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 12:00 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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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
10:45 AM  Michael Albina D’Ambriosio, 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 4th 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, 4th 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 4th 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, 4th fl Chapel
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross – God Squad, Good Shphd Chapel
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library 4th 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 6th 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
* 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

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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.

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 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.

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!
**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

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**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.

Checks should be made payable to Holy Name of Mary

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**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 online 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.

The Cardinal’s Appeal Supports Preparing the Clergy with $2.5 Million
SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP, requires many years of study and spiritual preparation. Let us show our seminarians that we support them, and are proud of their decision to dedicate their lives to serve the people of God.
HNM goal: $62,500
Our pledges as of 2/22/19: $11,535
18.25% of goal
To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit 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 renewes 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.