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 29, 2021 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**
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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 28th and 29th

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

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

MONDAY, August 30

Noon  Joe Grey, Joe & Ellen Abrenica
       Timothy Herlihy & Dolores Herlihy Chiacchia,
       Mary & Anthony Farano

TUESDAY, August 31

Noon  Alice Siminsky, Carol Fetchick

WEDNESDAY, September 1

Noon  John Molinaro, Cawley Family

THURSDAY, September 2

Noon  Robert Spatta, Carol Fetchik
       Frank Fuchs, Chris & Karen Moore

FRIDAY, September 3

Noon  Aidan Carragher, The Green Family
       Mark Waitkins, Melanie Cole

SATURDAY, September 4

5:00 PM  Milla Carabello, John & Gina Paterno
          Rose M. Cerulli, Dolores Cerulli

SUNDAY, September 5

8:30 AM  Camille & Tony DiDomizio, John Manco

9:15 AM  Charles Trendell, Stu Peyser

10:45 AM  Velma Pitt-Foster, Kim Bjorge
          Norma Curtin, John & Cecilia Sarcone

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
          Erica Illescas
          Requested by Family

Next week we will have a special 2nd collection
for Haitian relief.

Event List
Aug. 28 – Sept. 4

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)

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

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www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

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

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Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your
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Contact Debra Rago to place an ad today!
parishadmin@hnmcroton.org
914-271-4797 x 30

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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 22nd

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This Weeks Readings

Sunday
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday
1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday
Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday
Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Friday
Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday
Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

This Sunday’s Readings

First Reading
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Moses tells the Israelites to observe the commandments that God gave them.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
Those who do justice will find favor with God.

Second Reading
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
James teaches that Christians should be doers of the Word.

Gospel Reading
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Jesus teaches that it is that which comes from our hearts that defiles us.

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From the Pastor’s Desk

August 29, 2021

Birth & Baptism

Just by the fact that we are born of human parents, we are immersed into humanity and not only into the present family of man but also into the vast history of our ancestors, into their lives, hatreds, joys, all that they passed through, all that they lived through all the ages of wars and peace. It is important for us to achieve that union with all our past and present and bring about a change that may be required for a better future for further generations of humans. By doing this, we are accepting our history of surviving through all kinds of diseases, fires, hungers, wild animals, and the unknown dangers that lurked around every bend. We just cannot close our eyes and minds to our history and judge it, but we can transcend our history and learn from it and move on. We can always dip into our past as a whole race and accept the roles we played as both the oppressor and the oppressed simultaneously. We need to do this to bring about a learning, a healing, and a rebirth of all humanity.

On the other hand, we have the great privilege of our Baptism by which we are immersed through water and are inducted into the family of God. Thus, we are not only beings that inhabit time and space, but we live outside of these limits. We are eternal spirits always and forever in the embrace of our Creator and walking in the Presence to bring to this world the truth of all that we are in this moment. We are ones who are bringing eternity into time, converting fear into love and healing humanity with compassion and grace. We are the Light of the world and as humans we are deeply immersed in it, and the cost that we pay for not being that is enormous. What is the cost of not trying? That is something we all must answer. We followers of Christ have been blessed to have among us great lights whom we call saints. In every generation these saints are not lacking, they are all around us, they show us how to impact the world. They immersed themselves in this world and showed us the possibilities that are open to those who dare confront the abyss of hatred, fear and rage that engulfs the world.

The baptized are called to move this world away from violence and towards transcendence. We desperately need to hold on to our roles and rub shoulders with the abandoned, the disenfranchised, the people who sit on street corners of this world with a future of joblessness, no education, no possibility. When they see that they have no future to look forward to: the greatest and the highest status open for them is to become terrorists, handle a gun and wear a uniform. As lights of this world, we are called to put ourselves in the shoes of those who have no shoes. And do to the least of His Brothers what we would do to Christ. As Christians we are called to change all the “nobodies” into “somebodies”. There is no need of money for this but just making ourselves visible to them and teaching them to be visible to the world. Meet them in the slums, in hospitals, in playgrounds, in youth clubs and joy filled celebrations and tear stained grief. More than anything else the world needs the Christians of this world to be immersed in the world and teach all humans to be agents of change to solve their own problems.

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

**Religious Education Registration**
Our classes begin on September 19th. Please send in or drop off your registration form before September 1st. Registration will be closed on September 1. If you have any questions, please call 271-4254.

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**
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

**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

**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.

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

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 9:00 am to 4:00 pm or call: 914-271-4797 X 10

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....