Church of the Holy Name of Mary

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Rev. Ron Lemmert, Sunday Associate

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

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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**November 7, 2021 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**
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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

**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 November 6th and 7th**

5:00 PM  
Jerry & Frances Monaco, Louise Bartoli 
Joseph Ferguson, Ronnie McNally

8:00 AM  
Frank Manco, John Manco

9:15 AM  
Judy Raposeiro & Steven Raposeiro, 
Rotindo Family 

10:45 AM  
Vincent Marchionni, Considine Family 
Charles Louis Frattini Sr., Lupe Frattini

**MONDAY, November 8**

Noon  
Mary Brenda Briggs, Richard Snow & 
Maria Modica-Snow 
Helen Megley, Paul & Jennifer Kooney 
& Family

**TUESDAY, November 9**

Noon  
Vera Maggia, From Daughter, Vera

**WEDNESDAY, November 10**

Noon  
Bernice Stec, Paul & Jennifer Kooney 
& Family

**THURSDAY, November 11**

Noon  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Perfetto, Mary & 
Anthony Farano

**FRIDAY, November 12**

Noon  
Jim Moore, Chris & Karen Moore

**SATURDAY, November 13**

5:00 PM  
Patrick J. Hayes, Keon Family 
Robert Spatta, Ginny Spatta

**SUNDAY, November 14**

8:00 AM  
Bobby Moore, Chris & Karen Moore 

9:15 AM  
James Hunter, Chris Gillespie 

10:45 AM  
Norah Considine Moore, Considine Family 
David Walsh (L), Paul & Jennifer Kooney 
& Family

**Event List**

**Nov. 6 – Nov. 13**

**Masses for this week:**

**Main Church**

Saturday: 5:00 PM (Fr. Nelson) 
Sunday: 8:00 AM (Fr. Nelson) & 10:45 AM (Fr. Nelson) 
Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)

**Chapel of the Good Shepherd**

Sunday: 9:15 AM (Fr. Ron)

The Parish Office will be closed Nov. 11 for Veterans Day

**Check us out on facebook at:**

[www.facebook.com/holynamereofmarycroton/](http://www.facebook.com/holynamereofmarycroton/)

**Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates**

[www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com](http://www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com)

Support our Parish through online giving:

[www.holynamereofmary.churchgiving.com](http://www.holynamereofmary.churchgiving.com)

Help support Holy Name of Mary while shopping on AmazonSmile. Start at

[https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1740302](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.

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**This Weeks Readings**

**Sunday**

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Monday**

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

**Wednesday**

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday**

Wis 7:22b–8:1; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday**

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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**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: October 31st**

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It is better to journey happily than to arrive successfully.
“Look at the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin.”

The flowers, the birds of the air and all the animals on this earth do not chase after success, they simply go through their lives doing all that has to be done daily. It is only us that have this strange thought in our minds that the future is way better than the wretched present. And so we set goals of future success by comparing ourselves with others, by denying ourselves the present happiness, and by struggling, sacrificing and forever reaching out to the future. The present moment is never good enough and so we live our lives imagining a better future in denial of the present moment happiness.

So, the question arises, “How can we be happy?” Thankfully the answer is found within us. Begin by paying a little attention to your surroundings and to the day you are passing through. This could be something physical or psychological. Notice something that bothers you, that concerns you and will not let you just be. Something that could be fixed, that you would like to fix. Maybe you could ask yourself these three questions: “What is bothering me right now?” “Is it something I could fix?” “Would I be actually willing to fix it?” If the goal is too high then aim a bit lower and get to the point where you say to yourself, “This I can do”. This is your happy fix for the day. Face your demons of fear a wee bit at a time and as you get better you will be able to fix the bigger things in your life and surroundings.

You could add a little spice to your day by rewarding yourself for fixing a bit of your life just by walking outdoors or having your favorite beverage. Let the tasks for the day announce themselves to you for your contemplation and complete that task as the day fulfils your joy and increases your happiness. Do this every day for a while and then do it for the rest of your life. Soon you will find yourself in a different situation. Now you will be asking yourself, habitually, “What could I do, that I would do to make life a little better today?”

Set your sights now on the betterment of Being, of all life. Concentrate on the day so that you can live in the present and attend totally and completely to what is right in front of you. Do that so that your inner Light shines forth to light up the world, do that after you have decided to sacrifice your future for the present happiness. Attend to the day but aim at the highest good.

Wouldn’t you love to be with a happy person rather than with a successful one?

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 @holynameofmary.org.

parishadmin@holynameofmary.org
parishsecretary@holynameofmary.org
bookkeeper@holynameofmary.org
ReligiousEd@holynameofmary.org

Thank you

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**Do you want to experience God’s peace and healing love?**

Come join our healing prayer ministry

**Sunday, November 14, 2:00-4:00 PM**

at the Chapel of the Good Shepard and experience being soaked in the love of God.

**Come pray with us!**

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**Priesthood Sunday Mass**

Honoring Fr. Nelson Couto

Sunday, November 14, 2021

10:45 AM Mass in the main church

Reception immediately following in the gym

Six Scouts in Holy Name of Mary's BSA Scout Troop are working on their Ad Altare Dei Catholic religious emblem under the guidance of Religious Emblems Counselor Marie Considine. These boys are planning a celebration in honor of Fr. Nelson and cordially invite everyone to attend a Priesthood Mass and Reception.

Please consider contributing some refreshments via the signup link.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849A5A82EA6F85-priesthood

Contact Marie Considine with questions:

(914) 552-1633

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**Breaking Bread Missals for 2022 have arrived!**

If you preordered a missal you may pick up your copy at the Parish Office during normal office hours. As a reminder the cost is $5 per missal.

If you have any questions or would like a missal but didn’t preorder, please contact the Parish Office at

parishsecretary@holynameofmary.org or

914-271-4797 x 10

**While you’re at the Parish Office…**

We have a limited number of Cookbooks from last year’s fundraiser. Now available for $5 each.

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**Loaves and Fish**

Through our Loaves and Fish program we reach out to the homeless, low-income, underserved, lonely and people with other needs, serving nutritious meals and a warm welcome.

After a summer hiatus, our weekly Loaves & Fish dinner service starts again on Saturday November 13, 2021. We will be distributing To Go meals to our guests, which they can eat at home. Meal distribution will be at 5pm each Saturday in Trinity Church Hall. All are welcome. Masks are required.

Trinity Episcopal Church is at 7 South Highland Avenue in Ossining.
Beyond Sunday Morning
In order to become great, we must serve! In this Sunday’s Gospel, Our Lord tells James and John not to look at where they can sit, but where they can love. Our model of greatness, Jesus Himself, loved all the way to the end. He held nothing back, and we are meant to do the same. St. John Paul II famously wrote, “Man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself.”

We too are often tempted to put earthly goods before our relationship with God the Father. Therefore, we must practice this laying down of our lives – in our time, in our talent, and in our treasure. As you have heard, we are using these weeks to invite all parishioners to renew their annual offertory commitments. This is not just about offertory; this is about asking the Lord what we might be tempted to prioritize over Him. This could be money, but it could also be health, or recognition, or even other people. As a next step, simply offer that to the Lord in humility: Lord, I recognize that an earthly good has laid claim to my heart, and I lay this down for you at the foot of the altar. I ask you to take this offering and use it for Your glory.

If you would like to sign up for online giving, please visit https://holynameofmary.churchgiving.com/

The Treasures of the Church – Exposition of Sacred Relics is taking place at the Marian Shrine located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY on Monday, November 15, 2021 beginning at 7pm.

Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross has an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. Throughout history, many healings have been worked in the presence of relics; and thousands have occurred through this ministry. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. There is no cost to attend this event.

We’d like to thank everyone involved with the planning and execution of the Mass with Cardinal Dolan for a very special evening. The event was a HUGE success!

Thank you to our ushers, eucharistic ministers, choir and other ministry leaders who were all an enormous help as well as the Archdiocese of New York and the Croton Police Department.

Photos courtesy of Jack Callaghan