November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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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.

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
Mon – Fri: 12:00 noon

*Weekday Masses have been moved back to the Church*

To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tom Faranda, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

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.
Mass Intensions

Masses for this weekend November 21st and 22nd

- 5:00 PM George & Catherine Millon
- 8:30 AM John Higley
- 10:45 AM Maria Garcia Colina
  Luedi Colina

MONDAY, November 23
- Noon Tara McKeegan
  Leopoldina Farrell

TUESDAY, November 24
- Noon Ann Lagone
  Frederick Cerulli

WEDNESDAY, November 25
- Noon Benny Santella
  Marilyn Breneman

THURSDAY, November 26
- Noon Maria Spedaliere
  Kathy Thorpe

FRIDAY, November 27
- Noon Kim Gress
  Albina Jurgritis

SATURDAY, November 28
- 5:00 PM Edward Barnes

SUNDAY, November 29
- 8:30 AM Margaret McGrath
- 10:45 AM Richard Renz
  Kathleen Wilson

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
Nov. 21 through Nov. 28
for all First Responders
and Essential Workers

Event List
Nov. 21 - Nov. 28

*The Parish Office will be closed November 26th and November 27th for Thanksgiving. .

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.holynameofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

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

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.
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 Danielle, Jerry Rubano, Kevin Dymes Sr., Jack Iser, Cole Iser, Gerald Russell

* 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 Vincent Marchionni 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: November 15th

With the new seating layout we can now fit up to 125 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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### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and “pasture” all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ’s resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ’s rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and “God will be all in all.”

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to “one of my least brothers” they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his “least,” they fail to do to him.

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Dear Parishioners,

Our church is constantly moving ahead to make our Liturgical services more meaningful and grace-filled. This current pandemic, however, has showed us many things we can improve about our church.

Now as never before we stand in need of ushers who will gently and kindly lead you to the pews and seat you.

We have had some volunteers to whom we are ever grateful. Mr. John Sarcone and Mr. Lewis Montana have been kind enough to accept the responsibilities of head ushers and to them we say a big, “Thank you!”

Last weekend you may have noticed the tape placed across the pews. This was done to accommodate the CDC guidelines and to prepare for the extra number of people that will come for the Christmas Masses. We have yet to finalize the seating as the days roll by.

Please do not remove the tape but ask the usher to direct you to where you desire to be seated. We have seats catering to families, and then we have seats for single as well as for two. Please ask the usher to guide you to the right seat. Please refrain from removing the tape.

Christmas Masses will be ticketed and seating will be designated. The pews will be well marked and ushers will escort you to your seat. Please contact the parish office for your tickets. In case we do have a large crowd for Christmas we have seating arranged in the gym with live streaming as well as the reception of Holy Communion.

Another reminder for you is to refrain from gathering in front of the church to meet and greet fellow parishioners. In the meantime keep well, live in the Grace of our Father, and have the Spirit of Love always as your companion.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
2021 Breaking Bread Missals have arrived!
They can be picked up at the parish office Monday thru Friday 9am-4pm.
As a reminder, we are asking for $3 per book this year.

Birthright of Peekskill is in need of girls' winter clothing, sizes 12 months - 3 years. Our newborn babies are growing up! Mothers are listening to our message of Hope. We are only too happy to help them, but need your help. If you have these gently used clothes to donate, please call us at 914 -737-0344, or bring them to our office at 826 South Street in Peekskill. Life is precious. Handle it with care.

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at www.Catholiccharitiesny.org

The 2021 Mass Book is now open!
Request a Mass in one of the following ways:

1. Stop by the Parish Office
2. Email parishsecretary@hnmchurch.org
3. Call the Parish office at: 914-271-4797 x 10

We still have ShopRite and Foodtown cards available for purchase. If you would like to buy food cards please stop by the Parish Office or call Debra Rago at 914-271-4797 x 30

Thank You

Fair Trade Products
Once again, we have an opportunity to order Fair Trade products we have previously sold. These products would need to be purchased in boxes, not individually. Holy Name of Mary has been one of the biggest sellers of Fair Trade products over the last 16 years. Just this past September we sold over $600 worth of products. Covid-19 continues to impact the small farmers from around the world who rely on the sales of these products to make a fair living for their families. We would like to continue to support these farmers.

If you are interested in ordering or have any questions, please call John or Mary Lally (271-5628) or email/call Ellen Camillieri (emc709@aol.com -271-5335). We encourage you to visit holynameofmary.org/news/fair-trade-coffee for prices and products. In addition, check out the new Equal Exchange Solidarity Box offered this holiday season for gift-giving (also on our website). Orders must be placed by Sunday, December 6. Pick-up/delivery can be contactless.

Weshare Sunday 2020
Help Our Church Survive & Thrive!

It’s Safe. It’s Simple. It’s Convenient.

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account.

1. Visit our church website and click Give Online.
2. Select the collection or event of your choice.
3. Set up your donation or payment. That’s it!

Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@4lpi.com
Thank you Cub Scouts!

For a community service project, six Webelos scouts and two siblings of Croton Cub Scouts DEN #14 raked the leaves in the parking lot at Holy Name of Mary. The children spent some 45 minutes raking and another 10 jumping in the pile.

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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.
We will be asking everyone to make reservations to attend Mass this Christmas. In consideration of safety guidelines and attendance restrictions, we want to do everything in our power to allow people to celebrate Christmas in a safe manner. Please let us know which Mass you plan to attend and how many family members will accompany you. Your family will be assigned seats based on size and availability. **There will be limited seating and we will strictly adhere to distancing and capacity restrictions so please reserve your seats ASAP to be assured entry.**

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

**Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve**  
Church: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Church: 7:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Church: 9:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Friday, December 25: Christmas Day**  
Church: 8:30 am  
Church: 10:45 am

*All masses based upon availability, additional seating will be available in the gym with live video streaming and the reception of communion.*

**Reserve seats in the following ways:**  
Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10  
Email: parishsecretary@hnchurch.org  
Or in person at the Parish Center at 114 Grand St.  
Monday thru Friday 9am - 4pm.

You will receive confirmation of your reservation which we ask that you bring with you to the Mass. Ushers will be provided a list as well.

*There will be no noon Mass on Christmas Eve*