May 24, 2020
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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, May 24
*10:45 AM Yashodahra Yehudit, The Keon Family
  William Klingner, His Children
  JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi Jr.

MONDAY, May 25
Noon Maury Leone, Bencivenga Family

TUESDAY, May 26
Noon Anthony Longobardi, Linda Potthast

WEDNESDAY, May 27
Noon Connie Walter, Karen & Chris Moore

THURSDAY, May 28
Noon George Scaglia, Karen & Chris Moore

FRIDAY, May 29
Noon Parishioners of HNM

SUNDAY, May 31
10:45 AM Joan Dymes, J. Kevin Dymes & Family
  Vincent Casieri, Eileen Andrews
  JoAnn Cerussi, Albert Cerussi Jr.
  George Scaglia, Maryann & Dennis McLean

To all essential workers ...

Thank You

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

Mass Schedule
Live-stream: www.holynamedofmary.org
Monday-Friday: 12 Noon
Sunday: 10:45 AM

Check us out on facebook at:
www.facebook.com/holynamedofmarycroton/

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.holynamedofmary.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, 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 George Scaglia 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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Congratulations!!!
Don Kenneally Sr. is the lucky winner of the 300 Club week 6 drawing!

Mass Intentions
We are still taking requests for Mass Intentions and Cards if you would like a Mass said for a loved one. We are now asking for $20 per Mass.

Please email requests to parishsecretary@hnmchurch.org

Join us to pray the Rosary
Recitals by the ACTS Ministry as well as Respect life available now. More to follow. Visit Fr. Nelson’s youtube page.
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

Sing along for Sunday Mass
For anyone who would still like a “Breaking Bread” Mass book, copies have been placed outside the Parish Center together with the latest issue of "Catholic New York".

Loaves & Fish
Our Loaves & Fish Ministry is doing amazing work through this pandemic. The Loaves and Fish program provides nutritious dinners to food insecure and homebound neighbors in Ossining. Free meals are delivered each Tuesday to the homes of residents in quarantine, the elderly and others unable to leave their houses, people ill with COVID-19, and our Loaves & Fish guests. For more info visit our online page at holynameofmary.org/loaves-and-fish

If you would like to help, please donate. 100% of your donation will be used to purchase the ingredients used to cook healthy dinners.

You can donate through online giving with Weshare or mail a check to the parish center. Checks should be made out to Holy Name of Mary and have loaves and fish in the memo line.

If you would like to help please contact Fiona Matthews FionaFJH@gmail.com (914) 417-7873
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.

READING
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Seventh Sunday of Easter or The Ascension of the Lord
May 24, 2020

“After Jesus had been taken up into heaven the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet which is near to Jerusalem…they went to the upper room where they were staying. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.”

Before we take leave of the month of May, dedicated to mothers, and our mother Mary, may I find a moment to look at this first community, united with her in prayer. Her last words in the bible, spoken at the Cana wedding, ‘Do whatever he tells you’ is reflected in her life and directed to our living as disciples.

How blessed we are to have her known and loved, with many traditions in our cultures, our art and devotion. Jesus gave her to us as our Mother before He breathed His last. Like the apostle John, may we take her into our homes, our hearts, for she is the gift that Jesus gave us.
(from father Nelson & the Finance Council)

In these distressing times, please know we are praying for and concerned about all in our parish community. We pray for the physical health of you and your family, for God’s gifts of hope and trust to those feeling the financial and job-related impact of the virus, and for the welfare of our universal Church in this world-wide situation. We ask for God’s strength and hope to support us all, as a parish, to better times ahead.

You may be wondering how things stand financially for Holy Name of Mary in this unique time. In summary, while income (collections and other sources) is down, some expenses are also lower, so our present position is not desperate.

We are very grateful to our many parishioners who are maintaining their regular donations to the parish during this shut-down ---either through WeShare or those who make the special effort of mailing in donations or dropping envelopes in the secure, locked mailbox at the left side of the Parish Center main entrance.

Background: Recall we reported an operating deficit in fiscal year 2017/2018; we essentially broke-even in FY2018/2019 only because of major cost cutting decisions; and even before the coronavirus, the current fiscal year could well have been another deficit one for us.

Right Now: Our operating cash on hand should cover required expenses, such as utilities and payroll, through late July. Beyond that point we may well be forced to tap into parish reserve funds to pay minimum operating expenses, with the amount dependent on the level of income received going forward. As of May 10, weekend collections year-to-date are down from the comparable 2019 period by $17,463 and the special Easter collection was $3,520 below 2019. But, collections are not our only source of income nor our sole current concern.

Concerns: Revenue opportunities have been “lost” because of the shut-down: Two of our three major fund-raisers (St. Patrick dinner and Summerfest) were canceled ($12,000 in projected income) as was Comedy Night ($600); July and September facility rentals are vulnerable as is the major Tagkonic Chorale fall concert (already re-scheduled from the spring); enrollments for Religious Education and the Montessori School are uncertain depending on operating restrictions which may be imposed, as is the level of CYO basketball participation (budgeted for $14,000 in net income). All are major contributors to total parish income.

The Near Future: As always, our loyal parishioners are tangibly demonstrating their firm commitment to this parish, even in these times which, we acknowledge, are difficult and burdensome for so many of you. We thank you for that dedication to Holy Name of Mary, and pray with all of you, that our parish life and activities return to at least some degree of normal quite soon.
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