Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST

Mass Schedule

HOLY NAME OF MARY
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
Sunday: 9:15 AM

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL
Maureen Poh-Fitzpatrick, President

PARISH TRUSTEES
Thomas Faranda
Karen Olieszewski

MARRIAGE
Couples should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

RITUALS 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.

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. Ron Lemmert, Sunday Associate

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

October 3, 2021 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend October 2nd and 3rd
5:00 PM  Bobby Moore, Karen & Chris Moore
          Helen Megley, The Megley Family
8:00 AM  Eileen Higgins, The Leder Family
9:15 AM  Chuck Trendell, John & Mary Lally
10:45 AM Marion D’Agostino & Maurice D’Agostino,
         The Miller Family

MONDAY, October 4
Noon  Carlos Carvalko (L), Dolores Cerulli

TUESDAY, October 5
Noon  Margarida & John Medeiros, Dolores Cerulli

WEDNESDAY, October 6
Noon  Jae Ho Lee, Ruth Santos

THURSDAY, October 7
Noon  John Urbanowski, Pugh Family

FRIDAY, October 8
Noon  Norma Curtin, Storck Family

SATURDAY, October 9
5:00 PM  Theresa Bartoli, Louise Bartoli
         Helen Megley, Storck Family

SUNDAY, October 10
8:00 AM  The Taylor Family, John Manco
9:15 AM  John Urbanowski, Brian Pugh
10:45 AM Valentin Tarasenko, Ambrogio Family
         Tom & Pat Underkofler, Don & Dagmar

The Sanctuary Lamp Burns this week for
Helen Megley
Requested by The Megley Family

This week’s second collection is our annual
Respect Life collection. Proceeds will be split
between Good Counsel Homes and The
Archdiocese initiative to provide aid to Haiti.

Event List
Oct. 2 – Oct. 9

Masses for this week:
Main Church
Sunday: 8:00 AM (Fr. Nelson) & 10:45 AM (Fr. Jack)
*Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)*

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Fr. Ron)
Sunday: 9:15 AM (Fr. Ron)

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5 All Are Welcome. Information is deemed reliable but not guaranteed.
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 Joseph Ferguson 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: September 26th

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THANK YOU to our...

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

This Week's Readings

**Sunday**
Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**Monday**
Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday**
Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday**
Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday**
Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday**
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday**
Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

This Sunday’s Readings

**First Reading**
*Genesis 2:18-24*
God creates woman from Adam’s rib.

**Responsorial Psalm**
*Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5,6*
A prayer for God’s blessing

**Second Reading**
*Hebrews 2:9-11*
Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated.

**Gospel Reading**
*Mark 10:2-16 (shorter form Mark 10:2-12)*
Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.

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Transmitting our Faith

Last Sunday we had the first day of class for all our young children, we have spent a lot of time, energy and money in preparing ourselves for this event especially after a year in the “Zoom” planet. This year we had 249 enrolled in our classes. We are sure that these young minds will continue to be energized by the faith that their teachers instill into them. You may understand these classes prepare our kids for the reception of the sacraments of Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. I still feel that a good number of children do not attend any religious formation and are left to lead a life not knowing Christ and the Church. That should bother us a lot!

This year, as in the past, we have a good batch of catechists who have volunteered their services to the formation of faith in our kids. I cannot thank them enough, but I know that they are being guided in their work by the Good Shepherd. We cannot rely solely on our catechists and leaders of our youth ministry programs, however. It is the consistent attendance of the parents at Sunday Mass that plays the greatest influence in the life of their child.

To get the parents more involved in the faith formation of their children we have introduced the Family Mass that is being held at 10.45 am after the closing of the Rel.Ed classes. The children will be guided towards the church to attend Mass with their parents who then will lead them home. Getting the kids to form a routine of Mass attendance will channel them to the Life-giving Bread from Heaven and to the Word of God. Which will influence them all through their life.

It is also good to remember that on the day a child is baptized, the parents become the primary teachers when they answer with a “Yes” to the question, “Do you accept the responsibility of bringing up your child in the practice of the faith?” All through the centuries of Christianity the Church has always seen the family as the first and best teachers of the faith. As a matter of fact, no amount of teaching by the catechists will be as effective as the example and the teaching from their parents.

Very soon our church will be blessed by a group who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let them know that faith formation does not stop with Confirmation but extends far beyond it. Participating in a parish youth ministry like the God Squad should be a standard practice for all our youth. This year we are dreaming and finding out ways and means to enhance and improve our already functioning programs.

If God is with us, who can be against us.

Yours in Christ,
Change in Office Email
Please be advised. Any of the parish office emails that were ending in @hnmchurch.org have now been changed to @holynamemary.org.
parishadmin@holynamemary.org
parishsecretary@holynamemary.org
bookkeeper@holynamemary.org

Thank you

Please consider joining our dynamic team of Ushers. The Usher Ministry is in need of your support.

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....

Do you want to experience God’s peace and healing love?
Come join our healing prayer ministry
Sunday, October 10, 2:00-4:00 PM
at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and experience being soaked in the love of God.
Come and pray with us!

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

A NOTE ON THE MASS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 5 PM
We are pleased to welcome Cardinal Dolan and his accompanying officials to Holy Name of Mary and to share in his celebration of the Eucharist.

This Mass will be part of an Archdiocesan-sponsored event for which they have established arrangements, protocols and procedures to be followed. Timothy Dolan will be the Principal Celebrant with other clergy concelebrants, including Father Nelson. Similar events are conducted periodically throughout the diocese and in this case, Holy Name of Mary was chosen as the venue.

Social distancing protocols will not be followed but masks are required for everyone.
All parishioners over the age of 12 are welcome. Seating will not be assigned but to assure adequate seating we ask that you please reserve seats by either:
Signing up at https://hnmcroton.flocknote.com/signup/69620
Emailing:parishsecretary@holynamemary.org
Or calling: 914-271-4797 x10.
A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order with an Opening Prayer. Minutes of the preceding meeting were approved. Procedural guidelines for conducting Pastoral Council (PC) meetings were reviewed.

Reorganization of the HNM Religious Education program, as now led by a new Director, Alicia Lima, was described by Fr. Nelson. Approximately 250 children are enrolled to attend Sunday morning classes 9:30-10:30 am. In lieu of a dedicated Sunday Children’s Mass, enrollees must present a card to be signed by a priest, deacon or usher at any weekend mass; most are expected to attend 10:45 am Sunday mass.

Recent renovations and repairs in HNM facilities were reviewed, including a new electronic door locking system at many entryways.

Recent Health, Safety and Security Committee concerns were discussed. Basic Life Support in-person training for HNM immediate responders was postponed due to Covid resurgence. Updated components for HNM Automated Electronic Defibrillators were obtained and will be installed. Construction of additional escape exits from church and chapel are still on hold.

The HNM Montessori School reported expanded room space and welcomed a new Director: Feliz Quinlan. There are new teachers and a music instructor (6 full time and 2 part time staff). With 41 students, HNM Montessori School is almost full. All Covid safety protocols are followed; best practices are communicated to parents. No positive Covid test in students or staff has occurred this year.

Additional written or oral reports on ongoing activities were received from several Ministries and Committees: Liturgy, Care for Creation, God Squad, Knights of Columbus, Respect Life Society, Loaves and Fish, and RCIA.

The Haiti Relief Working Group reported that it is unclear if relief donations sent directly would be properly handled. Working with Archdiocese plans for using half of donations for Catholic Relief Services and/or the Respect Life collections for emergency Haiti relief is under consideration.

Fr. Nelson offered a Closing Prayer. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next PC meeting will be held Monday October 11 @ 7:30pm via Zoom. Parishioners are welcome to attend PC meetings. Parishioners may contact PC President Maureen Poh Fitzpatrick (mbp9@columbia.edu) to obtain a Zoom link.

Subsequent meeting dates for the 2021-22 term are all on Monday evenings: Nov. 8, Dec. 13, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9, June 13.
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- Eucharistic Ministers
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and all our other volunteers that are essential to the function of the church.