

Church of the Holy Name of Mary



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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.

JANUARY 27, 2019 - *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday -- Friday:
8:00am 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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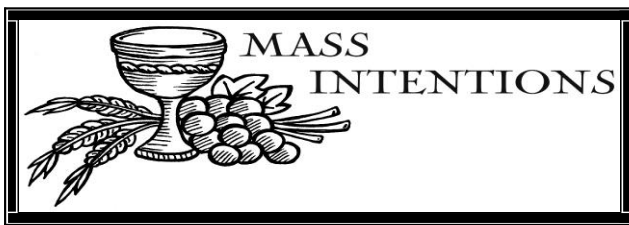
Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,
President

PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, January 26 & 27

5:00 PM **Mary Ellen Carello**, The Crowe Family
 8:00 AM **Jay Freidin**, Joe & Gina Costanzo
 9:15 AM **JoAnn Cerussi**, Albert Cerussi
 10:45 AM **Anne D. Miller**, The Family
 11:00 AM **Maria Teresa Sosa**, Sonia Barrientos

MONDAY, January 28

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 Noon **Ed Kiley (Living)**, Pat Kiley
 Happy Birthday Ed!

TUESDAY, January 29

8:00 AM **William King Sr.**, The Family
 Noon **Anthony Longobardi**, Sadie Longobardi

WEDNESDAY, January 30

8:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
 Noon **Gloria McCann**, Terry & Tom McCullough

THURSDAY, January 31

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 Noon **Rose Puller (Living)**, The Greene Family

FRIDAY, February 1

8:00 AM **JoAnn Cerussi**, Albert Cerussi, Jr
 Noon **Joseph Cardinale**, Dolores C Cerulli

SATURDAY, February 2

9:00 AM **Virginia Wolf & Carol Tirella**, Chris & Karen Moore
 5:00 PM **Michael King**, The Family

SUNDAY, February 3

8:00 AM **Lucille Lopez**, Art & Cindy Neff
 9:15 AM **Luigi Biccocchi**, Lydia & Joe Biccocchi
 10:45AM **Silvia Costantini**, Rosemarie Costantini
 11:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**

Event List

1/26/2019 - 2/2/2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church
 9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345
 9:00 AM 12:00 PM HNMMS Open House 9-noon
 9:30 AM 5:00 PM CYO part 1, GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 6:00 PM 9:30 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 7:00 PM Wellspring (with Fr. Nelson) PMR's 3,4,5

Sunday, January 27, 2019

8:30 AM RelEd Grd3 Activity with parents, GYM
 9:00 AM RelEd grds 1-8 at Church
 12:00 PM CYO Sunday, GYM
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapel

Monday, January 28, 2019

10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
 3:30 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM CS Den 14 Monday Meeting, PMR3
 4:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Room 302
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:00 PM CS Den 5 Monday meeting, PMR3
 7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, Flr. 4 Chapel
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous 316A, 316B
 7:30 PM 9:30 PM Pastoral Council Meeting PMR4, PMR5

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

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 BoyScout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
 4:00 PM RelEd Classes
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
 7:00 PM CS Den 9&12, PMR2

Thursday, January 31, 2019

3:30 PM CYO MonWedThur, GYM
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1&2
 6:30 PM CS Den 11 Thursday Meeting, PMR3
 7:00 PM BS Lasagna Prep, PMR4, PMR5
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, 316A, 316B
 7:00 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
 7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
 9:00 PM HNM Men's Basketball, GYM

Friday, February 01, 2019

9:00 AM HNMMS Parent Social, PMR5
 9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
 3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM
 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp 2026, PMR3
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Chapel403
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

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 6:00 PM CYO Part 2, GYM
 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Masses Lobby, PCtr



*The Sanctuary Lamp
 burns this week January 27th through
 February 2, 2019 for Russ Curtin,
 requested by Norma Curtin.*

From the Parish House

27 January 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Perhaps I should greet you as 'fellow popsicles'! I hope all you 'winter-lovers' are happy. Like many of you, I do not like the hot humid weather, but this Never happy are we humans!

As we are reminded in today's second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, the one body has many parts. It is not all head, or arms, or feet, but these parts together make up the one body. Likewise we, though many, make up the Mystical Body of Christ. We all have our own gifts and abilities (and our own shortcomings) given to us by God not only for our own good, but also for the good of all. One has only to look at the news to see the horrendous amount of suffering being endured by people all over the globe.

It can be from natural events like floods or droughts, volcanic activity, landslides, avalanches, earthquakes and tsunamis, starvation, and much more. It can be from human activity such as war and its terrible offspring 'ethnic cleansing' (otherwise known as genocide), political corruption, capricious detention and wanton torture, involuntary servitude and human trafficking, the drug and arms trades, and so many more things we humans do to dehumanize and demonize those who oppose us. We have only to look around our own country to see the seeds of such activity being sown before our eyes: increasing intolerance of others, fear-mongering about those who are different from us, incitement to violence, political marginalization of those who do not think like us, the replacing of discussion and compromise with name calling and demonization, the misuse of power whether in politics or business, in the Church or in personal relationships. Creative collaboration is increasingly giving way to preconceived ideas and biases which often concretize into intransigence, animus and even violence.

Left to our own devices, all this can seem overwhelming and fatalistic. But today's Gospel gives us hope and strength. Jesus quoted the Scripture saying "*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*" And He concluded: "*Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*" Looking around the world we may be tempted to think that Jesus was overly optimistic. Then again, as members of His body, He continues His work in, and through, us. He uses our heads, our hands, our feet and our hearts to continue to accomplish the things set out in today's Scripture quote. If it doesn't look like He's having much success, perhaps we need to ask ourselves if we are truly allowing Him to work in and through *us*.

Wow! Sorry if this seems like a 'downer' letter. In some ways it is, but it also points to the hope of a better future. How about a little lift with a parting chuckle: An elderly gent was happily driving along when he heard a news bulletin on the radio warning drivers to avoid a car travelling the wrong way on the freeway. "Hmmp" the man snorted, "it looks to me like the freeway's full of 'em!"

With love and prayers,

Fr. Brian



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno,
Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, John Johnson,
Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt,
Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Paul T. Kennedy, Norma Curtin.

* 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

2019			I	2018		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report	I	Regular Collection	ParishPay Report	
1/20	\$4,978		I	\$5,890		
1/13	\$5,349		I	\$4,714		
1/6	\$6,592		I	\$5,724		
		2018			2017	
12/30	\$4,475		I	\$5,137		
12/23	\$6,558		I	\$5,180		
December		\$10,540	I		\$12,737	

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.

SPECIAL LITURGY

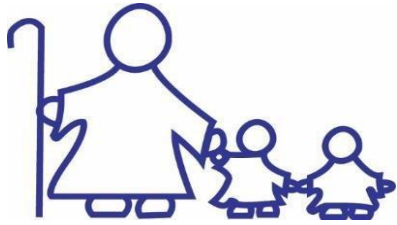
The parish will be **Honoring All Educators** at the 10:45 Mass on February 24. We invite all Croton teachers and parishioners who teach in any other school or town to join us as we properly recognize this important vocation.

Respect for Life Action Alert:

Gov. Cuomo has indicated his intention to sign into law the **Reproductive Health Act**. This Act would make abortion-on-demand legal, in New York State, throughout the full nine months of pregnancy. This Act will still be law even if the Supreme Court decides to overturn Roe v. Wade. It will also allow surgical abortions by persons other than licensed physicians. Please contact your state senator this week and urge them to vote NO for the **Reproductive Health Act**. Please contact our **Respect Life Committee** for more information, **Tom Faranda at 914-271-4598**. Please pick up a flyer in the back of the Church/Chapel.



HNM Montessori School



HOLY NAME OF MARY
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Montessori Matters

914-271-5182

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School will be holding its annual Open Houses on Saturday, February 2nd from 9 – 12. Please come and visit and spread the word to your friends and family with children in the 3 -6 year age range



Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange products will be sold after Masses Feb. 2 & 3.

Below is a statement from the Croton Caring Committee

Dear Regina,

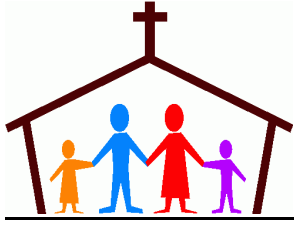
We are writing to express our sincere appreciation for the generous gift - donations from Holy Name of Mary Church parishioners in support of the Croton Caring Committee's Holiday Food/Gift Basket Program. The gifts were distributed amongst baskets which were delivered to more than 38 Croton families in need (comprising more than 150 Croton residents and more than 80 children)!

Many of those who received gifts have reached out to express their gratitude. We wanted to be sure to pass along their sentiments as well as convey our own sincere thanks for your generosity and partnership in this effort.

With great appreciation,
The Croton Caring Committee



We have FoodTown Cards now to purchase. A percentage of each sale supports the Loaves & Fish Ministry. We also still have ShopRite cards. You can buy them at the parish center or after Mass on the weekends.



Reasons to be Registered in HNM Parish

1. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church.
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
3. Enables you or any of your family to become eligible for any of the Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick).
4. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
5. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.
6. Helps to support the Church.

To register please come to the Parish Center Monday – Friday
9am to 5pm
or call 914-271-4797 X 10

MASS CARDS

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks, complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn't much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone's birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead ... they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.