December 27, 2020
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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
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

To stream, visit:
www.holynameofmary.org

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.

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

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 December 26th and 27th

5:00 PM  Kevin Dymes Sr.
          Dolores Basso

8:30 AM  Mario Franzoso & Julie Frano

10:45 AM  Mary Giacomelli

**MONDAY, December 28**
Noon  Kevin Falk & Children (L)  
      Margherita Vittorina

**TUESDAY, December 29**
Noon  Kevin Dymes Sr.
      Ralph Cerrato

**WEDNESDAY, December 30**
Noon  Anna Gigliotti
      Kathleen & Ed

**THURSDAY, December 31**
Noon  Helen Olieszewski  
      Toni Murphy

5:00 PM Vigil Parishioners of HNM

**FRIDAY, January 1**
Noon  Michael King

**SATURDAY, January 2**
5:00 PM  Parishioners of HNM

**SUNDAY, January 3**
8:30 AM  Thomas Scranton

10:45 AM  Kevin Dymes Sr.

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**Event List Dec. 26 - Jan. 1**

**Masses for this week:**
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Ron)
Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Nelson)
          10:45 am (Fr. Nelson)

Mon.-Fri. (Church): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

**Solemnity of Mary**
Thu. Dec. 31 (Church) 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)
Fri. Jan 1 (Church): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

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Adoration Service every Friday at 7 pm in church

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday & Friday.

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. Please stay home if you are at risk or sick.

Live-stream: [www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org)

Masses also available on youtube [www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945](http://www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945)

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

* 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 Lynn Piazza 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: December 20th
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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HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Reading: Gn 15:1-6, 21: 1-3
Abram shows us the Lord keeps His promises, for his offspring were indeed many, like the stars in heaven. We, too, must trust in the Lord, so like Abram, our families might prosper.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
By faith Abraham and Sarah were blessed with Isaac, and through him, many descendants because they trusted in God’s promise and believed in what they could not see. We see that faith, trust and prayer bring forth God’s miracles in our lives.

Jesus was brought to Jerusalem to be consecrated according to the law of Moses. A man named Simeon had learned he would not die until he had seen God’s anointed. Upon seeing Jesus, he immediately declared he had witnessed “the glory of your people of Israel.” The prophetess Anna also gave thanks and spoke of Jesus to all who would listen. Both recognized the power of Jesus, although he was still an infant.

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Our Mass schedule for the January 1 Holy Day: 
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:
Thursday, December 31: 5 PM
Friday, January 1: Noon
(Normally a Holy Day of Obligation but there is no attendance obligation during Covid 19).

JANUARY IS NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH
The New York Blood Center, the Croton Community Blood Drive and the Village of Croton on Hudson are partnering to offer blood drives every Saturday in January 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Croton Municipal Building Community Room, 1 Van Wyck Street. Please use the entrance from the parking lot. The actual dates are January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.
To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing, APPOINTMENTS ARE PREFERRED. Walk-ins are welcome if drive capacity permits. You must bring photo id and wear a mask.
To sign up, call 1-800-933-2566 or visit nybc.org/donate.

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.

The **Poor Box** in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....

The Fair Trade Ministry is pleased to announce we have sold over $1100 worth of Fair Trade products in December. Even though this amount is significantly less than we usually sell during our annual December basket sales, we are thrilled with the contribution our parish has made to help the small-scale farmers during this difficult time. Thank you for your continued support.

**Croton Community Cookbook Sale**
Cookbooks are still available to purchase. Stop by the Parish Office during normal office hours.
Cookbooks contain over 300 recipes from our community, including from a handful of Croton restaurants. Not only should you get one for yourself but they make great gifts for others.
Cookbooks are $15 each. All Proceeds benefit the Holy Name of Mary community and ministries.

If you have any questions or would like to help with the sale of books please email HNMCookbook@gmail.com or call the parish office at (914) 271-4797.
Thank you so much for your support

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
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