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 8, 2018 – Divine Mercy 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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Pancake Breakfast

"The Croton Cub Scout Pack 28 is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 8 in the Gym. 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."
From the Parish House

8 April 2018

I hope all of you had a blessed Easter Sunday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly all those who have helped to make our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies here at Holy Name of Mary so beautiful: Marjorie Gilbert, Hallie Wolfe and Erin McAndrews and their faithful crew of helpers for the beautiful decorations, and the men of the maintenance crew who, as always, do so much of the ‘heavy lifting’ without complaint. While all of these people go ‘above and beyond’ at this time of the year, I would like to thank them in a special way for their ‘unsung’ labors throughout the entire year, so much of which is done behind the scenes and, unfortunately on the part of many, taken for granted. Thanks also to Jack Coen and all of the musicians and singers; the servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, and ushers, and Dave Lally for carrying the Paschal Candle (which is heavier than it looks!). My thanks also to Frank Burrows, Paula Correale and all those whose efforts made Good Shepherd Chapel so beautiful on Easter Sunday. They too work behind the scenes all year long, and are often over-looked in recognition for their efforts, so I want to make sure we make a special effort to thank them for all they do to help make this worship space so conducive to liturgical celebration. Thanks also to Francesca DeLasho and the RCIA team for helping to prepare Laura Turcio and Alison Stump for their Confirmations at the Easter Vigil. Thanks also to the various ministries who presented the Friday evening Stations of the Cross: ACTS Men and Women, the Knights of Columbus, Walking with Purpose, Respect Life and Centering Prayer, and the God Squad; and a special thanks to our Hispanic ministry for their powerful and moving presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday evening. I also thank our parish staff for printing the programs for Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil, as well as preparing the repository so beautifully. I have tried to include everybody, but the problem with lists is that almost invariably somebody gets left off, so if I have forgotten anyone – Thank You!

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. All parishioners are invited to join in a special prayer service in the church at 2:30pm, with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Come, thank God for His many blessings and graces, and place before Him the needs of all those for whom you wish to pray.

A parting chuckle: The pastor received a number of letters from the parish 2nd graders. One read, “I really liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished!”

Fr. Brian
Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange products will be sold after Masses this week. Come support this vital ministry which helps 3rd world farmers earn a decent living. We do not mark up the products.

Croton Community Blood Drive

The Croton Community Blood Drive will sponsor its spring drive on Sunday, May 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym. As of March 22, about 3,000 projected donations were lost due to drives cancelled by snowstorms. Types O- and B- are particularly in short supply.

Facts to know:

- Past and new donors are welcome.
- The actual donation time takes about seven to ten minutes, but you should allow about an hour to fill our forms, have a mini health exam, and have refreshments after you donate.
- Every pint makes a difference – all blood types are needed – 1 pint can save 3 lives!
- Newborn babies need blood donated within 4 hours of donation.
- Blood is perishable – it lasts only 35 days.
- You must be between 16 and 76 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be in general good health. There is a special permission form which donors who are 16 must have signed by a parent.
- Babysitting is available at the high school for donor’s children.
- You should eat and hydrate prior to donating, and bring ID. (If you have a donor card from the NY Blood Center, bring it with you.)

Appointments are encouraged since it helps to plan staffing, but walk-ins are welcome too. For information or to make an appointment, contact 271-7645 or crotonblood@gmail.com.

Do you want more peace and joy in your life?

Peace and joy will flow into our lives when we learn how to love God during each month.

Come and see how at the next St. Joseph’s Workshop on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center of St. Patrick’s Church (Yorktown Heights). This month the talk is entitled “How to love God during each month”.

St. Joseph’s Workshop is currently a series of programs that are held on Friday nights once a month (from October to June) from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Center of St. Patrick’s Church (Yorktown Heights, NY). The evening will begin with light snacks and fellowship, followed by an inspirational talk on how to live your faith and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and a Family Rosary. Free babysitting is offered during the talk. Confession will be available during Adoration. Please call 914-962-5050 if you would like additional information.

Bible Spirituality with

Fr. Nelson - Advanced Class

Have you fully completed Fr. Nelson’s existing Spirituality Course? Are you eager to take the next step in your spiritual journey?

If so, please consider joining us for the newly created Advanced class which will begin in the April/May timeframe. Classes will be held every Thursday evening from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you would like to attend, please contact Maureen McDyer at (914) 271-2530 to register.
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.

Congratulations
The Parish Family of Holy Name of Mary
welcomes our newest brothers and sisters
in the Faith who received Sacraments
during our Easter Vigil.

Anna Doorley  Baptism & Communion
Hudson Pifer  Baptism & Communion
Jocelyn Pifer  Baptism & Communion
Margot Pifer  Baptism & Communion
Alison Sablick  Confirmation
Laura Turcio  Confirmation
Alison Sablick & William Stump III
Marriage
We are grateful to the team
members, catechists, sponsors and
family members who have made this
journey of faith with our newly
initiated brothers and sisters.

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 Pillo, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Ramon Rodriguez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Linda Jellocece, Adam Armenia, Jr., 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 Robert Mastroddi, and Jane Gallagher 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.

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Congratulations!

You are a Lucky Holy Name of Mary

“300 Club” Winner!

Joanna Nicolari

Your lucky number is back in the “pot”

and

you have another chance to win.

Thank you.

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READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:32-35

SECOND READING: I JOHN 5:1-6

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

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Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.


Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

Archdiocese 2018 Appeal Status:

The Cardinal’s Appeal Supports our

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
& RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ENRICHING OUR YOUTH THROUGH FAITH AND TEACHING

The schools in the Department of Education serve more than 93,000 students in rural, urban and suburban settings. In addition to coursework in Catholic religious and sacramental preparation, the schools also provide young people with service opportunities.

Holy Name of Mary 2018 Appeal Status

HNMM goal: $66,000
Our pledges as of 3/29/18: $12,598
46 donors 19.06% of goal
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