March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

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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

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.
Masses for this weekend March 6th and 7th

5:00 PM  Robert Spatta  
Edward Belvins

8:30 AM  Vinnie Antonecchia  
Betty Femster

10:45 AM  Madeline D’Angelo

MONDAY, March 8
Noon  Patrick Scozzafava, Jennifer & Deann Sarcone

TUESDAY, March 9
Noon  Richard Young

WEDNESDAY, March 10
Noon  Nancy Cursetji

THURSDAY, March 11
Noon  Ronald Raffio

FRIDAY, March 12
Noon  Parishioners of HNM

SATURDAY, March 13
5:00 PM  Robert Spatta  
Kevin Dymes

SUNDAY, March 7
8:30 AM  Vern Van Vooren

10:45 AM  Bob Spatta  
Luis Humberto Crespo Inga

Next week there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Relief Services

Event List
Mar. 6 - Mar. 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: Friday 7 pm in the church

Stations of the Cross:
Friday following the noon Mass
There will be no evening Stations this week.

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

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Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Holy Name of Mary, at no cost to you.
We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely and return to 4 weekend Masses if attendance continues to rise.
From Fr. Nelson Couto

March 7, 2021

Dealing with the “Cancel Culture”

When our thought systems and our relationships clash, the results of that collision can have disastrous effects that could last for years or in some cases even for a lifetime of silence, distancing and deliberate avoidance, while we linger in the desert wastelands of our opinions, judgments and inevitable loneliness. We become masters of cold handshakes, stiff shoulders, haughty hellos, and distancing from “those people out there.”

Is there a way out of this cancel culture? Can we have a different approach that does not cancel any human?

Which one of us has not been loved cherished and enjoyed the warmth and closeness of our family through our growing years? We thought we would live forever in this homemade paradise. But the years went by and our thought systems and emotional maturity began to take precedence over our loving bonds and severely strained our relationships to the extent that we canceled the people from our lives. They could be our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters and those we grew up with. We cancel them and begin the process of self-isolation. This is now so very evident in our life today. We look at those who are leaders in our society, find out what is it that we disagree with and then we the people cancel them out. They are now not needed. They do not belong. They are dead to us and they will remain in the cold grave that we have dug for them. They are buried and forgotten. “Canceled.”

But now let us have a look at our inner circle of relatives and friends who we have loved and interacted with for a greater portion of our lives. But because of deep ideological differences we have decided to cancel them out of our lives. This “cancel culture” has to be replaced by the teachings of Christ who told us to “be compassionate as your heavenly Father is compassionate.” The word compassion comes from the Latin. “Cum + passio” which means “to suffer with.”

We cancel the others out when we believe that we are a hundred percent in the right and that the other person is a hundred percent in the wrong. Here there is no chance given to the fact that change, growth and development is a possibility for all of us. How many times in our lives have we discovered that we were wrong and the other was right? How many times have we witnessed the gradual change in our thoughts, feelings and manner of life? We are constantly evolving and changing and if we can say that about ourselves, we should say the same about others and suffer with them as they go through the changes in their lives. While we give ourselves the grace to change, let us learn to grant also to others the grace to change.

As Christians and children of God, let us eliminate the cancel culture from our lives and replace it with the culture of compassion. When we decide to cancel someone let us feel within ourselves what that brings to the other, let us feel their sense of rejection, let us touch their hearts and heal the wound that we intended to cause. Let us learn to hear the other’s point of view and let us love to share our point of view, let us keep the dialogue going and not slip into the silence of the dead. Plant the seeds of change, seeds of goodness, seeds of love within you and in others and spread the good news that we are one and nothing can truly separate us from others. Keep on watering these seeds with the moisture of closeness and the warmth of joy. Be the sower who goes out and plants seeds and let it not matter where those seeds fall.

Let us change the “cancel” culture into a “compassion” culture.

Yours in Christ,

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

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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**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: 914-271-4797 x 30
Email: parishadmin@hnmcroton.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).

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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/hnmcroton](http://flocknote.com/hnmcroton) or by texting JOINHNM to 84576.
A huge thank you to our parishioners who took part in the renovation of the church vestibule. From planning and organizing to the hard labor that was required, you worked tirelessly to complete the project.

We can’t thank you enough.
We are overjoyed with the outcome!

Thank You Scouts!

Last week Spencer, Jack, Justin, Harrison (friend of Justin), John Sarcone and Linda Craig inspected 45 tables downstairs in the gym and PMR rooms. Half of the tables were determined to be defective and unsafe. They were carried out to be trashed and will be replaced. A big thank you and great job Scouts!
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 hnmicroton.flocknote.com/signup/43071

You may also reserve seats by:
Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10
Email: parishsecretary@hnmbchurch.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.
SUSTAINABLE SUNDAYS SPEAKER SERIES

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SUNDAY, 3pm Mar 14, 2021

The upcoming Croton “RECYCLOPEDIA” will be your newest and best source!

Eva Thaddeus, Croton resident & co-owner of Wild Gardens Nursery, a new native plant nursery in Westchester County, will present the Village’s new guide that details how to responsibly dispose of your used materials.

Sean O’Rourke of Westchester Co. Dept. of Environmental Facilities will show us the present state of Westchester recycling, including the Material Handling Facility in Yonkers, He will answer such questions as:

✈ Where does the recycling go?
✈ What is “aspirational recycling” and why is it harmful?
✈ Where does the rest of the trash go?

For more info see https://www.hnmcare4creationministry.com, or EMAIL: contact@hnmcare4creationministry.com

“to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”

WHERE: https://fordham.zoom.us/j/99964223882
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: 105Twenty, 140 Grand, BlackRock, Capriccio 2, Fratelli’s Trattoria, The Grandstand, Piato’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.

Name ___________________________________________ Phone __________________________

___ # of Corned Beef(s) ___ # of Shepherd’s Pie(s)

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.
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:

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