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.
Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend May 1st and 2nd
5:00 PM  Olga S. Costa, Dolores Cerulli  Edward Blevins, Patti DeFalco  George Sinnott
8:30 AM  George Scaglia, Chris & Karen Moore
10:45 AM  Dennis Walsh, The Colon Family  John Habib, The Colon Family

MONDAY, May 3
Noon  Ralph Cerrato, Joe C.  William Dougherty, Sean O’Rourke

TUESDAY, May 4
Noon  Patrick Angelo Scozzafava Jr.  Vera Angelo Scozzafava Sr. , John Sarcone

WEDNESDAY, May 5
Noon  John Medeiros, Dolores Cerulli  William Klingner, John Klingner

THURSDAY, May 6
Noon  John Kirby, Ronnie McNally  Kelly Lynsky, Mark Franzoso

FRIDAY, May 7
Noon  Russell J. Curtin, Norma Curtin  Philomena Carvalho (L), Dolores Cerulli

SATURDAY, May 8
5:00 PM  Marie & Peter Montana, Lewis & Regina Montana

SUNDAY, May 9
8:30 AM  Gina Costanzo, Joe C.  Ruth Waitkins, Melanie Cole
10:45 AM  Marion Costello, HNM Family  Adelaide S. Costa, Dolores Cerulli

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week
May 1– May 8
In Loving Memory of
Nick & Maria Spedaliere
Requested by Joe C.

Masses for this weekend May 1st and 2nd
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.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

Event List
May 1 - May 8
**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 Easter collection shows total for last year. 2021 number is current year total as of April 28th.

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 25th

We can safely seat appx 125 people in the Church with social distancing. We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely and return to 4 weekend Masses if attendance levels rise.

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### This Weeks Readings

**Sunday**

**Monday**
Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**Tuesday**
Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday**
Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday**
Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

**Friday**
Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday**
Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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### The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 13 - is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon and at 7 PM.

The Cardinal’s Appeal Supports:
- Assistance for Needy Parishes
- Pastoral and Administrative Assistance
- Formation of New Parish Priests
- A Home for Retired Parish Priests
- Funding for Parish Schools

HNM goal: $61,000

Our pledges as of 4/23/21: $22,635

38% of goal

To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org
From Fr. Nelson

May 2, 2021

Bread of Life

This weekend our parish was gifted with a great rush of grace, when for the first time twenty of our little innocents, received the Bread of Life for the first time. It is something like a shot in the arm for the church to see the faith and the love of the Eucharist in these angelic children. It is why we call it the Bread of Angels; it is a moment when the innocence of Christ finds a kindred soul opening itself to welcome Him. It is a moment when the Bread of Heaven enters into the Heaven of these innocent hearts. It brings tears to one’s eyes to witness two innocent beings becoming one. Remember the days when we too received Holy Communion for the first time? I am sure it was an experience that lived in us for a long time.

For this event to take place there was a lot of behind the scenes work. The Religious Education volunteers, Molly Moran (Catechist), Lupe Frattini (Coordinator), Merrily Besvinick (Curriculum Planner) and Ronnie Hiney (Seamstress) all worked together. Let us give a special thanks to Eileen Brown. Without her painstaking endeavors, this would have been a rather uphill task for all of us. Also, thank you to the parents who have indeed made a huge effort in instructing these little ones in the faith and getting them prepared for this event.

Events in our parish such as the reception of sacraments by our children awaken in us the desire to go deeper into our faith and also into our relationship with Christ. We need to question where we stand with regard to our love of God and neighbor. The daily battles of life, work and survival very often take their toll on the things that are essential and we keep putting them off for another day. Relationships need to be constantly nurtured and strengthened, especially our relationship with the Divine.

We need to build our relationship with God by practicing daily times of silence and prayer. We also need to build our relationship with our community by showing up for the weekly experience of togetherness and the acceptance of Christ who as part of our community, offers to us His Body and Blood as nourishment for the journey of our lives. This is a routine we have to get our innocent children into. A relationship with God need not be abstract but has to be personal; we do this by visiting our family members and taking our kids with us. By taking them with us to Sunday Mass we teach them that God is really important and this relationship will always stand them in good stead. Just as we teach our children to eat healthy food for their bodies, we need to teach them to regularly nourish their souls with the Bread from Heaven. This is really the only Bread that will be the food of Life for them. Jesus says to us: He who eats this bread will never die.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
RCIA is back!

Who do you know who might be interested in our faith? A possible interested convert, someone needing to complete their sacramental formation, or simply a person searching for the truth?

Our Holy Name of Mary faith community – an invitation to love and life!

Contact the Parish Center—914-271-4797 X10
Tom Faranda - tgfar@aol.com
Karen Falk
Joe Costanzo

Seating in the church has been changed, starting this weekend we will be using every other pew. The side pews which are seating every other pew will remain the same. Please remember that masks are still to be worn and social distancing must still be adhered to.

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.holynameofmary.org for prices and products. Orders must be placed by Monday May 3. Pick- up/delivery can be contactless.

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

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

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How it works:
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
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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.
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THANK YOU!
- 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

Gym and PMR Rooms
available for rent

Contact the Parish Office
for rental information