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.

February 16, 2020 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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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Tom Faranda, President

**Parish Trustees**
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Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, February 15 & 16

5:00 PM Matthew Correale, His Family
8:00 AM Mary DeGloria, The Leder Family
9:15 AM George Flake, The Riedy Family
10:45 AM Charles Holt, Bill Casey
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Monday, February 17

8:00 AM Deceased Members of Enes Capellazzi & Cavossi Family, Robert & Richard Capellazi
Noon Robert Moore, Mary Santella

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Donald R. Parrish, Tom & Patty Costick

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Parishioners of HNM

Thursday, February 20

8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Jerry & Chris McNally, Ronnie Mcnally

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Parishioners of HNM

Saturday, February 22

9:00 AM Eleanor Gusti
5:00 PM Douglas Corry, The Corry Family

Sunday, February 23

8:00 AM Janet Serwaah, Mark Franzoso
9:15 AM Jure Filipic, The Milcetic Family
10:45 AM Alyce Picariello, Daughter Marianne
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Event List
2/15/2020 - 2/22/2020

Saturday, February 15, 2020
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM Men's ACTS meeting, PMR's 3,4&5
9:00 AM Woman's ACTS Meeting, Rm. 314A & 4th fl. Chapel,
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR 1

Sunday, February 16, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church

Monday, February 17, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, Rm. 302
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
7:00 PM Spanish Rosary Group, 4th fl. Chapel
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous, Rms. 316A & 316B

Tuesday, February 18, 2020
HNM Parish Office closed
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 Troup 28, GYM

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO, GYM
4:00 PM Rel Ed classes, RM. 314B
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
8:00 PM Scout Committee Meeting, PMR 4

Thursday, February 20, 2020
3:30 PM - 7:30 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 9:00 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
9:00 PM HNM Men's Basketball, GYM

Friday, February 21, 2020
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Friday, GYM
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl. Library

Saturday, February 22, 2020
Cenacles for Life 8:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM Men's ACTS meeting PM's 3,4&5
9:00 AM Woman's ACTS Meeting Rm. 314A, 4th fl. Chapel
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR 1
Dear Parishioners,

There is within me a deep sense of gratitude to all of you who have been so good and so kind to Fr. Brennan and me. Once again let us keep on praying for Fr. Brennan as he goes on battling the waves that he comes across in his journey through life. The kindness I have experienced from you has strengthened me to shepherd and to serve you with great joy and gladness.

In the 40 years that I have been a priest, I’m guessing that I may have celebrated the Eucharist about 16,000 times. I must say that it has not become a routine for me nor do I celebrate it as a habit. Through the daily repetition of the words, “This is my Body” and “This is my Blood,” I have unconsciously come to accept that it is also my body and my blood that is mingled with the Body and Blood of Christ and that is what I finally offer to you my people. I am so grateful that you accept it and thus make my life meaningful.

As a young priest all I wished to do was to take care of the poor and abandoned boys of the city of Bombay. I was very happy to be the Administrator of Dominic Savio Boys Home and felt fulfilled in my work with the orphans; in fact I got on very well with the boys. But unknown to me God had other plans. One day I went to visit my friend Fr. Anaclete who was stationed at a mission place called Khandwa. It was a dry and hot place. The environment was very different and I noticed that my friend was not doing well at all. He was sick and felt that he could not keep up with this environment. He told me that the food he ate tasted like dust and that was because he had lost his appetite. I felt that I had to do something about my friend. I went to my Superior and volunteered to take up the mission at Khandwa. To my surprise, he accepted my offer and posted me to my first mission station. That is how the guiding hand of my Father led me through this door. Ever since that day I have been a missionary and I continue to be one. Today I am a missionary to the parishioners of Holy Name of Mary.

When we reflect on our past, we see with wonder how the loving hands of our Father has led us. He has opened new doors and consistently guided us to walk through the paths chosen for our well-being and for the well-being of the world. Love does not ever plan to give us any pain or discomfort. Love is just love and is always love and provides us with love forever.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
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 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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The Parish Office will be closed Monday February 17th for President’s Day.

The next Pastoral Council Meetings will be at 7:30 PM in PMR 5 on:
- March 9
- April 20
- May 11
- June 15

All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

Our Schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 26:
* Ashes will be distributed during Masses at 12 Noon and 7:30 PM in the Church; there will be No 8 AM Mass on Ash Wednesday.
* Ashes will also be available at a 4 PM Service of readings and reflections, in the Church.

God Squad & Credo are partnering to offer Young Adult Faith Formation to young adults (ages 18-35). We invite all HNM young adults aged 18-35 to join God Squad Youth Minister Lindsay Gilbert at a monthly Credo Young Adult Mass & Social on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00PM at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Ossining to find out more about this special young adult group. Please contact Lindsay at lindsaygilbert04@gmail.com if you are able to join her on March 10th or just stop by St. Augustine.

For more information about joining Credo:
Contact God Squad Youth Minister Carl Barnes at carlbarnes12@gmail.com or Credo directly at CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Upcoming Credo Events: Winter Masquerade Ball:
Sat. 2/22/20 7:00pm
This will be a formal dance, with dinner served, and a dance instructor offering lessons in the Waltz, Foxtrot and other classic dances. A station will be set up to make a mask the night of, but attendees are welcome and encouraged to bring their own. Tickets are $18 (early bird), and $25 at the door. You can RSVP and purchase tickets through the Credo Facebook events page:
www.facebook.com/events/2647118345378935/ OR our Eventbrite link:
www.eventbrite.com/e/credo-winter-masquerade-ball-tickets-88605945769?aff=ebdssbeac

Parish Alive Prayer Group
The next Adoration will be Friday, March 6th.
Please come pray for our Parish from 7-8 PM in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist
Any questions please contact Erin McAndrew at 914-271-2567 erinburns74@hotmail.com
St. Patrick’s Day Party: Saturday March 21st
Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Please join us at 6:00 PM for this great annual parish tradition-- all are welcome.
$30 Per Person or $90 maximum per family
2 parents with children
Ice Cold Bottomless pints - $15 per person
Choice Cut Corned Beef (by Greg Gilbert)
Childcare, food and Crafts for children
Reservations required in advance through www.HNMStPatricks.eventbrite.com or:
(Forms in back of Church)
Drop form and check made payable to Holy Name of Mary at Parish Center by March 13th.
Seating is limited!

WWP Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Did you enter your marriage with expectations?
While some things are the way we hoped, there may be areas of disappointment or sources of deep dissatisfaction and pain. So where should we turn with those unmet expectations? We turn to Christ.
Nothing is hidden from his sight. Please join us for a taste of Walking with Purpose as we discuss how God has our best interests at heart and be ready to watch your marriage be transformed by His grace.
No experience necessary, just come as you are for some coffee and a chance to see what Walking with Purpose is all about!
Tuesday February 25th
9:15am Parish Meeting Room 5
“See I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
In the wilderness I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers.” (Isaiah 42:19)

ACTS NY: What is it?
It’s a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men 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 April 23-26.
For more information please contact: hnmactsny@yahoo.com or call 845-214-3203.

Women’s ACTS retreat May 7-10.
Don Bosco Retreat Center, Stony Point, New York
We all have problems that can be helped by a change in environment and the fellowship of decent, honest and caring women from all walks of life.

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 14, 2020
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, 271-4797.
Checks should be made payable to Holy Name of Mary
**Holy Name of Mary Rental Space**
Planning a party? The PMR rooms can accommodate up to 50 people or the James R. Moore gymnasium which can accommodate up to 250 people. Perfect for birthday parties, family gatherings and business meetings.

Please Contact Debra Rago at 914-271-4797 x30 or email: parishadmin@hnmchurch.org for more info.

**The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert**
To Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach is Sunday, March 1st, 2020, 3:00 p.m., at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are $30.00 and may be purchased on our website: [www.maryknollsisters.org/concert20](http://www.maryknollsisters.org/concert20) or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more info, visit [www.maryknollsisters.org](http://www.maryknollsisters.org).

**We have FoodTown and ShopRite Cards** available to purchase. A percentage of each sale supports the Loaves & Fish Ministry. You can buy them at the parish center or after Mass on the weekends.

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....

**Reasons to be Registered in HNM Parish**
1. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church.
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
3. Enables you or any of your family to become eligible for any of the Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick).
4. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
5. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.
6. Helps to support the Church.

You may register at the Parish Center Monday – Friday 9am to 4:30pm, call 914-271-4797 X 10 or fill out the form below and we’ll reach out to you.

**Request for contribution letters for tax purposes**
If you would like a contribution letter for 2019 please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
Email: _________________________________________
Phone: ________________________________________
Mail _____ Call when ready for pickup _____

**Welcome to Holy Name of Mary**
114 Grand St, Croton on Hudson, NY 10520
If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or return it to the Parish Office. Thank You!

Name: __________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________
City/Zip: _______________________________________
Telephone: _______________________________________
___ Please send me a New Parishioner’s Form
___ Change of Address/Telephone Number
___ Moving, please remove our name from the Parish List
March for Life

On behalf of the Respect for Life Society, I would like to thank the very generous parishioners who donated to bus transportation costs to Washington D.C. for the 47th annual March for Life, held on January 24th. We raised $1,041, which was able to cover all our parishioners’ seats on the coach bus which departed from St. Augustine's and was completely full. We had many new faces from Holy Name join us this year! Many new people I talked with were saddened by the passage of the Reproductive Health Care Act passed last January in New York, which allows for abortion of a baby throughout all nine months of pregnancy. The March inspires because it has become a huge youth rally promoting the sanctity and protection of life. If you want to see the future of the Catholic Church, join us next year on this very peaceful, positive, and beautiful pilgrimage through our nation's capital to stand for life.

This is one of two public events that the Respect Life Society promotes in the parish - the other is the Pax Christi Stations of the Cross, in Manhattan on every Good Friday. Also, please keep in mind we will be doing our baby bottle drive again to aid Expectant Mother Care, starting around Mother's Day.

Peace and Blessings,
Jessica Dieckman

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against a child. If we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

-Mother Teresa
HELP BUILD A LIFESAVER. “Brian Bag” survival kits for the homeless.

What is it?
A kit of supplies for the homeless — in memory of Brian O’Connell, who succumbed to life on the streets in 2016.

What’s in it?
Supplies for basic needs — comfort items that fit in a gallon-sized plastic bag — then handed out by volunteers.

- Bumble Bee tuna salad in box with crackers
- Bumble Bee chicken salad in box with crackers
- Handwarmers
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Toothpaste (travel size)
- Peanut butter crackers, pack of 2
- Pair of Crew Socks
- Breakfast bars (need to be soft)
- Crackers, pack of 2
- First Aid kit
- Water bottle, 16oz
- $5 Gift cards to fast food restaurants

What can you do?
Parishioners can contribute items through their ministry, help assemble Brian Bags on March 15, and/or give a financial gift in an envelope marked “Brian Bag” to the parish office by March 8. Look for a SignUp Genius address in next week’s bulletin to contribute an item.

The Holy Name of Mary Lenten Outreach Project
Sunday, March 15, 11:30 am, HNM Gym
with a speech by Donna Finneran, Founder of Brian O’Connell Homeless Project
To: HNM Ushers/Greeters/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/ Volunteer Responders

There will be an Orientation Meeting at which “HNM Basic Guidelines” manuals will be distributed to HNM lay ministers/responders, outlining new safety and security policies and procedures. These “Guidelines” give clear directions for responding to medical, fire, or security breach situations that could arise at HNM or the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. They will serve as “textbooks” for updated safety/security training of HNM immediate responders. Croton Emergency Medical Services and qualified fire safety and law enforcement instructors will provide this training over the next few months.

Two Orientation sessions are scheduled to accommodate as many ministers/responders as possible: Thursday, Feb. 20, @ 7PM, in HNM main church, and Saturday, Feb. 22, @ 6PM, in the main church (immediately after the 5PM Mass). Please plan to attend one of these sessions. The Director of the Risk Management Office of the Archdiocese of NY has agreed to speak to HNM immediate responders but can only do so at the Thursday evening session. Please try to attend that Thursday session, if possible.

Not every responder will be physically capable of performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), or operating fire extinguishers or defibrillators (AEDs), but the cooperative effort of several responders in calling 911, bringing an AED to the site of a medical emergency, keeping the area clear of onlookers, guiding arriving EMS, Firefighters or Police to where they are needed, directing parishioners to safe exits, or other important tasks, is needed to free up those who can do CPR or use fire extinguishers, etc. to do so without delay, saving precious minutes and perhaps saving lives.

Individuals considering becoming an usher are cordially invited to attend
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