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.

January 7, 2018 – Epiphany of the Lord

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12noon

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Weekend Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:15 AM (English) & 11:00 AM (Bilingual)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(Confession)
After each Daily Mass
Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:30 PM

**BAPTISMS**

Second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. 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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**PARISH TRUSTEES**

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Offertory, please speak to one of the ushers as you arrive if you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at the Offertory, please speak to one of the ushers as you arrive.

If Mass is being offered for someone in your family, and you would like to bring the gifts to the altar at the Offertory, please speak to one of the ushers as you arrive.

In addition to Mass Intentions, we are now offering The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine memorial for your loved ones. This memorial will be for one week, the donation will be $30.00 and listed here with Mass Intentions.

MONDAY, January 8, 2018
8:00 AM  Novena for those Memorialized on Our Christmas Flower Offerings
Noon   Sal Vasta, Judy & Mike Sullivan

TUESDAY, January 9
8:00 AM  Novena for those Memorialized on Our Christmas Flower Offerings
Noon   Sal Vasta, Ronnie Vasta

WEDNESDAY, January 10
8:00 AM  Novena for those Memorialized on Our Christmas Flowers Offerings
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon   Peter & Giuseppe Cinquanta, Lena Cinquanta

THURSDAY, January 11
8:00 AM  Novena for those Memorialized on Our Christmas Flowers Offerings
Noon   Samuel Drago, Donna & Tom Burniston

FRIDAY, January 12
8:00 AM  Novena for those Memorialized on Our Christmas Flowers Offerings
Noon   In Thanksgiving honoring St. Jude & St. Padre Pio, Mary Santella

SATURDAY, January 13
9:00 AM  Tara Kilduff, Eddie & Baby, Ed & Pat Kiley
5:00 PM  Donald Ewing, Tom & Patty Costick

SUNDAY, January 14
8:00 AM  Margaret T. Minter, Sal & Pat Vasta
9:15 AM  Marie Gionfriddo, The Whelan Family
10:45 AM  Men’s ACTS Team, Frank O’Leary & Bob DeLasho
11:00AM  Bart Mitchell, Joe & Marie Considine
11:00AM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

EVENT LIST - THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, January 06, 2018
8 – 11:30 AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
9:30 AM-5PM CYO Saturday Pt.1 Gym
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
6 PM 9 PM CYO Saturday Pt. 2, GYM
Communications/Catholic Univ, and Fair Trade

Sunday, January 07, 2018
9:00 AM RelEd Classes, includes Grd 8
9:00 AM RelEd Parent Meeting 2nd Grd, GYM
12:00 PM 7:00 PM CYO Sunday GYM
12:30 PM Baptism Church
7:00 PM YM God Squad meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, January 08, 2018
4:00 PM CS Den 14, PMR3
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
4:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Wed-Thurs GYM
3:00 PM CCO New Yrs Day Gala Concer, Church
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting, 314B
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, January 09, 2018
9:00 AM Walking with Purpose, PMRs
4:30 - 7:30PM CYO Tuesday, GYM
7:00 PM RCIA in Room 302
7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, January 10, 2018
4:00 PM RelEd CGS Lvl2 Flr4 Rm 4A/Chapel
4:00 PM RelEd Grd 4 & 5 Flr4 Rm 4F, 4G
4:00 PM 5:30 PM RelEd RCIC 207 AtriuM
4:30 - 9PM CYO M-W-Th, GYM
5:30 PM GS Troop 1234 in PMR2
CS Den 11 6:30 PMR3.4, Den 9 7PM PMR1
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 314B
7:30 PM D M Music Ministry rehearsal. GS Chapel

Thursday, January 11, 2018
4:30- 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Wed-Thurs,Gym
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meetg, PMR1.2
6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den10 in PMR4
7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Boy Scouts Thurs. Mtg in PMR3
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
7:30 PM Divine Mercy meetg, Flr4 Chapel
8PM CubScout Committee Meeting, PMR4
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball Gym

Friday, January 12, 2018
4:30PM 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Wed-Thurs, Gym
6:00 PM 7:00 PM CYO Thursday GYM
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
7:30 PM Divine Mercy meetg, Flr4 Chapel
8PM CubScout Committee Meeting, PMR4
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball Gym

Saturday, January 13, 2018
8 – 11:30 AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM Church
9:30 AM-5PM CYO Saturday Pt.1 Gym
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
1 - 3:00 PM, Church Security ad hoc committee, Church
6 PM 9 PM CYO Saturday Pt. 2, GYM

Sunday, January 14, 2018
9:00 AM BS Ad Altare Dei Flr4 Rm 4H
12:00 PM 7:00 PM CYO Sunday GYM
12:30 PM Baptism Church
12:00 - 4:00 PM MLK Interfaith Event, PMR1-5
Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! If you are like me, it will take a little getting used to writing 2018 instead of 2017, but it is a constant reminder that time marches on.

The beginning of a new year affords us the opportunity to look at our lives to see how we are doing, where we are going, and what we need to do to get there. It is a time to make resolutions (and the resolution to keep our resolutions!). It is also a good time to make some spiritual resolutions as well. Perhaps we can resolve to pray a little more faithfully, to receive the sacraments more frequently, and to try to be more charitable, less judgmental, etc. Perhaps we could try to be a little more diligent in performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Even in these tough economic times, perhaps at least a few dollars to a charity or to our Poor Box. In any case, please ask for the Lord’s abundant grace to help you keep whatever resolution you might make so that at this time next year you can look back and thank God for the progress you have made!

Once again, I would like to thank all those who in any way helped to make Christmas such a special season here at Holy Name of Mary. It takes the work of many people, almost all of them behind the scenes, to help us to celebrate this wonderful feast so beautifully, so once again, my thanks to one and all! My thanks also to the Cortlandts Chamber Orchestra for the wonderful New Year’s Day concert. It is always a great way to start the new year, and an opportunity for Crotonites to ‘mix and mingle’.

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, wherein He revealed Himself to the Magi. But the Lord’s desire to continually reveal Himself to the human family means that each and every one of us is meant to play a vital role in bringing Him to others. Each day affords us unique opportunities to allow the Lord to be present to those around us. All He asks of us is the same “yes” that Mary gave to the angel.

A parting chuckle: The Wise Men were truly wise men. Unlike most men, they actually stopped and asked for directions!

Fr. Brian Brennan

A Gift for You

If you were away during the Christmas holidays, and would like to have a copy of the book we gave out, please stop by the parish center.
**REMEmber in your Prayers**

Frank Caterino, Frank Power, Marie King, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Bonnie (Giarolo) Dietz, Mariana Fiss, Edward Creasy, Maria Pilico, Silvia Costantini, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Robert Mastrodi, Susan Siebert, Ramon Rodriguez, Rachael Hojnacki, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Marie Kehrle, Ronnie McNally, Linda Jellocece, Adam Armenia, Jr., Mary Santella, Karen Colombo, Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Don Simons, Jim Caldwell, Joan Achorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Barbara Barnes, Baby Elliot Hollister, Barbara Matero, Simbala Dia and his family, Members of Engine 88/ Ladder 38 Firehouse in the Bronx.

* 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, 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.

Free Trade Coffee, Teas, Nuts and other products are on sale after Masses this weekend.

Thank you for your continued participation in this social and environmental justice ministry.

**Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest - Friday, January 19th**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

The local competition will be held on Friday, January 19, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at the James R. Moore Gym of Holy Name of Mary Church.

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**readings for this week**

**Epiphany of the lord**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

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: I 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.

**A message from our new Care for Creation Ministry at this Christmas season**

Creator God, we give thanks for You—for your presence among us, and among all that you have created. Thank You for the magnificent gift of creation itself, for every aspect of it, as every bit of its goodness and order reveals You.

Thank You for the love that You manifest in creation. Pope Francis has said that “creation is of the order of love.” We thank You for the gift of Your love beyond measure, and we thank You for bestowing on us the gift to love in return.

Thank You for the sustenance, strength, and peace that Your creation gives us. Thank You for the unique gifts bestowed on each of us, and especially for the gifts of resilience and beauty in our poorest sisters and brothers.

We ask that You increase our capacity to love, that You give us the resolve to love in deeds and not simply in words.

"An integral ecology includes taking time to recover a serene harmony with creation, reflecting on our lifestyle and our ideals, and contemplating the Creator who lives among us and surrounds us, whose presence must not be contrived but found uncovered” Laudato Si – 225

Save the date of Jan. 21 for a showing of Before the Flood
Boy Scouts Fund Raiser

Our local Troop 28 Boy Scouts are running their lasagna fund raiser in January. They will be taking orders for cheese lasagna after masses on January 12th/13th and 20th/21st. The Boy Scouts will be making the lasagna themselves (not store bought) and the cost is $30. Reminder, the Superbowl is not far away, so get yours today and support our scouts!

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We have FoodTown Cards now to purchase. A percentage of each sale supports the Loaves & Fish Ministry. We also still have ShopRite cards. You can buy them at the parish center or after Mass on the weekends.

The Poor Box in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Our Pastor, who sometimes, is asked for help, will have the means to assist if the funds are available.

Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....

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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 the Church of the Holy Name of Mary in Croton On Hudson, NY. 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. The dates of the retreat this year are March 1-4, 2018.

For more information please contact: hnmactsny@yahoo.com or call 516-850-3660.
Honoring the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday, January 14, 2018
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Croton-on-Hudson Unite With Purpose

12:30 Unity Gathering in Asbury United Methodist Church

Keynote Address by Edward Pleasant, Music Director at Temple Israel.

1:00 United in Love March through Upper Village

Singing led by various choirs. Bring signs & banners.

1:15 – 2:30 Unite With Purpose Workshops

Journeying with our neighbors who are immigrants: Learn why and how to accompany people to Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) check-ins. What are ways we can offer sanctuary and other support to our neighbors who are feeling vulnerable? Facilitator: Rev. Karina Feliz, Chair, United Methodist Immigration Task Force in NY

Where: Holy Name of Mary Parish Meeting Rooms.

How to have uncomfortable conversations with people we care about: Members of the Unitarian Universalist congregation dramatize a Thanksgiving dinner with people who have differing political, social, and religious perspectives followed by conversation.

Where: Holy Name of Mary Parish Meeting Rooms.

Develop family strategies that work for racial justice: Parents and teens engage in a facilitated conversation about how to dismantle racism. Facilitated by Eddy Fried

Where: St. Augustine’s Episcopal Church.

Sponsored by Croton Houses of Worship