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.

September 17, 2017 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12 noon
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM
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 1 PM - 2PM Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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Masses for this weekend, September 16 & 17

5:00 PM Madeline Casey, John & Barbara Storck & Family
8:00 AM William Casey, Neff & Fasciani Family
9:15 AM Michael Raum, Willy & Patty Raum
10:45 AM Frank Ferraro, The Crowe Family
11:00AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, September 18
8:00 AM Ellie Koski, Barbara Storck
   Noon Eugene Negri, John & Cecilia Sarcone

TUESDAY, September 19
8:00 AM Irene, Jerry & Timothy Herlihy, Mr. & Mrs. Farano
   Noon Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

WEDNESDAY, September 20
8:00 AM Marie Pirelli, Montessori School
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
   Noon Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

THURSDAY, September 21
8:00 AM Michael Cawley, The Cawley Family
   Noon Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

FRIDAY, September 22
8:00 AM Monica Camargos Bernardes, Linda Whalen
   Noon Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

SATURDAY, September 23
9:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
5:00 PM Kim Westphal McBride, Marybeth Gray-Hussey

SUNDAY, September 24
8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Nova, Pauline
9:15 AM Catherine Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Gilligan
10:45AM Don Fannon, Sr., Chris & Karen Moore
11:00AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

Second Collection this weekend! This weekend, our second collection is for the Hurricane Victims. Funds collected will support emergency aid and recovery efforts under Catholic Charities and fund pastoral and rebuilding support to the affected dioceses.

Event List
This Weekend:
Collection, For Hurricane victims
Sat. - NO EVENTS SCHEDULED
Sun. 9AM Rel.Ed all students/parents Church
   Followed by classes
10:45 Mass in Outdoors/celebrating
Parish Feast Day
   Sammy fundraising for Harry Chapin

Monday, September 18, 2017
HNMMS fall day sessions begin
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry in Rm 302
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, September 19, 2017
6:00 PM CYO 4th grade GYM
6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 11 PMR3-4
7:00 PM RCIA in Room 302
7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting, GYM
7:30 PM Divine Mercy Music Ministry Good Shepherd

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
4:00 PM Rel.Ed. Catechisis Good Shepherd
5:30 PM GS Troop 1234 in PMR2
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV in 314B

Thursday, September 21, 2017
8:30 AM RelEd 7thMod Sea of Galilee, Offsite
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting in PMR1&2
6:30 PM CubScouts Den 10 in PMR4
7:00 PM Back to School Night HNMMS & 314A-B
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality in 316B
7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Boy Scout Thurs. Mtg in PMR3
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
7:30 PM Divine Mercy meetg Flr4 Chapel
9:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball GYM

Friday, September 22, 2017
9:00 AM RelEd 8thGdr program, Offsite
3:30 PM CYO Friday practice (3:30-7:30) GYM
7:30 PM Divine Mercy devotion Good Shepherd
8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA 314B, Library

Saturday, September 23, 2017 -
Rep in lobby for R&R questions after Mass
WWP presents at Masses this weekend
6:00 PM Altar Server gathering in PMR5
Fundraising for Harry Chapin after Masses...

Sunday, September 24, 2017
9:00 AM-10:30 AM RelEd Classes
10:45 Fr. Jack
11:45 Reception with R&R rep in lobby
Fundraising for Harry Chapin after 10:45...
7:00 PM God Squad meeting Flr4 Chapel

2nd Collection
This Week is for Victims of recent Hurricanes
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today at our 10:45am Mass we are celebrating our Parish Feast Day, the Holy Name of Mary. Our parish is a family of faith, and it is fitting that Mary is our mother, given to us as He was dying on the cross for our salvation. Though we are rather small, we are an active parish with parishioners volunteering in our many ministries, organizations and programs. After Mass, I invite you to stop at the various tables and see what each has to offer, and perhaps consider giving of your time and talent to a particular ministry, organization or program. Our parish continues to grow through the active participation of faith-filled parishioners.

We are also marking the start of our new Religious Education academic year asking for God’s blessings on not only the students, but also their families and, in a special way, the wonderful folk who are volunteering as catechists. At Baptism, parents and sponsors promise to do what they can to bring up the child in the practice of the Faith, and are the primary role models for that task. Our religious education program seeks to enhance what is learned first and foremost in the home; it does not replace parental faith formation, but rather it supplements it. So if you are a faith-filled person who would like to assist in this very special ministry, please contact the Religious Education office and they will be glad to speak with you and explain what is involved.

Our second collection today is for the victims of the two vicious hurricanes which have so recently taken lives and caused such misery. Please be as generous as your means will permit. Look around your own home and all the things you cherish, and then look at the pictures of the devastation these folks are enduring. Try to imagine what that would be like in your own life, and let that be your guide for your donation.

Next week we will be observing Recovery Sunday, and opportunity to focus on, and pray for, those who are recovering from the devastation of previous addictive behavior, whatever it may have been. Recovery is not easy, and takes a lot of prayer to help the healing process occur. Broadening out our understanding of ‘recovery’ we need to think also of all those who have been the victims of violence, whether it be nature’s violence or man’s violence. We are looking at presenting a program called the Healing Circle, which is geared toward those who have been affected by sexual violence, especially pedophilia. I know there is still much healing that needs to take place here in our community, and this may be an important step in that healing. I will be writing about this again in the near future, so if you or someone you know have been molested, please consider this program.

A parting chuckle: A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for religion class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late -- but please don't shove me either!"

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Frank Caterino, Marge Matero, Patty Matero, Frank Power, Marie King, Karen Colombo, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Bonnie (Giarolo) Dietz, Mariana Fiss, Edward Creasy, Maria Pillco, Lenny Coyne, Silvia Costantini, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Robert Mastrodi, Susan Siebert, Anne Hogan, John Koski, Mary Santella, Ramon Rodriguez, Rachael Hojnacki, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Marie Kehrle, Ronnie McNally

* 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 Cheryl Ann DeStefano and Pauline Nova, 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.

BASKETS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR TRADE COFFEE GIFTS As in recent years, we plan to sell Fair Trade coffee and snacks in baskets, wrapped for you to give as Christmas gifts. We are asking parishioners for baskets of all sizes and shapes, to be left in the small, stairwell room beside the Parish Secretary’s Office by the October 15. This will allow us time to wash and prepare gifts to be ready for December sales. Thanks so much. Mary Lally 914-271-5628 for the Fair Trade Coffee Ministry.

Announcement of Child Protection

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

---HELP US complete the final surge to our parish goal,

---JOIN US for coffee in the parish center lobby on Sunday, September 24 following the

10:45 Mass, when an archdiocesan representative will be available to answer any questions and/or receive your pledge form.
The Most Holy Name of Mary

The Religious Education department is planning an opening day Outdoor Mass on September 17 at 10:45 to welcome our families back to the Religious Education school year.

To celebrate our Parish, (September 12 is The Most Holy Name of Mary, our Parish Feast Day) we will join in that Outdoor Mass with special representation from our ministries.

After the Mass, parishioners will be encouraged to visit the Ministry Tables for information.

If you lead a ministry, think about what information you will prepare to distribute on that day. Also, what small gift you will have to give to the parishioners visiting your table.

SAVE THE DATE!

We're pleased to invite all the women of the parish to join us for a new season of Walking with Purpose!

WWP Open House:
Date: Tuesday, September 26th
Time: 9:15am - 11am
Location: Holy Name of Mary- Parish Meeting Room 5
Connect with other women of faith, enjoy a light breakfast with coffee, sample the courses and register!

WWP 1st Session - Morning:
Courses: Keeping in Balance, Discovering Our Dignity
Date: Tuesday, October 10th
Time: 9:15-11am (22 sessions)
Location: Holy Name of Mary- Parish Meeting Room 5

WWP 1st Session – Evening:
Course: Beholding His Glory
Date: Tuesday, October 10th
Time: 7:15-8:30pm (9 sessions Fall)
Location: Holy Name of Mary- Parish Meeting Room 5

Come as you are; no experience necessary! Visit https://walkingwithpurpose.com/bible-studies/ to watch short videos about each course! For more information, please contact Angela at 917-656-2346 or at COHWalkingwithPurpose@gmail.com.

HNM Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
Friday, September 22, 2017
Casperkill Country Club in Poughkeepsie

$150.00 pp which includes,
Greens Fee & Cart, Driving Range, Breakfast & BBQ Dinner.

Participants also receive a free entry into the KofC 2017 NYS C&B Raffle (Grand Prize of $25,000)

Shotgun Format (best ball) - Everyone Welcome (we'll match you with other players if you don't have a foursome)

Proceeds will be used to support worthy causes

A portion of the proceeds from our 2016 tournament were used to provide financial support for a new after-school program for special needs children in our community through a partnership with the Croton Harmon School District Special Education PTA (SEPTA). Similar to last year, we plan to earmark funds to make improvements (including provisioning of an AED defibrillator) to the James Moore Gymnasium which is widely used by the local community for youth and community events.

Reservations required.

For more information about the event go to www.HNMKofCGolf.com
**Holy Name of Mary Rummage Sale**

To support ACTS-NY

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 9AM to 4PM
Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 9AM to 3PM
HNM Gymnasium, Croton on Hudson, NY

Donations will be accepted Thursday, October 5th and Friday, October 6th from 8AM to 7PM in the parish gymnasium.

*Sorry, no books, clothing, stuffed animals, mattresses, window treatments, large exercise equipment, large furniture, computers, or console TV’s.

Proceeds will fund ACTS retreat expenses and scholarships. For more information please call Maureen McDyer, 914-271-2530

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**All week day Masses will now be at the church starting September 25th!**

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**Discernment Weekend for Young Adults October 20-22**

How is God calling you? The Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement are offering a Discernment Weekend October 20-22 to help you discover the answer. This weekend is for single, Catholic young adult men and women, 18-40, considering God’s call to servanthood, whether that is as priest, sister, brother, married or single. Learn discernment tools, hear how religiously vowed and lay persons came to hear God’s call, and engage in rich prayer and discussion with other young adults. For more information or to register, visit www.atonementfriars.org/discern Contact Paul Krenzelok: 845-424-2122, pkrenzelok@atonementfriars.org.

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**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:30-28.9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

**Second Reading:** Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

**Gospel:** Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day’s wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”