November 1, 2020
All Saints

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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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PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:45 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Mon – Fri: 12:00 noon

*Weekday Masses have been moved back to the Church*

To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

Parish Office

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.

*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
Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st

5:00 PM  Richard Kollar
          Russel Francis

8:30 AM  Nazim Baksh

10:45 AM Erica Illescas
         Loly Criollo

MONDAY, November 2
Noon    Anastasia DiNatale

TUESDAY, November 3
Noon    Sharon Kenney

WEDNESDAY, November 4
Noon    Margarida & John Medeiros

THURSDAY, November 5
Noon    Eva Simon

FRIDAY, November 6
Noon    Albert Naples Sr.

SATURDAY, November 7
5:00 PM  Peter Coleman

SUNDAY, November 8
8:30 AM  Margaret Cocoran
         Kevin McIvor

10:45 AM Victims of COVID 19 and all war

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week, Oct. 31 – Nov. 7
In Loving Memory of Mark Waitkins
Requested by Melanie Cole

Event List
Oct. 31 - Nov. 7

As of Monday October 5th all weekday Masses are
being 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 (Church): 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.holynam eofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

Check us out on facebook at: www.facebook.com/holynam eofmarycroton/

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.holynam eofmary.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, Gerald Parker, Jerry Rubano, Kevin Dymes Sr., Jack Iser, Cole Iser

* 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 Frances Bruno 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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Please make checks out to Holy Name of Mary. The bank has advised they can no longer accept checks made out to HNM.

Mass Attendance: October 25th

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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ALL SAINTS

First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14
John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn’t recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

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The Sacrament of Character.

We have just witnessed the Confirmation of 22 teens into the Catholic Faith and I would like us all to think about what happened on the day of our own Confirmation.

This Sacrament is a public declaration of who we are, and the making of promises in the presence of God and his people. It is a promise not to be taken lightly but a lifelong commitment to the Faith. Those who take up this commitment will live up to these promises forever.

Let us consider what else takes place at Confirmation:

1) You are asked whether you renounce Satan, and all his empty promises and all his empty works. You are asked whether you are willing to turn your back to the five great powers of seduction, wealth, power, pleasure and fame. Everybody and everything around us tells us that in order to be happy we need these five at our side. And yet when we look at the center of our churches and altars we do not ever see a politician (power) or a celebrity TV or movie star (fame) or a billionaire (wealth). What we see is Jesus on the Cross. He teaches us to turn our backs on the seductions of this world.

2) You are asked: do you believe in God...? Your life after Confirmation is not about you any longer. It is now all about the family you live with, the neighbors around you, the society and the nation and the world you are immersed in and with the Creator your Father to whom you surrender your life in service.

3) You are asked whether you believe in Jesus Christ who is Lord. At confirmation you have only one Lord whom you serve and listen to. Your whole life hence forward is to participate in the service of the Lord. The question to be asked is, who is your Lord and Master? Do you have any other one who you are subject to?

4) You are asked whether you believe in the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit stands for the Spirit of God and that is Love; love that is all-fulfilling, all-embracing, the only path to happiness and fulfillment. Because only Love is what you thirst for and therefore only Love of God and others will keep you in perfect joy and happiness.

5) You are asked whether you believe in the Holy Catholic Church. And when you say “Yes!” You become a life member of a living body, a body composed of the human and the divine. The church is not a club, a fraternity or a team from which you can opt out. The Sacrament of Confirmation is one that gives you Character. This is because it can only be received once, just as in Baptism and Ordination. At these Sacraments you are anointed with Holy oil which signifies a belonging. There is a sign on your soul and your heart that you have surrendered and accepted Jesus and His Church as yours forever.

6) Be therefore really happy, joyful and peaceful for you have been marked with the sign of Christ, you have accepted the Father as your own and you assure yourself of a lifelong membership in the body of his Church.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members on Saturday November 7th at the 5PM Mass. Please come pay your respect to those Knights who helped shape our church and community.

We will be asking everybody to signup to attend Mass this Christmas in order to avoid possible issues with overcrowding in the church and to determine if we need to hold additional Masses. Please keep an eye out for more details next week.

Thank you to everyone that pre-ordered Breaking Bread Missals. Missals are expected to arrive in late November. We will let you know when they are ready to be picked up.

The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting a Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on Sunday November 8 at 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm on the Danskammer 600 MW plant proposed to be located within the town of Newburgh.

This plant proposal presents climate justice and climate change issues that will be explored by representatives from Scenic Hudson, the Sierra Club, and the Newburgh Clean Water Project.

Please be part of the online Zoom presentation by logging onto 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! Login at 2:45 and chit-chat with fellow attendees.

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

Croton Community Cookbook Sale

Cookbooks contain over 300 recipes from our community, including from a handful of Croton restaurants.

These will definitely come in handy this winter as we are cooking from home more than ever before. Plus they make GREAT GIFTS!

Cookbooks are $15 each, and all proceeds benefit the Holy Name of Mary community and ministries.

If you have any questions, please email HNMCookbook@gmail.com or call the parish at: (914) 271-4797.

Thank you so much for your support.
Dear Holy Name of Mary Parishioners,

Our 2020 Lenten Outreach Project was successfully and beautifully completed this past weekend with the help of many parishioners. I would like to express a huge and sincere THANK YOU to all of you who so generously donated goods, funds, time and effort to this outreach project. ❤️❤️

The seed of this project was planted in 2019 when we learned of the Brian O’Connell Homeless Project from a participant at our Women’s Holy Name of Mary ACTS retreat. At our retreat reunion, Donna Finneran told us about her twin brother, Brian, who died while living in the forest near the Naugatuck River in Connecticut. Donna Finneran has dedicated the past 4 years of her life to talking to and praying with those experiencing homelessness. She gives a Brian Bag to anyone who is willing to accept a “hand up” that day.

With the help of our parish, we will be putting 320 Brian bags in the hands of those experiencing homelessness. The bags are full of lovingly donated goods such as crackers, tuna and chicken salad, snacks, hand warmers, toothbrushes/toothpaste, socks, water, $5 gift cards to restaurants, granola bars, deodorant and a handwritten note from one of our parishioners. In addition, we will present a check in the amount of $750 to the Brian O’Connell Homeless Project to assist with the development of a mobile wash unit (a car outfitted with a shower, washer and dryer). Several parishioner families will be distributing the bags this weekend to local police stations and fire departments and the remainder will be given out to the homeless on the streets of NYC.

*Even in times of tremendous distress, our parish has come together to shower the world with love.*

Thanks are due to so many, but here are a few that should be highlighted: Fr. Nelson for his blessing to do this outreach project, to all of the ministries who spread the word to their ministry members (ACTS, Lectors, EMs, CYO, WWP, HNMMS, Healing Ministry, Centering Prayer, Baptism Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Homebound Ministry, Respect Life, Music Ministry, Pastoral Council and Care for Creation), to Dr. Meredith Glenn who donated 200 toothbrushes and toothpastes, Dr. Michael Connelly who donated 50 toothbrushes, to our parishioners who heard about this project and donated and to all who cheered us on and supported from the sidelines. Thank you.

Wishing you all health and happiness,
Feliz Quinlan
“Wow!” was my first reaction when I arrived at the space in front of the Holy Name of Mary church. A lot of people had showed up. I hadn’t realized it was this big of a group. My heart is indeed warmed by the fact that so many people showed up. Well, it’s warmed on the inside. On the outside, it’s cold. I walk over to my friend, grateful for a familiar face. She greets me and walks me through the steps of how to make a bag. I make a few, and it’s actually pretty fun! We put various necessities in bags, like a stick of deodorant, a toothbrush, some water and food, a gift card. Then we carried them to boxes to line them up so that people can give them out later. After a while, I notice a small table with a few baskets. I think she’s got it under control with the restocking and making of bags, so I wander over to the table. There are people writing cards and putting them in baskets. It hits me then how much your tiny choices can benefit a real person somewhere on this planet. I make a few nice cards, and we put them into the bags. Thoughts run through my head while I make them. The person getting this card breathes just like I do. They walk like I do. They need to eat food like I do. But I have more. And anyone who has more can, and should, always help the people with less. Your small actions can mean the world to someone. To the people who came to this event, organized it, or want to help out, always remember that helping out the tiniest bit could get someone back on their feet. Thank you. Written by: Georgia Lee, 6th grade, Volunteer