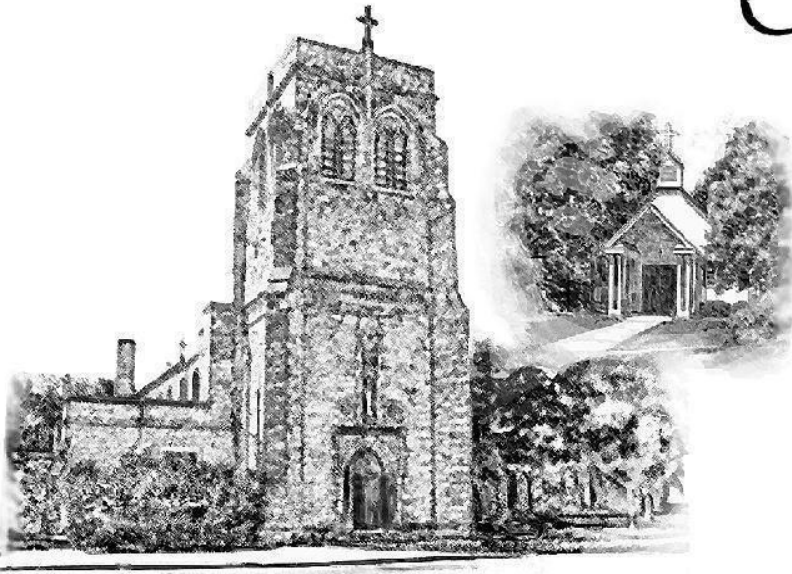


# Church of the Holy Name of Mary



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Rev. Nelson Couto, Parochial Vicar  
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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.

**MARCH 3, 2019 - *Eighth 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

## PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

Sara Della Posta

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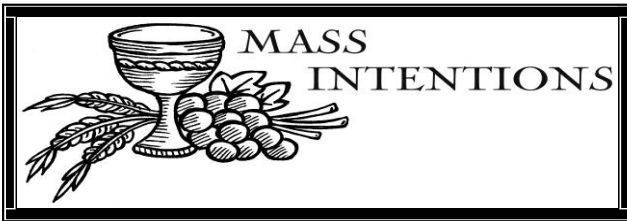
[Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com)

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Regina Montana,  
President

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Judy Anderson  
Joseph Costanzo



**Masses for this weekend, March 2 & 3**

5:00 PM **Clara Sansone**, Virginia & John Gionta  
 8:00 AM **Carol Vasta**, Pat Vasta  
 9:15 AM **Gloria McCann**, Alice & Tom Habib  
 10:45 AM **Capellazzi & Cavossi Families**, Richard & Robert Capellazzi  
 11:00 AM **Gina Costanzo**, Samantha Cando

**MONDAY, March 4**

8:00 AM **Joseph Lucey**, The Thompson Family  
 Noon **Erik P. Cerulli (Living)**, Dolores C Cerulli  
 Happy Birthday Erik!

**TUESDAY, March 5**

8:00 AM **Parishioners of HNM**  
 Noon **Kevin James Morris (Living)**,  
 The Greene Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 6 Ash Wednesday**

8:00AM **Parishioners of HNM**  
 10:30 AM **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**  
 Noon **Parishioners of HNM**  
 4:00 PM **Scripture Service with Ashes**  
 7:30 PM **Parishioners of HNM**

**THURSDAY, March 7**

8:00 AM **Vinnie Antonecchia**, Carolyn Antonecchia  
 Noon **Kathy McDonald**, Sara Langbert

**FRIDAY, March 8**

8:00 AM **Gina Costanzo**, Margee & Tony Farano  
 Noon **Rose Puller**, The Greene Family

**SATURDAY, March 9**

9:00 AM **Carol Ann Vasta**, Norma Curtin  
 5:00 PM **Clara Sansone**, Louise Bartoli

**SUNDAY, March 10**

8:00 AM **Raymond Habib**, Art & Cindy Neff  
 9:15 AM **Parishioners of HNM**  
 10:45AM **Michael Albina D'Ambrosio**,  
 The Roger Miller Family  
 11:00AM **Gina Costanzo**, Samantha Cando

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



**Event List**

**Saturday, March 02, 2019**

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  
 Fair Trade Coffee after Masses Lobby Pctr

**Sunday, March 03, 2019**

9:00 AM Rel Ed 9AM grds 1-8 at Church  
 9:00 RelEd Parent Meeting Grd 2, GYM  
 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Chapel 4<sup>th</sup> fl

**Monday, March 04, 2019**

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, Room 302  
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library  
 7:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting, 314B  
 7:00 PM 9:30 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4<sup>th</sup> fl. Chapel  
 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, 316A, 316B

**Tuesday, March 05, 2019**

8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR345  
 3:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM  
 7:00 PM CCO rehearsal, Church  
 7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Room 302  
 7:15 PM Care for Creation meeting, 316A  
 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

**Wednesday, March 06, 2019**

4:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service, Church  
 4:00 PM Rel Ed Classes  
 6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3  
 7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library 4<sup>th</sup> fl  
 7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B  
 7:00 PM CS Den 9&12, PMR2  
 7:15PM Care for Creation, Rm 316A  
 8:00 PM CS Committee Meeting, PMR3

**Thursday, March 07, 2019**

3:30 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM  
 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR's 1&2  
 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, March 08, 2019**

9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM  
 3:30 PM 6:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM  
 6:00 PM Fair Trade Coffee after Masses, Lobby Pctr  
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4<sup>th</sup> fl Chapel  
 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – God Squad, Good Shphd Chapel  
 8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library 4<sup>th</sup> fl

**Saturday, March 09, 2019**

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  
 11:00 AM Rel Ed First Reconciliation Grd 2, Church

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

This coming Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. We will distribute ashes at each Mass after the homily, as well as during a Scripture Service at 4:00pm. Traditional Stations of the Cross will follow the Friday noon Mass. There will also be Friday evening Stations of the Cross at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, conducted by our various ministries. A reminder about confessions: we offer this wonderful Sacrament of Reconciliation after each daily Mass and many of you already avail yourselves of this convenience. Please do not wait until the last minute during Holy Week to get your halo polished; come early, come often, and make this Lent a powerful time for inner conversion of heart!

Lent is a time for 'penitential practices' the purpose of which is to help us to restore balance in our lives, both physical and spiritual. Some of those practices are fasting and abstinence. **Fasting** generally means consuming less. **Abstinence** means doing without entirely. Usually we use the word abstinence when we mean 'not eating meat'. Fasting and abstinence are two sides of the same coin, so to speak, and are mainstays of the season of Lent. They are meant to help discipline our bodies (and our minds) to rely less on the things of this world. They help us realize that ultimately, all good things come from God and it is upon Him alone that we depend for our life and our salvation.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.** Fasting means the taking of one full meal during the course of the day. Other sustenance may be taken, the combined amount of which should not amount to a second meal. Fasting applies from ages 18 – 59 inclusive. Abstinence from meat (*including poultry*) obliges from age 14 onward. There is a serious obligation to observe these penitential practices in a substantial way. Those whose work or health would be impaired are excused from fast and abstinence, but are encouraged to perform some other penitential practice in their place.

Although fasting and abstaining **obliges** only on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we are encouraged to follow the Lord's example and practice it in a more substantive way throughout the season of Lent. At first, it may look like an overwhelming task, but if we make good decisions about what and when we will eat and drink, we can make Lent a time profitable to our salvation. Perhaps we could start by not eating between meals. Perhaps we could fast from junk food and eat healthier foods. Perhaps it is a good time to forego our cocktails or cordials. Perhaps we can give up our desserts. Perhaps we can eat meat less during this season and choose grains and vegetables, as do so many of our brothers and sisters around the world. Lent is a good time to fast from the time spent in front of TV or computer screens and use it instead to read some Scripture, a spiritual book, or something on the lives of the saints. Perhaps we could go for a walk and appreciate more fully God's gift of nature, and thank Him for it. Perhaps we could use the time to do something helpful for someone else. Perhaps we could use the time to pray (hint, hint) !!! It is not the end goal simply to give something up just for the sake of giving it up; the real purpose is to free us from one thing so that we now have the time and ability to do something *for* others. Lent is a good time to help us shift our focus off ourselves and toward the needs of others. Try it -- you'll like it!

A parting chuckle:

I'll never understand those phones that buzz and beep and blink,  
and videos and all those cords make me too confused to think.  
In spite of what the kids say I may never learn to text,  
or talk into computer screens or whatever trend comes next.  
It seems a bit impersonal to communicate by e-mail,  
But I know just how to talk to God -- by using knee-mail!

With prayers and love,

*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,  
Matthew Triga.

\* 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			2018		
Week Ending	Regular Collection	WeShare Report		Regular Collection	ParishPay Report
2/24	\$6,215			\$6,841	
2/17	\$5,647			\$3,488	
2/10	\$4,891			\$4,299	
2/3	\$6,307			\$5,197	
January		\$17,578			\$14,691

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!

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**



**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](http://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!**

**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

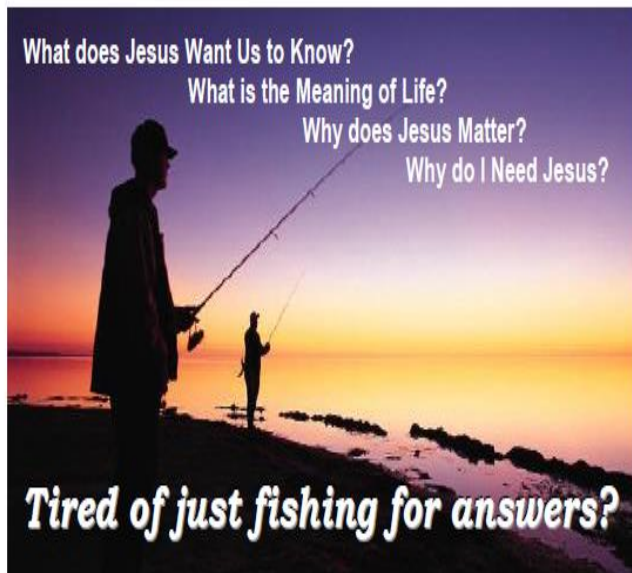
ashes at 4 PM;

All in the Church.



# 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](mailto:discoverinchrist.assumption@gmail.com) or call Regina Dimayacyac at 914.402.4439

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. For questions please call Tim Higgins, 271-5979, Joe Costanzo, 271-4988 or Carol Gorman, 271-4797.

**Checks should be made payable to  
Holy Name of Mary**

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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)

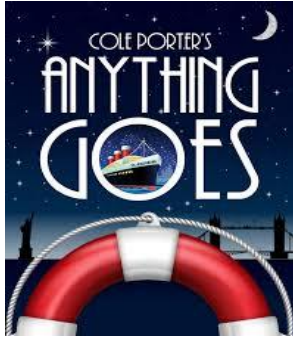
More information and registration,  
[nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops)

Contact: [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or 914.968.6200,  
Ext. 8177

### Be In-FORMED

Not on FORMED yet? Go to [hnm.formed.org](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:hnmactsny@yahoo.com) or call 914-456-7133 for  
the Men's retreat, and [hnmactsny@gmail.com](mailto:hnmactsny@gmail.com) or  
call (914) 271-4254 for the Women's retreat.



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**HNM goal: \$62,500**

**Our pledges as of 2/22/19: \$11,535**

**18.25% of goal**

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[www.Cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.Cardinalsappeal.org)



## **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.