April 19, 2020
Second Sunday of Easter

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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
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

Holy Name of Mary

Mass will not be open to attend however private Mass will be live-streamed weekdays at noon and Sundays at 10:45am. Visit: www.holynameofmary.org

Donate online at: www.holynameofmary.churching.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL
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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 18 and 19**
*10:45 AM JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi Jr.*
  Peggy Cunningham, The Cawley Family
  Vera Scozzafava, Susanna, Lina, and John D’Angelo
  Betty Quinn Campbell, Ed & Pat Kiley

**MONDAY, April 20**
Noon Ralph Cerulli, Dolores C. Cerulli

**TUESDAY, April 21**
Noon Frank Waitkins, Melanie Cole

**WEDNESDAY, April 22**
Noon Kerri Kennedy-Tompkins, Ed & Pat Kiley

**THURSDAY, April 23**
Noon Parishioners of HNM

**FRIDAY, April 24**
Noon Sarafina & Thomas Gigliotti, Family

**SATURDAY, April 25**
No Mass

**SUNDAY, April 26**
10:45 AM Bill & Maureen Riedy, Habib Family
  Gerald Quinn, Tom Vasta & Family
  Robert Moore, John & Cecilia Sarcone

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

**Mass Schedule**
Live-stream: [www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org)
Monday-Friday: 12 Noon
Sunday: 10:45 AM

**Sign up for flocknote** to receive important updates from the Parish at: [www hnmcroton flocknote com](http://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](http://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
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, Nina Barr, Peter Costantini, Mel Giarolo, Christopher Corry, Connie Walter, Delores Basso

* 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 Kerri Kennedy-Tompkins, Kim Conklin, John Knox 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.

Our Parish Collections

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*Totals for year. The 2020 number is not final as money continues to trickle in.

Congratulations!!!
Cynthia Neff is the lucky winner of the 300 Club week 1 drawing!

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, 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.

Defining Moments Bible Study
Walking With Purpose is creating a FREE brief weekly study for all Catholics (that's men AND women) that coincides with Sunday Mass. It's called Defining Moments and it's meant to help prepare and be "present" for Sunday Mass during this time when we cannot be at Church and are connecting to watch Mass online. Each lesson is divided up into 5 days giving just enough material per day to hit reset and to focus on God. Day 1 covers the First Reading; Day 2 the Responsorial Psalm; Day 3 the Second Reading; and Days 4 and 5 will be the Gospel. Ideally, the study would be done PRIOR to Mass. That way when we are watching Mass online, we'll be engaging in a whole new way because we’ve prepared our hearts throughout the week.

Anyone interested can join Walking With Purpose email list on walkingwithpurpose.com in order to receive the weekly study PDF.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47
In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ’s resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel: John 20:19-31
After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, “You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed.”

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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.
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