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 31, 2019 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

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 DailyMass 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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Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
**Masses for this weekend, March 30 & 31**

5:00 PM  **Ann Marie DiTursi,** Joan & Rich Garone

8:00 AM  **Gina Costanzo,** Chris & Karen Moore

9:15 AM  **Vincenzo Gulla,** Joe & Gina Costanzo

10:45 AM  **Shannon Kent,** Diane & Mike Warner

11:00 AM  **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

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**MONDAY, April 1**

8:00 AM  **Joseph Lucey,** Carol Fetchick

Noon  **Ann Dawley,** The Rudden Family

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**TUESDAY, April 2**

8:00 AM  **Evelyn Pfeifer,** Connie Derbabian & Family

Noon  **Marge Casey,** Family

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**WEDNESDAY, April 3**

8:00 AM  **Eileen Alexander,** Inez Jacklin

10:30 AM  **Mass at Skyview, for Residents**

Noon  **Derek Connolly,** The Nicolari Family

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**THURSDAY, April 4**

8:00 AM  **Rose Benenati,** Connie Derbabian & Family

Noon  **Dottie Bloom,** The Nicolari Family

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**FRIDAY, April 5**

8:00 AM  **Pia Maria Petrello,** The Sarcone Family

Noon  **Combined Intentions**

**Thomas Fitzgerald, Jr**

**Thomas Fitzgerald III**

**John & Scott Catano**

**William Berrard,** Lisa Fitzgerald

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**SATURDAY, April 6**

9:00 AM  **Halina Ostrowska,** Woman’s ACTS Team

5:00 PM  **Capelazzi & Cavossi Families,** Richard & Robert Capelazzi

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**Sunday, April 7**

8:00 AM  **Gina Costanzo,** Rosalie Nathan & Family

9:15 AM  **Joe Leonard,** Ed & Debi Braddick

10:45 AM  **Patricia Minnayh,** Cathy & Jimmy Caputo

11:00 AM  **Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary**

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**Event List**

**3/30/2019 - 4/6/2019**

**Saturday, March 30, 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

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

- 9:00 AM Rel Ed grds 1-8 at Church
- 9:00 AM 10:30 AM Rel Ed Grd8 Parent Mtg, GYM
- 7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting 4th fl Chapel

**Monday, April 01, 2019**

- 10:30 AM Monday Morning Bible Study, Room 302
- 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 Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl Chapel
- 7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, 316A, 316B

**Tuesday, April 02, 2019**

- 8:30 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1&2, PMR345
- 7:00 PM RCIA, 316B, Room 302
- 7:15 PM Care for Creation, 316A
- 7:30 PM Boy Scout Weekly Meeting, GYM

**Wednesday, April 03, 2019**

- 4:00 PM 5:30 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
- 8:00 PM CS Committee Meeting, PMR3

**Thursday, April 04, 2019**

- 6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1&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 11:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

**Friday, April 05, 2019**

- 9:00 AM HNMMS Parent Social, PMR5
- 9:30 AM HNM Friday Playgroup, GYM
- 5:30 PM GS Brownie Trp2026, PMR3
- 5:30 PM GS Troop 1557, PMR2
- 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4th fl Chapel
- 7:30 PM 8:45 PM CS Pack Meeting GYM
- 7:30 PM 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross - ACTS Ministry
- 8:30 PM 9:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting Library

**Saturday, April 06, 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 Parish Center
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

The late NYC Mayor Ed Koch is often remembered for his famous line: “Hey! How am I doing?” With today being the 4th Sunday of Lent, we are more than half way through this great season of preparation for Easter. So, how are you doing with your Lenten resolutions and practices? Are you still going strong, or have your best intentions started to wane? Take heart – there’s still time to ramp things up. One way to do so is to utilize the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May I suggest that you not wait until the last moment to avail yourself of the many graces of this wonderful Sacrament? Here at Holy Name of Mary, we offer the Sacrament after each of our daily Masses, as well as from 4:00pm – 4:30pm each Saturday. Many people, even some from other parishes, avail themselves on a regular basis of this wonderful opportunity to grow closer to the Lord. Again this year, we will be joining with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of New York, as well as the Dioceses of Brooklyn and Rockville Centre, on Monday, April 15th in offering the Sacrament continuously from 3:00pm to 9:00pm. (Perhaps your penance can be paying your taxes without cursing up a storm about how much you owe!) So please take advantage of this great channel of God’s grace and be the first on your block to get your halo polished for Easter!

One of the more disheartening things that I often encounter is the prevalence of gossip in our community, not just in the village, but also in our church. People get hurt by gossip, and once something is said (or written on line) it is impossible to undo. Unfortunately, it usually has a ripple effect, and each ring of ripples gets worse as embellishments get added in the retelling. I often hear through the grapevine that some people have one issue or another about the parish. But instead of coming to me for an explanation or clarification, gossiping with other parishioners seems to be the preferred method of venting. If you have something to say to me, please say it to me directly; if you have a complaint, please complain to me directly; if you have a suggestion, please make it to me directly. Things almost always come to my attention sooner or later, so why not make it sooner than later, and you can get your answer right from the horse’s mouth!

I know some of you are concerned about the drop in attendance at the 10:45am Mass. Much of it can be accounted for by the Religious Education 9:00am Family Mass. We know that this has drawn attendance from other Masses, but overall attendance is static or slightly elevated. When the program ends for the summer, we expect a re-distribution of attendance back to the other Masses, with the anticipated ‘summer drop-off’ which we experience each year as people go on vacation. Although we have publicized the fact of the 9:00am Mass previously, not everybody reads the bulletin, so if you do please share it (or at least the information) with those who don’t. Thank you!

A parting chuckle: The boss asked one of his employees, “Do you believe in life after death?” “Why, yes, I do!” answered the new employee. “Why do you ask?” “Well” said the boss, “After you left early yesterday to go to your grandmother’s funeral, she stopped in here to see you!”

With prayers and love,

Fr. Brian
Dear Parishioners,
The Pastoral Council is looking for several parishioners to join our Pastoral Council. We meet once a month between the months of September-June. There are positions open to serve for 1 and 2 year terms. If interested in serving this vital function to the parish, please contact Youth Minister Carl Barnes at carlbarnes12@gmail.com by May 12th.

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**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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**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 Monday. For WeShare, the monthly total is available on the first of the next month.

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**God Squad**
God Squad would like to provide Holy Name of Mary’s Senior Citizens help with their Spring Cleaning during a Day of Service on Saturday, April 27th from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

We would be happy to turn over your gardens, rake your yard, clean windows or do any other Spring cleaning chores inside or outside of the home.

No Charge, No Fuss!
Please contact HNM Youth Minister Carl Barnes at 914-263-3111 or via email at carlbarnes12@gmail.com to discuss your needs for the day, so we can assign a God Squad team to your house or apartment.

First Come, First Serve
Please contact us by Thursday, April 25th to reserve your Spring cleaning.

Rain Date: Saturday, May 4th

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**The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine will be offered this week, March 31st through April 6th, 2019 in memory of Rose Puller, requested by the Greene Family**
Lenten Events

Stations of the Cross
Fridays after noon Mass in the Church
Fridays at 7:30 PM in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Fridays at 8:30 PM in the Chapel, in Spanish
The 7:30 PM Evening Stations will be led by a different ministry each week
April 5th will be led by ACTS Ministry
April 12th will be led by Care for Creation

Archdiocesan Wide Day of Reconciliation
Monday, April 15, 2019 3PM-9PM

Debtors Anonymous
Mini Share-A-Day
Sunday, April 7, 2019
Speakers, Sharing and Fellowship 1-4 pm
Discuss hosting the World Service Conference in the Hudson Valley 4-5 pm

Hosted by Croton Solvency First.
Holy Name of Mary Parish Center.

PMR’s 3, 4 & 5

On-street parking or municipal lot in the rear (enter on Old Post Road South).
Enter the church school entrance in

Suggested Donation: $10
The only requirement for D.A. membership is a desire to stop incurring unsecured debt.

Upcoming Care For Creation and Other Related Events

1. Sunday April 7 - Croton Eco Forum 2 pm – 4 pm at the Croton Free Library (a Croton Climate Initiative event). Community event. Get involved!

2. Friday April 12 - Stations of the Cross – Care for Creation version 7 pm at Parish Chapel on Benedict Blvd.

3. Palm Sunday April 14 Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Amy Hall from Eileen Fisher, Director of Social Consciousness, will speak about environmental and economic sustainability in the fashion industry. Parish Meeting Rooms (PMR) 3/4/5.

4. Saturday May 4 Croton Earth Day and Electric Vehicle (EV) Event – 10 am – 3 pm at Vassallo Park.
   a. Sustainable Saturday Speaker, 11:00 – 11:30 am. Ron Kamen from Sustainable Westchester will tell you all you want to know about EVs. Q&A. PMR 3/4/5.
   b. Care for Creation Ministry will be organizing an EV EVENT from 12:30 to 3 pm with different EVs on hand. Teslas, Leafs, Bolts, etc. Village of Croton new EV!
   c. Village of Croton Earth Day environmental booths and music at Vassallo.

5. Sunday May 5 Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series – Fr. Jack Rathschmidt speaking on the encyclical Laudato Si. There may be an indigenous peoples speaker as well to complement Fr. Jack. PMR 3/4/5.


7. Sunday July 14 Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Environmental Investing. Two speakers: Christina Alfandry from Gabelli will explain ESG Investing. Sonia Ingram will speak about the Divestment Movement. PMR 3/4/5.

8. For more information, please contact CareforCreationCroton@gmail.com

We need your help. Please join our team to confront the challenges in Caring for Our Common Home as noted in the encyclical. Many hands light the load.
KofC Free Throw Contest Update
Holy Name of Mary KofC Council had three shooters compete in the Downstate Regional Free Throw Contest which took place at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, March 16th. Cora Moore (age 10) won in the girls division and will now advance to shoot in the Finals at West Point on Saturday, April 6th. Ellie Polizzi (girls age 9) and Colin Kooney (boys age 14) did a great job in representing our Council but were out-shot by their competition. Please join us in congratulating these sharp shooters!

Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange
Organic and sustainable products will be sold after Masses on April 6 and 7.

Please support this ministry which supports 3rd world farmers.

The Easter Bunny shops with us! “The chocolate is amazing”, EB says!

Equal Exchange is a Fair Trade organization that buys directly from small-scale farmer cooperatives, owned and run by the farmers themselves. Because their farmer partners are paid above market prices for their crops, they are able to make investments in community projects, educational programs, and technical training. These cooperative organizations help keep rural communities healthy and strong; they keep local cultures vibrant.

Equal Exchange is also committed to supporting sustainable farming methods that help green the earth through reforestation, natural resource conservation and organic practices.

By buying and using so much delicious Equal Exchange coffee, tea, hot cocoa, chocolate bars, nuts and snacks, we of Holy Name of Mary have been making a difference! In solidarity with our global neighbors, we help these small farmers to help themselves, their families, and their communities, as well as the environment.

Contact Bernie at byozwia@optonline.net or John at jllc@verizon.net if you’d like to assist with this ministry! YOU make a difference! We sell once a month after Masses AT COST.

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.

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29% of goal

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