Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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Rev. Brian Brennan
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Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
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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.

August 8, 2021 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Hnm.music.ministry@gmail.com

CELEBRATION of the EUCARIST
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 August 7th and 8th
5:00 PM Carmine Thomas Bartoli, Louise Bartoli
Norma Curtin, Joe Costanzo
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

MONDAY, August 9
Noon Marie King, Family

TUESDAY, August 10
Noon Louise Cignarale, Kathy Daudier

WEDNESDAY, August 11
Noon Deceased Members of Capellazzi & Cavozzi Families, Rich Capellazzi

THURSDAY, August 12
Noon Regina Marie Fiorito Julian, Bob Fiorito

FRIDAY, August 13
Noon Richard Filingeri, Richard Snow & Maria Modica-Snow

SATURDAY, August 14
5:00 PM Jacqueline Barker, The Keon Family
Norma Curtin, Deann Sarcone

SUNDAY, August 15
8:30 AM Elizabeth & Joseph McNally, Ronnie McNally
9:15 AM Marisa White, Efrain & Lee Colon
10:45 AM John Gillis, Milcetic Family
Margarida S. Medeirus, Dolores Cerulli

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week
In loving memory of
Erica Illescas
Requested by Family

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

Event List
Aug. 7 – Aug 14

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

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

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www.facebook.com/holynameofmarycroton/

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

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

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.
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: August 1st

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This Weeks Readings

Sunday
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday
Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday
2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday
Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday
Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday
Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday
Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
1 Kings 19:4-8
The Lord feeds Elijah, strengthening him for his journey to Horeb.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9
A prayer of praise to God for his goodness

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:30—5:2
The Ephesians are encouraged to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel Reading
John 6:41-51
Jesus responds to the murmurs of the crowd, who wonders what he means when he says that he came down from heaven.
Blessed are the poor in spirit

A virtue that is never promoted in modern culture is the virtue of humility. Today, you just cannot talk about it with your friends and kin, but humility means that you’re not as smart as you think you are and that you should be careful by avoiding being bash. But despite who you think you are, you have the sincere desire to do good. You want to help and maybe make this world a better place! You desire to make some positive changes. To do some good, you have to step out of the boundaries of your competence and be smart. So, you begin by starting small, things that you understand, could adjust and could fix. You must try to begin at the lowest point and smallest task and then gradually go on to more difficult and grandiose tasks. But to begin at the lowest point is to have the ability to be poor in spirit and in the poverty of your spirit you will find God. Because God gives himself to the humble and the hungry. (He gives good things to the hungry.)

So, you restrict your attempts to fix things to what is at hand. There are probably things about yourself that you could fix, things that you know that aren’t right in your opinion, try fixing them. Maybe there are some things that you could adjust in your family and here the difficulty begins because you must get your own act together before you even think of adjusting your family and things can really kick back very hard. You see then it is hard to put yourself together, it is hard to put your family together, why do you then think that you can put the country and the world together? Obviously, the world is more complicated that you or your family.

If you are stuck in getting your own self together or even getting your family together, then you would be foolish to try to fix the country or the world. You better not announce your intentions or your opinions or your large-scale plans to bring about a revolution. People today have plans to change the world and they speak about it to one another. But they never ever announce their plans to fix themselves or their families. They also take resolutions to change their diet or lose weight on the first day of every year, but this lasts maybe until the sunset of that day. You will find out how difficult it is for you to regulate your own impulses and to bring under control some new values that you intend to embrace. This is because if they announce that they are in the mode of fixing themselves then the culture and the system immediately kicks back at them and point out their weaknesses. But if they announce their plans to fix the world, there is practically no kickback, or it takes a long time to do so. There are no repercussions when you announce your plans to fix the world. But because there are no repercussions when you air your plans to fix the world, you proudly believe that you have found the way to a better world. Then you blame the world for not following your plans for it.

Planning and voicing your opinions and plan to fix the world, requires no real effort. If everybody goes about in this way, we are headed for chaos because it is not that easy to fix the world, especially if you are not committed to it. You will know that you are committed to fix the world when you begin at the bottom, by starting to fix your own life first. Be humble start small, start with yourself and you will be blessed for being poor in spirit.

Yours in Christ, [Signature]
RELGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION
As of the end of July, 47% of our families have registered and we thank you!
It is imperative that those who have not registered do so before August 15.
We need to recruit teachers and assign classrooms based on class size and mandated spacing.
If you have any questions, please call our office 271-4254 or email hnmreeduc@aol.com.

BREAKING BREAD 2021-2022 EDITION
We are extending the deadline to order a missal. Please let us know by August 11th if you would like a missal for next year.
Sign up 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.

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.
A new 6-week study will begin in October 2021 Tuesdays 9:00am (in person @ HNM) - or – Wednesdays 7:30pm via ZOOM
Contact: Kristin Gallagher: kmgallagher13@gmail.com

Fr. Nelson’s Bible Class
Following a great turn out, Fr. Nelson’s monthly bible class will now be twice a month. The next class will be Friday August 13th at 7 pm in Room 316A in the Parish Center.

Farewell Bette Matero...
Bette has moved out of our parish and is now living with her daughter in Hopewell Junction. She was a parishioner for over 34 years!

Formed is offering a free coaching session to ministry leaders at Holy Name of Mary.
The Coaching Session is a free service provided by the Augustine Institute to assist pastors, parish staff, ministry leaders and catechists in making the most of FORMED at the parish. Their goal is to offer best practices in using FORMED in Sacramental Prep, Bible Studies and key ministry areas. The session is a virtual meeting using Zoom that lasts 30-45 minutes. The topics of the call include, but are not limited to the following:

- Promotion of FORMED throughout the parish community
- 3 easy steps to plan an exciting FORMED launch (including Reverse Collection)
- Our most popular resources for ministry leaders and catechists
- Highly recommended content/FORMED favorites
- Powerfully engage both students and parents, especially for 1st Confession and 1st Holy Eucharist!
- Utilize FORMED for Marriage Preparation and Baptism Preparation
- Capture the hearts of Confirmation students (and parents!)
- Create community with AI Studies and small groups
- Grow in faith as a staff using AI Studies and Lighthouse Talks

If interested, please contact the Parish Front Office via Email: parishsecretary@hnmcchurch.org or Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10
The Rocky Railway was a little too rocky.
The Croton Village Vacation Bible School which was scheduled to begin August 16th has been canceled.

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.

Employment Opportunity: The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development has an opening for a Spanish-Speaking Marriage and Family Therapist (Fee for service). Must have NYS License in Social Work, Psychology, or Mental Health Counseling, at least 3 years experience, Certification in Marriage and Family Therapy and fluent in Spanish. Send resume to psheridan@divinecompassion.org

Reasons to be registered and practicing in HNM Parish
1. As an active member of our parish, sponsor certificates and any other pertinent documentation may be requested.
2. You belong to our Parish family.
3. You will receive mailings and digital updates.
4. When your child is baptized you will receive notification when he/she is eligible to begin our Religious Education Program.
5. You will be encouraged to join our envelope system or WeShare and therefore support the parish financially.

To register please come to the Parish Center Monday - Friday 9am to 4:00pm or call 914-271-4797 X 10

RCIA – Building up the Church one brick at a time!

If you know someone the slightest bit interested in our Catholic Faith, or in "spirituality" - we'd love to have a conversation.

Our Holy Name of Mary community of life and love - an invitation to the truth!

Tom Faranda
Karen Falk
joe Costanzo

August 15th is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have a 2nd collection as the Holy Day of Obligation typically is not on a Sunday.

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