December 9, 2018 — Second Sunday of Advent

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

HOLY NAME OF MARY
Mass Schedule
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday - Friday:
8:00am 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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PASTORAL COUNCIL
Regina Montana, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
**Event List**

**Saturday, December 08, 2018**
- Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
- 9:00 AM ACTS Men Breakfast Meeting, PMR’S 3-5
- 10:00 AM HNMMS Breakfast with Santa, GYM
- 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFF, PMR1
- 12:00 PM Woman’s ACTS, PMR’S 3-4
- 1:30 PM - 5 PM CYO, GYM
- 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Mass Lobby PCtr

**Sunday, December 09, 2018**
- 9:00 AM ReElEd grades 1-8 at Church
- 12:00 PM CYO, GYM
- 3:00 PM Sustainable Sundays: Guest Speaker Teresa Jankovic, PMR’S 3-5
- 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

**Monday, December 10, 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, PMR2
- 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
- 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, Rm. 314B
- 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Rm. 316A
- 7:30 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Flr4 Chapel

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**
- 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR’S 3-5
- 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO, GYM
- 7:00 PM CCO rehearsal Church
- 7:00 PM Care for Creation Meeting, 314B
- 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
- 7:00 PM Walking with Purpose evening session, PMR5
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

**Wednesday, December 12, 2018**
- 3:30 AM - 7:00 AM
  - Feast Day Celebration Our Lady of Guadalupe, Church
- 3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
- 4:00 PM ReElEd Classes
- 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
- 7:00 PM CS Den 7, PMR1

**Thursday, December 13, 2018**
- 3:30 PM Sustainable Sundays: Guest Speaker Teresa Jankovic, PMR’S 3-5
- 8:00 AM Anne Hogan (Living), The Act’s Men & Women
- 9:00 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR’S 3-5
- 9:30 AM CYO Part 2, GYM
- 5:00 PM CS Pack Meeting, GYM
- 7:00 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
- 9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

**Friday, December 14, 2018**
- 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR’S 3-5
- 9:00 PM CYO Sunday, GYM
- 12:00 PM Woman’s ACTS, PMR’S 3-5
- 4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
- 5:00 PM CS Pack Meeting, GYM
- 7:00 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
- 9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM
- 10:30 AM HNMMS Christmas Show, GYM
- 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Fri, GYM
- 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp 2026, PMR3
- 5:30 PM GS Troop 1557, PMR2
- 7:30 PM CS Pack Meeting, GYM
- 8:00 PM Divine Mercy Adoration/Worship, 4th fl Chapel
- 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

**Saturday, December 15, 2018**
- 10:30 AM HNMMS Christmas Show, GYM
- 3:30 PM Sustainable Sundays: Guest Speaker Teresa Jankovic, PMR’S 3-5
- 9:00 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR’S 3-5
- 12:00 PM Woman’s ACTS, PMR’S 3-4
- 1:30 PM - 5 PM CYO, GYM
- 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Mass Lobby PCtr
- 9:00 AM ReElEd grades 1-8 at Church
- 12:00 PM CYO, GYM
- 3:00 PM Sustainable Sundays: Guest Speaker Teresa Jankovic, PMR’S 3-5
- 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

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**Retired Sisters and Brothers of the Archdiocese**

The Annual collection for the retired sisters and brothers of the archdiocese is scheduled for December 8-9, 2018. Please be as generous as your means permit.
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

My thanks to Carl Barnes and the members of the Holy Name of Mary God Squad for holding their annual “Sleep Out” in front of the Parish Center, as a way to remind us of the very real problem of homelessness even here in our own country, and to raise funds to help CHOP (Caring for the Homeless in Peekskill). Thanks also to all who helped support the event, as well as to all those who contributed monetarily to the cause. Your generosity helped raise $4,800 (as of this writing). Considering the various collections and programs we have throughout the year, your generosity in supporting this cause as well is truly gratifying! Again, thank you one and all!

Being now in the second week of Advent, I suppose we should start thinking of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way to prepare our souls for the coming of the Lord. Here at Holy Name of Mary, we offer the Sacrament after each of our daily Masses, as well as from 4:00 – 4:30 pm on Saturdays. You also might want to take note that there will be an Archdiocesan-wide Day of Reconciliation on Monday, December 17th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. You can come any time during those four hours and either Fr. Nelson or I will be eagerly awaiting the chance to polish your halo. So please plan on coming, and bring someone with you, especially someone who may not have been in church for a while. Be the first on your block to have a shiny halo for Christmas!

This coming Wednesday, December 12th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. You are invited to join our Hispanic community as they honor Our Lady with special prayers, music and Mass. The fiesta begins at 3:30am and concludes at 7:00am with coffee and pastries. An early hour to be sure, but a joyful celebration nevertheless!

You are invited to a Knights of Columbus “Meet Santa” next Sunday in the Parish Center lobby, following the 10:45am Mass. So come one and come all and visit with the merry old soul, St. Nicholas!

A parting chuckle: If absence makes a heart grow fonder, then a whole lot of people must really love their church!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian
**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno, JT Roper, Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, Mike Gerardi, John Johnson, Joanna Modica.

* 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, Jean Frances Karas, 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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**Midnight Run is looking for donations**

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.

**Midnighrun.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 and growing in faith with many of the good men of the parish and community, then Holy Name of Mary’s 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 the possibility of joining our council. For more information, visit [http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html](http://kofc.org/un/en/join/index.html) or contact David Lally atlallycolumn@optonline.net or 914-224-8395.

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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!

Registration opens for Father Nelson’s Bible spirituality classes beginning on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM. This is a one year course, every Wednesday.

Please call the Parish Office to sign up at 914-271-4797.
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.

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

**December 17**  Archdiocesan Reconciliation
**Monday; Confessions 4 PM to 8 PM**

REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRIES-----
As a result of the parish's current serious financial condition, a reminder that a spending freeze is in place. The Finance Council must pre-approve all expenditures which are not already in a given ministry's budget or will exceed the budgeted amount. Also, for ministries which do not have formal budgets, please remember any costs/expenditures incurred cannot be reimbursed from parish funds.

**Encourage**
"Encourage is a ministry for parents and loved ones of people struggling with same-sex attraction. It is committed to the truth of Catholic teaching on homosexuality and it provides support and encouragement to family members looking for a way forward in their relationship with their loved one. A new chapter has started in Brewster NY and meets monthly. For more information contact Encourageputnam@gmail.com"

**Longest Married Couple Search**
The Search begins for the longest Married couple in the Archdiocese of New York!
To enter: Couples must be sacramentally married for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of New York.
The longest married couples will receive commemorative certificates signed by His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan. The winning couple will be interviewed and featured in an article in Catholic New York. Winners are determined by how long the couple has been married as of World Marriage Day, February 10, 2019.
For further information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at 646-794-3190 or Joan.brisson@archny.org. Email entries can be sent directly to Joan.brisson@archny.org.
The deadline for entries is 5:00PM on Thursday, January 24, 2019.

**Christmas Pageant**
December 16th 9:00 AM in Church part of Religious Education Mass.
YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF

Our Lady of Guadalupe
WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 12, 2018

TIME:
3:30 AM - 7:00 AM
❖ Rosary ~ 3:30 am
❖ Mariachi Serenade ~ 4:00 AM
❖ Bilingual Mass - 5:00 AM
(English / Spanish)
❖ Mexican Hot Chocolate, Sweet Bread and Tamales will be served following the Mass

Church of the Holy Name of Mary
114 Grand Street
Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange products will be sold after Masses on Dec. 8th and 9th. We will be featuring Christmas Gift Baskets filled with Coffee, Nuts, Teas, and Chocolates!

Please support this ministry which supports 3rd world farmers. Please stop by and take a peek at the products.

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Care for Creation News!
Our next Sustainable Sunday is Sunday Dec. 9
3:00 - 4:30 PM in PMR 3/4/5
Holy Name of Mary’s own Teresa Jankovic will speak on
Climate Conscious Cooking!
and
Being a Practical Vegetarian!
Teresa has been a vegetarian for over 40 years and has raised a family of healthy kids with her vegetarian cooking. Come for the samples!
Every second Sunday is a Sustainable Sunday!
Join us for snacks, talks, and films
Bring a friend! All are welcome!
We are looking for new members of our planning group!
For more info contact us at CareforCreationMinistry@gmail.com