April 5, 2020
Palm Sunday

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Administrator

Rev. Brian Brennan

Rev. Ron Lemmert
Sunday Associate

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New York 10520

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(off Young Avenue)

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.

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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
We are temporarily closed. We will be responding to voicemails and emails.
Stay in touch through flocknote at www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

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CELEBRATION OF
THE EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE
Holy Name of Mary

Mass will not be open to attend however private Mass will be live-streamed
weekdays at 8am and noon
and Sundays at 10:45am. Visit:
www.holynamenofmary.org
Donate online at:
www.holynamenofmary.churchgiving.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tom Faranda, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Canceled until further notice

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!
Weekend intentions have been combined to be said by Fr. Nelson at 10:45 AM on Sunday.

Masses for this weekend, April 4 and 5

*10:45 AM Michael Doyle, Karen & Chris Moore
  Peggy Cunningham, The Storck Family
  Gerald Munson, Susanna & Lina D’Angelo
  Madeline Casey, Her Family

**Monday, April 6**
8:00 AM Gerry Quinn, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow
Noon Cathleen A. Sweeney, The Rudden Family

**Tuesday, April 7**
8:00 AM Michael Dooley, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow
Noon Fr. Brian Brennan (L), The Friday Group

**Wednesday, April 8**
8:00 AM Rev. John B. Clermont Cap, John & Cecilia Sarcone
Noon Parishioners of HNM

**Holy Thursday, April 9**
7:30 PM Parishioners of HNM

**Good Friday, April 10**
3:00 PM Parishioners of HNM

**Holy Saturday, April 11**
No Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 12**
10:45 AM Bobby Moore, Chris & Karen Moore
  Gina Costanzo, Mark Franzoso
  JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi Jr.
  Parishioners of HNM

* At the time of printing, all events for the week have been canceled.

**Holy Week Mass Schedule**
Live-stream: www.holynameofmary.org

**Monday-Wednesday**
8 AM and 12 Noon

**Holy Thursday**
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Good Friday**
Passion of the Lord: 3 PM

**Easter Sunday**
10:45 AM

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates from the Parish at:
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

This will be our main source of communication over the coming weeks.
You can also call the Parish Office at 914-271-4797. We will be checking messages even if no one available.

Continue to support our Parish by giving online through WeShare at
www.holynameofmary.churchgiving.com

You can also mail your weekly envelopes to the Parish Center or put them in the locked mailbox on the wall outside the Parish Center doors.
**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.

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**Our Parish Collections**

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*Year To Date numbers **INCLUDE** WeShare/ParishPay for March 2019/2020.*

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**CHANGES IN MASS SCHEDULE**
Prior to the pandemic we had reluctantly decided to make changes to our permanent Mass schedule, recognizing the need to offer a reasonable number of well-attended Masses, in what will now be a parish with only one dedicated, full-time priest. When we do return to a normal Mass schedule if after Monday April 13th, the **daily 8:00 AM Mass** will be **dropped** from the schedule, and the **Sunday, 11 AM Spanish Mass** will also be **eliminated**. Individual intentions already booked will be combined with the nearest possible continuing Masses.

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**Thank You to All Essential Workers!**
Life is hardly ordinary these days and in the slowing down from regular routines we become aware of the actions of those among us; doctors, nurses, technicians, food and security support staff, transportation, emergency service and postal workers, grocery and pharmacy employees.

By dedication to their work, they have become extraordinary heroines and heroes who form the backbone of our community’s response to the coronavirus. We are filled with gratitude for their selfless giving. We continue to pray for their health and well-being.

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**Stations of the Cross: Canceled**

Stations of the Cross has been canceled.

**The Women’s ACTS retreat** at Don Bosco is **postponed**. We will keep you posted about our new date. God bless you and keep you! Sending love...

**Holy Name of Mary Montessori School** is holding classes online. Please pray for our school community and we will pray for you!

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**HNM 300 Club**
Raffle Tickets are still on sale. 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**

**10 Chances to Win!**

**9 Weekly Prizes of $300.00**

**The 10th Prize will be $3,000.00**

Please mail your check or cash to the Parish Center or drop it in the mailbox outside front office. 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**
Prayer Resources in the Absence of Mass

**Act of Spiritual Communion**: It has long been a Catholic understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament and lovingly embrace him at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. The most common reason for making an Act of Spiritual Communion is when a person cannot attend Mass. Acts of Spiritual Communion increase our desire to receive sacramental Communion and help us avoid the sins that would make us unable to receive Holy Communion worthily.

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

**Act of Perfect Contrition**: The Holy Father has recently drawn attention to the fact that, before Easter, many faithful go to Confession to meet with God again. “However,” he acknowledged, “many will say to me today: ‘But, Father, where can I find a priest, a confessor, because one can’t leave home? And I want to make peace with the Lord, I want Him to embrace me, that my Papa embrace me . . . What can I do if I can’t find priests?’”

“Do what the Catechism says,” the Pope stressed, “it’s very clear: if you don’t find a priest to hear your Confession, talk with God, He is your Father, and tell Him the truth: ‘Lord, I’ve done this, and that, and that . . . I’m sorry,’ and ask Him for forgiveness with all your heart, with the Act of Contrition and promise Him: ‘Afterwards I will go to Confession, but forgive me now.’”

“If you do all this,” Francis said, “you will return to God’s grace immediately. As the Catechism teaches,” he reminded, “you yourself can approach God’s forgiveness without having a priest at hand. Think: ‘it’s the moment!’ And this is the right moment, the opportune moment. An Act of Contrition well made,” Francis said, “will make our soul become white as snow.”

– Pope Francis, Daily Mass Homily, Friday of the Third Week in Lent,” 20 March 2020

While there is no set formula for making a Perfect Act of Contrition, a common one reads as follows:

**My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.**
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You, whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin

Read more about making a Perfect Act of Contrition in the following article.
For distribution to the parish community at Holy Name of Mary Parish, Croton-on-Hudson:

The health and safety of the parish community at Holy Name of Mary is our top priority. We are writing to inform you that a volunteer at the parish has self-reported a positive test result for COVID-19. We are handling this situation with the utmost seriousness. The day of last exposure at the parish was **Tuesday, March 31, 2020 in the church.** CDC advises that any symptoms of Coronavirus appear between 2 and 14 days from the date of exposure. We are handling this situation with the utmost seriousness. It is important to listen to facts and not respond to fear or rumor. You are encouraged to visit the CDC website [www.CDC.Gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for additional factual information.

Anyone who was at the church on March 31, 2020 or ten days prior, should self-monitor for symptoms for 14 days from the last day at the church. If you have come in close contact with anyone volunteering at the parish, you should self-isolate for 14 days from the last day of exposure. If you have fever or symptoms, call the **ArchCare COVID-19 Hotline at 1-877-239-1998.** Archcare has allocated staff to handle inquiries and provide guidance to members of the Archdiocesan community, including clergy, religious, lay personnel, students, and their families. The Archcare Intake Specialists will answer all questions or route you to someone who can address your concerns.

In addition, you can obtain additional information by visiting Westchester County Department of Health website at [https://health.westchestergov.com/](https://health.westchestergov.com/) or by contacting your medical provider.

During times like this, the safety and well-being of our Catholic parish families, staff, and those in our care, as well as those in the broader community around us, are our primary concern.

April 3, 2020