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.

**PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS**
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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 21st and 22nd

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

8:30 AM  Christopher & Gerald McNally, Ronnie McNally
          Felisa Sanchez-Rivera, Mr. & Mrs. Clem Rivera

9:15 AM  Constanine Kratunis, Efrain & Lee Colon

10:45 AM John L. Milcetic, Milcetic Family

MONDAY, August 23
Noon  Kathie Craddock, Cecilia & John Sarcone

TUESDAY, August 24
Noon Joseph Pettit Sr., Pettit, Many & King Families

WEDNESDAY, August 25
Noon Olga S. Costa, Dolores C. Cerulli

THURSDAY, August 26
Noon Bernadette Quinn, Cawley Family

FRIDAY, August 27
Noon George Scaglia, Chris & Karen Moore

SATURDAY, August 28
5:00 PM  Domenick Gentile, Louise Bartoli
          Robert Spatta, Anderson Family

SUNDAY, August 29
8:30 AM  Patsy Gigliotti, Family
          Vito Calcutti, Joe & Jackie Anfiteatro

9:15 AM  Christopher Hill, Joe & Jackie Anfiteatro

10:45 AM  Erica Illescas, Illesca Family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
Mr. & Mrs. John & Lovita Morey
Requested by
Mr. & Mrs. Clem Rivera

Event List

Aug. 21 – Aug. 28

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/

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www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

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

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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**
Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

**Monday**
1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**
Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday**
1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**
1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**
1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**
1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

HNM goal: $61,000
Our pledges as of 8/13/21: $28,426
47% of goal

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

Gym and PMR Rooms
available for rent
Contact the Parish Office for rental information
First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b
Joshua and the people declare that they will serve the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21
The Lord hears the cries of the just.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32 (or shorter form Ephesians 5:2a,25-32)
Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loves the Church.

Gospel Reading

John 6:60-69
Simon Peter confesses his faith that Jesus alone has the words of the eternal life.

Background on the Gospel Reading

For our Gospel today we hear the conclusion of the “Bread of Life discourse” in the sixth chapter of John’s Gospel. In the preceding verses, which we have heard proclaimed in our liturgy over the past few weeks, we have heard Jesus explain that he is the Bread of Life, given so that those who believe may have eternal life. This discourse follows the miracle in which Jesus fed more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish. As Jesus has been teaching these things, John’s Gospel describes a murmuring crowd unable to accept Jesus’ words. In today’s Gospel, the crowd has dwindled in number, and John no longer references them, or the Jews. Instead John describes the questioning of those considered to be Jesus’ own disciples.

Today’s Gospel first records the response of those in the crowd who are described as Jesus’ disciples. Just as the larger crowd had struggled with Jesus’ teaching, these disciples also cannot accept Jesus’ words. Jesus is said to know about their murmuring. He responds by acknowledging their unbelief and by reiterating that only those chosen by the Father will follow Jesus to the end. John’s Gospel reports that many of those who had been Jesus’ disciples ceased to follow him at this point. The number of people following Jesus dwindled from a crowd of more than 5,000 to only 12 people. And it is to these Twelve that Jesus now turns his attention.

Simon Peter’s response to Jesus’ question as to whether those closest to him will also leave, reminds us of the reports of Peter’s confession of faith in the Synoptic Gospels. Peter announces, on behalf of all the Twelve, that they have come to believe all that Jesus has taught about himself: Jesus is the one from God in whom they have found the path to eternal life.

This conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse focuses on personal faith in the life of Christian discipleship. Each person must make his or her own judgment about who Jesus is and in doing so determine the way of life that he or she will follow. God’s grace invites us to be Jesus’ disciples, but each person must respond to the grace of God and confess as his or her own the belief that Jesus is the one from God. This faith then commits us to the path of life, leading us to eternal life.

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**Change In Mass Schedule**
Beginning September 12, the Sunday Mass at 8:30 am will be moved to 8:00 am. All other Masses will remain the same.

**Religious Education Registration**
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 so this week. If we don’t have your forms by the end of this week (8/29), we will be forced to close registration on September 1st.

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 **Poor Box** in the lobby areas of Holy Name of Mary Church, and at Good Shepherd Chapel, is a very special Box. It supplies the resources the Parish needs to continue to assist the needy in our Parish. Food and grocery cards are distributed monthly to those few local people who need a bit of help. Have an extra dollar? Feed the Hungry....

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**Walking with Purpose**
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

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**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: parish secretary@hnmchurch.org or Phone: 914-271-4797 x 10

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**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.

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
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.

Mass Cards

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks, complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn’t much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone’s birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead … they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.

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
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9am - 4pm

Thank you to our... -Eucharistic Ministers -Lectors -Ushers and all our other volunteers that are essential to the function of the church.