

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us! We thank God for your presence at Holy Name of Mary and we pray for you and your families.

DECEMBER 16, 2018 — THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday -- Friday:
8:00am and 12:00noon
Saturday: 9:00am and 5:00 PM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:15 AM (English)
11:00 AM (Bilingual)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(Confession) After each
Daily Mass/ and Saturdays
from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

BAPTISMS

Second Sunday of each month at 12:30 P.M. Please call the Parish Office at least three months prior to the baptism.

MARRIAGE

Couples should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office for information.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Closed for
Lunch between 1PM - 2PM Bulletin deadline
Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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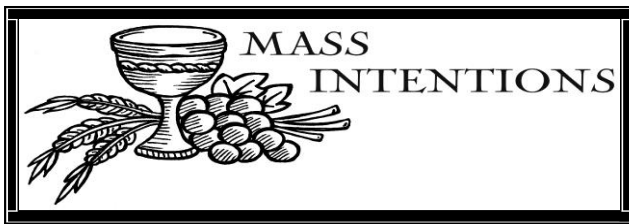
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,
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PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, December 15 & 16

5:00 PM **Maureen Sullivan**, The Storck Family
 8:00 AM **Julie Frano & Mario Franzoso**,
 Mark & Diane Franzoso
 9:15 AM **Vera J. Kooney**, Tim & Cathy Higgins
 10:45 AM **Moufied Zamer**, John & Cecilia
 Sarcone
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**

MONDAY, December 17

8:00 AM **Ida Costantini**, Peter Costantini
 Noon **Thomas James Connolly**,
 Elizabeth Mahaney

TUESDAY, December 18

8:00 AM **Blanca Mendez**, Melissa O'Connell
 Noon **Mary Lou Einhorn**, Cheryl Comitto

WEDNESDAY, December 19

8:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
 Noon **Catherine Connaire**, Peggy
 Lane

THURSDAY, December 20

8:00 AM **Angel DiGennaro**, Rich Snow &
 Maria Modica Snow
 Noon **Judy Anderson (Living)**, Mary
 Santella

FRIDAY, December 21

8:00 AM **Virginia Naples**, Albert Naples
 Noon **Catherine Connaire**, Peggy Lane

SATURDAY, December 22

9:00 AM **The Cinquanta Family**, Lena
 Cinquanta
 5:00 PM **Luigi Costantini**, Silvia Costantini

Sunday, December 23

8:00 AM **Anna & Patsy Gigliotti**, The Family
 9:15 AM **Jeffrey Chiacchia**, Missy & Rich
 Corvinus
 10:45AM **Angelo Michele Macchia**,
 Phyllis & Evan Kanigher
 11:00AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

Event List

12/15/2018 - 12/22/2018

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:15 AM Cenacles for Life before Mass Church
 9:30 AM 5:00 PM CYO part 1, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR& PMR2
 3:00 PM Pagent Practice, Church
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 7:30 PM 9:00 PM Midnight run prep, PMR2

Sunday, December 16, 2018

9:00 AM RelEd grds 1-8 at Church, Christmas Pagent
 K of C Meet Santa after 10:45 Mass Lobby Pctr
 12:00 PM 8:00 PM CYO Sunday, GYM
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, December 17, 2018

10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
 3:30 PM CYO MonWedTh, GYM
 4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
 4:00 PM Reconciliation Monday, Church
 4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality Mondays Flr4 Chapel
 7:00 PM CS Den 5 Monday meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous Rm 316A, 316B

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

8:30 AM Walking with Purpose PMR1&2, PMR345
 3:30 PM CYO Tue, GYM
 7:00 PM CCO rehearsal, Church
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
 7:30 PM BoyScout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM RelEd Classes
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, Rm 316B
 7:00 PM CS Den 9&12, PMR2

Thursday, December 20, 2018

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1&2
 6:30 PM CS Den 11 Thursday Meeting, PMR5
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, Rm. 316A, 316B
 7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
 8:00 PM K of C Meeting, PMR1&2
 9:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

Friday, December 21, 2018

9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
 3:30 PM CYO Fri, GYM
 RelEd Labyrinth
 7:00 PM Virgin de Guadalupe prayer group, Chapel
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, December 22, 2018

8:15 AM Cenacles for Life before Mass, Church
 9:30 AM CYO part 1, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1, PMR2
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM



From the Parish House

16 December, 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Advent is a somewhat schizophrenic time. The first part of the season looks to the second coming of the Lord at the end of time. If you recall the readings of the past few weeks, they were dealing mainly with the events as foreseen in the Book of Revelations. Today being the Third Sunday of Advent, the focus shifts back to the 'historical' coming of the Messiah. It is traditionally known as *Gaudete Sunday*, (from the Latin word for 'rejoice', the first word in today's Entrance Antiphon) because it sets a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth. Together they remind us that Christmas is just a day that comes and goes, but the reality of the Incarnation does not. During the preparatory rites of the Easter Vigil service, the Paschal Candle is inscribed with the words, ***Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end, the Alpha and the Omega. All time belongs to Him and all the ages. To Him be glory and power through every age forever. Amen.*** One of the great aspects of having a liturgical year (as opposed to a series of arbitrary worship celebrations) is that we move progressively through the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke in our Sunday celebrations, and John during major liturgical seasons. The cycle of the Church's liturgical year reminds us of the cycle of life. It is like a spiral staircase, on which we go round and round, yet rise ever higher toward our goal. We seem to cycle through certain experiences and events time and time again, but our perspective of these is different each time since we are on a different level. The same with our liturgical cycle: we've been here before, but now, hopefully, we can gain new insights because our perspective is different. May the remaining days of Advent be a grace-filled time of preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus ever more fully into our lives!

As part of this preparation, may I invite you to participate in a special Day of Reconciliation on Monday, December 17th, from 4:00pm to 8:00pm? All the parishes across the entire Archdiocese have been asked to participate by making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available to their parishioners during these hours. It is a good way to help you re-focus yourself spiritually as you prepare for the Savior's birth. So please come and be the first on your block to polish your halo!

A parting chuckle: A woman went to the Post Office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. "What denomination?" asked the clerk. "Oh, good heavens! Have we come to this?" responded the startled woman. "Well then, give me 50 Catholic stamps and 50 Protestant ones!"

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,

JT Roper, Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, Mike Gerardi,

John Johnson, Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora.

*** Please Note:** Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the office to request the names be included for an additional 4 weeks.

FOR THE DECEASED: We pray for all those who died this week, and for those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember in your prayers our active duty service men and women and those serving overseas.

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

2018			I	2017	
Week	Regular	WeShare	I	Regular	ParishPay
<u>Ending</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Report</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>Collection</u>	<u>Report</u>
12/9	\$5,363		I	\$4,384	
12/2	\$6,348		I	\$5,916	
11/25	\$6,290		I	\$5,855	
11/18	\$6,237		I	\$6,688	
11/11	\$4,582		I	\$4,762	
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Note on WeShare: Numbers are reported to the Parish with a lag as compared to regular collection data which is available on Mondays. For WeShare#, the monthly total is available on the first of the next month.



Meet Santa on December 16th

The Knights of Columbus will host a Meet Santa reception for children after the 10:45am mass, today in the Parish Center entrance. Please join us after mass and give your children an opportunity to say hello to Santa and get those last minute requests in before Christmas Day!



Registration opens for Father Nelson's Bible spirituality classes beginning on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM. This is a one year course, every Wednesday.

Please call the Parish Office to sign up at
914-271-4797.

THEMES FOR ADVENT

The liturgical season of Advent is a "period of devout

and expectant delight," during which ----

We remember the First Coming of Jesus,
as Light for all, while

Always Anticipating His second coming
when time will end.

December 17 Archdiocesan Reconciliation

Monday; Confessions 4 PM to 8 PM

REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRIES---

As a result of the parish's current serious financial condition, a reminder that a **spending freeze is in place**. The Finance Council must pre-approve all expenditures which are not already in a given ministry's budget or will exceed the budgeted amount. Also, for ministries which do not have formal budgets, please remember any costs/expenditures incurred cannot be reimbursed from parish funds.

Encourage

"Encourage is a ministry for parents and loved ones of people struggling with same-sex attraction. It is committed to the truth of Catholic teaching on homosexuality and it provides support and encouragement to family members looking for a way forward in their relationship with their loved one. A new chapter has started in Brewster NY and meets monthly. For more information contact Encourageputnam@gmail.com

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Longest Married Couple Search

The Search begins for the longest Married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!

To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.

The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.

For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at

646-794-3190 or Joan.brisson@archny.org.

Email entries can be sent directly to Joan.brisson@archny.org.

The deadline for entries is 5:00PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.



"A Christmas Novena of Masses"

Please see Carol in the Parish office to purchase a card for your loved ones, for the Christmas Novena of Masses beginning Christmas Day. The donation is \$10.00.

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walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

You're Invited!

Walking With Purpose is hosting a Connect Coffee December 18th at 9:15 to 11:15am in Parish Meeting Room 5.

Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.

Take a break from the holiday rush and join us for our last gathering before Christmas!

For more information, contact Kristin Vaicels at kmstankich@yahoo.com

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2018 Advent Services and Events at Holy Name of Mary

Sunday, December 16 **Christmas Pageant**
9:30 AM Church Religious Education Students

Sunday, December 16 **Visit With Santa**
Parish Center Lobby, after 10:45 AM Mass
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

Monday, December 17
Archdiocesan Day of Reconciliation
4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Church

God Squad Sleep Out



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