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
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

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 22nd and 23rd

5:00 PM  Bobby Moore
8:30 AM  Erica Illescas
10:45 AM  Kathleen Patricia McEachran

MONDAY, August 24
Noon  The Taylor Family (Betty, Ann, & Kenneth)
      Joseph Pettit Sr.

TUESDAY, August 25
Noon  Phyllis DiPalermo

WEDNESDAY, August 26
Noon  Olga S. Costa

THURSDAY, August 27
Noon  JoAnn Cerussi
      George Scaglia

FRIDAY, August 28
Noon  JoAnn Cerussi

SATURDAY, August 29
5:00 PM  Marco Jason Liubenov

SUNDAY, August 30
8:30 AM  Patsy Gigliotti
          Jacqueline & Frank Beirne
10:45 AM  Rose Molinari

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, August 22 – August 29
In loving memory of
Antonino & Violetta Costanzo
Requested by Joe Costanzo

*** Change in Mass Schedule***
As of 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): 8:30 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.holynamdoeofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

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

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

Continue to support our Parish by giving online through WeShare at
www.holynamdoeofmary.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 Fran Allen 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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### Our Parish Collections

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### Mass Attendance: August 16th

With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 80 people in the Church. **We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely and return to 4 weekend Masses if attendance continues to rise.**

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From Fr. Nelson

Dear Parishioners

I write this to assure you that I have you in my prayers everyday not only because of the pandemic but also because as your pastor it is my joyful duty to have you before our Father every time I am with Him. The other time I have you with me is at the celebration of the Eucharist when I consecrate the bread and wine to feed you with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. You are the flock assigned to me and I have no greater task than to tend to what has been put into my care. Please do not forget to pray for me for divine help to fulfill the role I am now in.

I’ve been asked by some parishioners what goals I have for the years I will be in this office. My answer: To get more of the faithful back in the pews and see them at the Eucharistic celebrations every week. The other goal I have is to hand over the faith to the children who are in our religious education program so that they may be true followers of Christ and be filled with love for our Holy Mother and for the Church.

This vision for the parish that I have just outlined can be achieved if all the members of the parish council, finance council and the office staff make this vision their own and communicate this to the whole parish. In light of the above it is imperative that there are prayerful and meaningful encounters not only with God but between the leaders and parishioners, as well as amongst parishioners themselves. We must be sure to demonstrate Catholic values in our daily lives. There is a need to 1) have a plan, 2) organize people, finances and other resources. 3) execute the plan.

As salt and light of the world we in Croton-on-Hudson, Holy Name of Mary parish need some people or small groups of people who will take responsibility like the Apostles of Christ and see that the PLAN of our Father is executed and that more members enter into the Body of Christ (The Church). We are called to listen, to pray and to act. God does not ask us to do anything He only asks that we allow Him to work through us.

So let’s do it!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
Thank you to everyone praying for Fr. Brennan and all those in need.

In response to requests for prayers by many of our parishioners who are sick or have relatives who are sick, Fr. Nelson will be starting a weekly adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, for 30 minutes at 7.00 pm beginning on September 4th.

The names or pictures of those we are praying will be displayed on a board near the altar. In case you have someone who needs our prayers please send in the name or a picture of the person. Finally we need you to come and join us for half hour every week. We can show our love for our fellow parishioners by standing in the presence of Love and imploring for healing.

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
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

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@hnmcchurch.org

Religious Education
Our plans for reopening was mailed this week. Please register so we can proceed with recruiting catechists, placing book orders, etc. Thank you!
If you have any questions, please call our office: 271-4254 or email - hnmreleduc@aol.com

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.

BROTHER JUNIPER