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.

May 28, 2017 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

HOLY NAME OF MARY

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12noon
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sunday: 9:15 AM
11:00 AM Bilingual Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
After each Daily Mass
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
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**MONDAY, May 29**
- **8:00 AM** Chris Nash (Living), Tim & Cathy Higgins
- **Noon** William Casey, Joan & Rich Garone & Family

**TUESDAY, May 30**
- **8:00 AM** Joan Dymes, Joseph Dymes
- **Noon** Catherine Conry, Women’s ACTS

**WEDNESDAY, May 31**
- **8:00 AM** Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
- **10:30 AM** Mass at Skyview, for Residents
- **Noon** Gloria Beasley, Deanne Sarcone

**THURSDAY, June 1**
- **8:00 AM** Suzanne Wismer, Ronnie McNally & Family
- **Noon** Crissy Hajkowski, Karen & Chris Moore

**FRIDAY, June 2**
- **8:00 AM** Thomas Erts, Carole Burton
- **Noon** Crissy Hajkowski, Marjorie Gilbert

**SATURDAY, June 3**
- **9:00 AM** Greta Upham, Nancy Treptow
- **5:00 PM** Ruth Waitkins, Melanie Waitkins Cole

**SUNDAY, June 4 (Pentecost Sunday)**
- **8:00 AM** William & Michael King, Marie King
- **9:15 AM** Richard Pochintesta, Missy & Rich Corvinis
- **10:45AM/11:00AM** Combined Mass at Chapel (Summerfest)

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**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Saturday May 27, 2017**
- Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, 10 – noon, PMR1
- 12:00, Baptism, Church
- 2:00, Presentation (2), Church
- 7:00 PM Wellspring (with Fr. Nelson) PMR 3-4

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**
- 7:00 PM God Squad weekly meeting Flr4 Chapel

**Monday May 29, 2017**
- Memorial Day, Office/HNMMS closed
- Debtors Anonymous, 7:30, PMR2
- Monday Rosary, bilingual, 8PM, Chapel 4th flr.

**Tuesday May 30, 2017**
- Scouts: 6:30 PM Den 10 PMR 3, Meeting GYM at 7:30 RCIA, 7:00, Spiritual Dir Room

**Wednesday May 31, 2017**
- Girl Scout Troop #1234, 5:30, PMR2
- 6:30 PM YM - Spring league PM GYM

**Thursday, June 01, 2017**
- Music Ministry Rehearsals: 3:30 Children’s Choir, 7PM Adult Choir, 8PM Folk Ensemble
- Scouts: Boys at 7:30 PMR 3, Centering Prayer, 7:30, Spiritual Dir. Rm Bible Spirituality, 7:00, Rm 314B
- Weight Watchers Meeting, 6PM, PMR 1&2
- HNM Men’s Basketball, 9-11PM, GYM

**Friday, June 02, 2017**
- 9:00 AM HNMMS Parent Social PMR 3 4
- HNMMS Shelter in Place Drill today
- Scouts: 5:30 PM: GS Troops 2026 PMR3, 1557 PMR2 YM - Spring league PM, Gym, 6:30
- Divine Mercy, 7:30, Church
- AA Grand Street Meeting, 8:30, 314B

**Saturday June 03, 2017**
- Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, 10 – noon, PMR1
- 9:00 AM ACTS Breakfast Meeting Rm. 314
- 10:00 AM Mystagogy meetings (RCIA) Church

**This weekend:**
- **Pentecost**
- **Collection, Catholic Missions...**

**Sunday, June 04, 2017**
- 10:45 Mass at Chapel at 11 Good Shphd
- 12noon HNMMS in Summerfest parade today
- Summerfest, noon – 6PM
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please allow me to start by thanking all of you for your prayers for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery. The surgery did indeed go well, and the recovery is progressing ahead of schedule, and for this I am indeed very grateful. Thank you also for all the cards and delicious food that materialized in the parish house. Some of you have said that I look like I have lost weight, to which I reply: Don’t worry, there are those who are trying to fatten me up! Again, thank you one and all!

While I have been laid up, I have had the opportunity to reflect on how important it is to have medical insurance coverage. I know that my medical bills will be large, and I am truly grateful for the insurance coverage that the Archdiocese provides. I think of all those people who do not have coverage, or who face the loss of coverage with the repeal of Obamacare. With the proposed federal budget, even those who currently have the safety net of Medicare and Medicaid face the loss of that if the current proposed budget stands unchanged. Perhaps it is time to write our elected representative at both the federal and state level, encouraging them to work for the retention of the safety net that so many of our fellow citizens rely on. It is the Christian thing to do to look out for each other’s wellbeing and to do what we can to insure that nobody falls through the cracks and is overlooked or forgotten. “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

I have heard from a number of you who are angry with the “Defund Planned Parenthood” spot in the April 30th bulletin. Had I been able to review the bulletin before printing, I would not have allowed this item to be inserted in that format. While we are indeed against the intrinsic evil of abortion, I do not think calling Planned Parenthood ‘evil’ serves any useful purpose. Each of us is a combination of good and evil, and so too is Planned Parenthood. The ‘evil’ part is providing abortions. The good part is all of the other health and pre-natal care that they provide. Are we to condemn all that they do as evil because of abortion? Perhaps what we should be writing to our elected official about is the need for increased funding for pre- and post-natal care, health screenings and follow-up care, and for programs promoting proper nutrition and hygiene. It is appalling that some third-world countries rank ahead of us in health care issues, while an increasing number of rural Americans face the loss of even basic medical care. Yes, we must oppose the evil of abortion, but we also need to work for increase health care for all, especially the most vulnerable and needy.

I would also like to give a heartfelt Thank You to all of our Religious Education teachers who have dedicated themselves during this past year to passing on the Faith to the next generation. It is a sacrifice to consistently give time each week to teach the class, but it is one which they have made happily. We owe much to our teachers, so again: Thank You!

On this Memorial Day weekend, which most people consider the start of the summer season, I urge you to remember what Memorial Day is truly all about. It is a time when we pause to remember the ultimate sacrifice made by so many of our fellow citizens of our country’s history in the cause of freedom. Perhaps before we light up the grill, we can take a moment and say a prayer for all those who have made this great sacrifice, and a prayer of thanksgiving for the freedoms we enjoy and perhaps take for granted. Freedom isn’t free, so let’s remember those who have helped make, and keep, us free.

A parting chuckle: A Wife’s Prayer: Dear Lord, I pray for wisdom to understand my husband. I pray for love to forgive him for his annoying faults, and patience to put up with his fickle moods. Because, Lord, if I prayed only for strength, I’d probably just beat him black and blue!

Peace and love,

Fr. Brian
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frank Caterino, Marge Matero, Patty Matero, Frank Power, Ann Dorien, Marie King, Karen Colombo, Elizabeth Flynn, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Bonnie (Giarolo) Dietz, Mariana Fiss, Edward Creasy, John Tufanio, Maria Pillco, Lenny Coyne, Douglas and Carol Corry, Silvia Costantini, Norah Moore, Donald and Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Iris D’Alvia

* 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 Nora Milano and Ann Dorien 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.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-14
SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:13-16
GOSPEL: John 17:1-11a

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus

Gospel: John 20:19-23
Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

Bible Spirituality Course with Fr. Nelson Couto

We are ready to begin our fifth Bible Spirituality course here at Holy Name of Mary! The class will start as soon as a minimum of 10 participants register for the class. The course runs for over a year with an hour of class held every Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center.

What exactly is the course about?
It is a teaching of spirituality based on the New Testament, lives of saints and spiritualties of other great religions. Every class begins with verses taken from the New Testament. For example, Christ tells us to “be awake, do not fear, you are the light of the world.” These and other words of Christ are taken very seriously and deepened in language that is both understandable and acceptable to the average Christian.

Do I have to attend every class?
Since every lesson builds on the previous ones, it is suggested that you attend as many classes as possible and not miss any.

Do we have breaks for summer and other occasions?
This is decided by the members of the course, we adjust to suit your needs.

Is there a fee to register?
No, this class is free.

Pentecost is coming!

June 3rd & 4th is Pentecost Sunday weekend and you are needed.

Our tradition is to have the Prayers of the Faithful read in various languages.

Please volunteer to read a short prayer on Pentecost weekend at the Prayer of the Faithful in your particular language and at your favorite Mass.

All languages are welcome!
CALL Dagmar Simons at 739-6041 or the Parish Office to volunteer.
Summerfest is next week
Watch for the raffle sales after Masses.
Sign up to volunteer and donate*

2016 Summerfest
*We especially need donations of Beer!

As of June 12th all week day Masses will be held at the Chapel for the summer. This includes Saturday at 9AM.

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School is accepting registration for the 2017/2018 school year. Please call 914-271-5182 if you are interested.

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Teens and Seniors Connect over Yard Work

For the fourth year members of Holy Name’s God Squad and Confirmation students worked to clean yards, wash windows and help elderly parishioners get ready for warmer weather. This year the God Squad members and Confirmation students were joined by Croton Boy Scouts as they raked leaves, washed windows and collected fallen branches.

Taking a break from yard work are: Mark Markic, Forest Greece, Jozef Maksuti, Zach Barnes, Patrick Fleming, Ryan Lavelle, Bill Ryder, Sadie Flynn, Rina Tucci, Thomas Quartuccio and Sofia Castelli.

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Parish Center office is closed for Memorial Day weekend, Saturday thru Monday, May 27th – May 29th.
Religious Education Registration

Religious Education registration materials have been mailed for the 2017/2018 school year. If you are new to the Parish, or have a child you would like to register or re-register, please call the office at 271-4254 or email hmreleduc@aol.com

Once again we ask you to support our scholarship fund which benefit our families experiencing financial difficulties. Through your generosity, we are able to give partial scholarship to some needs families. If anyone would like to contribute, please make checks payable to Holy Name of Mary, indicate “scholarship” in the memo section and mail it to 114 Grand Street to the attention of Religious Education. Thank you!

Please note this change!

Due to Summerfest on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, the 10:45 Mass will not be held at the Church, but will be combined with the 11AM Mass at the Chapel and will be bilingual, and begin at 11AM.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you aware that donations to the poor boxes become part of the St. Vincent de Paul fund that aid those in need in our own parish? Our poor boxes are located in the lobby of the Church and on the back wall of the Chapel. Please consider the poor box as part of your weekly worship and stewardship experience.

Congratulations!
You are a Lucky Holy Name of Mary “300 Club” Winner!
Rosemary Nass
Your lucky number is back in the “pot” and you have another chance to win. Thank you.

Hudson Chorale
Ina Spallding, Music Director

Friday, June 2, 8 PM
Sunday, June 4, 4 PM

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