April 14, 2019 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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 1 PM - 2 PM Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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Masses for this weekend, April 13 & 14

5:00 PM Teresa Doherty, John & Debbie Tobin
8:00 AM Gina Costanzo, Mark & Diane Franzoso
9:15 AM JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr
10:45 AM Pia Maria Petrella, The Sarcone Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

MONDAY, April 15
8:00 AM The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Noon Cerulli Anniversary, Dolores C. Cerulli

TUESDAY, April 16
8:00 AM Jean & Charles Perfetto, Anthony & Margee Farano
Noon Nazzareno & Rosa Costantini, Rosemarie Costantini

WEDNESDAY, April 17
8:00 AM Chris McVeety, The Croce Family
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi, Jr

THURSDAY, April 18
9:00 AM Tenebrae
7:30 PM Mass of the Lords Supper

FRIDAY, April 19
9:00 AM Tenebrae, Parishioners of HNM
3:00 PM Passion of the Lord, Parishioners of HNM
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY, April 20
9:00 AM Tenebrae, Parishioners of HNM
8:00 PM Easter Vigil, Parishioners of HNM

HNM Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt
Date: April 21st (Easter Sunday)
Place: Vassallo Park (behind HNM Church)
Time: Following 10:45am mass (arrive 11:30am)
Age: For children under 10 years old

Event List
4/13/2019 - 4/20/2019
Saturday, April 13, 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

Sunday, April 14, 2019
9:00 AM Rel Ed at Church
3:00 PM Sustainable Sundays, PMR’s 3,4&5
7:00 PM YM God Squad Meeting, 4th Chapel

Monday, April 15, 2019
9:00 AM HNMS Easter Recess
3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl Chapel
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, 316A, 316B

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
7:00 PM RCIA 316B, Rm 302
7:15 PM Care for Creation, 316A

Wednesday, April 17, 2019
3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM CS Den 4, PMR3
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 316B
9:00 PM 11:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Thursday, April 18, 2019
3:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR’s 1&2
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality 316A, 316B

Friday, April 19, 2019
Good Friday Second Collection
9:00 AM 9:30 AM Office closes at 3PM
3:30 PM 6:00 PM CYO Fri, GYM
7:00 PM Divine Mercy Prayer Group, 4th fl Chapel
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross - Spanish Ministry
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, Library

Saturday, April 20, 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

This weeks 2nd Collection

Holy Land (Good Friday)
Dear Fellow Parishioners,

After our six week journey through Lent with prayer, penance and special devotion, we now come to Palm Sunday, the beginning of the holiest week of the Church year. The rituals seem to be more exciting at this time than during the rest of the year. They tell us a religious story that is powerful and unambiguous. Emotions are a mixture of relief and anticipation. It is Holy Week -- the very heart of the Church year. The Eastern Catholic Church refers to this week as the *Week of Salvation*, a very apt description indeed.

The spiritual journey of Holy Week closely follows ancient historical events. The faithful move quickly from Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the institution of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders on the night before He died. The celebration of Holy Thursday’s Mass of the Lord’s Supper, and the adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Repository, are like a refreshing pause -- a lull before the storm. They are a few hours of respite before the reality of Jesus’ terrible suffering and death on Good Friday (please remember that Good Friday is an *obligatory day of fast and abstinence*). Then there is the quiet waiting until the burst of the new light of Resurrection conquers the dark of death with Easter joy. It is a journey I invite you to make with us through the liturgies of this week.

Please remember that we offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation after each of our weekday Masses all year long. We will be joining the Archdiocese-wide Day of Reconciliation on Monday, April 15th, from 3:00pm to 9:00pm to provide yet another opportunity to receive the abundant graces of this wonderful Sacrament. So, please come and get your halo polished for Easter -- and bring a friend!

A parting chuckle: The pastor received a number of letters from the parish 2nd graders. One read, “I really liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished!”

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 Carolyn Klingner 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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Respect Life Society –
Good Friday Pax Christi Stations of the Cross
As we have for the past almost 30 years, we will be supporting and participating in the Stations of the Cross which Pax Christi, the Catholic peace organization, organizes every Good Friday. This is a public event as we walk across Manhattan performing each of the Stations at a different location. It is a very powerful witness to faith.
If you are interested in participating or would like more information, call Tom Faranda, 914-924-2061

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**Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

**Saturday April 13, Sunday, April 14:**
Palm Sunday Masses follow the regular Sunday Schedule at both churches.

**Palm Sunday Procession at the 10:45 Mass**
We gather in front of the Church then process into church for Mass.

**Monday, April 15:** Archdiocesan Wide ~ Day of Reconciliation
Confessions available from 3:00 to 9:00 PM, HNM Church

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:**
Masses at 8AM and Noon ~ HNM Church

**Holy Thursday, April 18:**
Tenebrae Service: 9:00 AM ~ HNM Church
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
7:30 PM ~ HNM Church
Followed by Exposition and Night Prayers through 9:30 PM

**Good Friday, April 19:**
Tenebrae Service: 9:00 AM ~ HNM Church
Passion of the Lord: 3:00 PM ~ HNM Church
Stations of the Cross: 7:30 PM ~ Church

**Holy Saturday, April 20:**
Tenebrae Service: 9:00 AM ~ HNM Church
Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM ~ HNM Church

(Please note: there will NOT be a 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, April 20)

**Easter Sunday, April 21:**
Masses at HNM Church: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Masses at the Chapel: 9:15 AM, 11:00 AM (Bilingual)

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**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.
TENEBRAE EXPLAINED

Most Religious, and many members of the laity, recite what is known as the Divine Office daily as a means of sanctifying the hours of the day and offering continuing praise and worship to God. Portions of the Divine Office from Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are what is known as a Tenebrae Service which is celebrated in a communal setting.

Tenebrae is Latin for darkness/shadows and the service is so-named since it originally took place in late evening hours. It is in many ways a funeral-like service for Jesus, reflecting the mournful atmosphere of Holy Week and the desolation felt by the Church.

On each of the three days, seven lit candles stand on the altar when Tenebrae begins. The seven candles represent the seven last words of Christ. The service follows with readings, responses, psalms chanted in English with a simple Gregorian melody, verses (short sentences from the presider with responses from the congregation) and sung lamentations. At seven designated points a candle is extinguished, so the church moves into increasing gloom and darkness --- much as Jesus suffered increasing sorrow over these three days, culminating in the darkness of the tomb. The Tenebrae service is a powerful and emotional aspect of Holy Week and The Triduum as the Church marks its most-important week in the liturgical year and the major events of salvation history. We encourage parishioners to join our parish Tenebrae Services on April 18, 19 and 20 at 9 AM

Concert News

The compelling and dramatic Carmina Burana which cemented Carl Orff’s place among the most famous 20th century composers will feature two pianos and a full array of percussion. It will be preceded by three works from equally important composers of the last one hundred years.

Norman Delio Joio A Jubilant Song
Samuel Barber Reincarnations, Op. 16
Charles Ives Psalm 90
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Last Call!!!

Time is running out to get a number

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.
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

Upcoming Care for Creation Events

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 3:00-4:30 pm 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.

Stations of the Cross
Will be led by the Spanish Ministry on April 19th at 7:30 PM in the Church
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

Walking With Purpose is hosting the FINAL Connect Coffee for the season! Tuesday April 23rd from 9:15 to 11:15am in Parish Meeting Room 5. Childcare and Refreshments will be provided. This is the last chance to see what Walking With Purpose is all about before we break for the year! Feel free to bring a friend! For more information, contact Kristin Vaicels at kmstankich@yahoo.com

The Croton Community Blood Drive will sponsor its spring drive on Sunday, May 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Croton-Harmon High School Gym. Babysitting is available at the high school for donor’s children.

The Facts
• Only 2% of our local eligible populationdonates blood each year
• There is no substitute for human blood
• You cannot get an infectious disease by donating

The Numbers
• 2 seconds: How often someone needs blood
• 42 days: Shelf life of donated red blood cells
• 5 days: Shelf life of donated platelets
• 56 days: How often you can donate
• 17% Number of non-donors who cite “never thought about it” as the main reason for not giving

The Donation
• 4 easy steps: Registration, medical history, donation and snacks
• 10 minutes: How long the actual donation will take
• 10 pints: Amount of blood in the average adult body
• 1 pint: Amount of your donation

The Lives Saved
1 in 3 people will need a blood product in their lifetime Surgical, trauma and cancer patients and those with blood disorders need blood If only 1% more of Americans donated, blood shortages would disappear You must be between 16 and 76 years of age, weigh at least 110 lbs., and be in general good health. There is a special permission form which donors who are 16 must have signed by a parent. You should eat and hydrate prior to donating, and bring ID. (If you have a donor card from the NY Blood Center, bring it with you.) Appointments are encouraged since it helps to plan staffing, but walk-ins are welcome too. For information or to make an appointment, contact 271-7645 or crotonblood@gmail.com
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