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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**September 27, 2020**
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- **Rev. Nelson Couto**
  Administrator
- **Rev. Brian Brennan**
- **Rev. Ron Lemmert**
  Sunday Associate

**Mailing Address**
114 Grand Street
Croton-on-Hudson
New York 10520

Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
59 Benedict Boulevard
(off Young Avenue)

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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:** 8:30 am, 10:45 am
  - **Saturday:** 5:00 pm

- **Chapel of the Good Shepherd**
  - **Mon-Fri:** 12:00 noon
  - To stream, visit: [www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**
Tom Faranda, President

**PARISH TRUSTEES**
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

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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.

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*Change in Church Hours:*  
The Church doors will now be open each day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Parish Center office hours remain:  
Monday-Friday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Masses for this weekend September 26th and 27th

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The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, Sept. 26 – Oct. 3
In loving memory of Olga S. Costa
Requested by Dolores C. Cerulli

**Event List**
**Sept. 26 - Oct. 3**

*Beginning Monday October 5th all weekday Masses will be held in the main Church at 12 noon.* The Sunday Mass schedule remains 8:30 am and 10:45 am in the main Church. The Saturday 5 pm Vigil Mass remains the same.

**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)

Adoration Service: Every Friday at 7 pm in Church

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.holynamofmary.org](http://www.holynamofmary.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/holynamofmarycroton/](http://www.facebook.com/holynamofmarycroton/)

**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.holynamofmary.churchgiving.com](http://www.holynamofmary.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, 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, Patricia Biglin, Todd Picciano, Christa Picciano Daniello

* 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: September 20th
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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32
Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

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From Fr. Nelson

September 27, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

The Religious Education program for this year has taken off and on account of the virus the takeoff has been a bit wobbly. The first great event is just around the corner as we go forward with the 2nd and 3rd. graders receiving the Eucharist for the first time. As of now they have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and they are all set for their First Communion. Just think of it! The infinite innocence of God goes out to meet the innocent souls of these little ones. Even their teachers who have prepared them for this encounter are filled with joy. We thank them all for the great service to our community and to the Church.

As we begin the new session of the religious education of our children, we express our gratitude to all the catechists who have volunteered to educate our children in the faith. Our teachers are all volunteers and as they take on this task let us pour out upon them our gratitude and ask Christ to guide them and to bless their service. This year there is the issue of virtual teaching and learning. As never before, the parents will take a role in the religious education of their kids. These are real tough changes that have come our way, but like all things we are also re-learning a lot of things that maybe we had forgotten.

The religious education team has been busy this summer, creating ways and means to transmit the faith to our students. The curriculum has been modified and made simple, the teachers too have met on “Zoom” and we have made quite a few decisions and streamlined the system. I would ask every parishioner to whisper a prayer daily for the great mission that we as a church are undertaking. The handing on of the faith is something every follower of Christ must work out. By word and by example and a load of prayers we will get this parish alive with love, prayers and hard work. The children are the future of our Church and we are the one, who by forming them, are forming the Church of the future.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
Pre-order Your “Breaking Bread 2021” Missals by October 9, 2020

If you would like a missal for the upcoming 2021 liturgical year, please let us know by Friday, October 9th. Due to safety concerns, we will not be placing any missals out to be shared this year so it is essential you let us know beforehand if you would like a book.

There is a discounted cost of $3 which will be due upon receipt.

You may pre-order online at https://hnmcroton.flocknote.com/signup/18233

Or call the parish center at 914-271-4797 x 10.

Sam Colombo will be running in the Harry Chapin Run Against Hunger Virtual race this year to be held October 13-18. If you are interested in sponsoring him you can donate at the Harry Chapin race page: https://runagainsthunger.com/

Hit donate and Sam's name will be listed, you can donate if you see one of us at church or in town and lastly you can write a check to Harry Chapin Run Against Hunger, put Sammy Colombo on the lower left note line and mail it to Harry Chapin Run, c/o Asbury Methodist Church, 17 Old Post Road South in Croton.

Thank you for your support,
Karen Colombo

Beginning Monday October 5th, all weekday Masses will be held in the main Church at 12 noon.

The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting a Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on Sunday September 27 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/9964223882 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!

Past Sustainable Sunday presentations are available for viewing on our website www.hnmcare4creationministry.com. Scroll down on the opening page.

**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.
2020 Respect For Life Collection is for St. Christopher's Inn and Expectant Mother Care

October is Respect life Month and October 4th is Respect Life Sunday, with the Respect Life Society annual collection that weekend.

As always, the collection will be split between two worthy groups: St. Christopher’s Inn at Graymoor in Garrison and Expectant Mother Care in the Bronx and Westchester.

This is the 29th year we have had a specific Respect life collection as part of the envelope system and we are always dedicated to a consistent ethic of life supporting grass roots groups involved in multiple efforts from the moment of conception to the natural end of life.

The donation to St. Christopher’s will be in memory of Croton resident Andrew R. Sorenson who was a guest at St. Christopher’s and recently passed away.

St. Christopher’s Inn offers healing to men from all walks of life suffering from various addictions in a comprehensive and loving environment.

How appropriate that this year also marks the 20th anniversary of the passing of Father Daniel Egan, SA, known familiarly as “The Junkie Priest” for his work with addicts and whose involvement with the Inn led to his founding of New Hope Manor for women, now located in Barryville, New York.

Holy Name of Mary partnered with Father Dan on many other efforts including one of the first Sleep-a-Thons 25 years ago, fundraising for the building of houses for the poor in India – the largest Respect Life collection ever from parishioners, $11,000. Father Dan had a connection with now St. Mother Teresa, and some of us can recall his speaking at all the Masses.

Expectant Mother Care is a group caring for women in crisis pregnancy situations and we have frequently supported them in past collections as well as the two baby bottle drives we held in 2018 and 2019. They are a front line group, educating and supporting women and their babies.
Something’s Missing
If you are an advertiser or would like to start advertising in our bulletin, please reach out to Debra Rago at 914-271-4797 x 30.