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.

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**August 1, 2021 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**Mass Schedule**

_HOLY NAME OF MARY_
Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM
Saturday: 5:00pm

_CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD_
Sunday: 9:15 AM
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**
Maureen Poh-Fitzpatrick, President

**PARISH TRUSTEES**
Thomas Faranda
Karen Olieszewski

**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.

Please submit any bulletin pieces by Friday, the week prior to it being printed.
**Mass Intentions**

**Masses for this weekend July 31st and August 1st**

5:00 PM  
**Gorden Schiller**, Keon Family  
**Dennis Pettit**, Pettit, Many & King Families

8:30 AM  
**Luis Victoria Flores**, Norma Curtin

9:15 AM  
**Dennis Sellas**, Joe Costanzo

10:45 AM  
**Maria & Florindo Viale**, John Manco  
**Erica Illescas**, Illescas Family

**MONDAY, August 2**

Noon  
**Mariano Palmietto**, Mark Franzoso

**TUESDAY, August 3**

Noon  
**Albert Naples (L)**, Dolores Cerulli

**WEDNESDAY, August 4**

Noon  
**Paul Thomas Kennedy** &  
**Kerri Ann Kennedy Tompkins**, Pat Kiley

**THURSDAY, August 5**

Noon  
**Olga Gamboa**, Lupe

**FRIDAY, August 6**

Noon  
**Erica Illescas**, Mark Franzoso

**SATURDAY, August 7**

5:00 PM  
**Carmine Thomas Bartoli**, Louise Bartoli  
**Norma Curtin**, Joe Costanzo

**SUNDAY, August 8**

8:30 AM  
**Ruth Waitkins**, Melanie Cole

9:15 AM  
**Christopher Hill**, Joe Costanzo

10:45 AM  
**Edward Barnes**, Considine Family  
**Drew Boyt**, Milcetic Family

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**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week**

In loving memory of  
**Oma & Opa Kehrle**

Requested by the Kehrle Family

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Next week’s 2nd collection is for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa

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**Event List**

**July 31 – Aug 7**

**Masses for this week:**

**Main Church**
Saturday: 5:00pm (Fr. Nelson)  
Sunday: 8:30 AM (Fr. Nelson) & 10:45 AM (Fr. Ron)

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**
Sunday: 9:15 AM (Fr. Ron)  
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

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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 Marisa White, Norma Curtin 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.

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: July 25th

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This Weeks Readings

**Sunday**
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

**Monday**
Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday**
Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday**
Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Mt 15: 21-28

**Thursday**
Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday**
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Saturday**
Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**
Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15
The Lord feeds the Israelites with manna.

**Responsorial Psalm**
Psalm 78:3–4, 23–24, 25, 54
A song of praise to God for his deeds to Israel.

**Second Reading**
Ephesians 4:17, 20–24
Christians become a new creation in Christ.

**Gospel Reading**
John 6:24–35
Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the “bread of life.”

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From The Finance Council ---

As we hope to enter a new phase of parish life following the worst of Covid, we wish to bring parishioners up to date on recent happenings and projects, and where we stand today.

First, we gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the manner in which our parishioners – always so loyal and generous – continued that long tradition, and usually after clear sacrifices on their part. Your efforts to maintain a thriving Holy Name of Mary are truly blessings. And despite lower levels of regular weekly collections, not surprising during Covid, we were able to make important improvements and upgrades within the parish, as you will see below.

During Covid

We had a “cushion” of enormous help and importance during the Covid-drop in collections ---- specifically, the expense reduction measures, implemented initially following our reported fiscal year 2017/2018 operating deficit of $49,888. Over time, position responsibilities have been consolidated, outlays considered non-essential eliminated (e.g. many publications), and the use of outside contracted services and personnel reduced ---- all to lower our cost structure. These measures put us in a good defensive position to weather what would become the unexpected, covid-related drop in parish income.

(Tight control of our expenses continues: Two recent examples, fuel costs for the Parish Center are running well below budgeted levels, and we recently eliminated the old server in the Parish Center with our data now held in the cloud at no cost.)

Yet Improvements Continue

However, over this same period of Covid pressures, the parish has seen many improvements and upgrades. Thankfully, major portions of those expenses were covered by donations in the form of direct funding, providing cost-free materials, and/or parishioner time and talents in actually doing the work. So outright costs to the parish have been minimal. These projects include, for example:

- a complete remodeling of the Church vestibule;
- painting the gym;
- upgrading the Chapel basketball court;
- renovating the Parish Center 4th floor (painting, plumbing and electrical);
- demolition of the old garage/storage shed behind the Church judged to be a safety hazard today.

And we will soon be...

- replacing locks in the Parish Center with a key-card system to provide better and tighter control of access, particularly by outside groups using the Parish Center as a meeting space;
- repairing existing locks in the Church, itself.

Donated funds are also covering the costs of smaller expense budget items such as our Paschal Candle, lector guidebooks, carpet cleaning, etc.

Looking Ahead

Having survived Covid-pressures rather well, the parish is now positioned to gradually and steadily resume our former level of ministry activities, spiritual development programs and outreach. And as we enter the usually-active early Fall period, when so many committees, groups and ministries begin their regular schedules again, we all, as parishioners, welcome these positive developments after such a long, long period of “waiting” for things to “get back to normal.”
BREAKING BREAD 2021-2022 EDITION
To secure the new edition we will be following the same re-order procedure as last year: Parishioners will be able to participate in a bulk order for their own individual copy, and we ask that you keep your copy at home between Masses.
Please let us know by August 6th if you would like a missal. They will be offered at a discounted rate of $5 which we ask be paid when we receive our order, expected sometime in November.
Sign up to receive a missal at https://hnmcroton.flocknote.com/signup/61149 or contact the Parish Office.

Please consider joining our dynamic team of Ushers. The Usher Ministry is in need of your support especially over the summer vacation months.
If interested please contact either of our head ushers,
Lewis Montana at 914-737-3515 or
John Sarcone at jsarcone@sarconelaw.com or 914-260-7582

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
Thank you to those who responded to our email and returned our registration form and fee. If you have not registered, please do so. We must have catechists and classes in place over the summer to be ready for September.
If you are new to the parish and have a child/children to register, please contact our office 271-4254 or email hnmreleduc@aol.com.

Holy Name of Mary
Knights of Columbus
6th annual Golf Tournament,
Friday October 1st, 2021 at
Mohansic Golf Course.
This event is open to everyone regardless of skill level. We can pair individuals or incomplete foursomes.
The cost is $160.00 per golfer.
Please register at www.crotongolf.com or submit payment to the Parish Office and include your Name, Email & Phone number.
This tournament is our biggest fundraiser and has enabled us to provide significant support to the Holy Name of Mary Parish community as well as other worthy causes at the local and national levels.

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES
Have you lit a candle in memory of a loved one? Don’t forget that our candelabra is located at the back of the church at Our Lady’s Chapel. Large candles are $2 and small candles are $1. Simply put your donation in the slot and press down on one of the candles.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
The Catechetical Office is pleased to announce...
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Level One, Part One Formation
Monthly Classes beginning Saturday September 11, 2021- to Saturday June 4, 2022 from 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. at Holy Name of Mary.
(Level One, Part Two, begins September 2022)
Tuition: $350 for one catechist, $250 each for additional catechists from the same parish.
This is an Archdiocesan Program. Registration is available ONLY through the Catechetical Office.
For more information, contact:
Stephanie Gonzalez
Stephanie.gonzalez@archny.org
(646) 794-2822
Registration for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is due August 13th.
We encourage all our catechists to take this course. If anyone needs financial assistance, please contact the parish office.

We still have ShopRite cards available for purchase. If you would like to buy food cards please stop by the Parish Office or call Debra Rago at 914-271-4797 x 30
“I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10

If you had to describe life in the past year, abundant is probably not the word you would choose. Alone, weary, and coping is probably more like it. Why? Because we thrive in relationships. Our souls thirst for connection. We were made for community, and it’s time to come back.

Walking with Purpose is more than a women’s Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

Are you ready to come back? God is ready and waiting for you to show up just as you are. He wants to see you discovering your purpose while connecting with a life-giving community.

And God is not the only One waiting. We are, too. The abundant life awaits us, and we’ve got an open chair with your name on it.

It’s time to come back to community. We can’t wait to see you!

- A new 6-week study will begin in October 2021
- Tuesdays 9:00am (in person @ HNM) - or -
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