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.

March 1, 2020 - First Sunday of Lent

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 – 3:30 PM **
Closed for Lunch between 1PM - 2PM
Bulletin deadline Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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Parish Trustees
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo
Masses for this weekend, February 29 & March 1

5:00 PM  Bobby Moore, The Storck Family
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

MONDAY, March 2
8:00 AM  Michael King, The Family
Noon  Kathleen Rattigan, Carolyn & Dennis Greene

TUESDAY, March 3
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
Noon  Fr. Brian Brennan (L), HNM Staff

WEDNESDAY, March 4
8:00 AM  Mary Correale, Family
10:30 AM  Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon  Erik Paul Cerulli (L), Dolores C. Cerulli

THURSDAY, March 5
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
Noon  Bill Purcell, Peggy Lane

FRIDAY, March 6
8:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
Noon  Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY, March 7
9:00 AM  Parishioners of HNM
5:00 PM  Bobby Moore, The Cawley Family

SUNDAY, March 8
8:00 AM  Vinny Antonecchia, Family
9:15 AM  Parishioners of HNM
10:45 AM Norah Considine Moore, Karen & Chris Moore
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

Event List
2/29/2020 - 3/7/2020

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, PMR1

Sunday, March 01, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church
Fair Trade Coffee Sales
9:00 AM Rel Ed. grades 1-8, Church
2:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 5, PMR 1

Monday, March 02, 2020
4:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 14, PMR 3
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Group, Rm. 302
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 & 316B

Tuesday, March 03, 2020
9:30 AM Walking With Purpose, PMR’s 3,4&5
3:30 PM - 7:30 PM CYO Tues, GYM
4:30 PM 5:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rm. 302
7:00 PM Bible Study Class, Rm. 302
7:15 PM Care 4 Creation, 314B
7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 Camp Reed Info session, PMR’s 3,4&5
7:30 PM BSA Troup 28, GYM
7:30 PM 10:30 PM CCO practice, Church

Wednesday, March 04, 2020
4:00 PM Rel Ed classes, Rm. 314B
7:00 PM AA Mon/Wed Meeting, 4th fl. Library
7:00 PM 8:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 9 & 12 PMR5
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Spring CYO practice, GYM
8:00 PM Scout Committee Meeting, PMR 4

Thursday, March 05, 2020
9:30 AM Thursday Morning Playgroup, GYM
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1&2
7:00 PM Christian Healing Ministry, 4th fl. Chapel
7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 PLC meeting PMR’S 1&2
7:30 PM Centering Prayer Room 302
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM CYO Spring practice, GYM
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM HNM Mens Basketball GYM

Friday, March 06, 2020
3:30 PM - 6:15 PM CYO Friday, GYM
6:45 PM Cub Scouts Pack Meeting, GYM
7:00 PM Adoration, 4th fl. Chapel
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl. Library
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,

Lent is upon us and we have an opportunity to examine our lives and think about ways we can be better servants of God. We should focus on things we may be doing wrong and try to fix them. Let’s stretch ourselves to the point where we know we are capable of and see what happens. It works!

One thing that is certain is that we don’t get something we don’t aim for. Sometimes our goals are fuzzy and if we keep them that way, we also specify our failures. We need to keep our goals sharp and clear; a hunter has a specific aim and goes towards it. But for us it is more than one aim. We may aim to be a good person, to hold back malevolence and work to decrease suffering. If we look at our daily activities, we can connect all the little things with our highest goal.

So make a schedule, a recipe and use it to design the days that you would like to have if you were taking care of yourself. When you get up in the morning just tell yourself. “Here’s five things I have to do that if I don’t do will have a negative impact on my life.” I must pay the bills and take out the garbage. If I don’t do these things, they will keep piling up. These simple goals will make you feel better.

Just get into the mode that dealing with yourself is like dealing with a recalcitrant nine-year old. So tell yourself. Here are some things I have to do, that if I do, I can reward myself. If you get the balance between obligation and reward right, then you’ll find that you are motivated to do the things and that’s what you want to do. Thus it becomes something that is sustainable across days and weeks and months. You have to treat yourself like a good boss would treat a valued employee and not like a tyrant would treat a slave. The slave will always rebel. So when you don’t follow through on your plans, it’s like (A) they are not very well formulated and maybe you’re doing them because of an external pressure or obligation or something; they are not really your plans. And (B) you are acting like a tyrant and a slave, and so you are having a bad relationship with yourself. Be kind and loving towards yourself. This is a very necessary component on your way to a changed and better life.

Now sit and write a story of your life. Write about who you would want to be? What sort of person would you want to be? Remember we are talking about character! What would you like your life to be? What should it be like and what shouldn’t it be like? Write about that seriously because your life depends on it.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Margaret Ewing, Judy Anderson, Anne Hogan, Ronnie Bruno, Heather Mangan, Wendy Maier, John Johnson, Joanna Modica, Benjamin Ordonez, Zoila Mora, Dody Bolt, Helen McKiernan, Jim McNally, Helena Gaulrapp, Bob Spatta, Jack Mack, Matthew Triga, John Brown, Edward Nathan, Patrick Cawley, Mark Waitkins, Jude Maroney, Francisco Cabrera, Maria Jaquez, Connie Corry, Jacyn Debaun, Mary Santella, Carter McNally, Kim Conklin, Nina Barr, Peter Costantini, Mel Giarolo, Christopher Corry

* 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 Gary Maitland, Gerald Quinn, and 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.

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**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

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**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.

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**Our Parish Collections**

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**Next week’s second collection** will be for the Vicariate Outreach Fund

**Fair Trade Coffee** and other products will be sold after all Masses this weekend!

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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.

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**God Squad**

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.
**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. **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’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:
(Form in back of Church)
Drop form and check made payable to Holy Name of Mary at Parish Center by March 13th.
Seating is limited!

**Holy Name of Mary Rental Space**

Planning a party? The PMR rooms can accommodate up to 50 people or the James R. Moore gymnasium 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.

**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**

**Mass Cards**

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn’t much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone’s birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead … they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.
Holy Name of Mary KofC Council had nine shooters win their division in the District Free Throw Contest which took place at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, February 15th. The winners in the girls group were Michaela Kelley (age 9), Ellie Polizzi (age 10), Cecilia DeMattia (age 11), Lynn Sorenson (age 12) and Francesca Sarcone (age 14). Brendan McAndrew (age 10), Dylan Sharkey (age 11), Alden Hou (age 12) and Christopher Pisciotta (age 13) won in the boys group. Congratulations to these sharp shooters who will now advance to shoot in the Conference Championship at Saint Columbanus on Saturday, March 7th.

Congratulations to Anna Eng for scoring her 1,000 points for Croton High School!
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