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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.

April 11, 2021 - Divine Mercy Sunday

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS
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CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST
Mass Schedule
Holy Name of Mary
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon
Saturday: 5:00pm
To Stream, visit: www.holynamemofmary.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Tom Faranda, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

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 April 10th and 11th
8:00 PM  Kerri Ann Kennedy Tompkins
          Edward Blevins
8:30 AM   Bobby Moore
10:45 AM  Venci Mihatov
          Peter, Sal and Noreen Maselli

MONDAY,  April 12
Noon      Peter Tuttle

TUESDAY,  April 13
Noon      Theresa Italiano

WEDNESDAY, April 14
Noon      Deceased Member of Capellazzi & Cavozzi Families

THURSDAY, April 15
Noon      Cerulli Anniversary (L)
          Robert J. Spatta

FRIDAY,   April 16
Noon      Maria Felizarda Souza

SATURDAY, April 17
5:00 PM   Margaret Keating (D)
          & her grieving family (L)
          Virginia Wolf

SUNDAY,   April 18
8:30 AM   Barbara Principe
10:45 AM  Josip Milovich

Next Week there will be a Second Collection
For Vicariate Outreach

Event List
Apr. 10 - Apr. 17

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 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.holynamemmary.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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2020 collection shows total for last year. 2021 number is current year total as of April 7th.

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: April 4th**

We were able to maximize attendance at Easter Masses by having reservations and setting up additional seating where needed. Thank you to our ushers for doing an amazing job making sure everyone had a seat without overcrowding.

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**Daily Readings**

**Sunday**
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday**
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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**HNM PASTORAL COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

The HNM Pastoral Council (“the PC”) is seeking several new members to replace members completing terms of service in June.

The PC is a forum where HNM parishioners meet monthly to advise the Pastor. It encourages constructive dialogue in assessing parish needs and in determining its strategic goals and objectives and then facilitates development and implementation of programs and actions to meet them. The PC also seeks to promote the mission of the Roman Catholic Church in our community and to encourage a vigorous and effective lay apostolate.

If you are an active parishioner willing to contribute your energy and wisdom to the HNM PC for the next two years, or if you have any questions about PC membership, please contact any of the Selection Committee members: Maureen Poh Fitzpatrick mbp9@columbia.edu, Doreen Nisenson lovey64@optonline.net, or Regina Montana regm55@gmail.com.
From Fr. Nelson

April 11, 2021

PEACE

The primary theme we have after the feast of Easter is the message of peace. Jesus tells us that the peace he gives us is very unlike the peace the world gives us. The peace this world assures us is that when we satisfy our desires, all our basic survival needs are catered to, we have ample of food, shelter and clothing, and we need not work much or undergo any pain and sufferings. Governments, politicians and world leaders are rated according to how well they pander to these needs of ours.

Yet all around the world, peace is evading humanity, we need the use of force (police, inspectors, military etc) to render humans to be peaceful. There are divisions that crisscross the psyche of every human being, every household is split with constant feuds, disagreements and broken relationships, brother against brother, even today in our country there is not a week that passes without somebody being killed.

How then do we become bearers of peace to a world that believes that only laws and force can bring it about? Let us learn from Jesus! After his resurrection he came to his disciples and said, “Peace be with you, I give you my peace but not as the world gives to you.” He then shows them his wounds caused by the nails and the piercing of his heart. In other words he shows them the pains and sufferings that eventually led to his resurrection. Actually his whole life was an open book and is recorded in the New Testament for the ages to understand and imitate. Nothing that Christ lived through is a secret or hidden. He underwent poverty, misunderstanding, rejection, taunts, losses of parent and friends; he suffered physically, emotionally and spiritually. He publicly went through all that we humans go through during the course of our lives.

We have to bring healing and well-being to our fellow humans by glorying in our wounds, learning to reveal our pains and sufferings to one another, especially those who live in fear, sufferings and pain. We reveal our sufferings and the marks they have left in us, just as Jesus did and in the revelation of our scars we bring healing to this hurting world. We learn to show our suffering fellow humans that we were and still are one with them in things that really matter and with the things and events that have shaped our lives. In this revealing of our crosses, we also show them that healing and joy waited for us beyond the tunnel. By being with them and revealing to them our crosses and resurrections we give them hope and our lives become for them a guiding light that goes before them like a pillar of fire. Like Christ we bear our crosses, by revealing our crosses we lighten the crosses of the world and thus we give peace that is beyond this world and peace this world cannot give. When at Mass we offer peace to one another, we also offer healing to the sick, joy to the broken hearted, unity to those isolated and fearful. We are an Easter people who are never embarrassed to reveal our crosses to this broken world. By His wounds we are healed, by our wounds we heal the world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting our 36th Sustainable Sunday Speaker Series event on Sunday April 11 at 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm entitled Meet Equal Exchange.

The talk will feature Susan Sklar from Equal Exchange (aka Fair Trade Coffee). She will tell us of Equal Exchange’s origins, its mission, an overview of how they trade, how connecting fair trade to organic farming is sustainable and best for our environment (especially in the face of a changing climate), and finally how consumers can put their values into action through ethical purchasing and education.

This program hits the Laudato Si buttons on several fronts – the farmers that are affected most by climate change in developing nations are the farmers that the Equal Exchange co-operative supports. So there are climate and climate justice issues that are part and parcel of the program.

Our church at Holy Name of Mary has been selling Fair Trade products for 15 years or so. We sell at cost rounding up so we don’t have to make change. We are making a market for the products.

Please be part of the online Zoom presentation by logging onto https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142714797 at 3pm. 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. Go to the More menu on the upper right and select Resources.

A flyer for this presentation is available on-line as well.

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Brava, Bravo and Thank You to All our Easter Singers!

**Cantors:** Sally Barnes and Laura Stelman-Jaeger

**HNM Virtual Choir:**

Soprano: Cindi Ambrogio, Donna Barbara, Megan Clarke, Kathleen Gaffney
Alto: Barbara Bootz
Tenor: Barbara Bootz, Michael Gaffney
Bass: Michael Kuennen, Michael Lavery & Andrew Tomasello.

If you attended our Easter Services in person or online, your worship was blessed by our wonderful choir and cantors! During Lent, choir members individually recorded their parts for the Gloria and other mass parts. Through the magic of editing, our individual voices were edited into a Virtual Choir and re-played Holy Thursday, The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

Special thank you to my husband and digital editor, Mike Kuennen.

Finally, thank you to Sally Barnes and Laura Stelman-Jaeger, whose talent and joyful spirit uplift this church Sunday after Sunday, throughout the year.

Looking forward to a time when we can ALL sing together, as many verses as we like and without a mask!

In Song,
Sara Della Posta
hn.m.usic.ministry@gmail.com

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The ACTs Ministry is collecting funds for a memorial bench and statue in memory of Gina Costanzo. Any donations from parishioners are greatly appreciated. Any donations should be mailed/dropped off at the Parish Office. Please make checks out to Holy Name of Mary and write “Gina Memorial” in the memo line.
Eagle Scout Project: Fencing & Benches for the Good Shepherd Chapel Court

My name is Mitchell Considine. I am a Life Scout in Troop 28 Croton who is working on his Eagle Scout project. My project will entail the installation of new fencing and benches by the basketball court at Good Shepherd Chapel on the corner of Benedict Boulevard and Young Avenue. This will help get the court ready for CYO use for practices and games, as well as for recreational use by the community.

This project will complement the ongoing court renovation that the Church is undergoing, creating a more pleasurable experience for both players and onlookers. The fencing will also help keep the basketballs from rolling into the street, as it is going to be extended and will be closed off in the corner, which was a safety issue. In total, the cost of funding this project is approximately $4,800. This is because the fencing will be about 200ft long and set in concrete. Also, the benches will be aluminum 15ft team benches with backs.

As a part of my responsibility for leading this project, I need to raise the funds to cover the entire cost of the project. So, I am asking for your help. If you would like to donate, please see the details below. Overall, this will be a project not just for the Holy Name of Mary Parish, but for the community as a whole. Thank you very much, and please contact me with any questions.

Before pictures:

My Contact information: Email: mitcon61@gmail.com, Phone: 914-406-6850

For questions about BSA Troop 28 please contact: scoutmaster@troop28croton.org.

If you would like to donate, please use the URL below or QR Code.

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