Church of the Holy Name of Mary

February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent

Rev. Nelson Couto
Administrator

Rev. Brian Brennan

Rev. Ron Lemmert
Sunday Associate

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New York 10520

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

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

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 Intentions

Masses for this weekend February 27th and 28th

5:00 PM Sr. Jeanne Brown
Kevin McLoughlin

8:30 AM Claudia Conti

10:45 AM Richard Barbuto

MONDAY, March 1
Noon Ramon Guzman

TUESDAY, March 2
Noon Michael King

WEDNESDAY, March 3
Noon Robert Spatta

THURSDAY, March 4
Noon Kevin Dymes
Eric P. Cerulli (L)

FRIDAY, March 5
Noon Christian Paul Meyer

SATURDAY, March 6
5:00 PM Robert Spatta
Edward Belvins

SUNDAY, March 7
8:30 AM Vinnie Antonecchia
10:45 AM Madeline D’Angelo

Event List
Feb. 27 - Mar. 6

Masses for this week:
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)
Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Nelson)
10:45 am (Fr. Ron)
Mon.-Fri. (Church): 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

Adoration Service: Friday 7 pm in the church

Stations of the Cross:
Friday following the noon Mass
Friday evening 7:30 pm Led by the
Knights of Columbus

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
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
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

Support our Parish through online giving:
www.holynameofmary.churchgiving.com

We are now on AmazonSmile!!! Start at
https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1740302
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of
your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to
Holy Name of Mary, at no cost to you.
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.

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: February 21st
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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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

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From Fr. Nelson

February 28, 2021

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

This season of Lent let us deepen the experience of our self. On the one hand we are pure spirit, infinite: a manifestation of God, like the wave of the ocean is a manifestation of the ocean. And yet on the other hand we are temporal, our bodies last for a short time and are ever changing. In this earthly form we suffer from a sense of isolation and personal responsibility, which then causes emotions of insecurity and isolation and frustration. When we become conscious of these feelings we reject them and hide them from ourselves and from others around us. All the constant effort and energy we put in hiding then cause our lives to be limited, lacking, illness etc. While our lives are fully tuned in keeping the falseness alive we close the door to the infinite within us. We deny that the Spirit of God dwells in us.

The season of Lent prompts us to open the door to the infinite love of God, in fact we live and move and have our being in Him. The removal of all the barriers, full contact with God, the universal mind will make us understand all the pathways to the infinite that we had stepped off a long time ago. Let us understand this that God will win, he will not be denied, he claims us as his own. I am very sure that you will be very reluctant to have a complete realization of your own divine origin and power. There may even now while you are reading this something prompting you to conclude that you are an insignificant bit of matter, that has been accidentally washed upon the shores of the earth, in a chaotic universe, without cause, without reason, without destiny without power.

This season of Lent: reach inside you and find that still small voice that knows the truth. The Holy Spirit dwells within you and will never leave you no matter how strong your rebellion. The fact that you are a spiritual being and that the great I AM shepherds you cannot be denied. Peace be with you, let not your heart be troubled, I am the good shepherd. You will never ever be lost.

This season of Lent: get into closer contact with the POWER within you. Become aware of the promptings of your ego and the noise of the world that only serves to weaken your resolve to meet the infinite within you. Use this power to make your life happy and fulfilled. The understanding of this power within yourself will open your mind to the light and attract you to the greatest adventure possible.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
**Evening Stations of the Cross**

3/5 - Led by Knights of Columbus  
*Live in the church following Adoration at 7pm.*

3/12 – No Stations. Regular Adoration at 7pm

3/19 – Led by Boy Scouts  
*Live in the church following Adoration at 7pm. Stream to be made available afterwards.*

3/26 - Care for Creation will conduct via Zoom

Stations of the Cross will also be celebrated each Friday in Lent immediately following the Noon Mass in the Church. You can also watch them live-streamed at [www.holynameofmary.org](http://www.holynameofmary.org) by clicking the You-Tube/Live Now box on the home page.

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**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

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**We are excited to announce that our parish now has access to premium video content from Word on Fire via Flocknote.**

If your email and/or phone number is not registered with the parish, or if you would like to add additional addresses, please register at [flocknote.com/hnmicroton](http://flocknote.com/hnmicroton) or by texting JOINHNM to 84576.

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**RCIA will begin after Easter.**  
Those who wish to learn more or to join the Catholic Faith, please contact…

Tom Faranda: 914-924-2061  
(text preferred)

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**Free Books!**  
We are cleaning out the library on the 4th floor of the Parish Center. We’d like to see if there are any books parishioners may want to take home to keep.

If interested in seeing what’s available, please call or email Debra Rago.  
Phone: 914-271-4797x 30  
Email: parishadmin@hnmchurch.org

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**Free Marriage Enrichment Seminar:**  
A great idea for couples to do together during Lent—from your home, at your pace.  
MarriageinChrist.com is an easy to use online program with video presentations, a downloadable workbook, discussion starters etc. It is simple, practical and fun! Just 5 sessions. Free for couples who register by March 31 ($40 value).
For Easter services we will be asking everyone to make reservations again. Unlike Christmas, reservations will be handled through Flocknote. Please make sure to let us know the total family size. The limit has been set to 5 seats per family. Please contact the Parish Office if you need to reserve more than 5 seats.

Even with reservations some families may have to sit separately based on pew layout so please reserve seats early. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

If you are not on Flocknote you can still reserve a seat at hnmcroton.flocknote.com/signup/43071

You may also reserve seats by:
Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10
Email: parishsecretary@hnmchurch.org
Or in person at the Parish Center at 114 Grand St.
Monday thru Friday 9am - 4pm.

**Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

**Palm Sunday March 28:**
Follow regular Sunday Mass Schedule

**Reconciliation Monday March 29:**
Archdiocesan-Wide Day of Reconciliation
Confessions available from 4:00 to 8:00 PM

**Holy Thursday April 1:**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper -7:30 PM

**Good Friday April 2:**
Passion of the Lord: 3:00 PM

**Holy Saturday April 3:**
Church: 8:00 pm Easter Mass (Vigil pending)

**Easter Sunday April 4:**
Church: 8:00 am
Church: 9:30 am
Church: 11:30 am

Ushers will be provided a list and will direct you as to where to sit at the Mass.
St. Patrick's Day Take-Out Dinner
Saturday, March 13th Contactless Pick-Up

$15 Corned Beef and Cabbage, per 10 oz. serving with soda bread specially made by “Baked by Susan”
(Ingredients: Guinness braised corned beef and cabbage, herb roasted potatoes, glazed carrots.)
Prepared by Chef Greg Gilbert formerly of Memphis Mae’s and Kittle House.

$12 Classic Irish Shepherd’s Pie, per 8 oz. serving
(Ingredients: lean ground beef, onions, Yukon gold potatoes, carrots, flour, eggs, milk, cheddar, peas, tomato paste, butter, olive oil, Worcestershire sauce, beef broth, herbs de Provence, cayenne.
Cuisiner Dan Daudier.

Every order will include a coupon for a free domestic beer at one of the following local establishments: 105 Twenty, 140 Grand, BlackRock, Capriccio 2, Fratelli’s Trattoria, The Grandstand, Piatto’s Greek Kitchen, Pronto, Raga, The Tavern, or Yuka.

Drop this form off with a check made payable to Knights of Columbus Council 4730 at the Parish Center at 114 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson. To pay with a credit card or debit card, send an email with your call back phone number to events@kofc4730.org {DO NOT SEND CARD INFO IN THIS EMAIL} or call 914-271-0746. A limited number of deliveries will be made on Sunday, March 14th for seniors and shut-ins only. Call 914-271-0746 to arrange delivery. All orders must be placed by Mon., March 8, 2021.

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March 13th Pick-up Time: (check one only)
☐ 3pm-4pm  ☐ 4pm-5pm  ☐ 6pm-7pm (You will pick up your order from a parish meeting room window adjacent to the municipal parking lot behind the church. All food will be cold with easy reheat packaging and instructions.)

Your support will allow our Council to distribute free St. Patrick’s Day meals to local families in need. Thank you.
Spring Food Drive

Croton Caring is currently collecting non-perishable food items for our spring food support programs, including our Holiday Baskets and Healthy Start Programs, which are delivered to Croton families facing food insecurity. We are grateful for any donations.

The Following Are Food Items in Greatest Need:

**Breakfast Foods**
- Family Size Cereal, Oatmeal,
- Complete Pancake Mix/Syrup,
- Breakfast Bars/Pop Tarts,
- Muffin Mix

**Canned Soups (Any Variety), Tuna Fish, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese**

**Lunch Foods**

**Dinner Foods**
- Stuffing/Rice A Roni, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables (Corn, Peas, Green Beans, Carrots, Mixed Veg), Pasta/Sauce, Canned or Bagged Beans, Box or Bagged Rice

**Cake/Brownie Mix/Icing, Fruit Snacks/Rice Krispy Treats Chips, Granola Bars Applesauce Cups/Jars**

**Desserts/Snacks**

Drop off at a community drop off point or at 11 Eklof Court at any time!