita Pjeca
Ed Delliveau	Art Prudhomme
Frankie Dezell	Ginger Ragusa
Edward Di Capril	Frankie Ragusa
Joseph DiCioccio	Madeline Ragusa
Alexandria Diemoz	Joan Ramono
John Edwards	Frank Rotelline
Jason Fiore	Sofia S.
Edith M. Flanigen	Luz Savarese
MAG	Daniel Schoen
Herbie Galarza	Traci Sinapi
Emily Gerstle	Carina Phyllis Siano
Fred Gillu	Andrew Smith
Robert Gonzalez	Ida Sorgie
John Grioli	Ann Spaziente
Olivia Hamada	Meredith Grace Windisch
Dan Hickey	Lucia Yew
Suzanne Holden	
P.A.L.	

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

To guide and protect God Bless Our Military

Stephanie Athanasatos, U.S.. Coast Guard
Jonathan Alicea, U.S. Air Force
Lieutenant Louis DePaolis, U.S. Coast Guard
Capt. Brendan Flynn, Army
Lt. Kathryn Flynn, Navy
Capt. Peter M Kavanagh 111, U.S. Army
Capt. Kyle J. Kavanagh, U.S. Marine
Sgt. Kyle Ross Martin, U.S. Marine
Alyson Oderifero, US Air Force
Christopher T. Oderifero, Sr. Airman, Air Force
Clayton Perry, U.S. Air Force
Edward J. Ritter, U.S. Navy
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
Ryan Vitale, US Navy



**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**

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**



January 1—

Pope Francis asks that in the coming New Year that "we journey together, valuing the lessons that history has to teach us."

"What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?"

"To all men and women of goodwill, I express my prayerful trust that, as artisans of peace, they may work, day by day, to make this a good year!"

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Pancake Breakfast

After the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass

(please note the slight increase in price—

\$3.00 for all breakfasts, adults & children,

cash only please) sponsored by the Bingo Boys



HNJ CYO Basketball



CYO Sunday

at the **10:00am** Mass

Join us for our renewed tradition of a Family Mass at **10:00am**, with our children as the main focus.



Social Concern's December 50/50 winner,
Congratulations to Linda Saunders!

Stewardship:

*Thank you for your generosity and
your continued financial support!*

Second Collection

01.08—Catholic Communications & University

01.15—Maintenance & Repairs

01.22—Snow Removal

01.29—HNJ Catholic Education

Collections—Dec. 10/11

Regular: \$8,962.

WeShare: 2,155.

Candles: 234.

Rel. Retirement 1,405.

TOTAL: \$12,756.

Immaculate

Conception \$1,584.

Collections—Dec. 17/18

Regular: \$6,192.

WeShare: 1,876.

Candles: n/a

Catholic Educ. 2,162.

TOTAL: \$10,250.



New Years Inspiration...

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. *Isaiah 40:30-31*



Happy Birthday to our
January parishioners!

Wishing you God's blessings, joy
and happiness...Happy Birthday!

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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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!

The Prayer Shawl group meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 9:45am** 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.



The Most Holy Name of Jesus

January 3—Most Holy Name of Jesus

The name of Jesus is a name of gladness, a name of hope and a name of love.

A name of gladness, because if the remembrance of past transgressions afflicts us, this name comforts us, reminding us that the Son of God became man for this purpose, to make himself our Savior.

A name of hope, because he that prays to the Eternal Father in the name of Jesus may hope for every grace he asks for: If you ask the Father anything in My name, He will give it you.

A name of love. For the name of Jesus brings to our remembrance all the sufferings which Jesus has endured for us in his life and at his death.

—Excerpted from St. Alphonsus de Liguori, *The Incarnation Birth and Infancy of Jesus Christ*



SOCIAL CONCERNS

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



Food Donation Weekend

We will once again be collecting food for the Mt Pleasant Interfaith Food Pantry, located in Thornwood, every third weekend of each month. Our next food collection will be the weekend of **January 21/22**.

Please place all donations in the black bins in the church vestibules before or after all weekend masses **on the 21st/22nd**.

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

Food Pantry Transportation Help

Needed- Help is needed to transport food from our church to the Mt Pleasant Interfaith Food Pantry after the 10:00 and 12:00 masses on Sunday, January 22. 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 transport after the 10:00am or 12:00pm mass.

Valentine's Day Crafts for Nursing Homes



We will be making Valentine's Day crafts for residents of local nursing homes. Would you like to join us?

This is a great activity for families as well as individuals. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm! Most crafts are peel and stick.

We will be making the crafts on Saturday, January **21st, from 12:30-2:30pm** in the school cafeteria. In case of inclement weather, our snow date will be Saturday, January 28th, from 12:30-2:30pm. The crafts we make will be given to several different nursing homes.

Please call or email Maureen at 946-9334, MMCL16@optonline.net if interested. Hope you can join us in this most worthwhile activity!

We are collecting the following items year-round:
Travel sized toiletries, Men's sneakers, Backpacks

All items may be dropped off in the Social Concerns bins. **Thank you!**

Additional Information

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.

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THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER FOR THE YEAR 2023

JANUARY—FOR EDUCATORS:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



January 4—Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious (1774-1821).

Born in New York, Elizabeth Ann Bayley married William Seton and they had five children. After her husband's death from tuberculosis, she converted to Catholicism.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the American Sisters of Charity, a community of teaching sisters which began Catholic schools throughout the United States, especially helping with the education of underprivileged children.

Mother Seton laid the foundation of the American parochial school system and was the first native-born American to be canonized.

Remember a loved one, living or deceased in a special way with a Mass.

Contact the parish office to reserve a date.



Please sign up for HNJ Flocknotes

Help us keep in touch with you via email or text.

Through Flocknotes our Parish can communicate more effectively with you especially in an emergency, weather closures, or to share important information and updates regarding the parish.

PLEASE SIGN UP !

Please sign up on our website (bottom left side of the home page).

HNJ events and activities being planned:

01.01—Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (10:00am & 12:00pm)

01.15—Pancake Sunday (after the 8:am & 10:am Mass)

01.15—Family Mass (10:00am)

01.15—CYO Sunday (10:00am Mass)

* check the parish bulletin and website for updates

Having feelings of isolation, fear and uncertainty or just need to talk to someone, the RDC Center for Counseling and Human Development is accepting clients. They are there to help and can be reached by calling 914-949-0504.



The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development
52 N. Broadway, White Plains 10601

January 5—Memorial of St. John Nepomucene Neumann, bishop (1811-1860).

John was born in Bohemia (current Czech Republic). While in the seminary he felt a desire to help in the American missions. After coming to the United States he was ordained in New York in 1836.



Entering the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists) in 1840, he worked in establishing parishes and parish schools. In 1852 he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia and prescribed the Forty Hours devotion.

Thank you to parishioners who participated in the pre-sale of the Last Man Standing raffle!

Tickets are always available at the parish office and on the website. Tickets will be again sold after all masses in the spring.

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**see back for prize breakdown

For updated information and announcements, kindly refer to our parish website at www.HolyNameofJesusChurch.org



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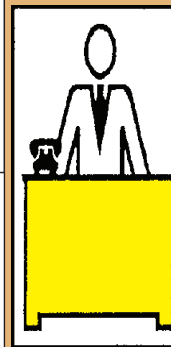
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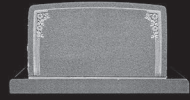
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