Church of the Holy Name of Mary

July 26, 2020
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Reverend Nelson Couto
Administrator

Reverend Brian Brennan

Reverend Ron Lemmert
Sunday Associate

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Croton-on-Hudson
New York 10520

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
59 Benedict Boulevard
(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
Mon–Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
The Parish Center doors will remain closed. Please ring the doorbell for assistance.

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Mass Schedule
Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15 am & 10:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Mon-Fri: 12:00 noon
To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

Pastoral Council
Tom Faranda, President

Parish Trustees
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturdays at 4:00 PM

Baptisms
Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a 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 July 25th and July 26th

5:00 PM  Maury Leone
8:00 PM  Tara McKeegan
9:15 AM  Carolyn Klingner
10:45 AM  JoAnn Cerussi

**Monday, July 27**
Noon  Josephine & Joseph Manco

**Tuesday, July 28**
Noon  John Oles

**Wednesday, July 29**
Noon  Vincent Patalano

**Thursday, July 30**
Noon  Joe Ferrara

**Friday, July 31**
Noon  Dennis Pettit
      Angelina Saldino

**Saturday, August 1**
5:00 PM  Albert “Buddy” Vitolo

**Sunday, August 2**
8:00 PM  Mariano Palmietto
9:15 AM  Maria D’Aguanno
10:45 AM  Maury Leone

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, July 25 – August 3
In loving memory of Maria & Joseph Obermaier
Requested by the Kerhle Family

***Change in Mass Schedule***
Starting August 9th we will only be celebrating two Sunday Masses which will be held at 8:30 am and 10:45 am in the main Church. The Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass will remain the same. All weekday Masses remain at 12 noon in the Chapel.

Masses for this week:
Sunday (Church): 8:00 am (Fr. Nelson), 9:15 am (Fr. Nelson) & 10:45 am (Fr. Ron)
Monday –Friday (Chapel): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. We encourage you to stay home if you are at risk or sick. Live-streams will still be available for Sunday Masses.

Live-stream:  [www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org)
Masses also available on youtube  [www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945](http://www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945)

Check us out on facebook at:  [www.facebook.com/holynameofmarycroton/](http://www.facebook.com/holynameofmarycroton/)

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates from the Parish at:  [www.hnmicroton.flocknote.com](http://www.hnmicroton.flocknote.com)

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, 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, Edward J. Barnes Sr., Jane Milcetic, Anica Milcetic

* 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.

Our Parish Collections

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Mass Attendance: July 19th
With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 80 people in the Church. That being said we still have a lot of room at the Masses.

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Holy Name of Mary lawn signs and magnets have been placed in the back of the Church. Feel free to take one as you leave. We are providing them for free but we do suggest a donation of $5.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, “…there will come no one to equal you.”

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52
Jesus speaks again about the “reign of God,” telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant’s search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the “reign of God” is more precious and valuable than any treasure.
"Jesus said to his disciples: The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

At this time of the year it is not rare late in the day to find a person on the beach, moving from left to right, with a metal detector, listening for a sound to reveal a coin, or other valuable, beneath the sand. I often wonder if something of value surfaces.

Jesus tells us what the treasure is, what the pearl of great price is, but how do I react? Does it move me, to put other things aside, to move below the surface and discover how blessed I am? We might hear the detector signal us, but we must bend, sift and reach out to discover what is really important for our spiritual lives. The treasure and the pearl are the life of grace, the gift of God’s very life, accepted by me, and shared with others.

What are the treasure and pearl for me today?
We have been busy here at Holy Name navigating COVID 19 and determining the safest, most efficient way to celebrate Mass. The church has been prepared by our devoted ushers, doors opened, pews wiped down, and a different process for approaching the altar to receive Communion.

**Starting August 9th, we will revise our mass times to 8:30 AM and 10:45 AM in the main Church** due to lack of attendance at the 9:15. We still have plenty of room to fill the pews while social distancing at the other Masses. This will also permit our ushers the time needed to clean in between masses and prepare for our parishioners. Your safety is our main concern.

We will continue to track mass attendance and will revisit the Mass schedule as COVID 19 restrictions are lifted or in mid-September.

Please note our Monday to a Friday daily noon mass remains at the Chapel!

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**Religious Education**

We will be using a Family-Based Religious Education approach using online materials in addition to text books as endorsed by the Archdiocese. Parents of children in the program will receive detailed information in the coming weeks. Please register so we can plan accordingly. Thank you to those who sent their registration forms in this past week.

For more information, please call our office: 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com

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**Grocery Cards for Sale**

Shoprite and Foodtown gift cards will not be sold at Mass but are still available for purchase from the Parish Office.

To order, please contact Debra Rago: (914) 271-4797 x 30 parishadmin@hnmchurch.org

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**HNN Cookbook**

Our church will be publishing a cookbook featuring the best recipes from not only our parish, but also our Croton neighbors (and hopefully a few recipes from local restaurants too!). We would love to include some of your favorite recipes particularly ones that are tried and true and easy to make. **The due-date for submission is Saturday, Sept. 15th.** Your name will be printed with each of your recipes, and each cookbook will be professionally typeset, printed and bound. All profits will go directly to support our Holy Name of Mary Community.

The Recipe Submission Form can be found on our website at: [www.holynameofmary.org/news/hnm-cookbook](http://www.holynameofmary.org/news/hnm-cookbook)

If you were having trouble filling out the form previously, it has been updated.

*We prefer email but **you may also print and fill out the form to return in person or by mail to the Parish Center.**

Even if you have no recipes to share, the form is also a cookbook pre-order form.

We believe these cookbooks will showcase the best recipes from our town, and they will be a great gift! If you know you will order cookbooks, pre-ordering them will save you a few dollars, and will give us a better estimate on how many cookbooks to print. Thank you in advance for your participation.