September 13, 2020
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MASS SCHEDULE
Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Mon–Fri: 12:00 noon
To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

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Judy Anderson
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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.

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.

If you have a loved one that is not computer savvy, please print out a bulletin for them. Spread the love.
Mass Intentions

**Masses for this weekend September 12th and 13th**

5:00 PM  Peter & Marie Montana
8:30 AM  Bernard & Bernice Simons
          Mary & Pete Gilhooly (L) Anniversary
10:45 AM  Marion D’Agostino, Mary D’Agostino &
          Mary Miller
          Harry McIntosh (L) Birthday

**MONDAY, September 14**
Noon  James Fabian

**TUESDAY, September 15**
Noon  Madeline Casey

**WEDNESDAY, September 16**
Noon  Enes Capellazzi & Cavossi Family

**THURSDAY, September 17**
Noon  Dan Rossi (L)

**FRIDAY, September 18**
Noon  Derick Greene (L)

**SATURDAY, September 19**
5:00 PM  Irene Kearney

**SUNDAY, September 20**
8:30 AM  Stanley Winnis
10:45 AM  Piotr Seweryn (10th anniversary of death)
          Kathleen McEachran

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**The Eucharistic Bread is offered this week, Sept. 12 – Sept. 19**

In loving memory of Piotr Seweryn

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**Event List**

**Sept. 12 - Sept. 19**

***Change in Mass Schedule***

As of August 9th we are only 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 remains 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. Nelson)
          10:45 am (Fr. Ron)
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.holynamenameofmary.org](http://www.holynamenameofmary.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/holynamenameofmarycroton/](http://www.facebook.com/holynamenameofmarycroton/)

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.holynamenameofmary.churchgiving.com](http://www.holynamenameofmary.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, Ziola 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, 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 Dolores Basso 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.

**Our Parish Collections**

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**Mass Attendance: September 6th**

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

**Second Reading:** Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

**Gospel:** Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

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**Sunday**

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Monday**

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tuesday**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wednesday**

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday**

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Friday**

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
From Fr. Nelson

September 13, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

This time I wish to update you all on the events that are happening in our Parish.

Last Saturday we had the Baptism and First Communion of one child and also the First Holy Communion of two other children. Very soon by Oct. 3rd we shall be having the reception of First Holy Communion for two groups of children at the special Masses at 10:30 am and at 1:30 pm. Please keep them in your prayers as they are being prepared to receive the Body of Christ.

Thank you very much to those who have registered their children for religious education this past week! Their teacher will be in touch regarding curriculum and expectations.

The weekly Friday Adoration service had a good start in its first week as we had 24 parishioners praying for the sick and the deceased members of our parish. We warmly welcome more parishioners to join us in prayers that bring healing to our parish and to our country. This service is held on Fridays from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. You may also join us in prayer on our streaming line.

You may already be aware that the Village of Croton has withdrawn from the lease of the chapel grounds which included the basketball court. The basketball court is in disrepair and needs resurfacing to avoid being a safety hazard. We have received several donations from parishioners and non-parishioners alike, the court will be enlarged along with the installation of new backboards. Any donations for this purpose would be well appreciated.

The church roof has sprung some leaks. There are some necessary repairs which must be completed and we are in contact with the Archdiocese and with the insurance company. We also need to have the wooden beams of the rectory scraped and painted. The work has begun and the rear of the building has been already been completed.

Another piece of news for you is that our dear Mr. Chris Furnari who has been a great usher in our parish for as long as we can remember has recently retired from his job and will be relocating to Tennessee by the end of this month. The parish thanks him very much for his service and his presence at the 10:45 am Masses. He will be sorely missed.

The Montessori school has also had some change. Feliz Quinlan is now the new Director of the school. We welcome her and wish her all success and joy in her work.

The religious education of the kids of our parish will now be taken care of by a team of parishioners who have volunteered to undertake this mission of our parish. We thank Eileen Brown, who continues as program administrator, Lupe Frattini and the team who have worked hard during this summer to bring about the changes that Covid-19 has demanded of us.

While change causes some discomfort in our lives, it can also lead us to experiencing new avenues of growth and guide us along paths we would never have dared to walk. Change is a benevolent friend that gives us gifts that we dare not offer to ourselves. As long as we are human, change will be with us. We can choose to be its friend or spend our lives resisting it. We accept change when we know that Love does all good things to us and say in our silent hearts “Thy will be Done.”

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
LAST WEEK FOR RECIPE SUBMISSIONS!

This is the last week to submit recipes for our community cookbook. If you have yet to submit any recipes, please send them via email to: HNMcookbook@gmail.com by THIS TUESDAY, September 15th. If you are not computer-savvy, you can also place your handwritten recipes in the parish house mailbox.

Cookbook preorders are also closing September 15th. Pre-ordered books will be $12, payable upon receipt. To preorder books, please email HNMcookbook@gmail.com and make sure you provide your full name and the number of books desired. These cookbooks will be great gifts, and they will arrive in plenty of time before Christmas. Order a few so you can share our town's best recipes with those you love. All profits will go directly to support our Holy Name of Mary Community.

Fair Trade Products

We have an opportunity through Equal Exchange to order products we previously sold (coffee, chocolate, nuts, tea). These products would need to be purchased in boxes, not individually. (For example: a box of coffee contains 6 packages, a box of chocolate has 12 bars.) Holy Name of Mary has been one of the biggest sellers of Fair Trade products over the last 16 years. Covid-19 has greatly impacted the small farmers who rely on the sales of these products to make a fair living for their families.

As of now, we are planning on placing orders every other month beginning with September. If you are interested in ordering products, please call Mary or John Lally (271-5628) or email Ellen Camillieri (emc709@aol.com) for information/prices (which have not increased). Price list also available www.holynameofmary.org/news/fair-trade-products.

Orders must be placed by Monday, September 28. Pick-up/delivery will be contactless.
Dear Friends & Families,

The week of March 16, 2020 will be one that we will remember as a community and a country for the rest of our lives. It was the beginning of a new way of living, a new way of working, learning, praying, and socializing. It jarred us, scared us, and scarred us – leaving us with more questions than answers, and more bad news than good. However, this time also gave us the chance to reconnect, reinvent, to show how we could be innovative and creative, and that is exactly what God Squad was able to do. After a few weeks to readjust to this new normal, Lindsay suggested that we take to ZOOM for our weekly God Squad meetings and we have never looked back.

Due to Lindsay and Carl’s teaching backgrounds, they fully understood that ZOOM is where our young adults were learning during this pandemic, and therefore where we needed to meet them. We were pleasantly surprised to hear from our God Squad members and learn that this is what they were hungering for – the social and spiritual interaction that they had become used to at our weekly meetings and service events.

Over the past few months, God Squad has hosted a meeting every Wednesday at 7:30PM on the ZOOM platform. We have discussed the challenges of learning online and the stress and anxiety that our high school seniors are experiencing trying to decide which college to commit to and whether they would even be allowed to come to campus in the fall. We discussed ways to cope with and manage stress during uncertain times like these, and we always remembered to turn to Christ and to our God Squad community when we were feeling down. Some of the most fruitful, impactful, and beautiful conversations and prayers have come out of these meetings, and the teens have truly been a silver lining during this entire COVID-19 pandemic.

Here are some things we have been able to accomplish in the midst of the pandemic:

- We have had guest appearances from some of our God Squad Alumni that were sent home from their colleges.
- Our Annual Spring Cleaning Event seamlessly morphed into a Pen Pal program with seniors in the community. We even delivered leaf bags to some of our seniors to save them a trip to Home Depot.
- We had guest speakers Sarah Van Ells and Olivia Derbabian discuss how they made the adjustment to college life and found their spiritual voice on campus.
- We played virtual games and scavenger hunts to relieve the stress and anxiety of online learning and the absence of social interaction.
- We recorded a praying of the Rosary to share with the HNM parish during the month of Mary in May with guest facilitator Katie Cavazzini, a friend of Lindsay’s and Theology teacher at Saint Joseph High School in Trumbull, CT.
• We ended our year with a socially distant & mask-wearing meeting at Silver Lake. This meeting was hosted by recent Michigan State University graduate and God Squad Alumna Olivia Derbabian where she shared her “Witness Talk” on how she found God and friends in Christ while in college and in her young adult life.

We see the growth of our God Squad teens at every meeting and every event that we attend, and we hope that you are able to see it as well. These teens thrive for a place to be themselves, and a place where they know they are loved, and God Squad has been that place for many years. The mission of God Squad is to offer our young adults fulfillment in the areas of spirituality, continued education of their faith, and community service.

We are proud to say that our God Squad Youth Ministry currently has over 30 active members. Holy Name of Mary is fortunate enough to provide this youth ministry service at no cost to the young adults, and we hope to continue to be able to do so. This ministry costs the parish approximately $10,000 annually and we try to raise all or most of that money through this appeal letter in addition to some of the big community events that we do each year.

We are asking for your financial support so that we can continue to offset the youth ministry’s expense to the parish. Your generous support is needed for meals and supplies for some of our service projects, social events such as fall apple picking, trips to Manhattan for Catholic Underground, movie nights, Christmas celebrations, personnel costs, and much more.

If you would like to contribute to help our God Squad ministry build and grow, you may do so by:
• Dropping a check in the weekly collection made out to Holy Name of Mary with God Squad in the Memo portion of the check
• Dropping off a donation at the Parish offices Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00am - 5:00pm and Saturdays between the hours of 9:00am - 12:00pm

You can also support us by sharing our God Squad events with family and friends that are interested in getting involved. Our schedule of events will be posted in the bulletin. Please also feel free to subscribe to Holy Name of Mary’s Flocknotes, where you will get a weekly God Squad email and parish updates!

Thank you for your continued support & prayers!

In Peace & Gratitude,

Lindsay Gilbert
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Adult Youth Minister
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The Holy Name of Mary Knights of Columbus are excited to announce our 5th annual Golf Tournament. Please join us on Friday October 2nd, 2020 at Mohansic Golf Course.

This event is open to everyone regardless of skill level. We can pair individuals or incomplete foursomes.

The cost is $160.00 per golfer.

Please register by September 21st at www.crotongolf.com or submit payment to the Parish Office and include your Name, Email & Phone number.

We will work with the course to ensure we are in accordance with Westchester County COVID guidelines.

We plan to donate the profit from this years tournament to Holy Name of Mary.

Regis High School, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic boys, announces its Virtual Open House for students and their parents, to occur on Thursday, October 8th from 7:00 – 8:30pm.

To register, simply click on this link: https://www.regis.org/section/?id=21

For more information, contact Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions
Regis H.S., 55 East 84th St., New York, NY 10028
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