April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

Celebration of the Eucharist
Holy Name of Mary
Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12:00 noon
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 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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Masses for this weekend, April 14 & 15

5:00 PM  Salvatore Vasta, Tom & Alice Habib
8:00 AM  Salvatore Vasta, Chris & Karen Moore
9:15 AM  Salvatore Vasta, Ellen & Joe Benvenenga
10:45 AM  Erica Illescas, Mommy & Family
11:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM

MONDAY, April 16
8:00 AM  Wrongfully Imprisoned, Anonymous
Noon  Cerulli Anniversary, Dolores Cerulli

TUESDAY, April 17
8:00 AM  Virginia Wolf, Chris & Karen Moore
Noon  Doris Monroe, Maria Modica-Snow

WEDNESDAY, April 18
8:00 AM  David Demm, Chris & Karen Moore
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon  John Medeiros, Dolores Cerulli

THURSDAY, April 19
8:00 AM  Ida Costantini, Peter Costantini
Noon  Cathy Cantelina, (Living) The Family

FRIDAY, April 20
8:00 AM  Elvira Pestano, Joan & Rich Garone & Family
Noon  Ralph Cerulli, Dolores Cerulli

SATURDAY, April 21
9:00 AM  Ron Pantoliano (Living), ACTS Sisters
5:00 PM  Maureen & Bill Riedy, Tom & Alice Habib

SUNDAY, April 22
8:00 AM  Grace Barbera, Lina & John D’Angelo
9:15 AM  Sal Vasta, Rich & Mary Margaret Corvinus
10:45AM  Michael & Albina D’Ambrosio
The Roger Miller Family
11:00AM  Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

Event List - This Weekend:

Saturday, April 14, 2018
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
9:00 AM ACTS Men Breakfast Meeting PMR345
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
11 AM - 1 PM ParCncl Security Mtg, Church
Midnight run prep PMR2Run

Sunday, April 15, 2018
9AM RelEd Classes plus Grd 8, 8th Grd Parents Meet in gym
YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, April 16, 2018
3-4PM CYO 2nd grade, GYM
Scouts: 4PM csDen14 in PMR3
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, April 17, 2018
9:00 AM Walking with Purpose PMRs
Scouts: CSDen1 6PM in PMR1-2, CSDen4 6:30 PMR3, BS 7:30 gym,
6PM Blue and Gold rehearsal in gym
7:00 PM RCIA, Room 302
7:00 PM WWP Evening Session 2, PMR4,5

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
4PM, Religious Ed Grd4&5 in 4F&4G, GSVl2 in Rm4 &
RCIC in Atrium207
Scouts: 5:30 GSTrp1234 PMR2, 7PM CSDen9 PMR1, 6:30 CSDen11 PMR3-4,
8PM CS Committee PMR4
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 314B
7:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Spring Session practice, GYM
7:30PM DM Music Ministry rehearsal, GS Chapel
7:30PM DM Meeting, 4th floor Chapel

Thursday, April 19, 2018
6PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1,2
Scouts: 6:30 CSDen 10 PMR4, 7:30 BSMMeeting PMR3
7:00 PM 12 step Program, Library
7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
8:30 PM K of C Darts KofC101
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball, Gym

Friday, April 20, 2018
9:15 AM HNM Playgroup, GYM
Scouts: 4:30 GSTroop1557 PMR2, GSTroop22026 PMR3
7:30 PM Cub Scout Blue & Gold Celebration, GYM
7:30 PM Divine Mercy prayers/devotion 4th flr Chapel
8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

Saturday, April 21, 2018
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1

Sunday, April 22, 2018
9AM RelEd Class plus 8th Grd, 2nd grd Parents Meet/gym
12:30 PM Baptism, Church
3:30 PM GSTroop2849, PMR2
YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel

OUR PARISH SEMI-ANNUAL ANOINTING MASS
WILL BE THE 5 PM EUCHARIST ON SATURDAY,
APRIL 28.
YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME TO RECEIVE THE
STRENGTHENING BENEFITS OF THIS SACRAMENT IF
YOU
HAVE ANY CHRONIC PHYSICAL OR EMOTIONAL
PROBLEM,
ARE PREPARING FOR SURGERY, OR ARE DEALING
WITH THE
COMPLICATIONS OF ADVANCING AGE.
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My thanks to the scouts who provided such a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast last Sunday. What a great way to start off the day, not only with a good breakfast but with the opportunity to mix and mingle with fellow parishioners. Thank you for your hospitality.

The Holy Father has recently been focusing on the importance of unity. He was addressing divisions not only within the Church, but around the world. Division is the antithesis of the very nature of God: Three Persons in One Godhead. Jesus came to show us the way back to the Father from whom we had separated ourselves by the disunity of sin. Sin separates us not only from God, but from one another. When we lie, we lie to somebody; when we steal, we steal from somebody; when we gossip, we gossip against somebody. The ‘scandal’ in Christianity is the division between believers. This division is an open wound in the Body of Christ. The only cure for the wound is unity. Yes, it seems so obvious, yet to accomplish this is so difficult. We need to replace distrust with trust, judgment with tolerance, alienation with acceptance, animosity with love. As we continue our journey through this Easter season, perhaps we can pray that the Light of Christ which shone so brightly at the Easter Vigil may continue to shine in us, and through us, so that we may see as Jesus sees.

On behalf of all of us, I want to offer our prayers and love to Regina Clarkin, our Religious Education Director, whose father, Vincent, passed away last Tuesday. Losing a loved one, especially a parent, is always hard, but is made somewhat more bearable by the love and support of family and friends. Please pray for Vinnie and for Regina and her family during this difficult time.

A parting chuckle: Since I know that God will let me live long enough to accomplish all the tasks He has put me on earth to do, I think I’ll just sit here and relax a bit. After all, there’s no sense hurrying to get things done.

With prayers and love,

Fr. Brian
ATTENTION HOLY NAME OF MARY VOlunteers!
THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED at the Holy Name of Mary VOlunteer DINNER

Friday, April 27, 2018 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm HNM Parish Hall/Gym

You (and your spouse) are invited to this adult buffet dinner, hosted and served by Fr. Brennan and the Parish Staff. We would like to honor and thank you for all that you do for Holy Name of Mary Parish.

Please come to this gathering and enjoy the presence of your fellow parishioners in celebration of your dedication and selfless giving of your time and talent to the service of our Parish family.

We need a headcount to order the proper amount of food.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Carol Gorman at 271-4797 x10, or Cheryl Comitto via e-mail at parishadmin@hnmchurch.org

no later than Monday, April 23 before noon.

We look forward to seeing you at the dinner!

Swords into Plowshares

Together, people of faith can reduce gun violence. During the weekend of April 13-15, various Croton houses of worship will address gun violence as part of their weekly service. On Wednesday, April 25 at 7 pm at Temple Israel of Northern Westchester there will be an interfaith program taking action through dialogue and advocacy to reduce gun violence. All are welcome.

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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.
REMEmBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
Marie King, Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Maria Pillco, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Ramon Rodriguez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Prinpeipe, Linda Jellocece, Adam Armenia, Jr., Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Jim Caldwell, JoAnn Aquhorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Pat Walsh, John Coyne, John Duffy, John Tufanio, Mike Bischoff, Peter Gorman, Sr., Linda Whalen, Judy Anderson, Anthony Delano, Dorothy Pezanowski, Alan Speure, Jennifer Kazin.

* 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 Joseph Fiorentino, and Vincent Clarkin, and for those who died from casualities 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!
Jim Rossini
Your lucky number is back in the “pot” and you have another chance to win.
Thank you.

Plant & Bake Sale
Holy Name of Mary Montessori School will have a Plant and Bake Sale on Sunday, May 6 from 8:45 am - noon outside of the school. You'll be able to buy homemade baked goods as well as plants as Mother's Day gifts for special women in your life or for your own garden. Fair Trade Ministry will also be selling freshly brewed hot coffee.

Stewardship Corner – March 2018
Regular collections $41,884 vs. $41,446 2017 March

Year to date collections down 5%:
$294,299 vs $309,166 budgeted

Candles $601
Poor Box $268
Grocery Cards $420
Arch 2nd Collection:
Catholic Relief $1,180
Holy Land $1,256

God Squad
Holy Name of Mary Croton, NY

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.

Holy Land
Please contact us by Thursday, April 19th to reserve your Spring cleaning.
Our 2018 *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* Update

**Pledged:** $12,848  
**Goal:** $66,000

Current Participation: 49 families  
a9.47% of Goal

**Now is the time to make your pledge TODAY!**

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

Tear off slip and place in the collection basket.

**Sharing God's Gifts**

Thank you for your continued sacrifice...

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

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**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

**Second Reading: I John 2:1-5a**


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**Next Week's Readings**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 4:8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

**Second Reading: I John 3:1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

**Gospel: John 10:11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God’s children.

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**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.