February 7, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon–Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

SUNDAY:
8:30 am, 10:45 am
MON–FRI:
12:00 noon

UNIVERSAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Holy Name of Mary

Mass Schedule
Holy Name of Mary

SUNDAY:
8:30 am, 10:45 am
SATURDAY:
5:00 pm
MON–FRI:
12:00 noon

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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 Intentions

Masses for this weekend February 6th and 7th

5:00 PM  Stephen Mannino
8:30 AM  Gail Coffey (L)
10:45 AM  Kevin Dymes
           Dominick Cerulli

MONDAY,  February 8
Noon  Joseph Maugeri
      Martha Grannis

TUESDAY,  February 9
Noon  Robert Sullivan
      Gina Costanzo

WEDNESDAY, February 10
Noon  Louise King
      Alfred Anderson

THURSDAY,  February 11
Noon  St. Jude
      Gail Aceturri

FRIDAY,  February 12
Noon  Dorothy Gilbert
      Joseph Slezak

SATURDAY,  February 13
5:00 PM  Michelle Kuester

SUNDAY,  February 14
8:30 AM  Gina Freider
         Richard Fuerst
10:45 AM  Kevin Dymes

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week February 6th to February 13th for Parishioners of HNM

Event List
Feb. 6 - Feb. 13

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)

Adoration Service every Friday at 7 pm in church

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

Live-stream: www.holynamedofmary.org
Masses also available on youtube
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 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.

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**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.

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**Mass Attendance: January 31st**

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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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

**Gospel: Mark 1:29-39**

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

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From Fr. Nelson

February 7, 2021

There is a part of our sufferings today which we do not notice because we are all submerged in it like fish in the ocean. We see it in others and are affected by it, but we fail to see it in ourselves. Which of us is not aware that there is silent gritting of teeth, a heavy numbness of the heart and worried thoughts that circle around our minds in incessant rings while we try our best to “make sense” of what is going on? This is our time and our world.

There is anger and our coping mechanisms are tattered and frayed. We pace back and forth, from one wall to another in our houses feeling the overwhelm suffocating us. There are those of us who couldn’t be at the bedside of our beloved dying in their final hours. There are those of us who stand in line at the food pantries for the first time in their lives. I know of pre-teens who are silent and depressed and who are tired of this life. We could find a lot of justification to cast the blame on “them”: the media, the politicians, the rich and arrogant, and the powers that manipulate our lives.

We are a people that God has chosen as His own. He feeds us with His Word and that keeps us close to his lips. He is always waiting to feed us with His own Body and Blood to have us strong for the journey. Maybe we have missed this nourishment for a long time and feel weak and tired. If there was ever a period during our lifetime for the Disciples of Christ to stand and look on the world with compassion that heals, that time is now. Now is the time to put on the mantle of Christ and look upon the misery and the cry of our people. Now is the time for all of us to find refuge in prayer and get the strength to walk step by step with those who are angry and overwhelmed. Now is the time for us to participate as an army on the march to douse the fear in ourselves and in our neighbors with peace and quiet strength.

Let us gather as a family and learn once again to pray as a family. Thus we teach our children that there is a God who we can relate to. Let us gather in our church once more as a community of God having within us the Holy Spirit of Love. Let us listen as the Spirit of Christ whispers in our ears: “Do not fear, I have overcome all things.” “My peace I give you, my peace I leave with you.”

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nelson Couto
The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting a Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on **Sunday February 14 at 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm**

**What's on the Menu? The impact of our food choices on the health of the Earth.**

Local girl who made good, Julie Sinistore, PhD, a Sr. Project Director on the Sustainability, Energy, and Climate Change team at the engineering consulting firm WSP will be our presenter. She will focus on:

- How do our food choices impact the environment?
- What food choices can we make that substantially reduces an individual’s impacts on climate, water consumption, water quality and many other environmental impacts?
- What more can we do to examine and reduce our impact on the environment to ensure that all the Earth’s creatures enjoy a sustainable home on this planet we share?

Dr. Julie will examine the impacts of food choices from production through consumption and provide information based in scientific research to help answer these questions and dispel myths about food and sustainability.

Please be part of the online Zoom presentation by logging onto [https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882](https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882) at 3 pm. The presentation will start shortly thereafter. Login at 2:45 and chit-chat with fellow attendees.

Recordings and slides from past Sustainable Sunday presentations are available for viewing on our website [www.hnmcare4creationministry.com](http://www.hnmcare4creationministry.com). Go to the More menu on the upper right and select Resources. A flyer for this presentation is available on-line as well.

**Next week we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection**, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html)

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**For Ash Wednesday, February 17, Mass, with distribution of ashes, will be celebrated at Noon and 7 P.M. in the main Church.**

**Ministers of Holy Communion attending**—please stop in the sacristy first, as your help will likely be needed for the distribution of ashes and Holy Communion.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated each Friday in Lent immediately following the Noon Mass in the Church, February 19 through and including March 26. They will also be live-streamed; go to the parish site ([www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org)), and hit the YouTube/Live Now box on the home page.

On **Good Friday, April 2**, Care for Creation will conduct a Zoom presentation of Stations, with slides. Details to access this session will follow.

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