November 18, 2018 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**Holy Name of Mary**
- Mass Schedule
  - Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
  - Monday--Friday: 8:00 AM and 12:00 noon
  - Saturday: 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

**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 and 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 1PM - 2PM Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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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.
Masses for this weekend, November 17 & 18

5:00 PM  
Mary Lou Keon, The Storck Family

8:00 AM  
Marie K King, Barbara & John Storck

9:15 AM  
Dominick Lauria, Lydia & Joe Bicocchi

10:45 AM  
Mary Kay Novak, Montessori School

11:00 AM  
Mass combined with 10:45am

MONDAY, November 19
8:00 AM  
Joseph Siminsky, The Thompson Family

Noon  
Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

TUESDAY, November 20
8:00 AM  
James & Ann Boyle, John Boyle

Noon  
Jan Wines, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow

WEDNESDAY, November 21
8:00 AM  
Marion Olieszewski & Michael Doyle, Chris & Karen Moore

10:30 AM  
Mass at Skyview, for Residents

Noon  
Carol Anne Fusco, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow

THURSDAY, November 22
9:00 AM  
Dennis Gielow, Paul & Jennifer Kooney

FRIDAY, November 23
8:00 AM  
William & Michael King, The King Family

Noon  
Frederick Cerulli, Dolores C Cerulli

SATURDAY, November 24
9:00 AM  
Leopoldina Farrell, The Sanchez Family

5:00 PM  
Luigi Costantini, Silvia Costantini

Sunday, November 25
8:00 AM  
Joseph Petit, Arthur & Cynthia Neff

9:15 AM  
Maria Spedaliero, Joe & Gina Costanzo

10:45 AM  
Charles Potthast, Frank & Eleonora Luis

11:00 AM  
Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

In addition to Mass Intentions, we are now offering The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine memorial for your loved ones, along with the Sanctuary Lamp Memorial. These memorial’s will be for one week, the donation will be $30.00 and listed here with Mass Intentions.

Event List

Saturday, November 17, 2018
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM CYO games, GYM
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP PMR1, PMR2
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO games, GYM

Sunday, November 18, 2018
9:00 AM ReEd classes grds 1-8 at Church/class
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM CYO, GYM
7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, PMR1&2

Monday, November 19, 2018
10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Rm, 302
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality Mondays, 316A & 316B
7:00 PM CS Den 5 Monday meeting, PMR 3
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Flr4 Chapel

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR345
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Tue, GYM
7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, November 21, 2018
12:00 PM HNMMS noon dismissal
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR 3
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Thursday, November 22, 2018
9:00 AM Mass and Food Offering, Church
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day, Office & HNMMS closed

Friday, November 23, 2018
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Weekend, Office & HNMMS closed
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO, GYM
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Adoration/Worship, GS Chapel
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, November 24, 2018
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM CYO, GYM
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP PMR1, PMR2
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO, GYM

Sunday, November 25, 2018
12:00 PM CYO games, GYM
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today is the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, which means that the Church’s Liturgical Year is drawing to a close. The readings reflect that. We are called upon to think about the passage of time and the inevitability of our last day. It is a time to reflect on how well we are living our lives, how well we are using the gifts God has given to us, for our ultimate good as well as for the good of others.

Thursday of this week is Thanksgiving Day. It is a time for us to pause and reflect on how much God has done for us and given to us. Even with all of our challenges in this country, we need to thank Him for the opportunity of being citizens of this great country. We are also reminded to ‘pay forward’ by reaching out to help as much as we can to those who have less than we do. Thanksgiving for receiving is best demonstrated by giving and sharing.

Each year we have put up the ‘Giving Tree’ and the donated gifts have gone to a parish in the Bronx. We have learned however that there are a number of needy families right here in Croton. So this year we will be working with Croton Caring to identify those families and direct our gifts to them for distribution locally. Your generosity in giving will help make Christmas just a bit merrier for the recipients of those gifts!

A parting chuckle: Mark Twain was in the middle of a tough debate on the question of polygamy and his opponent was a Mormon. It was a hard debate and the Mormon finally said, “Can you inform me just where in Scripture polygamy is not allowed?” Twain replied, “No man can serve two masters!”

With love and prayers and best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving,

Ft. Brian
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

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.

Fr. Ron’s Book
Imagine a parish where the entire congregation consists of murderers, thieves, rapists, child molesters and drug dealers. That was my congregation at Sing Sing Prison. It was quite a challenge helping them to discover that God could still love them in spite of all that they had done and that God was eager to help them rebuild their broken lives. The challenge was even greater within a very dysfunctional and corrupt prison system. I wrote a book about this, REFUGE IN HELL: For sale at the Parish Center.

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 22, will be celebrated in the main Church at 9 AM (no regular Noon Mass that day). We welcome any non-perishable food items you bring as part of the offertory procession --- to then be given to the local food bank.

CROTON BLOOD DRIVE
Won’t you help us meet our goal – 200 donors through the doors?
The Croton Community Blood Drive will sponsor its winter drive on Sunday, December 2, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym.

Facts to know:

- The Croton Blood Drive is the LARGEST community blood drive in the TRI-STATE area!
- Over 25,000 pints of blood have been collected at the Croton Blood Drives over the years.
- The Croton Blood Drive began in 1970 as a project of the Croton Lay Interfaith Council which was active at that time.
- The actual donation time takes about seven to ten minutes, but you should allow about an hour.
- Every pint makes a difference – all blood types are needed.
- 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.
Midnight run is looking for donations
As the weather gets colder we are looking for men lightly used winter coats. Please donate new socks, underwear, backpacks, t-shirts (medium and large sizes), pants, sweatshirts and individual toiletries; including toothbrushes and toothpastes, deodorants, disposable razors. Donations can be left in the Parish Center and labeled for Midnight Run.
We are always in need for more volunteers with SUVs to drive down to the city with us.

Our next run is on December 15th. 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.

Midnightrun.org is a non-profit based in Dobbs Ferry and started in 1984 to help the less fortunate in NYC. They organize visits to NYC on Friday and Saturday nights by charity groups throughout the greater NYC area.
At Holy Name of Mary, we participated in our first "run" in 2008. We bring box lunches, hot coffee, soup and clothing to the homeless on the streets of NYC about eight times per year. We spend time with the people and talk to them. They, in turn, share their stories with us. We have monthly runs scheduled. To do this, we need volunteers. Teenagers are welcome. A typical run needs three or four vans/SUV’s, 5-6 adults, 8-10 teenagers. The teenagers who attend are very moved by their experiences.

You can become a Knight before Christmas
If you’re interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then joining Holy Name of Mary Council #4730 of the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. We will be conducting a membership drive after each Mass on December 8th & 9th and an open-house and induction ceremony on Saturday, December 15th at 2pm. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html or contact David Lally atlallycolumn@optonline.net or 914-224-8395.

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Fall Calendar of Events
November 18, 2018 6:30 - 8:30 PM Fifth Meeting - GS SLEEPOUT MEETING #3
December 1-2, 2018 Sat 3:00 PM - Sun 12:00 PM ANNUAL GOD SQUAD SLEEP OUT
December 9, 2018 6:00 - 8:30 PM GOD SQUAD HOLIDAY PARTY

Youth Ministry Volunteers

God Squad will be hosting its annual Homelessness Awareness Sleepout on the weekend of December 1st - 2nd. They will be collecting Men's & Women's Clothing and Toiletries, Canned Food and Dry Goods, as well as Money. Your food donations will benefit CHHOP’s Fred Food Pantry. Any Men's & Women's Clothing or Toiletries that you can provide will help support CHHOP's, Jan Peek House as well as our own Midnight Run Ministry.

Please bring any of these much needed donations to Holy Name of Mary Parish Center beginning at 4:00pm on Saturday, December 1st and until 11:00 am on Sunday, December 2nd.
Meet Santa on December 16th

The Knights of Columbus will host a Meet Santa reception for children after the 10:45am mass on December 16th in the Parish Center entrance. Please join us after mass and give your children an opportunity to say hello to Santa and get those last minute requests in before Christmas Day!

FAIR TRADE GOODS WRAPPED AND SOLD FOR CHRISTMAS!

- Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate and Snacks will be gift wrapped for holiday gift giving on Saturday, December 8th, 4:30-6:30 and Sunday, December 9th, 8:30-12:30 during and after all Masses.
- All items are organic, taste delicious, and are fairly traded.
- Great, unique gifts for office, teachers, family and friends.
- We have stocking stuffers and combination baskets.
- For early, special or LARGE orders, please call Mary Lally at 914-271-5628 by December 4th.
- Your gift gives twice! To your giftee and to the farm workers who are able to earn a living wage for their families with the help of your purchases.
- Come! Make your Christmas gifts meaningful, and DONE!

THEMES FOR ADVENT

The liturgical season of Advent is a “period of devout and expectant delight,” during which ---- We remember the First Coming of Jesus, as Light for all, while Always Anticipating His second coming when time will end.

Our liturgies here will focus on these very themes:

- His Coming to forgive, renew, and feed;
- As the Light of our hope, peace and joy;
- While we watch, prepare and proclaim His Saving Word Always -- culminating in His glorification on Christmas Day.

December 1 Advent Begins; “Sending Forth” to God-Squad sleep-out at 5 PM Mass

December 2 “Welcome Back” God Squad at 10:45 Mass

December 7 Vigil Mass for Feast of Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation; Mass at 7:30 PM, Church

December 8 Feast day Masses at 9 AM and Noon Holy Day of Obligation

December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Serenade; Bilingual Mass 5 AM, Church

December 17 Archdiocesan Reconciliation Monday; Confessions 4 PM and 8 PM