Church of the Holy Name of Mary

Aug 2, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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Mon–Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary

MASS SCHEDULE
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 August 1st and 2nd

5:00 PM  Richard Kollar  
Albert “Buddy” Vitolo  

8:00 PM  Mariano Palmietto  

9:15 AM  Maria D’Aguanno  
10:45 AM  Maury Leone  

**MONDAY,** August 3  
Noon  Florindo & Maria Viale  

**TUESDAY,** August 4  
Noon  John (Jack) Hoye  
Kerri Ann Kennedy -Tompkins  

**WEDNESDAY,** August 5  
Noon  Helen & Joe Hudek  
Roberta Cox  

**THURSDAY,** August 6  
Noon  Erica Illescas  

**FRIDAY,** August 7  
Noon  John Oles  

**SATURDAY,** August 8  
5:00 PM  Kerri Ann Kennedy-Tompkins  

**SUNDAY,** August 9  
8:00 PM  Marie King  
9:15 AM  Carolyn Klingner  
10:45 AM  Rosalie M. Bootz  

***Change in Mass Schedule***
Starting August 9th we will only be celebrating two Masses on Sunday 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.holynamewofmary.org](http://www.holynamewofmary.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/holynamewofmarycroton/](http://www.facebook.com/holynamewofmarycroton/)

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

Continue to support our Parish by giving online through WeShare at [www.holynamewofmary.churchgiving.com](http://www.holynamewofmary.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.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, August 2 – August 8
In loving memory of Erica Illescas
Requested by Family
said approximately 80 practicing social distancing with limiting attendance to Mass. 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 26th

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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The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, falls on a Saturday this year, so it is NOT a holyday of obligation.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

Second Reading: Romans 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ—neither trial—nor persecution—nor death.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

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Sunday
Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

First Friday
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday
Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20
“Thus says the Lord: All you who are thirsty, come to the water. Come without paying and without cost... Heed me and you shall eat well. You who have no money, come receive grain and eat. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant.”

During the hot days of summer we are constantly looking for relief. A refreshing drink, a cool breeze, a pool or lake, a break from oppression and toil. Water is often the most welcome solution.

It was the water of baptism which gave us new life, and allowed us to live the covenant the Lord made with His people. Water was a constant in the bible from creation, the flood, the Red Sea, and even the side of Jesus on Calvary.

It is the water of grace which enables us to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. When we celebrate the sacraments, every time we receive the Eucharist, we are touched by God’s saving grace. Maybe it is worth a minute to ask the Lord to help me appreciate the great gift He offers me constantly.

Remember this spring when the virus reminded us to wash our hands for twenty seconds? It was not only a precaution, but a remedy. May we “come to the water’ and be renewed.
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 Sunday 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. **The Saturday Vigil Mass remains at 5 PM in the Church.** **Weekday Masses remain at noon in the Chapel.** 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.

**HNM 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.

**The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting a Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on Sunday August 9 at 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm on Storing Renewable Energy.**

Learn the remarkable story of the lithium ion battery -- how it made portable electronic devices and long-range electric vehicles possible and practical and is now accelerating the adoption of wind and solar energy.

We are fortunate to have Tom Theis from Utopus Insights and IBM speaking about this subject.

Please be part of the online Zoom presentation by logging onto [https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882](https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882) at 3 pm. The presentation will start shortly thereafter.

Never been on Zoom? Ask a friend or a kid to help! Ask them to stay and watch with you!

**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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