

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.

FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - *Seventh 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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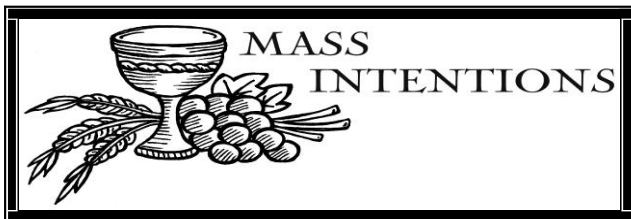
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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,
President

PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo



Masses for this weekend, February 23 & 24

5:00 PM **Georgianna Grant, Carol Ann Rogers**
 8:00 AM **Frank Vasta, Pat Vasta & Family**
 9:15 AM **Gina Costanzo, The Coyne Family**
 10:45 AM **Gloria McCann, The Delasho Family**
 11:00 AM **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

MONDAY, February 25

8:00 AM **Helen & Andrew Fetchick, Carol Fetchick**
 Noon **Kathy Petoskey(living), The Hutchison Family**

TUESDAY, February 26

8:00 AM **Gina Costanzo, The Rivera Family**
 Noon **Parishioners of HNM**

WEDNESDAY, February 27

8:00AM **Vincent Salerno, Rich Snow & Maria Modica-Snow**
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**
 Noon **Frank W Ronci, Christa Ronci**

THURSDAY, February 28

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**
 Noon **John Medeiro, Dolores C. Cerulli**

FRIDAY, March 1

8:00 AM **Gina Costanzo, Acts Men & Women**
 Noon **Alice White, Ronnie, Eileen, & Marlene**

SATURDAY, March 2

9:00 AM **Michael King, The Family**
 5:00 PM **Clara Sansone, Virginia & John Gionta**

SUNDAY, March 3

8:00 AM **Carol Vasta, Pat Vasta**
 9:15 AM **Gloria McCann, Alice & Tom Habib**
 10:45AM **Capellazzi & Cavossi Families, Richard & Robert Capellazzi**
 11:00AM **Gina Costanzo, Samantha Cando**

Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate, and other products will be sold after Masses next week.



Event List

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Cenacles for Life 8:20 AM before Mass, Church
 9:00 AM ACTS Sat morning meetings 316A, 316B, PMR345
 9:30 AM 5:00 PM CYO part 1 GYM
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP PMR1
 7:00 PM Wellspring (with Fr. Nelson) PMR345

Sunday, February 24, 2019

9:00 AM Rel Ed grds 1-8 at Church
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting Chapel 4th floor

Monday, February 25, 2019

9:00 AM HNMMS resumes
 10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
 3:30 PM-9:00 PM CYO Mon, Wed, Thu, 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 4th floor
 7:00 PM CS Den 5 Monday meeting, PMR3
 7:00 PM Food Bank Committee Meeting, PMR1
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council 314B
 7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, Chapel 4th floor
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, 316A, 316B

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

8:30 AM Walking with Purpose PMR1&2, PMR3,4&5
 3:30 PM – 9:00 PM CYO Tues, GYM
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

3:30 PM-9:00 PM CYO Mon, Wed, Thu, GYM
 4:00 PM Rel Ed 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 7, PMR1

Thursday, February 28, 2019

3:30 PM-9:00 PM CYO Mon, Wed, Thu, GYM
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1&2
 6:30 PM CS Den 11 Thursday Meeting, 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
 8:00 PM K of C Meeting, PMR1&2
 9:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

Friday, March 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 Trp2026, PMR3
 5:30 PM GS Troop 1557, PMR2
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Chapel 4th floor
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library 4th floor

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Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
 9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345
 10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Masses, Lobby PCtr

From the Parish House

24 February 2019

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Someone sent this to me and after reading it, I thought "this is a pastor's letter unto itself" so I reprint it for you to read and think about.

During the waning years of the Depression in a small Idaho community, I used to stop by Mr Miller's roadside stand for farm fresh produce as the season made it available. Food and money were still extremely scarce and bartering was used extensively. One day Mr. Miller was bagging some early potatoes for me. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas. I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes. Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller and the ragged boy next to me.

"Hello Barry, how are you today?" "H'lo, Mr. Miller. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas .. sure look good." "They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?" "Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time." "Good. Anything I can help you with?" "No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas." "Would you like to take some home?" "No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with." "Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?" "All I got's my prize marble here." "Is that right? Let me see it." "Here 'tis. She's a dandy." "I can see that. Hmmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home?" "Not zackley ... but almost." "Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble." "Sure will. Thanks, Mr. Miller."

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me. With a smile she said, "There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, perhaps." I left the stand smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering.

Several years went by, each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his viewing that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could. Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts ... all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket. Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one, each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes. I told her who I was and mentioned the story she had told me about the marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket. "Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim "traded" them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about color or size ... they came to pay their debt. We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world," she confided, "but right now, Jim would consider himself the richest man in Idaho." With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shined red marbles.

Moral: We will be remembered not by our words, but by our kind deeds.

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, Helena Gaulrapp,
Bob Spatta, Jack Mack, Hugh Flynn, Kathy McCaffrey.

* 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 **Veronica Matonte**, 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
2/17	\$5,647		I	\$3,488	
2/10	\$4,891		I	\$4,299	
2/3	\$6,307		I	\$5,197	
January		\$17,578	I		\$14,691
1/27	\$6,995		I	\$4,735	
1/20	\$4,978		I	\$5,890	

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Request for Donations

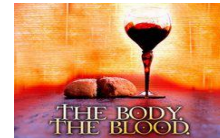
This ministry crochets blankets and shawls for distribution to the sick and homebound as well as to the Montrose Veterans.

We the Prayer Shawl Ministry, would be very grateful for donations of yarn or money. If interested, please drop off at the Parish Office.

Thank you!



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week February 24th through March 2nd, 2019 for Joseph Obermaier, requested by The Kehrle Family.



The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine will be offered this week February 24th through March 2nd, 2019 in memory of Gina Costanzo, requested by Clem and Yvonne Rivera.



Please join us at 6:00 PM for this great annual parish tradition-- all are welcome.

\$20 Per Person or \$80 maximum per family

2 parents with children

Ice Cold Bottomless pints - \$15 per person

Choice Cut Corned Beef (by Greg Gilbert)

--Childcare, food and Crafts for children

Reservations required in advance through

www.HNMStPatricks.eventbrite.com or:

(Forms in back of Church)

Drop form and check made payable to Holy Name of Mary at Parish Center by March 10th. Seating is limited!

KofC Free Throw Contest Update

Holy Name of Mary KofC Council had six shooters win their division in the District Free Throw Contest which took place at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, February 9th. The winners in the girls group were Ellie Polizzi (age 9), Cora Moore (age 10), Victoria Finn (age 11), Ava Andrews (age 12) and Francesca Sarcone (age 13). Colin Kooney (Age 14) won the in the boys group. Congratulations to these sharp shooters who will now advance to shoot in the Conference Championship at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, March 2nd.



Pictured left to right (Francesca Sarcone, Ava Andrews, Victoria Finn, Colin Kooney, Cora Moore and Ellie Polizzi).

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM,
Noon and
7:30 PM;

Ashes to be distributed during
each Mass;

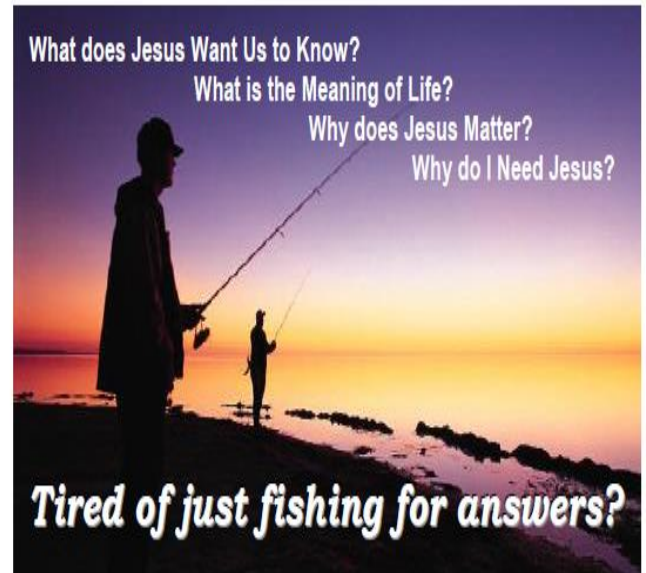
Afternoon service of readings and
distribution of
ashes at 4 PM;

All in the Church.

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Discovering Christ

This program is a series of seven weekly sessions and a retreat day for an opportunity to develop or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. All are invited from the baptized in the pews to the unbaptized person who has never entered a church.



Join us for 7 Monday nights (6:30PM – 9:00PM)
February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1
March 23 (Retreat Day)
Church of the Assumption, Peekskill
Father Higgins Hall

For reservation please e-mail your name, age and phone number to
discoverinchrist.assumption@gmail.com or call Regina Dimayyac at 914.402.4439

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**Day of Inspiration for parish musicians with
Dr. Jennifer Pascual**
Join Dr. Jennifer Pascual, director of Music and Organist at St. Patrick's Cathedral, for a day of prayer, reflection, music making, and fellowship!

Marymount Convent (Tarrytown)
Saturday, March 9, 10am-3pm
Registration fee: \$25 (includes lunch)
More information and registration,
nyliturgy.org/workshops
Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200,
Ext. 8177

HNM 300 CLUB

Holy Name of Mary parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate. Each week a drawing will be held and one member will be selected to receive the prize. The cost is \$50.00 per number, and you will be eligible to be a winner over the next 10 weeks.

*The first drawing is Tuesday,
April 23, 2019*

10 Chances to Win!

9 Weekly Prizes of \$300.00

The 10th Prize will be \$3,000.00

Please bring your check or cash to the Parish Center or see Joe or Tim after Mass starting March 2nd and 3rd. For questions please call Tim Higgins, 271-5979, Joe Costanzo, 271-4988 or Carol Gorman, 271-4797.

Be In-FORMED

Not on FORMED yet? Go to hnm.formed.org. Click Register, then enter your name, e-mail address and desired password. You are now registered to enjoy the free parish subscription which gives you 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. On the 23rd was the Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr. Listen to: *Swimming Upstream, Lessons from the Early Church Fathers, or The Logic of Being Catholic.*

CROTON SENIOR CITIZENS! YOU ARE INVITED
TO A **FREE** PERFORMANCE OF OUR SPRING
MUSICAL!



ON THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2019
AT THE CROTON HARMON HIGH SCHOOL
**PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND DESSERT
AT 6 P.M.** IN THE CHHS COMMUNITY ROOM.
MEET SOME OF OUR STUDENT LEADERS AND
CAST MEMBERS!

THE PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!
PLEASE RSVP TO JONI AT 914-271-4713
X4206 OR EMAIL

JOAN.RANDAZZO@CHUFSD.ORG



What is it?

It's a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men & women who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and sponsored by the Church of the Holy Name of Mary in Croton-on-Hudson, NY. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a deeper love for each other and a desire to become more involved. The upcoming Men's retreat is scheduled for May 2-5, 2019 and the Women's retreat is scheduled for May 9-12, 2019.

For more information please contact:
hnmactsny@yahoo.com or call 914-456-7133 for the Men's retreat, and hnmactsny@gmail.com or call (914) 271-4254 for the Women's retreat.