Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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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.

August 15, 2021 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Rev. Nelson Couto, Pastor
Rev. Brian Brennan
Rev. Ron Lemmert, Sunday Associate

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Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Harmon)
59 Benedict Boulevard (off Young Avenue)

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Mass
Intentions

Masses for this weekend August 14th and 15th
5:00 PM Jacqueline Barker, The Keon Family
   Norma Curtin, Deann Sarcone
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

MONDAY, August 16
Noon Violetta Costanzo, Joe Costanzo

TUESDAY, August 17
Noon Patrick A. McHugh, Jim Steinberg

WEDNESDAY, August 18
Noon Garrett Paul Cerulli (L), Dolores C. Cerulli
   Ralph Cerrato, Joe Costanzo

THURSDAY, August 19
Noon Maria Romanelli, Cecilia & John Sarcone

FRIDAY, August 20
Noon Joe Tamburro, Cecilia & John Sarcone

SATURDAY, August 21
5:00 PM Anthony (Tony) Coscia, John Sarcone
   Norma Curtin, Spatta Family

SUNDAY, August 22
8:30 AM Christopher & Gerald McNally, Ronnie McNally
   Felisa Sanchez-Rivera, Mr. & Mrs.
   Clem Rivera
9:15 AM Constantine Kratunis, Efrain & Lee Colon
10:45 AM John L. Milcetic, Milcetic Family

This week’s 2nd collection is a Holy Day collection for the Assumption of Mary.

Event List
Aug. 14 – Aug. 21

Masses for this week:

Main Church
Saturday: 5:00pm (Fr. Nelson)
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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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 8th

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This Weeks Readings

**Sunday**
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Monday**
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday**
Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday**
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday**
Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday**
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday**
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab
The sign of God's salvation will be a woman clothed with the sun.

Respondorial Psalm
Psalm 45:10-12,16
The queen takes her place next to God.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Christ has redeemed Adam's sin.

Gospel Reading
Luke 1:39-56
Mary greets Elizabeth and sings God's praise.
August 15, 2021

This Sunday the church celebrates the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast was instituted in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The church always believed in the Assumption of Mary, but by proclaiming it as a dogma of faith, the Pope put aside any doubts or any errors that the faithful may have had in their minds about the doctrine.

The Book of Revelation describes Mary as the Ark of the Covenant. The Ark was something that the Israelites carried with them on their journey through the deserts, it contained the two tablets of stone on which were written the ten commandments. It also contained the Rod of Aaron and some Manna: the bread that sustained them in the desert.

Mary is seen here as the woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and with a crown of twelve stars around her head. She then gives birth to a son. He is the new law; He is the new shepherd, and He is the Bread of Heaven. Mary is the New Ark of the Covenant.

In the letter to the Corinthians 15,20-27. Christ is the new Adam; he gives us Life and Resurrection unlike the old Adam who gave us suffering and death. In Adam we all die but in Christ we are all raised from the dead. Mary is the one chosen by God to give us the new Adam and hence the Resurrection.

In Luke 39-44; Just as the Ark was borne across the desert, Mary bears through the hill country of Judea the precious infant in her womb. The infant is the New Adam from whom we receive the Resurrection, he is also the New Moses who gives us the Law to Love. He is the good shepherd who gives His life for His sheep. He is not just the manna of the desert, but He is the bread of eternal Life.

With infinite gratitude to Mary, the Father showered on her the gift of the assumption into heaven where she forever holds her position of the Ark of the Covenant, not constructed with gold and precious stones but as a woman made of flesh and blood. This woman is the mother of Christ and also our mother. She is the one who calls on Jesus to change the water of our human existence into the wine needed for the heavenly banquet.

Yours in Christ,
**Religious Education Registration**

A huge thank you to our families who sent in their registration forms this past week. It is imperative that those who have not yet registered do this week. We will be elated to know our final numbers by next Sunday August 22. Knowing these numbers will allow us 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 hnmreleduc@aol.com or ReligiousEd@holynamofmary.org which will be the religious education email of the future.

We extend a warm welcome to Alicia Lima, our new coordinator of Religious Education. Alicia comes to us from St. Joseph’s in Spring Valley with many years of experience. She will be outside church after the 10:45 Mass this Sunday and next Sunday with registration forms. Please welcome her and introduce yourself.

**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/FORMATED 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@hnmchurch.org or Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10

**BREAKING BREAD 2021-2022 EDITION**

Thank you to everyone that preordered a missal for 2022. We will let you know when the missals arrive. They are not expected until November.

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

**The Simon’s Family Funtime Band** is returning to the Chapel on Wednesday August 18th, 7PM to 8PM. Come on down with your lawn chair and blanket. Free to all!

**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

**Welcome Ann Marie Smith!**

We’re excited to have Ann Marie Smith join our parish community. If you run into Ann, make sure to make her feel at home.
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

The Rocky Railway was a little too rocky.
The Croton Village Vacation Bible School which was scheduled to begin August 16th has been canceled.

**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

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.

**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
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**Announcement from the Archdiocese**

The members of the organization *Desfile Mariano de New York, Inc.* and affiliated associations, *Dominican Sunday, Marian Ministry,* and *Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Award* continue to fail to comply with the policies and procedures of the Archdiocese of New York and are distributing information inaccurately suggesting that they are affiliated with the Archdiocese of New York. They are not. Members of these organizations have been actively present at the parishes and/or Catholic institutions.

The Archdiocese of New York, its parishes, clergy, religious, institutions and hierarchy cannot support or have any affiliation with *Desfile Mariano de Nueva York, Inc.*, or its allied associations. Accordingly, the organization is not permitted to use the name, trademark, parishes, clergy, religious, and hierarchy of the archdiocese to advertise or announce any activity or ministry.

Effective immediately, any and all parish activities purportedly associated with *Desfile Mariano de Nueva York, Inc.*, or its associations are hereby suspended.

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