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 8th and 9th
5:00 PM Marie & Peter Montana, Lewis & Regina Montana
8:30 AM Gina Costanzo, Joe Costanzo, Ruth Waitkins, Melanie Cole
10:45 AM Marion Costello, HNM Family, Adelaide S. Costa, Dolores Cerulli

Monday, May 10
Noon Lenny Tambone, Rosemary Heiles Stein

Tuesday, May 11
Noon William King, The Family

Wednesday, May 12
Noon Fr. Brian Brennan (L), John Sarcone, Janice Powers, Sean O’Rourke

Thursday, May 13: The Ascension of the Lord
Noon Alfredo Ferrari, John and Gina Paterno
7:00 PM Parishioners of HNM

Friday, May 14
Noon Alfred Costa, Dolores Cerulli

Saturday, May 15
5:00 PM Robert Vitolo, The Keons

Sunday, May 16
8:30 AM Barbara Principe, Susanna D’Angelo
10:45 AM Doris McIntosh, Don & Dagmar

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns This Week
May 8- May 15
In Loving Memory of Gina Costanzo
Requested by Joe Costanzo

Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

Check us out on facebook at:
www.facebook.com/holynamourfromarycroton/

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

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

Event List
May 8 - May 15

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 every Friday at 7 pm in church

*Thursday: Ascension of the Lord*
12 noon & 7 pm in the Church (Fr. Nelson)

There is no obligation to attend Mass at this time. Please stay home if you are at risk or sick.

Live-stream: www.holynamourfromary.org

Masses also available on youtube
www.youtube.com/user/nelson1945

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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@hnmchurch.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 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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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: May 2nd**

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**
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday**
Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday**
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday**
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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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.

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**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 4/30/21: $22,635 38% of goal

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

May 9, 2021

Remain in me as I remain in you

We are all called by the love of Christ to take this statement very seriously. This is a level of intimacy that we are called to live. We are destined to take up our rightful place at the side of Jesus Christ, never alone but with all other humans ever created in infinite and perfect creativity. Because Christ remains in us and with us, we are forever among all equals in perfect equality singing our songs of love that will never cease, forever playing on the earth that with Christ we remain in the heavens that have descended to us. With His ascension heaven has been brought to earth and thus the will of our Father is done on earth as it is in heaven.

Let us just have a look at where we are right now, in the world, in our country and in our families. We keep on making all kinds of distinctions between fellow humans, brothers and sisters of Christ. We are forever comparing and contrasting others disagreements, opinions, judgments and individual preferences (they are not my type). These are all the function of our ego. We can however use our power to choose and our faith to ignore the loud noises of our ego, or we can elect to listen to the quiet whisper of Christ who calls us to remain in him as he remains in us. We can use the same power to bring about immense pain and sufferings upon all humanity or choose to remain in the heart of Christ. This power is the same one bestowed on the homeless person on the street who for whatever reason has chosen to live that way. The power of choice is the same for all and yet we all choose to play the game of interacting with each other as if we don’t know who we are or where we are.

Soon we will be celebrating the Feasts of the Ascension as well as the feast of Pentecost. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to see the distinctions we have placed within the realms of our lives. Let us be awake in the heart of Christ and just look around and pay heed to everything we see and marvel at them. Let us experience all those things that are happening all around us and enjoy them deeply. Please do not allow a moment to pass by in blindness and in not being where you are deeply and completely. Too much of our lives has passed by in darkness and in pain. Christ has promised that he will always be with us even to the end of days. Let us take these words seriously and ascend into heaven.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
Religious Education Registration
Religious Education registration materials have been mailed for the 2021/2022 school year. If you are new to the Parish, and have a child you would like to register, please call the office 271-4254 or email hmrreeduc@aol.com. Our goal is to have classes back in the building in September. Students who did not attend classes for 20-21 due to Covid concerns must make up the work. Please call the office for details.

Birthright is in need of little girls clothes for the summer, sizes 12 months to 4T. Our babies are growing up, and we want to continue helping our families! As your children are growing, can you share their outgrown clothes with others? (914-737-0344). Thank you!

*Please do not drop any items off at the Parish Center. We will not take them.

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.

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

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

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
Thank you to the Scouts and God Squad for their hard work helping to clean the property!

God Squad cleared the back of the grassy property near the Marian statue all the way over to the shed. They picked up leaves, twigs, and garbage and filled four Home Depot leaf bags with what they collected!

A special thank you as well to Spencer and Elroy Celente for cleaning the parking lot and side of the church under the supervision of John Sarcone, Troop 28 Community Service Coordinator.

Great job and great way to do your "Duty to God and my country".
In celebration of Mother’s Day, the Care for Creation (C4C) Ministry invites you to 2 upcoming events that concern our Mother Earth!

**UNDERSTANDING THE CROTON-HARMON SCHOOL BOND PROPOSITIONS** – Thursday May 13, 7:30 -8:30 pm.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142714797](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142714797)

A Zoom program with participation of Croton100, Mothers Out Front, other Electric Vehicle proponents, and Board of Ed VP Brian Loges. The May 18th vote has 4 propositions for transportation possibilities, one includes fossil-fuel buses and 3 include electric buses. Speakers will address technology, costs, NYSERDA grant. This vote impacts the children and residents of Croton! Make a well-informed decision!

**CLIMATE STRESSED KIDS** – Our 37th Sustainable Sunday program - Sunday May 16, 3:00 – 4:15 pm.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142714797](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9142714797)

Eric Lewandowski, Ph.D., M.Sc., Croton clinical psychologist and Associate Professor in the Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at NYU Langone will discuss the threats of climate change on the mental health of young people (and us old timers as well!). He will review impacts of the climate emergency on the young, present ideas for talking with them, and share ideas for helping them to cope and respond with meaningful activities. Eric founded and directs a program for the treatment of teen-age depression and suicide risk. **Please pass the word about this presentation to other parents who may not receive the Bulletin.**

Bookmark our Zoom address for these and future programs. Login at 2:45 for the Sunday programs and chit-chat with fellow attendees.

Recordings and slides from past Sustainable Sunday presentations are available for viewing on our website [www.hnmcare4creationministry.com](http://www.hnmcare4creationministry.com).

Go to the More menu on the upper right and select Resources.

**SIGN UP FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR!**

NYSERDA has a new program: Community Solar 2.0. This program saves you up to 10% on your electrical bill, promotes local solar power (win, win!) and Croton gets “NYSERDA points” towards a $70,000 grant when folks enroll (win!) **We need folks to sign up before the end of May. Sign up now!**

Link to the Village web page:


Or get to it via sustain-croton.org, and clicking on "Sign Up Now For Community Solar 2.0 - Cut 10% Off Your Electric Bill!" under "News and Announcements".

**LAUDATO SI’ WEEK** honors the 5th anniversary of Pope Francis’ Encyclical on care for our common home.

The theme of the week is “everything is connected.” From May 16 to 24, the designation launches a year-long journey of transformation “as we grow through the crisis of the current moment by praying, reflecting, and preparing together for a better world to come tomorrow.”

Following Pope Francis’ invitation to join Laudato Si’ Week, Christians everywhere (including Croton!) are invited to reflect and take for action in the spirit of the Encyclical. **Start it off with Sustainable Sunday on May 16!**
My name is Tyler Evans, a Life Scout, in our local Boy Scout Troop 28 Croton. I am seeking to raise funds for a project that will advance me to the rank of Eagle. I am looking to begin work as soon as possible, and I would be very privileged to gain your support. I am planning on beautifying the front of the rectory. This project entails weeding and mulching both sides of the rectory and planting Azaleas, Pugster Buddleia, and a few other small planters. I also plan to replace the old fence which has rusted over the years with new fencing. This project will not only benefit the church, but also the surrounding community. I need to raise $1,000 to cover the cost of this project and would be filled with gratitude if you could lend your support.

My contact info is:
Tyler Evans
TylerEvans0512@gmail.com
(914) 506-7901 Cell

If you would like to donate please send a check to Holy Name of Mary Church with a reference in the memo line: T.Evans Eagle Scout Project

For any questions about BSA Troop 28 please contact: scoutmaster@troop28.org

If you would like to donate electronically, please use the link below or scan the QR code:

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