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 25, 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**
Mon – Fri. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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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: 5:00 pm

To Stream, visit: www.holynameofmary.org

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession)

Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Tom Faranda, President

**PARISH TRUSTEES**

Judy Anderson
Joseph Costanzo

**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.

**BAPTISMS**

Please call the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Baptism.

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 April 24th and 25th
5:00 PM  Robert Spatta
8:30 AM  Richard Zagami
10:45 AM  Anne Fenton & Lee Maegerle

MONDAY, April 26
Noon  Patricia Forestieri

TUESDAY, April 27
Noon  Carlos Manuel Cepeda

WEDNESDAY, April 28
Noon  John Habib

THURSDAY, April 29
Noon  Stella Suchy

FRIDAY, April 30
Noon  Alfred Costa Jr.

SATURDAY, May 1
5:00 PM  Olga S. Costa
          Edward Blevins

SUNDAY, May 2
8:30 AM  George Scaglia
10:45 AM  Dennis Walsh
          John Habib

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week
April 24 – May 1
In Loving Memory of
Maria & Joseph Obermeier
Requested by the Kehrle Family

Event List
Apr. 24 - May 1
Masses for this week:
Saturday (Church): 5:00 pm (Fr. Nelson)
Sunday (Church): 8:30 am (Fr. Ron)
          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.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

Celebrate the Gift of Life and the Milestones Along the Way
We will be introducing a new shout-out page. Whether it be baptisms, weddings, graduations, birthdays, a new job or even a new recipe. Anything really. Let us know if you’d like a shout-out and we’ll put it in the bulletin.

We will also have a “Comings and Goings” section welcoming those new to our parish and wishing well to those leaving. Please let us know if you are not registered and would like to be or if you are moving and would like a proper farewell.

Call or email requests to:
parishsecretary@hnmcroton.org
914-271-4797 x 10
**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 Dante J. Cretara 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.

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**Our Parish Collections**

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2020 Easter collection shows total for last year. 2021 number is current year total as of April 21st.

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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**This Weeks Readings**

**Sunday**
Acts 4:8-12; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Monday**
Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday**
Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday**
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

**Thursday**

**Friday**
Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday**
Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

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**From the Desk of Debra Rago**
Notice to all Holy Name of Mary Advertisers or those looking to acquire advertising space in our bulletin:

Good news: HNM will now be publishing our own bulletin. We will be billing you directly for the bulletin space which will reduce the advertising cost and will also provide enhanced benefits such as a direct link to your website.

Please look out for an email this coming week with all the details or contact me directly at: parishadmin@hnmchurch.org or 914-271-4797 x30
From Fr. Nelson

April 25, 2021

Bread we consume

When watching little children we find that they are great imitators of their parents, of the elders around them, of their friends, and of the society they are in. As they imitate, they learn how to navigate through their days on this planet. As they grow, they absorb and integrate within themselves the words spoken to them, the actions they see being done by others and they are somehow in a constant state of being formed by the community and the world. This does not end with us being in an infancy stage of life. In fact for the rest of our lives we are being formed by all those we come into contact with or in relationship with as well as by the media. The world is constantly bringing us food for our thoughts, our emotions and spirit. We are constantly consuming the bread offered to us by the world around us. This bread shapes our thoughts, emotions and spirit. We are prone to give a lot of attention merely to the foods we put into our bodies and are negligent to keep our eyes open to the food with which we feed our minds, hearts and souls. What is the bread we choose for our lives and which shapes our existence? We can find that out by being open to seeing the condition and the shape our lives are in. As we mature we have the power to choose the type of bread we desire to shape us. Or maybe we are not at all aware of the breads that shape us.

On the other hand by our own thoughts, words and actions we feed those around us and shape their lives. It is a great responsibility that we have in shaping the world and the ones we love. While we eat the bread the world offers us, we also offer our personal bread to the world. It is only love for ourselves and for others that pushes us to get the best bread for ourselves and also to give the best of ourselves to shape the world. The responsibility of the individual is great indeed!

Jesus, because he was focused on the Father and in all circumstances did not do his own will, but the will of His Father, got his bread from the Father. He consumed this bread every moment of His life and therefore could say, “I am the bread of Life.” He keeps feeding us this Bread and desires that we too imitate Him and feed the world with it. He gives this Bread for the life of the world.

We are so inundated with grace to have the grandest privilege of being fed with the Bread that keeps us living forever, to understand that Christ gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. This makes it much easier for us to choose this Bread from heaven: feed ourselves with it and then offer it to all our brothers and sisters with a love that is all we speak, do and think. “Go forth” are the words we hear after each Mass. Let’s do it and make it the high point of our lives. Like Christ we are called to say to the world “we are here that you all may have life and life eternal.”

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
Join in the joy of the children listed below who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1, 2021. As a parish community we welcome them to the Table of the Lord as they experience the life-giving power of the Eucharist.

Michael Berger       Mackenzie Munson  
Dillon Caputo        Erin O'Leary      
Anthony Cruz         Timothy Obermeier 
Owen Ferguson        Victoria Parker   
Connor Forbes        Cynthia Patino   
Marck Garcia         Michael Pepperney 
Stephen Junkovic     Amelia Ramos     
Luke Mari            Antonio Spatta    
Olivia McInnis       Tyler Sullivan  
Lexi Drew Munoz      Cooper Whalen   

We are very grateful to our catechist, Mary (Molly) Moran for preparing the children this year.

Fair Trade Products

Once again, we are offering the opportunity to purchase Fair Trade products we have previously sold. These products would need to be purchased in boxes, not individually. Holy Name of Mary has been one of the biggest sellers of Fair Trade products over the last 16 years. Even now, Covid-19 continues to impact the small farmers from around the world who rely on the sales of these products to make a fair living for their families. We would like to continue to support these farmers through the purchase of these products.

If you are interested in ordering or have any questions, please call John or Mary Lally (271-5628) or email/call Ellen Camillieri (emc709@aol.com -271-5335). We encourage you to check our website www.holynamedofmary.org for prices and products.

Orders must be placed by Monday May 3. Pick-up/delivery can be contactless.

There will be a limited supply of bulletins placed in the church each week for those who do not have access to the digital version. Please feel free to pass on a bulletin to someone that is in need.

Help support Holy Name of Mary while shopping 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.

Your Amazon app purchases can now generate donations for us as well. Simply follow the instructions below to select "Holy Name of Mary Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Holy Name of Mary Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app
ALTAR SERVERS WANTED:

We are looking to revive our Altar Server Ministry when it is safe for them to serve again. If you have received your First Holy Communion, you too can be part of this important and special group of kids.

**Top 10 Reasons to be an Altar Server**

10) You don’t have to sit with your parents.

9) You can actually see what’s going on during Mass because you have the best seat in the church.

8) You are at the front of the Communion line.

7) You get to wear cool robes.

6) You get to learn fancy church lingo for things like ciborium and monstrance.

5) You get to carry the candle and lead with a cross.

4) You can make a bigger difference by helping the priest and other ministers.

3) Sometime you actually have to remind the priest what to do.

2) Little kids in the parish are in awe of you.

And the number one reason to be an Altar Server is!

1) **It can lead you to a closer relationship with God**

Consider signing up for this important and special Ministry. Contact the Parish Center at 914-271-4797 ext.25 by Wednesday May 12th. We will take names and you will be notified when we begin training classes.
THANK YOU! to our...
-Eucharistic Ministers
-Lectors
-Ushers
and all our other volunteers that are essential to the function of the Church

We still have ShopRite cards available
Available for purchase at the Parish Center
Monday - Friday
9am - 4pm

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2 VIOLINS,
MOUNTAIN DULCIMER
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Thank you for your service and sacrifice during this difficult time.
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