CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary

Weekday Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & Noon
Weekend Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:15 AM
12:30 PM Bilingual Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
After each Daily Mass at HNM
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM at HNM

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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Masses for this weekend, January 23 & 24

5:00 PM  Patricia Duffy, Mary Santella
8:00 AM  Anthony Longabardi, Sadie Longabardi
9:15 AM  John Hoye, Cawley Family
10:45 AM Anne D. Miller, The Family
12:30 PM The Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, January 25

8:00 AM  Betty Starnella, Louise Bartoli
Noon  Carmela Badia, Maria Manocchio

TUESDAY, January 26

8:00 AM  Ida Costantini, Peter Costantini
Noon  Marie Montana, George & Maryann Eggleston

WEDNESDAY, January 27

8:00 AM  Margaret Shea, Regina Montana
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon  Mercy Joseph, Maria Modica-Snow & Rich Snow

THURSDAY, January 28

8:00 AM  Michael Simons, Don & Dagmar Simons
Noon  John Mealeiros, Delores Cerulli

FRIDAY, January 29

8:00 AM  William King, Marie King
Noon  Mrs.Chiriyan & Family & Loved ones (Living)

SATURDAY, January 30

9:00 AM  Anna Gigliotti, Family
5:00 PM  Mary A. Ruffles, Keon Family

SUNDAY, January 31

8:00 AM  Stephen Meier, Patty Raum
9:15 AM  Marie Montana, Antonella & Peter Croese
10:45 AM  John Roper, O'Leary Family
12:30 PM  The Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

EVENTS CALENDAR

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, January 23, 2016
Girl Scout meeting 3rd grd Brownie, until 9AM, PMR 1 & 2
ACTS Talk Team Meeting, 8AM, PMR3
ACTS Men Team Mtg from 9AM & Pre-core from 11:30, PMR5
HNMMs, 9-noon, Open House
CYO Saturday, from 9:30, GYM
HNMMs Parents speak at Masses this weekend

Sunday, January 24, 2016
Cub Scouts Pack 28 pancake breakfast, from 8AM, GYM
HNMM ReEd 9AM, Classes
CYO Sunday from 2PM in GYM
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Fir4 Chapel, PMR5

Monday January 25, 2016
HNMMs Open Registration begins
Rosary, 11:30, Mon - Fri, Church
CYO Monday Practices, from 4:30, GYM
RCIA, 7:30, Spiritual Dir Room
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30, PMR 3-5
Debtors Anonymous, 7:30 PM, PMR 2

Tuesday, January 26, 2016
Walking with Purpose, 9:15AM, PMRs1-5
CYO Tuesday Practice, 4:30 – 7:30 PM, GYM
CCO Winter Rehearsal, 7PM, Church
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 7PM, Spir. Dir. Rm.
Cub Scout Dens 1,4,10 PMR 1,2,4
Boy Scout Meeting, 7:30, Gym

Wednesday, January 27, 2016
CYO Wednesday Practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
Bible Spirituality #1,7:30, Rm 316

Thursday, January 28, 2016
CYO Thursday practices, 4:30 – 9PM, GYM
CCO Winter Rehearsal, 7-10PM, Good Shepherd Chapel
Thursday Catechist, 7PM, Library
Bible Spirituality #2, 7:30, Rm 316
Boy Scouts Thursday Meeting, 7:30PM, PMR3
Centering Prayer, 7:30, Spiritual Dir Rm
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, PMR1&2
Music Ministry Rehearsal, 7:30, Church
HNMM Men’s Basketball, 9PM, GYM

Friday, January 29, 2016
HNMM Playgroup, 9:30, GYM
CYO Friday Practices, 3-6, GYM
Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
AA Meeting, 8:30, Library

Saturday, January 30, 2016
ACTS Talk Team Meeting, 8AM, PMR3
Cenacle for Life, 8:20AM, Church
ACTS Men Team Meeting, from 9AM, PMR5
HNMMs, 9-noon, Open House
CYO Saturday, from 9:30, GYM
ACTS Pre-core Meeting, 11:30, PMR5
Wellspings, 6:30, Rm. 316

Sunday, January 31, 2016
HNMM ReEd 9AM Classes and grd 3 activity in Gym
CYO Sunday from noon in GYM
Girl Scout bake sale after 10:45 Mass, PCtr Lobby
Candlemas Hospitality after 12:30 Mass at Chapel
Youth Ministry Meeting, 7PM, Fir4 Chapel, PMR5

Tax Donation Reports for 2015

Your 2015 donation report letters (for income tax reporting) are created on Fridays, by request only, by our Data Base Administrator. Avoid the rush request your report before April 15th. Contact Cheryl at parishadmin@hnmchurch.org or 271-4797 X30.
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My thanks to Regina Clarkin and all those who collaborated to make last Sunday’s Interfaith Peace and Justice Fair such a success. There was a very large turnout of people of all faiths coming together to see what is available right here in Croton to help both people and environment.

Please see the picture of the event below.

My thanks also to the Knights of Columbus for hosting this year’s Free Throw Tournament last Friday evening. The kids (of all ages) had a great time in the competition. We will list the winners in next week’s bulletin.

Given our recent arson fire and other acts of vandalism around the property, we have installed a number of security cameras around the campus. The recent burglary at St. Joseph’s Church in Bronxville was solved because of surveillance camera footage of the suspect. I know that it may be off-putting to see these cameras, but hopefully they will be a deterrent to anyone who might want to ‘make mischief’ in the future.

By the time you read this, we may have had our first significant snowfall of the season. I am grateful to Pedro and his men for the great job they do both at the church and at the chapel. If you should see them working away, please thank them for their efforts.

A parting chuckle: A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied: "They couldn't get a babysitter."

Fr. Brian Brennan

Fr. Brennan with members of the Muslim community from Ossining and Peekskill, along with state Representative Sandy Galef during the singing of a song of peace at the Justice Fair, hosted by Holy Name on Sunday of Martin Luther King weekend. The event attracted some 150 people who were interested in learning more about ways to volunteer to make our world a more just society. Young people and adults signed up to work some of the 20 organizations who participated in the first event, sponsored by all the members of Croton’s Houses of Worship.
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Agnes Biondi, Joan Bree, Madeline Casey, Cathy Conry-Cantilena, Marie Tornello, Rose Tornello, Grace Lattanzio, Marie Kooney, Isabel Paredes, Carissa Cerrato, Anna Spreitzer, Donald and Margaret Ewing, Maribel Morales, Lillian Pusatere, James Trotter, Crissy Hajkowski, Mike Johnson, Jack Coyne, Colleen Curran, Jean Neshitt, Leslie LaMouge, Phil Wolfe, Karen Biglin, Libby Alson, Catherine McCormack, William Runbaugh, Wayne Arrigo, Karen Vamos, Susan Siebert, Olivia Dempson, Joseph Lauria, Mary Murphy, Andrea Repicky, Kim Paradowsky, Efrain Colon Senior, Tom Caterino, Ken Nisenson, James, Caroline and Justin Torrey, Tamara Geradi Bagen, Kathy Dymes, Marie Power, Bob Spatta, Nina DeMattia, Michael Keerdoja, Katrina Steier, Bill Wojnar, Matty Ehlberg, Sr., Chubby Milano, Frank Caterino, Bob Spatta, Nina DeMattia, Michael Keerdoja, Katrina Steier, Bill Wojnar, Matty Ehlberg, Sr., Chubby Milano

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

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

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
SECOND READING: CORINTHIANS 12:12-30
GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: “faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love.”

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

HNM Montessori School

Our Open House is next Saturday, January 30th. We invite you to join us at 9AM for an overview of the program followed by a demonstration of a lesson so you can see first hand how the Montessori Method works. After that, there will be time to explore our classrooms and meet our teachers. If you cannot join us at 9AM, you are still welcome to come anytime between 9-12 or schedule a visit to the classroom. See you there!

UPCOMING SPECIAL LITURGIES AND EVENTS

* February 3 -- St. Blaise - Throats Blessed During 8 AM and Noon Masses in Church
* February 7 -- 10:45 Mass -- Special Blessing for Scouts
* February 10 -- Ash Wednesday --- in Church Masses at 8 AM, Noon and 7:30 PM Ashes Distributed During 4 PM Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
* February 13 -17 inclusive -- Parish Lenten Mission with Father Jack
* February 21 -- 10:45 Mass -- Special Recognition of First Responders

All volunteer and employed members of Croton Police, Fire Departments and the Ambulance Corps, plus Croton residents serving those departments in other towns, are invited; please come in uniform

* February 27/28 -- Jubilee Year of Mercy Weekend -- Focus on Parables of Mercy
Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a deeper, personal relationship with Christ through personal study and small group discussions that link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church. On February 2, 2016 please join us for a Walking with Purpose Connect Coffee and discussion on: Marriage - Transformed by Grace. We will meet at 9:15-11:15 AM in the Holy Name of Mary Parish Center Meeting Room #5. For more information go to www.walkingwithpurpose.com or contact Una Andrews (914)862-4069 or vinuna@optonline.

We hope to see you there!

MASS CARDS

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn't much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone’s birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead … they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.

What is it?
It’s a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and sponsored by Holy Name of Mary Church. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved.

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Leave A Lighter Footprint

Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, “Laudato Si”, on Care for Our Common Home has generated much discussion throughout the world. Below are some areas where we can connect.

These briefs are excerpted from the newsletter of Unbound, formerly the Christian Foundation for Children and Aged. Many communities served by Unbound are close to the earth and dependent on the natural world in ways that many of us have lost touch with. We can grow in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and become better stewards of creation by making simple changes that can add up to a big impact. Here are eight ways to can be more environmentally friendly.

USE A RAIN BARREL

Millions of people around the world still labor to collect their daily water supply. They remind us that water is a precious gift and not to be wasted. By connecting a rain barrel to a downspout on your home you can collect rainwater to use for gardening and other outdoor purposes while saving on your monthly water bill.
A Time to Heal……

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
Will meet every Monday,
JANUARY 25 TO MARCH 14, 2016
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.
Rectory, St. Augustine Church
18 Cherry Avenue, Larchmont, NY
The sessions will be facilitated by
Sister Muriel Cooney, O.P. and Chaplain Rosemary Parandelis
(Evening sessions can also be made available, please contact Sister Muriel for details)
Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending demands a new beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems daunting: How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time, energy and patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this difficult process.
If you or someone you know is interested in attending,
Please call Sister Muriel at the Rectory:
914 834-1220 ext. 23
Or email: srmuriel@staugustineny.org

A Year of Mercy

Are you in need of mercy?
How do you show mercy to others?
Are there ways you can help make our world more merciful?

Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
December 2015 - November 2016

OFFICIAL PRAYER OF THE JUBILEE YEAR
OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.
Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!".
You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.
You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.

"Revised Rite of Confirmation" presentation at
St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers)
Friday, February 5, 2016 at 7pm
Presentation by Fr. Matthew Ernest, S.T.D.

More information: nyliturgy.org/workshops
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