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.

APRIL 1, 2018 – EASTER SUNDAY

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 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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Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, March 31 & April 1

8:00 PM  Easter Vigil
8:00 AM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
9:15 AM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
10:45 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

MONDAY, April 2
8:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
         Noon Cathy Cantelina, The Family

TUESDAY, April 3
8:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
         Noon Raymond See, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow

WEDNESDAY, April 4
8:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
         Noon Raffaele Mella, Christine Banta

THURSDAY, April 5
8:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
         Noon Michael Chirico, Amilio & Dorothy Concia

FRIDAY, April 6
8:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
         Noon Deceased Members of the Capellazzi & Cavosi Families, Richard & Robert Capellazzi

SATURDAY, April 7
9:00 AM  Novena Easter Flowers
         Peter Gorman, Sr. (Living)
5:00 PM  Deanna Miller & Raffaele Mella, The Herron Family

SUNDAY, April 8
8:00 AM  William & Michael King, The King Family
9:15 AM  Sal Vasta, The Derbabian Family
10:45AM  Fr. John B. Clermont, John & Cecilia Sarcone
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

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HNM Knights of Columbus

Easter Egg Hunt

April 1st (Easter Sunday)
Place: Vassallo Park (behind HNM Church)
Time: Following 10:45am mass

Age: For children under 10 years old

Event List - This Weekend:

Saturday, March 31, 2018
Holy Saturday Tenebrae at 9AM, Church
10AM Altar Server Holy Week rehearsal, Church
10AM 12PM Mystagogy Meeting, Room 302
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
8PM Easter Vigil, Church
(no 5PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

Sunday, April 01, 2018 Easter Sunday
Easter Masses: 8AM, 10:45 at Church
            Chapel: 9:15, 11AM
12noon K of C Easter Egg Hunt, Outdoors

Monday, April 02, 2018
Easter Monday: Office Closed
Scouts: 4PM CSDen14 in PMR3
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, April 03, 2018
9:00 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR 1-5
7:00 PM RCIA, Room 302
7:00 PM WWP Evening Session 2, PMR4,5
7:30 PM Baptism monthly class, Flr4 Chapel
7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, April 04, 2018
4PM, Religious Ed Grd4&6 in 4F&4G,CGSLvl2 in Rm4 & RCIC in Atrium207
Scouts: 5:30 GSTroop1234 PMR2, 7PM CSDen9 PMR1,
       6:30 CSDen11 PMR3
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:00 Bible Spirituality IV, 314B
7:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Spring Session practice, GYM
7:30PM DM Music rehearsal,GSChapel, Wkly Mtg Flr4Chapel

Thursday, April 05, 2018
6PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1,2
Scouts: 6:30 CSDen 10 PMR4,7:30 BSMeetg PMR3
7:00 PM 12 step Program, Library
7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball, Gym

Friday, April 06, 2018
9:15 AM 11 AM HNM Playgroup, GYM
Scouts:4:30PM GSTroop1557 PMR2, 5:30 GSTroop2016 PMR3
6:00 PM CYO Spring Session 8th grd boys, GYM
7:30 PM Divine Mercy prayers/devotion, Chapel/403
8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

Saturday, April 07, 2018
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
Fair Trade Coffee after Masses

Sunday, April 08, 2018
Bus trip to Divine Mercy in MA, Offsite
8:30 Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast in the Gym
9AM Rel Ed Classes
12:30 Baptisms, Church
2:30 Divine Mercy Sunday in Church
3PM Sustainable Sundays PMR345
3:30 PM GSTroop2849, PMR2
7:00 PM RelEd Evening at Church, Movie in PMR3-5
7PM YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the day on which we shout out: **He Is Risen! Alleluia!** It is the culmination of a journey which at every juncture witnessed to the love of God. A God Who so loved the world that He sent His Son so that we might enjoy life with Him forever. This is the life for which we were created, the life which we lost through sin, the life restored to us not by our own efforts but by Love itself! It is why Christians everywhere rejoice.

It is so easy to view the days of Holy Week and Easter as some sort of a re-enactment of past historical events. But we are not meant to re-create history, by being somehow ‘transported’ back to the time of these events. Rather, we are meant to experience the true meaning of these events in the present. We are meant to allow ourselves to be ‘swept up’ into the love of a God Who allowed His Son to endure these things so that even now we can experience it in our own lives. Just as Our Lord Jesus endured a terrible passion, so too are many of our brothers and sisters around the world suffering from a myriad of hardships – from persecution, fear, starvation, violence, imprisonment and torture, and being forced into exile as the only means of saving their lives. Like Jesus on His way to Calvary, they face jeers and rejection, scorn and vitriol. Like Jesus, they find few who are willing to help them in their suffering. When Jesus was placed in the tomb, it seemed like the forces of evil had won. Where was God for Him? Where is God for them?

God seemed to be so distant on Good Friday, but it was God Who raised Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday. The worst that evil could do was reversed by the power of the Heavenly Father Who set His Son free from the chains of death. It is the same Heavenly Father Who seeks to set our brothers and sisters free from the chains that bind them and raise them up to the freedom they seek. Easter is a reminder to us that just as Jesus needed the help of His Father to be raised up, Immigrants and refugees need our help to be raised up as well. God needs us to help them. If we truly rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection, then we need to put that joy into action in whatever way we can so that we may help make that new life a reality for those, both abroad and especially here at home, who are ‘entombed’ because of xenophobia, prejudice, or hatred.

Indeed: **He Is Risen! Alleluia!** How much more joyful that acclamation would be if we would allow God to use us to help raise up our suffering brothers and sisters.

Along with Father Nelson and the Holy Name of Mary Parish Staff, I wish each and every one of you a very happy and joy-filled Easter!

Fr. Brian Brennan
Congratulations to Fr. Nelson

Fr. Nelson Couto was one of 140 people who became American citizens on March 22 at the White Plains Courthouse.

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KofC Free Throw Contest Update

Holy Name of Mary K of C Council had two shooters win their division in the Downstate Regional Free Throw Contest which took place at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, March 17th. The winners in the girls group were Kayla McCarthy (age 10), Ava Andrews (age 11). Congratulations to these sharp shooters who will now advance to shoot in the Finals at West Point on Sunday, April 22nd.

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Pancake Breakfast

"The Croton Cub Scout Pack 28 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 8 in the auditorium. The Scouts get the opportunity to serve the community and money raised goes to helping the Pack fund all the activities that make Scouting a wonderful and worthy experience. The Breakfast starts at 8:30 and ends at 12:30."

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Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8, 2018
Devotion from 2:30-3:30, main Church
What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

As we have for the past several years we are having a Holy Hour from 2:30 to 3:30 on Divine Mercy Sunday. Each year, more and more people have been attending this special hour.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy is based on the writings of the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, who received these revelations from the Lord about God's mercy. The message of Divine Mercy is that God loves all of us and that His mercy is greater than all of our sins. The message consists of the following:

A) He asks us to ask for His mercy, for us and for the world, approaching Him in prayer and repentance.

B) We are asked to be merciful to others in actions, words, and prayer, as He is to us.

C) We are called to have complete trust in Jesus. The graces of His mercy are dependent on our trust.

So, A, B, C, - Ask for mercy, Be merciful, Complete trust!

Pope John Paul II established the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday to be celebrated the Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Easter), in accordance with what the Lord revealed to St. Faustina:

"The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My mercy."

Join us for this prayerful and reflective hour!
An Easter Gift for You

Thanks to a generous parishioner, we are able to gift each family attending Easter mass with a book. The book is donated to Holy Name in memory of the mothers of Lewis and Regina Montana. Produced by Dynamic Catholic, Beautiful Hope, is a collection of essay from Catholics about what gives them hope.

The Care for Creation Ministry is presenting its first

“Sustainable Sunday”

Speaker on

Sunday April 8 3:00 – 5:00 pm

in the Parish Center

Rooms 3/4/5. To celebrate spring, Regina Blakeslee from

Hudson Valley Natural Beekeepers will speak about

Beekeeping and Gardening. All are invited!

God Squad would like to provide Holy Name of Mary’s Senior Citizens help with their Spring Cleaning during a Day of Service on

Saturday, April 21st from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

We would be happy to turn over your gardens, rake your yard, clean windows or do any other Spring cleaning chores inside or outside of the home.

No Charge, No Fuss!

Please contact HNM Youth Minister Carl Barnes at 914-263-3111 or via email at carlbarnes12@gmail.com

to discuss your needs for the day, so we can assign a God Squad team to your house or apartment.

First Come, First Serve

Please contact us by Thursday, April 19th to reserve your Spring cleaning.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

Will meet every Monday, APRIL 9 to JUNE 4, 2018

1:00 – 2:30 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)

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
REMEmBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marie King, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Maria Pillco, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Ramon Rodriquez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Linda Jellocce, Adam Armenia, Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Jim Caldwell, Joan Achorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Pat Walsh, John Coyne, John Duffy, John Tufanio, Mike Bischoff, Peter Gorman, Sr., Lindea Whalen, Judy Anderson, Anthony Delano, Dorothy Pezanowski.

* 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, Mary Lou Keon, and Josef Sedlmair, 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.

HNM 300 PLUS
CLUB

Holy Name of Mary parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate. Each week a drawing will be held and one member will be selected to receive the prize. The cost is $50.00 per number, and you will be eligible to be a winner over the next 10 weeks. Due to the overwhelming response, this fund raiser has been expanded.

The first drawing is April 3, 2018

10 Chances to Win!

9 Weekly Prizes of $300.00

The 10th Prize will be $3,000.00

Please bring your check or cash to the Parish Center or see Joe or Tim after each Mass. For questions please call Tim Higgins, 271-5979; Joe Costanzo, 271-4988 or Carol Gorman, 271-4797.

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
EASTER SUNDAY
FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4
GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of “one heart and one mind.” They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
John explains that we become God’s children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31
Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, “Blest are they who have not seen and have believed.”~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

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Archdiocese 2018 Appeal Status:
Goal $20,000,000
Pledged $5,832,234
Paid $3,907,764
Number of donors 10,939
Percentage of goal 29%
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Holy Name of Mary 2018 Appeal Status
HNM goal: $66,000
Our pledges as of 3/23/18: $12,578
45 donors 19.06% of goal

To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org

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