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.

September 2, 2018 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CELEBRATION of the Eucharist**

**Holy Name of Mary**
Weekend Mass Schedule
- Saturday: 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**
Weekend Mass Schedule
- Saturday: 9:00 AM
- Sunday: 9:15 AM (*English*)
- 11:00 AM (Bilingual)
- Weekdays: Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
(Confession) After each Daily Mass; Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:30 PM at Church

**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 PM - 2 PM Bulletin deadline
Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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**Parish Trustees**
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine will be offered this week September 2 through September 8 in memory of Virginia and Sam Tarantelli, requested by Norma Curtin.
**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Anthony Crespo, Frank Patti, Gail Pizoski, Maria Pillco, Norah Moore, Margaret Ewing, Chris Nash, Ramon Rodriguez, Franco Cirino, Barbara Principe, Linda Jellocece, Adam Armenia,Jr., Dr. Cathy Cantelina, Carmenza Hernandez, Joan Achorn, Elizabeth Gandolfo, Pat Walsh, John Duffy, Mike Bischoff, Alan Speure, Judy Anderson, Anthony Delano, Jennifer Kazin, Baby Elliott Hollister, Joe Dunn, Eli Fiss, Sam Colombo, Douglas Ruffles, Daniel Jarama, Erlemde Billa, Mary Ellen Carullo, Joanna Modica,, Alex Zadrima, Anastasia Armenia, Loretta Oppitz.

* 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.

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**Task Force for Fund Raising**

We have received 9 emails, and some have multiple suggestions. Thank you!

Fr. Brennan has reviewed the suggested ideas, along with the Finance Council, and will pass on several to the Pastoral Council to work with you on planning, developing and making it happen! It is hoped a task force will be developed.

This is an opportunity for all parishioners to help HNM through the immediate financial challenges. Your assistance is needed! So if you have some time and energy to share let us know or Email finance@hnmchurch.org

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**Care for Creation News!**

Saturday September 8 is a Global Day of Action on Climate

The Care for Creation Ministry is one of the sponsors of the

Croton Rise for Climate March

*The march takes place at the Croton Library at 10 am and ends by noon. Please come out and walk to back up your talk about concern for the environment and the future of the planet.*

Sunday September 9 is a Sustainable Sunday!

Not to be missed!

Dr. Chandu Visweswariah will be speaking on Saving Our Imperiled Planet

Rethinking our energy systems

Dr. Visweswariah is a local Croton resident, scientist, IBM alum and President of Utopus Insights

The second Sunday of every month is a Sustainable Sunday!

Join us for snacks, talks, and films

3:00 – 4:30 in PMR 3/4/5

We are looking for more volunteers! Join our group! Make a difference!

Please contact us at

CareforCreationMinistry@gmail.com

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**Annual Golf Tournament**

Friday September 21st, 2018
Casperkill Golf Club, Poughkeepsie

$150.00 pp which includes Greens Fee & Cart, Driving Range, Lunch Buffet & Dinner

Shotgun Format - Everyone Welcome - We can pair up individual golfers

Chances to win a vacation for two, a car, cash, 4K TV and other prizes

Reservations are required by September 10th.
For more information and to register/sponsor/donate please go to our website at

www.HNMKofCGolf.com

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A Time to Heal……

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
Will meet every Monday,
SEPTEMBER 10 to NOVEMBER 5, 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)

Loss forever changes the world that we have known, but every ending
demands a new
beginning. For many of us experiencing bereavement that journey seems
dunting:
How do we get to that place? The healing process of mourning takes time,
energy and
patience. The Bereavement Support Group can help you through this
difficult process.

If you or someone you know is interested in attending,
Please call Sister Muriel at the Rectory: 914 834-1220 ext. 23
Or email: smuriel@staugustineny.org

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OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

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Note on WeShare: Numbers are reported to the parish
with a lag as compared to regular collection data which
is available on Mondays. For WeShare#, the monthly
total is available on the first of the next month.

Holy Name of Mary Playgroup
Begins October 19th

Moms, dads, grand-parents, and babysitters:
mingle while kids play. Watch them enjoying ride-
on toys, reading books and playing games at Holy
Name of Mary’s Playgroup in the big gym.

We meet on Fridays, starting October 19th and
the time is from 9:30-11:00 a.m. We are on the
same calendar as the Croton-Harmon School
District.

Children ages from birth to 4 years old are
welcome. Our cost is $30.00 for the year as a
donation to Holy Name of Mary.

Come, stop by and see how much fun we have all
Fall, Winter, and Spring on Fridays! Babies have a
blast there too and get to make friends that
they will grow up with!

If you have any questions please contact Holy
Name of Mary’s admin office 914-271-4797 x30.

Hope to see you there, Jessica Dieckman

Please make
your pledge TODAY!
Our success depends on you!

Our 2018 Cardinal’s Appeal Update

Goal = $66,000

Use a Cardinal’s Appeal envelope available in the Church
lobby, and place in collection basket.

~ OR ~

To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org
Summer Mass Schedule

September 16th, and on each third Sunday of the month, the 10:45 Mass and 11:00 bi-lingual Mass will be combined at 10:45 in the Church

WEEKDAY MASS Changes

The weekday Masses (Monday through Friday) will be held at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Also, Saturday morning Mass will be at 9AM at the Chapel.

These changes will be continued through the summer and until further notice.

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Religious Education Registration

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD?

All classes begin at 9:00 a.m. in the church on Sunday September 16, with parents.

If you have any questions, please call the office at (271-4254) or email hnmreleduc@aol.com Thank you!

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From Fr. Patrick Kroteh, who will be with us at Masses September 8 & 9

I am Fr. Patrick Kroteh from the Diocese of Gbarnga, Liberia, West Africa. Liberia was founded as a result of the abolition of the slave trade in the United States. We have three Catholic dioceses. The nation is recovering from the effects of a civil war and the deadly Ebola virus disease. Funds raised will be used for the evangelization of woman and children.

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NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL UPPER COUNTIES CONFERENCE 2018

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our Upper Counties Conference, Saturday, September 29, 2018, 10:00AM - 5:00PM, at Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, Garrison, NY. Doors open 9:00AM. Fee is $25 a person (includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and conference). Theme: Lord Deliver Me! Speakers: Fr. Vincent Druding, "Deliverance Ministry: The Why And How Of It"; Fr. Chris Argano, "Discernment Of Spirits: To Protect Ourselves"; Ryan Young of Camp Veritas, "How Do We Live In The Spirit In A Hostile World?". Please visit website for more detail, flyer, and registration: CatholicCharismaticNY.org or call (845)223-5653, no later than September 16, 2018.

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School welcomes children from 3 years old through kindergarten. Our innovative and child centered approach fosters a child’s natural inclination to learn. The religious aspect of our program takes place in our beautiful Atrium where children can talk to and listen to God. Please contact the school at 914-271-5182 to learn more about our program.
Why Be Catholic ?

What makes you a Practicing Catholic?

One day at a Mass that I was celebrating a Protestant Pastor, extended his hands to receive the Eucharist and the Eucharistic Minister who was unaware handed him the Bread of Life. Later on I met the Pastor and informed him that if he was not a Catholic, or even if he was not a practicing Catholic, he could not avail himself of the Holy Communion. But here I wish to address this article to non-practicing Catholics.

If you are a non-practicing Catholic or you are a Catholic in name only, you can’t receive Holy Communion unless you go to Confession first and make Catholicism a part of your everyday life. But for now the Church says that you have to

1) Know and observe the Ten Commandments  
2) Assent to the Church teachings.  
3) Do your best to follow the five precepts of the Catholic Church as mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These start with article 20 41. These precepts are the indispensable minimum, the very necessary minimum for Catholic life. Basically what the church is saying is that if these are not observed then the life connected with Jesus and with his Church aren’t there.  
4) The five precepts are:
   a. Going to Mass on every single Sunday and on Holy days of obligation. This might seem to be very demanding for some, but it actually adds up to only 65 hours a year on an average. This is the indispensable attendance required.
   b. Go to confession at least once a year.  
   c. Receive Holy Communion at least once a year and that too at Easter time. Jesus loves you and gives himself to you in the intimacy of Holy Communion.  
   d. Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence, the days of abstinence are the Fridays throughout Lent and Ash Wednesday. The two days of fasting in the entire 365 days of the calendar year are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means to have two small meals or to have one meal that is less than what you have as the two small meals.  
   e. To provide for the material needs of the Church according to your ability.

This is the minimum requirements of one who desires to be a practicing nominal Catholic. Thus as your love for Christ and his Church your heart will lead you too greater intimacy and you will not hover for long as a nominal Catholic but grow in love and fervor as you receive the graces and the boundless love of Christ waiting for you to claim it as your own.

Only Love Matters

Fr. Nelson Couto