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.

December 29, 2019 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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 & 5:00pm

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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 – **4:30 PM**
Closed for Lunch between 1PM - 2PM
Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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President
PARISH TRUSTEES
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Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, December 28 & 29

5:00 PM Mary Giacomelli, Linda Potthast
8:00 AM Tony & Josephine Tramaglini, Family
9:15 AM Pat Maxwell, The Bencivenga Family
10:45 AM Charlie Holt, Tom & Peggy Condon
11:00 AM Bolivar Merchan, The DeLasho Family

MONDAY, December 30
8:00 AM Anna Gigliotti, The Family
Noon Novena

TUESDAY, December 31
8:00 AM Toni Murphy, Don & Dagmar
Noon Kathleen & Ed Morris, Diane, Kevin & Carolyn
4:00 PM Parishioners of HNM

WEDNESDAY, January 1
8:00 AM Novena
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Novena

THURSDAY, January 2
8:00 AM Novena
Noon Novena

FRIDAY, January 3
8:00 AM Dennis Gilhooly, Ed & Pat Kiley
Noon Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY, January 4
9:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
5:00 PM Peter Franzoso, Mr. & Mrs. Gagliotti

Sunday, January 5
8:00 AM Peter Franzoso, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow
9:15 AM Parishioners of HNM
10:45 AM Robert McHugh, The Herron Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Event List

Saturday, December 28, 2019
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass Church
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1

Sunday, December 29, 2019
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church

Monday, December 30, 2019
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl Library
7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl Chapel
7:30 PM CCO rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Rms. 316A & 316B

Tuesday, December 31, 2019
8:00 AM 5:00 PM HNM Parish Center closed
3:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
7:00 PM Bible Study Class, Room 302
7:30 PM BSA Troup 28, GYM

Wednesday, January 01, 2020
8:00 AM 5:00 PM HNM Parish Center closed
2:00 PM Simons Family Band, Church
3:00 PM Croton Community Orchestra, Church

Thursday, January 02, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR’s 1&2
7:00 PM Christian Healing Ministry, Rm. 316
7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Friday, January 03, 2020
3:30 PM -5:00 PM CYO Friday, GYM
7:00 PM Adoration, Church
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl Library

Saturday, January 04, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass Church
9:45 AM - 5:00 PM CYO games, GYM
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR 1
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CYO games, GYM
Fair Trade Coffee Sales

Thank you to everyone who took part in the GivingTree this year!!!

Next week’s Second Collection will be for Communications and The Catholic University of America
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 all 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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Pastoral Council Business

The last Pastoral Council meeting of 2019 was on December 9th. There will be no meeting in January; the next scheduled meeting is February 10th from 7:30pm and parishioners are always welcome.

The minutes of all our meetings are always available; to request the minutes please call or text the President of the Pastoral Council, Tom Faranda, at 914-924-2061.

This Sunday’s Readings

First Reading
Sirach 3:2-7,12-14
Honor to one’s parents will be rewarded.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5
Happy are those who follow the Lord’s ways.

Second Reading
Colossians 3:12-21 (or shorter form, Colossians 3:12-17)
Do all things in the name of Jesus and give thanks to God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 2:13-15,19-23
In a dream, God tells Joseph to flee to Egypt to protect Jesus from King Herod.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph’s protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus’ birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod’s plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so. This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today’s Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus’ birth. Today’s reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew’s story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew’s themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family’s flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus. It should also be noted that today’s reading omits the verses that recount Herod’s order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28. These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus’ birth. While the story of the Magi’s visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ’s birth with joy or obedience. Herod’s jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph’s obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family’s escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God’s salvation.
Upcoming Masses:
Tuesday, December 31
New Year’s Eve
Church: 4:00 pm ~ Vigil Mass

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020
Solemnity of Mary
Church: 8:00 am
Church: 12:00 pm

Concerts On Hudson @ Holy Name of Mary
Save the Dates!
Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra’s Beloved New Year’s Day Concert
Wednesday, January 1st at 3 pm
Opener: 2 pm Simon’s Family Band!

Parish Alive Prayer Group
The next Adoration will be the first Friday in January
January 3rd
Please come pray for our Parish from 7-8 PM in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist
Holy Name of Mary Church
Next Adoration will be the First Friday in February, February 7th
All are Welcome!
Any questions please contact Erin McAndrew at 914-271-2567
erinburns74@hotmail.com

Fair Trade Coffee will be sold after all Masses next weekend!!

Holy Name of Mary Usher Ministry
…..Welcome him as you would welcome me - Philemon 1:17
As we conclude our Usher Ministry Bulletin Series we hope you have found them informational, informative and inspirational to lead you on a path of service to our Parish.
Parish Ministry in any form and in any capacity gives back in a way beneficial to the Church - but can, in a much more profound way benefit the giver. As the Usher Ministry grows and the members of the Ministry team work together to serve and secure, a greater spiritual connection may embrace you.
In advance, we welcome and are grateful for your consideration to volunteer and look forward to joining you - in service…

If you are interested in becoming an Usher and would like more information, please contact Corinne Basso at 914-720-8109 or bassoc33@optimum.net

The Poor Box in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry…