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 29, 2018 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

HOLY NAME OF MARY

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12 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 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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Admission is free, donations are appreciated.

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Event List - This Weekend:

Second Collection:
Aid to the Church Central & Eastern Europe

Saturday, April 28, 2018
- Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
- 10:00 AM-Noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
- 10AM-3 PM Earth Day in Vasallo
- 11AM Funeral Mass in Church
- 5PM Mass includes Anointing
- Expectant Families in POF at all Masses
- 7PM Wellspring (with Fr. Nelson), PMR 3-5

Sunday, April 29, 2018
- 9AM RelEd Classes
- YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, April 30, 2018
- 4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
- Scouts: 4PM CSDev14 in PMR3
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
- 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

Tuesday, May 1, 2018
- 7 to 10 PM CCO Rehearsal, Church
- 7:00 PM RCIA, Room 302
- 7:30 PM Baptist monthly class,Fir4 Chapel
- Scouts: B5 7:30 gym

Wednesday, May 2, 2018
- 4PM, Religious Ed Grd4&5 in 4F&4G,CGSLev2 in Rm4 & RCIC in Atrium207
- Scouts: 5:30PM GSTrpl234 in PMR2, 7PM CSDev9 in PMR1, 6:30 CSDev11 in PMR3
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
- 7:00 Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
- 7:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Spring Session practice, GYM
- 7:30PM DM Music Ministry rehearsal,GS Chapel
- 7:30PM DM Meeting, 4th flr Chapel

Thursday, May 3, 2018
- 6PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1,2
- Scouts: 6PM GDaisy2806 PMR1, 6:30 CSDev 10 PMR4, 7:30 BSMeeting PMR3
- 8:00 PM 12 step Program, Library
- 7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th flr Library
- 7:00 Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
- 7:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Spring Session practice, GYM
- 7:30PM DM Music Ministry rehearsal,GS Chapel
- 7:30PM DM Meeting, 4th flr Chapel

Friday, May 4, 2018
- 9:15 AM HNM Playgroup, GYM
- HNMMS noon dismissal, Tea Town
- Scouts: 4:30PM GSTrpl1557 PMR2, 5:30 PM GSTrpl2026 PMR3
- 6-7:30 PM CYO Spring Session 8th grd boys GYM
- 7:30 Concert Series, Church
- 7:30 PM Divine Mercy prayers/devotion 4th flr Chapel
- 8:30 PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

Saturday, May 5, 2018
- Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
- 10:00 AM-Noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
- 9-11AM ACTS Men Breakfast Meeting, PMR3-5
- Fair Trade Coffee after Masses

Sunday, May 6, 2018
- 8:45am-Noon, HNMMS bake and plant sale
- 9AM RelEd Classes includes 5th grd, 3rd grade parent meeting in gym
- 12:30 PM Baptism Church
- 2PM May Procession, begins in Garden of Peace
- Scouts: 3:30PM GSTroop2849 PMR2
- YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel
From the Parish House

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Please allow me to start by thanking our God Squad teens for their Spring Clean-up efforts last Saturday. I have gotten feedback from some very happy ‘customers’ who indicated how pleased they were with the work done and the politeness of the teens who did the work. So, God Squad, ‘bravo!’ from those you visited, and from me on behalf of the parish.

Thanks also to our Care for Creation Ministry who were out in front of the church and the chapel soliciting signatures on the petition they will be sending to His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan. The petition asks the Cardinal to establish a new office to oversee eco policy throughout the Archdiocese. It also asks him to encourage all of the parishes to do what they can to implement eco-friendly programs and policies, so that as a totality the Archdiocese can address this very important issue. Combining many small efforts can morph into much larger results that, with God’s help, can help our environment.

As you can easily tell by looking around the church any weekend, our numbers are going down. We are not alone in this regard in that some 70% of the parishes in the Archdiocese are reporting dwindling attendance. And many of our Protestant churches are as well. Part of this I know is a symptom of the times, and our society’s increasing movement away from organized religion. We can’t do much on the national level, but the question remains: how do we address the issue on the local level. I recently heard the Protestant televangelist, Joel Osteen, preaching at one of his services, addressing this very issue. The key for him is the same key that I have been harking on for some time. Each person in the congregation has to take it upon him or herself to reach out to someone who used to come but is no longer coming to worship. The approach he suggested is to say to the former member, “We miss you!” and say it sincerely. Many times people leave because they think they don’t matter. It is a much more effective invite if it comes from a fellow parishioner. After all, they would expect the pastor to make the pitch, but when it comes from a friend or neighbor, it has a greater impact. And he said that patience and persistence are needed. You may be ignored or rebuffed time and again, but eventually the message will sink in. “We miss you – please come back!” I will again be writing a letter to all registered parishioners inviting them to come back if they have stopped coming, but the personal, one-on-one from friends and neighbors will probably do much more that my letter. So please, for the sake of the vibrancy of our faith community, ‘make the pitch’ and give God an opportunity to do His work.

A parting chuckle (as well as food for thought!): A slow-driving old woman was being tailgated by a very stressed-out man on a busy boulevard. Suddenly the light turned yellow just in front of her, but instead of speeding up she stepped on the brake and came to a stop. The tailgater hit the roof, and the horn, screaming in frustration at his missed chance to get through the intersection before the light turned red. As he is still in mid-rant, he heard a tap on the window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer, who orders him out of the car with his hands up. The police officer said, “Let me tell you why I am checking your license and registration. You see, when I pulled up behind your car you were blowing your horn, making obscene gestures and cursing at the old lady in front of you. Then I noticed the “Choose Life” license plate holder, the “What Would Jesus Do” bumper sticker, the “Follow Me to Sunday School” bumper sticker, and the chrome plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk of your car. So I figured that you were driving a stolen car.”

With prayers and love,

Fr. Brian
Religious Education Registration

Religious Education registration materials have been mailed for the 2018/2019 school year. If you are new to the Parish, or have a child you would like to register or re-register, please call the office at 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com.

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Croton Community Blood Drive

Top Ten Reasons People don’t give Blood … But WHY YOU SHOULD!!!

1. No one ever asked me to donate. Consider yourself invited. There are no substitutes for human blood. Your donation could help two or three different patients.
2. I am too young. If you are at least 16 years old you can become a blood donor.
3. My blood is not rich enough. A sample of your blood is checked for iron level before you donate.
4. I already gave this year. Thank you! You can donate blood every eight weeks, up to six times per year.
5. I am too busy. It will take too much time to give blood: Donating takes less the ten minutes, the entire visit less than an hour.
6. I’m on medication. Many medications are fine. Please ask!
7. I do not weigh enough. If you weigh 110 pounds or more, you can become a blood donor.
8. I am nervous about giving blood. That is normal. Almost everyone feels that way the first time. Bring a friend and donate together!
9. I cannot possibly spare a pint of blood; it will make me too weak. No it won’t. The average adult has 8-12 pints of blood. You replace the fluid part of your blood within 24 hours of donating. Your donation should not affect your daily routine.
10. I might get a disease from donating blood. All equipment is sterile, brand new, and disposed of after use. You cannot get any disease from donating blood.

The semi-annual Croton Community Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, May 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym. Call Carol Shanesy, 271-7645 or Jo Ann Fannon, 271-5529, or email crotonblood@gmail.com to make an appointment or if you have questions.

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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 Principe, Linda Jellocece, Adam Armenia, Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Jim Caldwell, Joan Achorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Pat Walsh, John Coyne, John Duffy, Mike Bischoff, Alan Speure, Peter Gorman, Sr., Lindea Whalen, Judy Anderson, Anthony Delano, Dorothy Pezanowski, 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 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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May Procession

Sunday May 6, 2018

At 2PM

On Sunday May 6th at 2PM, we will be having the Parish May Procession in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. All are welcome to join the procession at 2PM in the Garden of Peace adjacent to the Church, and process into our Church for the May Crowning. Please meet in the Garden of Peace at 1:45.

Anyone wishing to participate further by representing your ministry in reciting one decade of the rosary, please email marlenegalazin@yahoo.com. Marlene will respond with details of the procession.

Please feel free to bring flowers from your garden to be placed in front of Our Blessed Mother’s statue at the altar.
Congratulations!
You are a Lucky Holy Name of Mary “300 Club” Winner!
Pat Bane
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.

Summerfest Raffle

Don’t forget to get your Summerfest Raffle Tickets before the big event which is on Sunday June 3rd this year. The Fifty/Fifty Raffle tickets will be sold from the Parish Office. There will also be volunteers selling after some of the Masses.

The drawing will happen at Summerfest and you need not be present to win.

Last year’s prize was over $1,500 so you don’t want to miss it!

Our 2018 Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal Update

Pledged: $18,373
Goal: $66,000
Current Participation: 69** families
40.59% of Goal

Please note: In 2016 participation was 135** families at this time of year.
Your participation is needed!! Thank you for your continued support.

Now is the time to make your pledge TODAY!
To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org
Or use a Cardinal’s Appeal envelope available in the Church lobby, and place in collection basket.

Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and other products will be sold after Masses next week.
**Readings for This Week**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

**Second Reading:** I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to “Love one another as I have loved you.” He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

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**Midnight Run**

Midnight Run provides food and clothing for the homeless in New York City. As per Midnight Run’s philosophy, the goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of sharing and caring. Volunteers come to see the homeless as real people. Homeless men and women learn that mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families.

Special thank you to Jeanne Gagnon and the 3 and 4 year old children of HNM Montessori. They made and packed 40 to-go meals that we handed out to the homeless.

Our next run is on May 19th. Please contact us if you would like to help stage a run or go down to NYC to hand out clothing and food. 

Davidadler@optonline.net or 914-806-7419.

**Expectant Mother Care’s Baby Bottle Drive Begins**

*May 5 at Holy Name of Mary*

We will be providing empty baby bottles to be distributed from May 5 (a week before Mothers’ Day) from the lobby of our Church and Chapel. During the month between Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day, we ask that parishioners fill the bottles with donations (include checks if possible). On Fathers’ Day, we ask that the bottles be returned to the church where they will be collected for Expectant Mother Care. They can also be brought to the Parish Office from Monday to Friday.

In NYC there are works of mercy that happen every day for mothers and their children thanks to Expectant Mother Care. By the grace of God, EMC has saved 43,000 babies over the last 33 years. Expectant Mother Care offers pregnancy testing, sonograms, counseling, and provides help with adoption if needed. Expectant Mother Care empowers mothers to make the courageous choice to bring their child into the world. What a wonderful mercy!

Please note that EMC is approved by the Archdiocese as you can see below on their website: [https://archny.org/pregnancy-services](https://archny.org/pregnancy-services) To see EMC’s website, go to [emcfrontline.org](http://emcfrontline.org). If interested in participating in the 2018 drive with EMC, Contact Bernadette McArdle at 845 288 3989. Or email bam.mcardle@gmail.com.

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**No Child Wet Behind Diaper Drive**

From now until Thursday May 10, we will be collecting diapers for No Child Wet Behind, the National Diaper Drive and Fundraiser. There is a box in the Parish Center Lobby to collect the diapers. Open/partially used packages of diapers are accepted. Through this campaign, we are supporting The Westchester Diaper Bank and helping to raise awareness for this incredible cause. Last year 22,000 diapers were collected!

Also, on Sunday May 13th the 6th annual No Child Wet Behind 5K and Family Fun Day will be held in FDR Park in Yorktown Heights. A full day of activities is scheduled kicking off at 8 am with a Ladies Only 5 K and a 2-mile fun run. Children of all ages will enjoy many activities including a bouncy house, face painting, carnival games, a clown, vendors, food, special speakers and more. More information on website [www.nochildwetbehind.com](http://www.nochildwetbehind.com) for the updated schedule of events.

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**Next Week’s Readings**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Second Reading:** I John 4:7-10

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17