Church of the Holy Name of Mary

March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

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Administrator
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Sunday Associate

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Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
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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.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Closed for lunch between 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Bulletin deadline: Fridays at 5:00 pm of the previous week.

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE
Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am & 12:00 noon
Saturday: 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:15 am (English) & 11:00 am (Bilingual)

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tom Faranda, President

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 pm.
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.

Welcome!
Masses for this weekend, March 7 & 8

5:00 PM Bobby Moore, The Cawley Family
8:00 AM Vinny Antonecchia, Family
9:15 AM Thomas Kelley, The Lyons Family
10:45 AM Norah Considine Moore, Karen & Chris Moore
11:00 AM Parishioners of HNM

MONDAY, March 9
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Owen Gilmore, John & Mary Lally

TUESDAY, March 10
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Christina Greene (L), Carolyn & Dennis Greene

WEDNESDAY, March 11
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Connie McMahon, Albert Naples

THURSDAY, March 12
8:00 AM Jim Moore & Bobby Moore, Karen & Chris Moore
Noon Mildred O’Kane, Dolores C. Cerulli

FRIDAY, March 13
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon Joseph S. Souza, Dolores C. Cerulli

SATURDAY, March 14
9:00 AM Fr. Brian Brennan (L), Vera Plummer
5:00 PM Parishioners of HNM

SUNDAY, March 15
8:00 AM Kathleen A. Della Posta
9:15 AM David Demm Sr., The Demm Family
10:45 AM Albina & Michael D’Ambrosio, Roger Miller Family
11:00 AM Bolivar Merchan, Karen & Chris Moore

Event List
3/7/2020 - 3/14/2020

Saturday, March 07, 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

Sunday, March 08, 2020
Cenacles for Life 7:20AM before Mass, Church
9:00 AM Rel Ed grades 1-8, Church

Monday, March 09, 2020
4:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 14, PMR 3
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
7:30 PM Parish Council Meeting, PMR’s 3,4&5

Tuesday, March 10, 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
7:30 PM BSA Troop 28 Committee meeting, PMR 1
7:30 PM BSA Troup 28, GYM
7:30 PM CCO practice, Church

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
4:00 PM Rel Ed class, Rm. 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
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Spring CYO basketball, GYM
7:30 PM Ski Club Meeting, PMR 3

Thursday, March 12, 2020
9:30 AM Thursday Morning Playgroup, GYM
6:00 PM Cub Scouts Den 7, PMR 5
6:00 PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR’s 1&2
7:00 PM Christian Healing Ministry, 4th fl. Chapel
7:15 PM Music Ministry rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer, Rm. 302
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Spring CYO basketball, GYM
9:00 PM HNM Men’s Basketball, GYM

Friday, March 13, 2020
10:00 AM 3:00 PM CCD 7th grade, PMR’s 3,4&5
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM CYO Friday, GYM
8:30 PM AA Grand St Meeting, 4th fl. Library

Saturday, March 14, 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,

We are now in the second week of Lent and for many of us it is a time to change and get closer to the Lord. It is a time to throw off the old person and put on the new person. It is time for us to get down to the basics of our Christian roots and regain the footholds we may have lost during the past years. It is a time to open ourselves to the invitation that Grace holds out to us. It is time for us to refrain from making mere cosmetic changes but to go to places where we may have never been before.

Moving into the season of Lent, let us get our feet wet by asking ourselves a simple question. Why were we created? The simple answer from a child would be, “I was created to be happy.” So nobody on this planet was ever created to be unhappy? Yet many people struggle with unhappiness. It is like being tossed into the sea and we manage to keep our heads afloat only to be submerged time and again into the depths of the ocean.

Jesus came to earth to help us answer this question: How can I ever be happy? Happy without a reason; happy without the fear of ever losing it; happy through every event and experiences of life; happy with everyone no matter what they have done or who they are; happy while we face the disappointments and the frustrations that life offers us. It may be that as we grew up in this world we learned that we have to “do” things that would make us happy. And so we did and still continue doing things that we think may add to our happiness. We try various methods and exercises to get there but there seems to always be a crack through which our well-earned happiness seeps away.

Jesus tells us in his divine teachings that the only way to be happy is to “be” ourselves; to “be” exactly as our Father created us to “be”. He created us like his image and likeness. We are God’s image in this world and when we reject being the image of God we experience unhappiness. God is Love and we are Love. All we have to be is to be what God created us to be. When we do not love any being for any reason whatsoever we reject ourselves. We reject the truth that we are Love. The truth will set us free and the truth is you are Love and you will forever be exactly as your Father created you to be. So to be happy, it really means to choose heaven. This is done by you learning to accept and acknowledge the reality of yourself. You are Love. When you fail to be the Love that you are, you live a life of self-rejection and this causes pain and unhappiness.

So now return to your true self. Return to Love. Go all out and with love feed the hungry, with love clothe the naked, with love visit the sick and those in prison, with love turn the other cheek. You do this just because of who you are; the image of God, the child of a loving Father, the one chosen by the Holy Spirit. Oh how great you are! Please do not hold on to littleness, Love conquers all!

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 Vincent Casieri 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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**Our Parish Collections**

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*Year To Date numbers do not include WeShare/ParishPay for March 2019/2020

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**This week’s second collection** is for the Vicariate Outreach Fund

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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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**HNM Lawn signs & Magnets are available.**

$5 donations greatly appreciated. Look for them after Mass or stop by the Parish Office during the week.

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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

- 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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**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.

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**Care for Creation News**

The Care for Creation monthly Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series continues on Sunday March 8 at 3:00 in Parish Meeting Rooms 3/4/5. This month’s speakers will explain electric and geothermal heat pump technologies to wean our homes off of oil and gas heating to reduce our home’s carbon footprint.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
One of the ways our 2nd grade girls and boys have prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is by making a patchwork quilt. Each child has designed a prayer patch that will become part of the Sacrament of Reconciliation banner. This banner will remind us that we are good people, deeply loved by God, but people always in need of forgiveness and healing. Please hold these children and their families in your prayers this weekend as they receive the sacrament.

Vincent Angarola  Conor Matas
Peter Barnes    Dahlia Matas
Rocco Bartolomei  John Mineo
Matteo Dinis    Jack Neville
Colleen Fitzmaurice  Erin O’Leary
Nicholas Gomes  Justin Orengo
Bridget Haas    Matthew Orengo
Charley Hutt     Amelia Ramos
Ava Korn        Mia Ribosh
Luca Marrone    Lewis Roane

We are grateful to Alissa Angarola and Julie Tufanio, our catechists for their guidance this year.

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 honest and caring women from all walks of life. We are looking forward to your joining 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

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!

CYO Year in Review
We had a GREAT season. We had eighteen teams overall (nine boys and nine girls). Our goal in CYO is to have the kids build self-confidence, learn the value of team play and how to deal with both winning and losing. We had four teams make the playoffs (6th, 7th, 8th Girls and 7th Boys). All four played in the semi-finals. The 7th Girls lost in the finals.
We couldn’t be prouder of all of our teams.
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