

Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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August 30, 2020

Twenty-second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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**Chapel of the Good
Shepherd (Harmon)**

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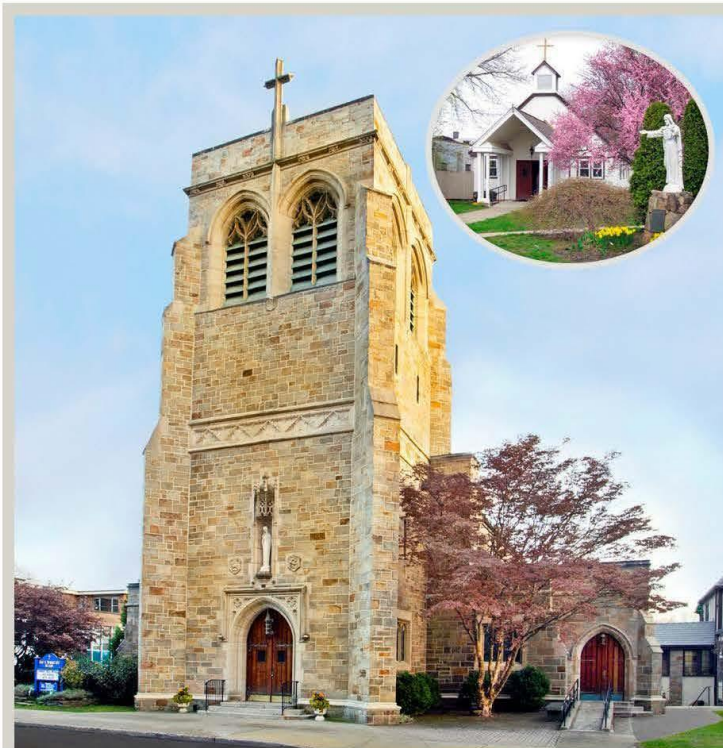


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Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. 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.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

Mon–Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The Parish Center doors will remain closed. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

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**CELEBRATION OF
THE EUCHARIST**

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Name of Mary

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:45 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

*Chapel of the
Good Shepherd*

Mon-Fri: 12:00 noon

To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Faranda, *President*

PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION (Confession)**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a 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.

If you have a loved one that is not computer savvy, please print out a bulletin for them. Spread the love.



Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend August 29th and 30th

5:00 PM Marco Jason Liubenov
 8:30 AM Patsy Gigliotti
 Jaqueline & Frank Beirne
 10:45 AM Rose Molinari

MONDAY, August 31
 Noon Connie Walters

TUESDAY, September 1
 Noon Frank Manco

WEDNESDAY, September 2
 Noon Albert Cerussi Jr. (L)

THURSDAY, September 3
 Noon Patricia Canale

FRIDAY, September 4
 Noon Rosemuto Cerulli
 Carol Zilliox

SATURDAY, September 5
 5:00 PM Paul Thomas Kennedy

SUNDAY, September 6
 8:30 AM Thomas Kollar
 Joseph Pettit Jr.
 10:45 AM Stephen Weigel

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week,
 August 29 – September 5
 In loving memory of
 Gina Costanzo
 Requested by Joe Costanzo

Event List Aug. 29 - Sept. 5



*** Change in Mass Schedule***

As of August 9th we will only be celebrating two Masses on Sunday which will be held at 8:30 am and 10:45 am in the main Church. The Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass will remain the same. All weekday Masses remain at 12 noon in the Chapel.

Masses for this week:

Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Ron)

Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Nelson)
 10:45 am (Fr. Nelson)

Monday–Friday (Chapel): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. We encourage you to stay home if you are at risk or sick. Live-streams will still be available for Sunday Masses.

Live-stream: www.holynameofmary.org

Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

Check us out on facebook at:
www.facebook.com/holynameofmarycroton/



Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates from the Parish at:
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com



Continue to support our Parish by giving online through WeShare at
www.holynameofmary.churchgiving.com
 You can also mail your weekly envelopes to the Parish Center or put them in the locked mailbox on the wall outside the Parish Center doors.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno, Wendy Maier, John Johnson, Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt, Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Helena Gaulrapp, Bob Spatta, Jack Mack, Matthew Triga, John Brown, Edward Nathan, Patrick Cawley, Mark Waitkins, Jude Maroney, Francisco Cabrera, Maria Jaquez, Connie Corry, Jacyn Debaun, Mary Santella, Carter McNally, Nina Barr, Peter Costantini, Mel Giarolo, Christopher Corry, Delores Basso, Edward J. Barnes Sr., Jane Milcetic, Anica Milcetic, Thomas Ferguson, Max Friedman, Jay Mercatante

*** 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, especially Fran Allen and all 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.

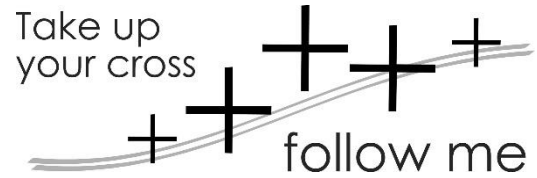
Our Parish Collections

<u>Week Ending 8/23</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Envelopes:	\$4,457	\$4,946
WeShare:	\$1,365	\$1,008
Fiscal YTD	\$471,378	\$486,714

Mass Attendance: August 23rd

With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 80 people in the Church. **We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely and return to 4 weekend Masses if attendance continues to rise.**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>In Attendance</u>
5:00 PM	54
8:30 AM	63
10:45 AM	66



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

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Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

From Fr. Nelson

Dear Parishioners,

I invite you today to a meditation on the Cross as we go through the ongoing beating that Covid-19 has been inflicting on us. Every time we mark ourselves with the Sign of the Cross we revere and display a mystery; that the suffering of the Christ had a meaning. It also inspires every gathering, in memory of Him who suffered for us. In our church the shadow of the cross falls on the Lector who proclaims the death of Christ, and also on the Altar where the priest celebrates the death of Christ. This shadow then follows us through each aspect of our everyday life.

We all know that the agony of Christ does not mean defeat but actually means his glorification and victory. So we, like St. Paul, want to know only Christ crucified and so enter into His glory. Easter is never lagging far behind Good Friday. The cross becomes the tree of Life. Covid has forced us into agony and fear and yet it has also disclosed new possibilities.

While Jesus hung on the cross and suffered his anguish, loneliness and pain, Covid has done the same for many of those who have suffered and died without the affection and love of their near and dear ones. While Jesus was alone in his suffering it had its effects on his followers who were wrapped in their own experiences. Recall the experiences of Judas, Peter, Mary Magdalene, the beloved disciple, the centurion and of Mary his mother. Covid has hit each one of us. Some have had to work in places as heroes while others were made undesirably idle. We have discovered new vulnerabilities and also a new resilience. All of us have been affected by this single virus which has touched bodies, minds and hearts, relationships and communities.

The disciples of Christ utilized their experiences to recognize in chaos and disorder a meaningful pattern of Divinely guided actions. They transformed the Cross from being a sign of death, shame and hopelessness to something that was now 'Holy' life-giving and hope filled.

Guided by the Holy Spirit let us make the story of our Covid days a story of our re-making and redemption, even while our hearts tremble as we see loss and pain all around. May we learn to see in the pain of our lives the pieces of the puzzle coming together. Let us allow the love of the Father and the grace of the Holy Spirit to draw us to understand that every type of suffering has the potential to be transformed in redemptive suffering and the Glory of Easter.

Join together in prayer for 30 minutes of Adoration on Friday Sept 4th at 7.00pm

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto

Thank you to everyone praying for Fr. Brennan and all those in need.

In response to requests for prayers by many of our parishioners who are sick or have relatives who are sick, Fr. Nelson will be starting a weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, for 30 minutes at 7.00 pm beginning on September 4th.

The names or pictures of those we are praying will be displayed on a board near the altar. In case you have someone who needs our prayers please send in the name or a picture of the person. Finally we need you to come and join us for half hour every week. We can show our love for our fellow parishioners by standing in the presence of Love and imploring for healing.

HNM Cookbook

Our church will be publishing a cookbook featuring the best recipes from not only our parish, but also our Croton neighbors (and hopefully a few recipes from local restaurants too!). We would love to include some of your favorite recipes particularly ones that are tried and true and easy to make. **The due-date for submission is Saturday, Sept. 15th.** Your name will be printed with each of your recipes, and each cookbook will be professionally typeset, printed and bound. All profits will go directly to support our Holy Name of Mary Community.

The Recipe Submission Form can be found on our website at: www.holynameofmary.org/news/hnm-cookbook
If you were having trouble filling out the form previously, it has been updated.

We prefer email but you may also print and fill out the form to return in person or by mail to the Parish Center.

Even if you have no recipes to share, **the form is also a cookbook pre-order form.**

We believe these cookbooks will showcase the best recipes from our town, and they will be a great gift! If you know you will order cookbooks, pre-ordering them will save you a few dollars, and will give us a better estimate on how many cookbooks to print.

Thank you in advance for your participation

Religious Education Registration Deadline

By now we hope you have had a chance to read our reopening plans?

Should you have any questions, please call our office 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com.

Thank you to those who registered this week.

We have commitments from our catechists and now we need you to register so we can assign classes and order the required books. Please do so by **September 11th**. The office is open and we need your cooperation. Thank you!

Grocery Cards for Sale

Shoprite and Foodtown gift cards will not be sold at Mass but are still available for purchase from the Parish Office.

To order, please contact

Debra Rago: (914) 271-4797 x 30
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Holy Name of Mary lawn signs and magnets have been placed in the back of the Church. Feel free to take one as you leave. We are providing them for free but we do suggest a donation of \$5.

BROTHER JUNIPER

