May 23, 2021 - Pentecost Sunday

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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

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 May 22nd and 23rd
5:00 PM Patrick Scozzafava, Marie Nolan
8:30 AM Patrick Scozzafava, Emma & Ronnie Luposello
10:45 AM Kathleen McEachran, Gaffney Family

MONDAY, May 24
Noon Ivana Manco, John Manco

TUESDAY, May 25
Noon John Simons, Don & Dagmar

WEDNESDAY, May 26
Noon Robert Friedlander, Ellen Abrenica

THURSDAY, May 27
Noon Dante J. Cretara, John & Regina Connolley

FRIDAY, May 28
Noon Ellie Koski, Don & Dagmar

SATURDAY, May 29
5:00 PM Patricia Costick Kancler, Tom & Patty Costick
John Habib, Maria Manocchio

SUNDAY, May 30
8:30 AM Mel Thornton, Considine Family
Irene Kearney, Brian Kearney
10:45 AM Nicola Mastrantuono, Aldo & Ant Pietrina Solla
John J. McSweeney, Kehrle Family

This week we have an EMERGENCY 2nd collection to help those suffering from the Covid-19 surge in India. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Event List
May 22 - May 29

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

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

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com
Please let us know if you have not been receiving the weekly bulletin or Mass schedule and would like to.

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

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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.
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.

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.

Mass Attendance: May 16th
Church seating has been altered, increasing the capacity to approximately 175. Please continue to social distance and wear face masks. We will continue to monitor the Mass attendance closely.

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This Weeks Readings

Sunday
Acts 2:1-11; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday
Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday
Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday
Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

Friday
Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday
Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33

“The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.”--Jn 20:19-23

Today we hear the joyous reunion between our resurrected Lord and the disciples. This week, think about how you can build intimacy with the Lord, by giving thanks to our heavenly Father for all His goodness and by resting in the peace only He can bring.

HNM goal: $61,000
Our pledges as of 5/14/21: $22,635
38% of goal
To make an ONLINE GIFT, visit www.Cardinalsappeal.org
From the Pastor’s Desk

Pentecost

A Move to adventure

Life is like a river. It is in its nature to flow and move and be clean. If it stops flowing and moving it stagnates, it gets polluted and all it turns into is a cocktail of contamination. It is therefore a gift of God who gives us the Holy Spirit and urges us throughout the course of our Christian life to, “Go do something.” You are sent forth, as the father sends me so I send you.” Go in peace. Go, proclaim the good news.”

How do we begin to go: to move, to adventure?

Step one: Find someone who is valuable to you, someone who you love and for whom you will sacrifice all that is most precious in your life, someone for whom you wish the best in life. It should not be very difficult for you to find that person, because that person is you.

Step two: Separate the wheat from the chaff. Discover all that is good, beautiful and great in you, look into the closets of your life and go on a journey into amazing reality. Keep all the wheat in the barn of your being and search diligently for the chaff i.e. all that stops you from being who you were born to be. Search for all the prison bars of poor self-concepts, a victim manner of living, keeping memories that paralyze you and break the bars of the prison you are living in, remove the chaff and burn it all.

As your self-confidence grows and you are ready to step forward to being the person you are meant to be, you are now ready for:

Step three: Change your surroundings by looking closely at your room, your bed, your chair, table, walls, floors and ceiling, all or anything that needs to be changed or altered just do it for the person you love above everybody else. You don’t need much money to do this, all you really need is to reach deeper into the fountain of your creativity and you will find it. Your inner being will lead you to deeper changes than you could dream of, changes in family, in friends, in attitudes and you will find meaning in what was once emptiness and boredom.

Step four: Pentecost strikes! You have a dream that prompted Abraham to move out from the old ways and lands of the past and explore the new world lying at your feet and waiting to be discovered. The Holy Spirit in you begins to flutter its wings and carries you with it as it did to the apostles to new people, new lands, new, new, new…

You will be led to a fresh start, you will lose the ancient fears that crippled you and know how to live as a child of your Father and a brother of Jesus Christ. You will walk in the sureness that nothing can separate you from the love of God.

This Pentecost do yourself and the world a favor. Give God a chance. Let the Holy Spirit enter into your life for this is where Spirit has a home.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nelson Couto
May 23-30

STOCK THE BAR FOR SUMMER
While Also Supporting the Holy Name of Mary Montessori School

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Van Wyck Wines & Liquors is generously donating 5% of their total sales to HNMMS when using the below coupons during the week leading up to Memorial Day weekend (5/23-5/30)
We are looking for a Religious Education Coordinator for next year. Please contact the parish office if interested or help spread the word if you know anyone who may be a good fit.

Congratulations to Eileen Brown on retirement and thank you for your many years of dedication and work.

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 hnmreeduc@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.

Advertising Space is still available!
Flaunt your business AND support Holy Name of Mary.

Please contact:
Debra Rago
parishadmin@hnmchurch.org
or 914-271-4797 x30

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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

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

Parish Updates:
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Although the CDC has changed its guidelines, we at Holy Name of Mary are still asking everyone to wear a mask and continue social distancing when in the Church.
Last weekend, the Knights of Columbus emptied the long standing garage in the back of the Parish Center in preparation of its demolition. The garage was built in the 1950’s for the residing priest and the Sisters that lived here. Time has taken its course and due to the disrepair the garage will be a thing of the past. Thank you to the Knights for their hard work and continued support of Holy Name of Mary.

CYO Jr. Golf Tournament: Registration now open.

REGISTER HERE

Previous Golf Experience Required
This is a competitive Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES
Please review before registering

Westchester Putnam Jr. Golf Tournament
June 21, 2021

Registration Is Now Open

space will be limited to 48 participants.

Grades 6 - HS - Boys & Girls

(5th accepted with approval from coach/parish coordinator)

Contact Seth Peloso if interested.

Please share with your community.

Location: Pleasantville Country Club
Pleasantville, NY
Updates from Fr. Nelson

- Fr. Brennan is in remission, but not yet able to visit HNM for a visit. Prayers for him are greatly appreciated.
- Confirmations for many candidates were completed. All who helped decorate the church were thanked.
- The old HNM garage near Vassallo Park where Summerfest equipment is stored is dangerous and must be repaired or demolished.
- Concern has been raised that people will not return to church after COVID is controlled. 25% of parishioners with reservations for one of the Easter Masses did not show up.
- HNM severed ties with the former Bulletin publisher and will produce a replacement in-house. Paper copies will be printed for those who still want one but most parishioners will see it on-line via Flocknote. Ushers can hand paper copies after mass to those who want them. Advertisement revenues will flow directly to the parish; local businesses will be encouraged to advertise. Many paper copies were discarded each week, so this mix of printed and digital copies should provide cost savings. Social notices such as “comings and goings” (new parishioners who may be coming into the parish or those moving away) will be developed for this new HNM publication.
- Only one altar server now serves, others are waiting to be told to return. Updated service behavior should be taught to returning servers.

T. Faranda, PC President –

- Questioned whether social distance rules can be adjusted as more people are getting vaccinated. The CDC has not recommended this yet due to new and more infectious variants spreading. Returning to in-person PC meetings as CDC guidelines do evolve was discussed.
- Questioned when lectors and other lay ministers might gather in person for classes to update their skills. Discussion ensued.
- Proposed that HNM might explore partnering with a parish in Haiti that needs our help.
- Noted that RCIA classes will resume this year.

Administration Office Report –

- The 300 Club will be postponed for another year; a 50/50 fundraiser is under consideration.
- Capital improvements: Parish Center parking lot repaving and rehab or demolition of the garage behind the Parish Center are being considered; bids are being acquired.
- Re-cementing of the stairs and power washing exterior walls of Parish Center in the parking lot and cleaning up parking lot debris are needed. Scout troops will help remove debris.
- Chapel basketball court – refurbishment under way.
- 4th floor renovations are complete.
- The Taconic Opera may rent the church for performances. They will do all the work of selling tickets, etc.

Health, Safety and Security Committee (HHSC) – Added an Usher member to represent all Ushers and improve communications with these key emergency responders. Immediate emergency responder training (CPR, Fires, Security Breaches) has been suspended due to COVID, but will resume when possible.

New Members - A Selection Committee is actively seeking qualified members for the PC year 2021-22.
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