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.

January 5, 2020  -  Epiphany 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 & 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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**Pastoral Council**

Tom Faranda, President

**Parish Trustees**

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, January 4 & 5

5:00 PM  Peter Franzoso, Mr. & Mrs. Gagliotti
8:00 AM  Peter Franzoso, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow
9:15 AM  Rita Luisa Behn, The Nicolari Family
10:45 AM Robert McHugh, The Herron Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

MONDAY, January 6
8:00 AM  Maryann Gangemi, Silvio & Kristina DiSisto
Noon  Parishioners of HNM

TUESDAY, January 7
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
Noon  Parishioners of HNM

WEDNESDAY, January 8
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon  Louisa Tolla, The Hollister Family

THURSDAY, January 9
8:00 AM  Bridie Brody, Karen & Chris Moore
Noon  Joseph Denneen, The Casey Family

FRIDAY, January 10
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
Noon  Peter & Giuseppe Cinquanta, Lena Cinquanta

SATURDAY, January 11
9:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
5:00 PM  Antoinette Anfiteatro, John & Cecilia Sarcone

SUNDAY, January 12
8:00 AM  Peter Franzoso, Carolyn Antonecchia
9:15 AM  Maude Carl (L), The Gardiner Family
10:45 AM David Bucci, The Roger Miller Family
11:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM

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Event List
1/4/2020 - 1/11/2020

Saturday, January 04, 2020
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:45 AM - 5:00 PM CYO games, GYM
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CYO games, GYM

Sunday, January 05, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM Rel Ed grds 1-8 Church, Church
11:45 AM - 8:00 PM CYO games, GYM
2:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 5, PMR1

Monday, January 06, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu. GYM
4:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 14, PMR 3
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, Rm. 302
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby weigh in, PMR 4
6:30 PM Cub Scout Den 6, PMR1
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
7:00 PM Liturgy meeting, Rms. 314A & 314B
7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl. Chapel
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Rms. 316A &16B

Tuesday, January 07, 2020
9:30 AM Walking With Purpose, PMR's 3,4&5
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
7:00 PM Bible Study Class, Rm. 302
7:15 PM Care 4 Creation, Rm. 314B
7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 Committee meeting, PMR1

Wednesday, January 08, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
4:00 PM Rel Ed classes, Rm. 314B
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
7:00 PM Cub Scouts Dens 9 & 12, PMR 5
7:30 PM Ski Club, PMR 3
8:00 PM Scout Committee Meeting, PMR 4

Thursday, January 09, 2020
9:00 AM Thursday Morning Playgroup, GYM
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 BSA Troop PLC meeting, PMR’s 1&2
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Friday, January 10, 2020
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Friday, GYM
5:30 PM GSA Troop 1557, PMR 5
6:00 PM GSA Troops 2026 & 2806, PMR's 3&4
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl. Library

Saturday, January 11, 2020
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM ACTS Mens Meetings, PMR’s 3,4&5
9:45 AM - 5:00 PM CYO games, GYM
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR1
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CYO games, GYM
Fair Trade Coffee Sales
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
Isaiah 60:1-6
Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

Second Reading
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 2:1-12
The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

Background on the Gospel Reading
The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family’s flight into Egypt. Matthew’s Gospel tells a version of Jesus’ birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, “When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . . ” The story of the census is found only in Luke’s Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew’s Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astronomical sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew’s Gospel, they represent the Gentiles’ search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death.

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.
Fair Trade Coffee and other Equal Exchange Organic and sustainable products will be sold after Masses on Jan. 11th and 12th

Please support this ministry which supports farmers in developing nations.

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 byozwiak@optonline.net or Ellen at emc709@aol.com if you’d like to assist with this ministry! YOU make a difference! We sell once a month after Masses AT COST.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest - Friday, January 17th

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Friday, January 17, 2020, at 6:00 p.m., at the James R. Moore Gym of Holy Name of Mary Church.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants at the Croton competition are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information contact Michael Reynolds at 914-419-1785.

Many thanks to Hallie Wolfe for donating the beautiful cyclamen plants to our sick and home bound people. Thank you also to the wonderful work that our ministers do in caring for those whom they visit and bring Holy Communion to during the year.

- Regina Montana, Sick and Home Bound Ministry