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.

November 25, 2018 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST
Holy Name of Mary
Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday -- Friday:
8:00am and 12:00noon
Saturday: 9:00am 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 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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Pastoral Council
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President

Parish Trustees
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine will be offered this week November 25 through December 1st, in memory of Angelo (Tank) Milano requested by Carole Milano & Family.
25 November 2018

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is the start of a special time of the year in which we turn our thoughts more specifically towards others. We start by thanking God for creating and sustaining us, and move to sharing our blessings with others. This season lends itself to being transformative for us, so let us be transformed more and more into the image of Jesus.

Today is the final Sunday of the Church’s calendar year. It is the Feast of Christ the King. The readings remind us of the Second Coming of the Lord when He will judge the living and the dead. This is not meant to scare us, but rather to remind us that we should be conscious of living in His presence each and every day. If we try in our daily lives to be close to Him, we need not fear the last day. So let us live each day as if it were our first day, our last day, our only day, in the love of the Lord.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John O’Connell for all that he has done for the CYO program over the years. John is stepping down from a long stretch of faithful service to our parish in general, and to our CYO family in particular. Thank you, John. The torch now passed to Ken Walsh who will assume the duties of parish CYO director and endeavor to keep program humming along. Thank you, Ken.

A parting chuckle: Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?" The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."

With love and prayers,

Fr. 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.

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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.

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**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**

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**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!

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**CROTON 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 than 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.

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, December 2, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym. Call Carol Shanasy, 271-7645 or Jo Ann Fannon, 271-5529, or email crotonblood@gmail.com to make an appointment or if you have questions.

Won’t you help us meet our goal – 200 donors through the doors?
**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.

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**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.

The **Poor Box** in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Our Pastor, who sometimes, will have the means to assist if the Fund is available.

Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....
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

WE THANK all those who advertise in our Holy Name of Mary Church Bulletin.

WE ENCOURAGE our Parishioners to patronize the businesses that advertise in our bulletin.

Shop Local !!!