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.

If you have a loved one that is not computer savvy, please print out a bulletin for them. Spread the love.
Masses for this weekend September 5th and 6th

5:00 PM  Paul Thomas Kennedy
8:30 AM  Thomas Kollar
          Joseph Pettit Jr.
10:45 AM  Stephen Weigel

MONDAY,  September 7
Noon  Paul T. Kennedy

TUESDAY,  September 8
Noon  Fran Allen
       HNM Montessori (Welcome Back)

WEDNESDAY,  September 9
Noon  Rose & John Reid & sons, William & Jame

THURSDAY,  September 10
Noon  Helen & Andrew Fetchick

FRIDAY,  September 11
Noon  Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY,  September 12
5:00 PM  Peter & Marie Montana

SUNDAY,  September 13
8:30 AM  Bernard & Bernice Simons
          Mary & Pete Gilhooly (L) Anniversary
          Harry McIntosh (L) Birthday
10:45 AM  Marion D’Agostino, Mary D’Agostino &
          Mary Miller

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, September 5 – September 12
In loving memory of Nicola & Maria Spedalieri

*** 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:
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)
Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Ron)
          10:45 am (Fr. Nelson)
Monday–Friday (Chapel): 12:00 noon (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
Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

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

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.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 Ordenez, 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, Thomas Ferguson, Max Friedman, Jay Mercatante

* 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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*Not all collections for the week ending 8/30 reflect in the Year End Total for either year due to timing issues.*

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**Mass Attendance: August 30th**
With limiting attendance to 33% capacity and practicing social distancing we can fit approximately 85 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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**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9**
God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

**Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10**
In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

**Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**
Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them — with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”

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From Fr. Nelson

September 6, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

It seems that we are reaching full capacity at our weekend Masses. So let us see how it goes for another week and maybe we return to three Masses on Sunday if necessary. It is good to see that the hunger for the Bread of Life is strong in our Parish. Our daily Masses too have a fairly good attendance.

While on the one hand there are those among us who truly experience the Eucharist as the Bread of life, we have certain section of our parish who do not share in this experience. The teenagers, even after being “confirmed’ in the faith, find the Mass in our parish “boring”. There are also those who do not “feel” the sense of the divine or of the mystery in the Mass. Then we have among us “Eucharistic shoppers” avoiding one church because “it is too long” or another one because it lacks a sense of community. Then there are those who feel a sense of uneasiness because the way they experience the Mass now does not match the way they experienced it when they were younger and so from deep within they ask themselves whether their faith is slipping or just getting lost. There is a sense that there is no possibility to return to the past. I know that this is the case because during the pandemic I have witnessed the return to the Eucharist by some who had left the Church many years ago. Then there are a considerable number of people who now feel free to stay away quietly. I know that because they bring their children for baptism and seem ignorant of their faith. After the baptism of their babies I do not see them at the Eucharist again.

Faith is not a comfortable thing and this has been the experience of countless believers. Jesus too spoke of the same. There has to come a time when we reflect upon the tension we experience with the Eucharist. To strive to make sense of it in terms of who we are as a people who believe. Faith cannot be taught or preached. Faith is a gift freely given to all those who will gladly accept this gift. Those of us who are parents and teachers are unconsciously transmitting what faith we have to our children. We are to teach them to pray by showing them the status that prayer has in our lives. The way we pray has a lot to do with the texture of the faith with which we pray.

The best way for us to transmit the faith and bring back people to the Eucharist is by example. Let us make this our mission. The Church needs your help to fill its pews and be one flock under one Shepherd.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
Thank you to everyone present for adoration this Friday.

We will continue adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Friday at 7pm in the Church and every Friday thereafter.

In case you have someone who needs our prayers, please send in the name or a picture of the person to be displayed near the altar. Please 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

**Religious Education Registration Deadline**

We have commitments from our catechists and now we need you to register. Please do so by September 11th. The office is open and we need your cooperation. Thank you!

Any questions, please call 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com.

Thank you to those who registered this week.

**Congratulations!**

The Parish Family of Holy Name of Mary welcomes our children who received sacraments this weekend.

Camila Aleman First Communion

Jaielsci Garcia Wapala Baptism and First Communion

Zsophia Quezada First Communion

We are grateful to Regina Clarkin who prepared these children and to their family members.

**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.

**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