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 23, 2020 - Seventh 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

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

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Tom Faranda, President

**PARISH TRUSTEES**

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, February 22 & 23
5:00 PM Douglas Corry, The Corry Family
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

MONDAY, February 24
8:00 AM Aidan O’Connell, John O’Connell
Noon Parishioners of HNM

TUESDAY, February 25
8:00 AM Robert Moore, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow
Noon Parishioners of HNM

WEDNESDAY, February 26
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Parishioners of HNM
7:30 PM Parishioners of HNM

THURSDAY, February 27
8:00 AM Frank W. Ronci, Christa Ronci
Noon Parishioners of HNM

FRIDAY, February 28
8:00 AM Joe Nucifora, John & Cecilia Sarcone
Noon Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY, February 29
9:00 AM Michael John McGrath, Ed & Pat Kiley
5:00 PM Bobby Moore, The Storck Family

SUNDAY, March 1
8:00 AM Vida Rooney, Family
9:15 AM Parishioners of HNM
10:45 AM Victor Cirilli, Armati Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Event List
2/22/2020 - 2/29/2020

Saturday, February 22, 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, Rms. 314A, Flr4 Chapel
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR 1

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM Rel Ed grds 1-8, Church
9:45 AM Rel Ed Grade 2 parent meeting, GYM

Monday, February 24, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
4:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 14, PMR3
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 25, 2020
8:30 AM Walking With Purpose, PMR’s 3,4&5
11:15 AM 12:15 PM Montessori gym time GYM
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
7:00 PM Bible Study Class, Rm. 302
7:30 PM BSA Troup 28, GYM

Wednesday, February 26, 2020
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
4:00 PM Rel Ed classes, 314B
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 4, PMR 3
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
7:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 9 & 12, PMR 5

Thursday, February 27, 2020
9:30 AM Thursday Morning Playgroup, GYM
3:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO MonWedThu, GYM
6:00 PM Den 7 PMR’s 3,4&5
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting PMR’s1&2
7:00 PM Christian Healing Ministry, Rm. 316
7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 Board of Review PMR’s 3,4&5
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
7:30 PM 9:00 PM Paul Marino
9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Friday, February 28, 2020
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Friday, GYM
5:30 PM GSA Troop 1557, PMR 2
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl. Library

Saturday, February 29, 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, Rms.314A & 4th fl. Chapel
10:00 AM Weekly Food Pantry CCFP, PMR 1
Dear Parishioners,

A question that each one of us has to deal with is: How much do I love my Holy Name of Mary Parish? Am I in the Church just to receive or am I a member of the Body of Christ to offer all I am and have to all those whom the Father sends to me? What can I do for my Church and for my Parish? Jesus sends us out to preach the Good News to the world. Evangelizing is the Church’s mission. It is not delegated to the priests and nuns and to just a few; nor is this a part-time mission. This mission of the Church is mine, yours and ours. We may take up the words of St. Paul and make them our own: “Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (1 Cor 9:16). We take up the mission of our Mother the church and evangelize the world with our every thought, word and action which means with our very life.

So how do we begin? To be an evangelizer in today’s world we ought to start by opening ourselves to the Holy Spirit and by allowing ourselves to be led by Him. It is the Holy Spirit who is waiting to renew the face of the earth through us. It is allowing our lips to speak the words that are given to us by the Holy Spirit. He also predisposes our souls to listen and be receptive to the Good News and to the kingdom being proclaimed. The evangelizer is fearlessly open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and goes to places and people out of an abundance of love and compassion. We long to share the relationship we have with Christ with those who are thirsting for an authentic and sacrificial relationship. Let us as a parish of evangelizers entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit. He will enable us to live out and bear witness to our faith, and will set ablaze the hearts of those whom we meet.

Many of us wring our hands in helplessness and are overwhelmed by what is going on in today’s world. Jesus told his disciples not to be influenced by the leaven of the Pharisees and of Herod. He tells us today not to be influenced by the leaven of secularism, materialism, activism, division and the many isms of today. But we are those who have experienced the Resurrection, we have received the Bread of Life and are filled with the leaven of Christ. This is what we offer to the world, perpetually and unceasingly. We do not count the cost of time and energy that may be required to do this. We rejoice in the fact that we have been worthy of being chosen to spread the leaven of Christ to the world.

The time is now. We must move and speak to our people with tongues of fire and hearts blazing.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
REMEmBER I N Y O U R P RAYERS

* 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 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.

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

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.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays after noon Mass in the Church
Fridays at 7:30 PM: Chapel of the Good Shepherd
The 7:30 PM Evening Stations will be led by a different ministry each week
Feb 28: Respect Life
March 6: God Squad
March 13: Care for Creation
March 20: Walking with Purpose
March 27: ACTS
April 3: Knights of Columbus
**April 10 (Good Friday): Spanish Ministry in the Church

For each of these six Fridays, the ministry Stations at 7:30 will be followed by bilingual Stations conducted by the Spanish Ministry at 8:30 PM.
Good Friday, April 10 will be held in the Church and will have one session only.

We’d like to extend a special thank you to these ministries for agreeing to conduct this important part of the parish Lenten practices.

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.
**HNM’s St. Patrick’s Day Party:**
**Saturday March 21st**
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)

Walking with Purpose is held on Tuesdays 9:15-11:15 in PMR 5 from September through April. Its mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America to open her heart to Jesus Christ. For more information contact, Kristin Vaicels at kmstankich@yahoo.com

**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
Please do something good for yourself. Come to the Women’s ACTS retreat May 7-10. This will be a new, refreshing and relaxing experience. We are looking forward to having you with us.

**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. 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 Church.
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. Go to SignUpGenius.com and search with the email address feliz_cortez@yahoo.com

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
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