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January 17, 2021

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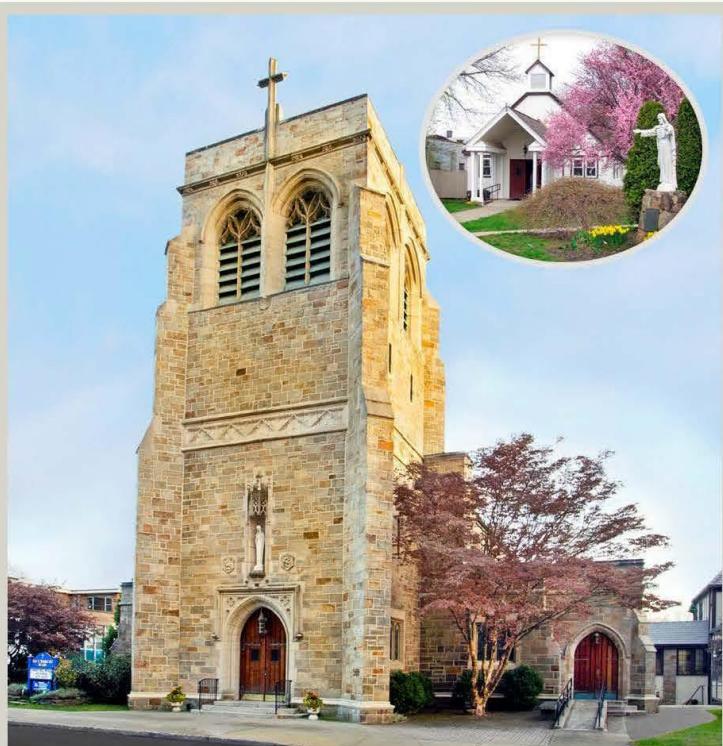


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environment where God
is worshiped and where
we serve our neighbor.
Our warmest welcome
to all who celebrate the
Eucharist with us! We thank
God for your presence at
Holy Name of Mary and we
pray for you and your
families.*

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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

Mon – Fri: 12:00 noon

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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 January 16th and 17th

5:00 PM Bart J. Mitchell

James Healy Sr.

8:30 AM Ralph Cerrato

10:45 AM Kim Gress

David Demm

MONDAY, January 18

Noon Chris Schueckler
Silla Ardeshir

TUESDAY, January 19

Noon Harshovsky Family
Jonathan Mitchell

WEDNESDAY, January 20

Noon Fran Bushnell
Fr. Nelson Couto (L)

THURSDAY, January 21

Noon Kevin Dymes
Angela Creedon

FRIDAY, January 22

Noon Tracy Windrum
Deceased Members of Capellazzi &
Cavossi Family

SATURDAY, January 23

5:00 PM Rosario Guerrero-Bell

SUNDAY, January 24

8:30 AM Richard & Theresa Byrd
10:45 AM Kevin Dymes

Next week will be a 2nd collection for Winter Utilities which helps to offset the cost of heating the church.

Event List

Jan. 16 - Jan. 23



Masses for this week:

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

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

10:45 am (Fr. Nelson)

Mon.-Fri. (Church): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

Adoration Service every Friday at 7 pm in church

The Parish Center will be closed Mon. January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr Day.

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time.
Please stay home if you are at risk or sick.

Live-stream: www.holynamemary.org

Masses also available on youtube

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*** 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 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 1/10</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Envelopes:	\$5,260	\$5,973
WeShare:	\$6,874	\$5,049
Fiscal Year to date	\$161,164	\$196,549
Christmas Totals	\$43,854	38,360

**Please make checks out to Holy Name of Mary.
The bank has advised they can no longer
accept checks made out to HNM.**

Mass Attendance: January 10th

With the new seating layout we can now fit up to 125 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	52
8:30 AM	54
10:45 AM	77



**ONE
SPIRIT**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

Gospel: John 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

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Sunday

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

From Fr. Nelson

January 17, 2021

Our church today stands as a beacon of light for us!

We as a parish community of believers have gone through the strangest period of our lives in the past year. We have waded through the waves of fear, the currents of isolation and endured the loss of so much of our freedom which we treasure so much. Sadly we have not yet gotten out of it, but there is hope that has sent a good many of our parishioners to register for the vaccines and wait patiently for the shots. With this in mind I call to you with the words of Christ: "Do not fear, I am with you till the end of days."

With the generous labor of our ushers and helpful parishioners, we have the safest church we could have. The pews have been redesigned for safe social distancing, though I admit it did cause a bit of inconvenience at the beginning, we have now settled into a routine. It is good to see that everyone wears a mask all through Mass and even when outdoors. Our ushers sanitize the church after every weekend Mass and keep it safe for all who come to worship. Holy Communion is distributed in the hand, at the end of Mass on the way out. We do encourage the use of personal Mass books and have done away with common books. The entrance vestibule has been cleaned and made fresh and bright.

All this and much more has been done to welcome you back for prayer and worship. We would love to have your company when we gather around the table of the Lord and break Bread. You are sorely needed to pray with us at Sunday Mass. Every week we print a graph in our bulletin and you will notice how much space we have in the pews for you. Most weekends we have around 50% of empty seats at reduced capacity. That's a lot of space for you to feel welcome and safe.

We are now in a period where our country needs healing. It needs to move out of insanity, fear and division and live in the peace that Christ offers to us. When we come to Mass, we join with Christ and offer ourselves as innocent lambs to Him who is the Lamb of God. As we offer our sufferings and pain to the One who died on the Cross for us, we are healed.

So my dearly beloved people, Christ waits to be proclaimed by you. He waits for you to open the door of your heart to Him and to the world. He waits to send you out as His messenger of the Good News that God is Love and all who live in love, live in God and He in them.

PEACE, LOVE, JOY.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto

Love to sing but can't find the time?

Join the Holy Name of Mary Virtual Choir for Easter!

Choir was never so “easy” to join as now: Sing in the comfort of your own home, on Zoom rehearsals.

Can’t read music? No worries.

Tracks available to listen and learn.

Music sent by email until we can sing in person again.

Interested? Questions? Please let me know!

In Song,

Sara Della Posta

Music Director & Organist

Holy Name of Mary

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In the past we supplied the *Little Books* for Lent. This year due to Covid, we will not be ordering them however we are providing each parishioner a free subscription to **Formed**, available now (details on next page). If you would still like to get the *Little Books* here are the details:

Little Books for Lent and Easter can be ordered directly from the website at: littlebooks.org. They are available in both regular and Large Print, and also as e-books.

You may also purchase the *Liittle Books* app for all seasonal books (Advent, Lent, Easter, available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app.

Parishioners may also call the *Little Books* office at: 989 797-6653.

ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY NEWS

We respectfully request that all Christmas decorations be removed from the graves at St. Augustine Cemetery by Monday, January 18th, 2021. Thank you for your cooperation.

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

The New York Blood Center, the Croton Community Blood Drive and the Village of Croton on Hudson are partnering to offer blood drives every Saturday in January 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Croton Municipal Building Community Room, 1 Van Wyck Street. Please use the entrance from the parking lot. The actual dates are January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing, APPOINTMENTS ARE PREFERRED. Walk-ins are welcome if drive capacity permits. You must bring photo id and wear a mask.

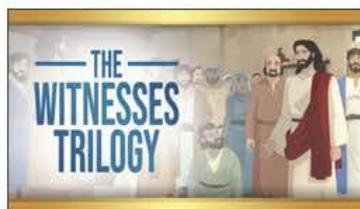
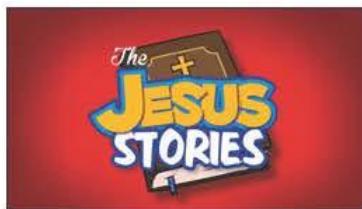
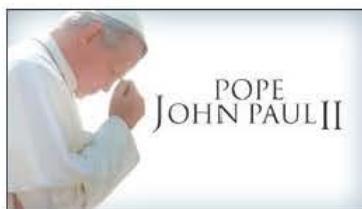
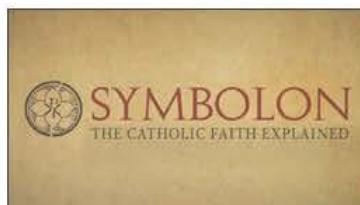
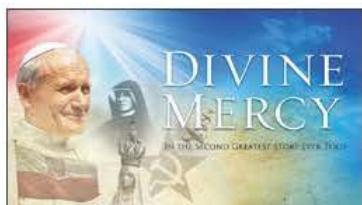
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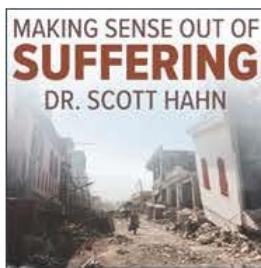
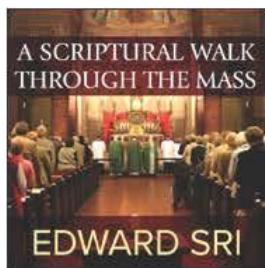
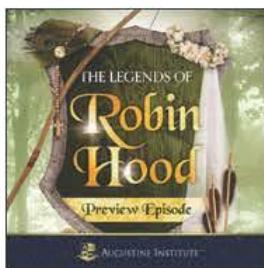
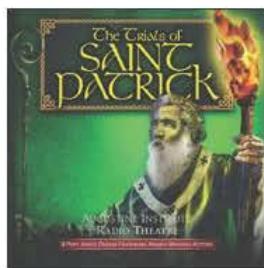
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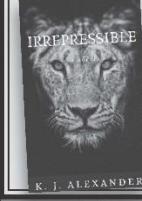
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