March 17, 2019 - Second Sunday of Lent

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.

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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Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
50 Benedict Boulevard (off Young Avenue)
Masses for this weekend, March 16 & 17

5:00 PM Maureen & Bill Riedy, The Habib Family
8:00 PM Daddy Pudakantil, Joe & Gina Costanzo
9:15 AM Carl & Marie Brehm, Linda Potther
10:45 AM Gerry Devine, John & Debbie Tobin
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, March 18
8:00 AM Michael Cawley, The Cawley Family
Noon Gina Costanzo, Bob & Judy Anderson

TUESDAY, March 19
8:00 AM Marie K. King, Diane & Don Divney
Noon Josephine Neff, The Family

WEDNESDAY, March 20
8:00 AM Michele Costantini, Rosemarie Costantini
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Anne DeCrenza, Deann Sarcone

THURSDAY, March 21
8:00 AM George & Mary Millon, Barbara & John Storck
Noon David Lingardo, Kay Lingardo

FRIDAY, March 22
8:00 AM Adam K rainak, Sean & Pat O’Rourke
Noon Andrea Anfiteatro, Margee & Anthony Farano

SATURDAY, March 23
9:00 AM Ruth Waitkins, Melanie Cole
5:00 PM John Reid (80th Anniversary), Mary Reid Santella

Sunday, March 24
8:00 AM Gina Costanzo, Lina D’Angelo
9:15 AM Mark Doyle, Chris & Karen Moore
10:45 AM Giouse DeCicco, Ellen Camellieri
11:00 AM Zoila Ordonez, Tim & Cathy Higgins

Event List

Saturday, March 16, 2019
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass Church
9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings, 316A, 316B, PMR345
9:30 AM 11:30 AM HNMS Parent/Child Share Day
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
6:00 PM St. Patrick’s Party, GYM

Sunday, March 17, 2019
9:00 AM 9:30 AM RelEd 9AM grds 1-8 at Church Church
7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, Flr4 Chapl

Monday, March 18, 2019
10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Rm 302
3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
7:00 PM 10:00 PM CCO rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM 8:00 RCIA 316B, Room 302
7:15 PM Care for Creation, 316A
7:30 PM BoyScout Weekly Meeting, GYM

Wednesday, March 20, 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, PMR 2

Thursday, March 21, 2019
3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting PMR1&2
7:00 PM 10:00 PM CCO rehearsal
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality, 316A & 316B
7:00 PM 8:30 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting, PMR3
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Room 302
9:00 PM 11:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball, GYM

Friday, March 22, 2019
HNMS closed/Montessori Conferences
9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
3:30 PM 6:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM
5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp2026, PMR3
7:00 PM 10:00 PM CCO rehearsal, Church
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Chapel 4th fl
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Respect Life, Chapel
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, March 23, 2019
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM ACTS Saturday morning meetings 316A, 316B, PMR’s 3,4,5
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
7:30 PM 10:00 PM CCO Spring Concert, Church
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!!!! Although the New York City parade was yesterday today is the proper feast. St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York and reminds us of the tremendous impact the Irish have had on the city and on our local ethos. Like many other immigrant groups coming to the shores of America, the Irish too faced discrimination and hostility, but despite the “Irish need not apply” signs in stores and businesses, they battled the anti-Irish and anti-Catholic sentiments of the times and fashioned for themselves a place in society. When Archbishop Hughes decided to build the present-day cathedral, it was called “Hughes' folly” because the area at the time was rather rural. Now it is in the epicenter of the city, and hundreds of thousands of people visit it each year, especially around the holidays. What once was a ‘folly’ is now a powerful beacon whose spires point to God, and who beautiful interior gives a serene respite to all who stop in for prayer and rest. Just as St. Patrick was a missionary, his cathedral continues his missionary spirit in the midst of an ever more secular world by reminding people of the spiritual dimension of our human existence. So enjoy your corned beef and cabbage, and thank God for the Irish (not that I’m biased in any way ...)

Speaking of St. Patrick, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the KofC and all those who helped to make our annual St. Patrick’s Dinner such a great event. Irish food, Irish music and Irish dancing all helped to toast the Irish (and all of those Irish wanna-bes) with a festive evening of camaraderie and fun. Erin go braugh, one and all!

While the St. Patrick’s dinner is a great fun raiser, it is also an important fund raiser as well. As you know, our revenues are going down, and while we are diligent in trying to rein in our expenses, we are still facing a significant budget shortfall. As much as I am extremely loathe to cut staff, the numbers forced my hand, so we have eliminated the position of Parish Secretary. The work will be distributed among the rest of the staff, who already have full plates to deal with. I want to publicly thank Carol Gorman for being our Parish Secretary these past few years. Carol was a warm and welcoming presence at the front desk, and as so many of you know, she was a comfort to talk with while getting Mass cards or conducting other business. Her laugh and her empathetic attention to each parishioner will be greatly missed. On behalf of the entire parish, Carol, I wish you the very best as you go forward, and success in whatever you undertake.

A parting chuckle: When Jackie Gleason was asked if he thought he’d make it to heaven, he said, “Under present rules, perhaps not. But I’m counting on two things: that God has a sense of humor, and that He grades on the curve.”

With love and prayers,

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 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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**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week**  
**March 17th thru March 23rd, 2019 for**  
**Margaret Kavanagh, requested by The**  
**Kehrle Family**

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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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**Walking with purpose**

**Walking With Purpose is hosting a Connect Coffee**

March 19th from 9:15 to 11:15am in Parish Meeting Room 5.

Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.

There are **only 2** Connect Coffee gatherings left this year!

Don’t miss this chance to see what Walking With Purpose is all about!  
Feel free to bring a friend!

For more information, contact Kristin Vaicels at kmstankich@yahoo.com

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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 Debra Rago, 271-4797x30.

Checks should be made payable to Holy Name of Mary Church
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.

A SPECIAL CONFERENCE ON THE SEX ABUSE CRISIS

Join us for this unique opportunity!

Participants will take part in a guided discussion on the sex abuse crisis, an overview of Archdiocesan policies and procedures, a Q&A session, as well as the opportunity to brainstorm solutions.

Complimentary lunch provided.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 @ 10:30AM-4PM
St. Joseph’s Seminary, Dunwoodie
201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY 10704

***RSVP Required by March 20th***
Please email Alexis.Carra@archnv.org or respond to the Facebook invitation.

CONCERT NEWS

The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra will present a FREE concert on Saturday, March 23 at 7:30PM in the HNM Church. The program includes Beethoven, Bizet and Brahms. For more information please contact the Cortlandt Regional Music Association at 845-838-1077 or www.cortlandt.usic.org. Admission if free, but donations are welcome.
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| **March** | **Lent is a time to live more simply and with joy as we draw closer to our Creator God.** | **Reflect this Lent on where the energy you consume comes from & its impact on our world, especially on the poor. Try to use energy & do things that recharge your spiritual energies.** | **Ash Wednesday**
"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions."
-Laudato Si' | **Turn the floss an discarded single-use plastic bags engulfing our waters and littering our streets. Start bringing your own reusable bag now. by Easter, it will be a habit.** | **Challenge yourself to reduce your carbon footprint. Google "carbon footprint tracker". Track your consumption patterns. Start keeping a journal & update it weekly. Remember Fish Fridays for Lent.** | **Shop the Green Markets. Artichokes, asparagus, carrots, mushrooms, and spinach are all their peak in March and April. It's as "buy local" as you can get!** |
| **SUSTENANCE SUNDAYS** | **MEATLESS MONDAY** | **TALK ENERGY TUESDAYS** | **WISDOM WEDNESDAYS** | **TURNAROUND THURSDAYS** | **FISH & FOOTPRINT FRIDAYS** | **SUSTAINABILITY SATURDAYS** |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| **10** "May you be praised, my Lord, with all your creatures especially brother sun through whom you lighten the day for us."
- St. Francis of Assisi's Canticle of Creation | **11** A Meatless Monday helps your heart, and reduces deforestation and methane gas that results from raising livestock. See meatlessmonday.com | **12** Do an Energy Audit this Lent. Replace the incandescent & fluorescent bulbs with energy-saving LEDs. Recycle mercury-laden fluorescent bulbs at Home Depot. | **13** "The world is charged with the grandeur of God."
-Gerard Manley Hopkins | **14** Avoid buying bottled water. Only 12% of bottles are recycled. Fill a reusable water bottle the night before, so it's ready to go in the morning. | **15** Go deeper with the footprint tracker and view your consumption patterns from a spiritual perspective. Use the Jesuit Eco-Examens. Ecologicoexamen.org | **16** Refrigerator Rescue. Don't throw out those leaky tops or mushroom stems. Wash and freeze them and add them to soup stock for soup. |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 17 "Be praised, my Lord, for sister moon and the stars: clear and precious and lovely they are formed in heaven."
- Saint Bonaventure | **18** You want to do a meatless Monday, but need a little protein with your pasta? Add a can of drained tuna to your tomato sauce just before serving. | **19** 70% of NYC's greenhouse gas output comes from buildings. Lower the thermostat in winter and raise it in summer. Adjust clothing accordingly! | **20** "...the most comforting speech in the world is the talk that rains motorists by itself."
- Thomas Merton | **21** Need another reason to bypass bottled water? Some bottling companies are trying to take over community water supplies to the detriment of those who live there. | **22** Consider composting. If your building doesn't collect compost, bring your food scraps to a green market or other site: grownyc.com/compost | **23** Read an environmentally-themed book to a child. Good Reads has recommendations for all ages. |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| **24** "Be praised, my Lord, for brother wind and dew, all clouds, clear skies, and all weather by which you give sustenance to your creatures."
- St. Bonaventure | **25** Having fish instead of meat tonight? Check out the sustainability of the Pacific fish or seafood species at seafoodwatch.org | **26** SWITCH! Reduce your carbon footprint dramatically by switching your home electricity to a sustainable source. Visit Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement mnyccm.org | **27** "My work is loving the world. Here the sunflowers, those the humming birds, equals seekers of sweetness.
-Mary Oliver | **28** Be grateful: NY’s ban on styrofoam is now in effect, with a 6-month grace period ending 6/30/19. Now let’s support a plastic bag ban! Call your legislators. | **29** Have you ever considered buying carbon offsets when you fly? The offsets are used to plant trees in places vulnerable to climate change. It’s a first-world-third world payback. | **30** Love of nature & the threat by the industrial world are themes in the works of J.R.R. Tolkien. Visit the blockbuster exhibit on this visionary at the Morgan Library. |