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.
Mass Intentions

Masses for this weekend November 27th and 28th

5:00 PM  Gagliotti & Fitzgerald Families, Tony & Ronnie Gagliotti
          Maria Spedaliere, Joe Costanzo

8:00 AM  Paula Capuozzo, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Neff

9:15 AM  Tara McKeegan, John Boyle

10:45 AM Kevin Dymes, Considine Family
         Kimberly Santos, Blum Family

MONDAY, November 29
Noon    The Fleming Family & loved ones, living & deceased, Edward Fleming

TUESDAY, November 30
Noon    The Fleming Family & loved ones, living & deceased, Edward Fleming

WEDNESDAY, December 1
Noon    Bernice F. Stec, Parker Family
        Rosemary Fitzgerald, Rosemary Stein

THURSDAY, December 2
Noon    William R. DeMase, The Rago Family

FRIDAY, December 3
Noon    Vinnie Antonecchia, Family

SATURDAY, December 4
5:00 PM  Daniel McCarthy, Ronnie McNally
         Michael Doyle, Chris & Karen Moore

SUNDAY, December 5
8:00 AM  Julie Frano & Mario Franzoso, Mark Franzoso

9:15 AM  Bianca Montenegro, Chris & Karen Moore

10:45 AM Camille Jendreski, Ronald & Ursula Mendoza
         Charles Roth, John & Mary Lally

Event List
Nov. 27 – Dec. 4

Masses for this week:

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

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:15 AM (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 Ed Kiley 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: November 21st

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This Sunday’s Readings

First Reading
Jeremiah 33:14-16
The Lord will fulfill his promises to Israel and Judah.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14
The Lord will teach us his paths.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be holy and to please God.

Gospel Reading
Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

Beyond Sunday Morning
Thank you again to everyone who has recently renewed or increased their offertory commitments! We are grateful that you have embraced this call to sacrificial giving to support the work of our parish. If you have not yet made your commitment, additional information can be found in the back of church.

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From the Pastor’s Desk

November 28, 2021

First Sunday of Advent

It has arrived! I mean the season of Advent. The long cold winter days force us to be quiet and huddled up and spend a lot of time indoors so we wait for the day to end, we wait for the hot dinners, we wait for the sun to rise and then we wait for the sun to set. Actually, so much of our daily lives are spent in waiting, the question becomes, “Is there anything we do not have to wait for?” We wait to be born, we wait to die, we wait to go to school, we wait to finish school, we wait to get the right partner and then we wait to get married, we wait to buy a house and then we wait to sell it. We wait for our vacations and then we wait to return to our routines. There is absolutely nothing on this earth that we don’t wait for.

Then there are times when we wait to overcome pain and suffering, we wait to end our addictions to habits and substances, we wait to end the bad times and we await the return of good times. We sometimes spend our waiting times with other people but most of the time we wait by ourselves all alone. Sometimes we wait in despair and at other times we wait in hope. We have gotten so used to waiting that we have lost track of the time we have spent in waiting. As boredom takes over our lives we do not even know why and for what or for whom we are waiting! In this way we reach a conclusion that life is meaningless, and this waiting does not fulfil a purpose in any sense of the word. While the world goes on spinning around us, we wait for it to stop so that we could get a handle on it.

Into this endless waiting we could lead lives of boredom or of hopelessness, or we could tell ourselves that we do not know the whole of reality and we have a very poor vision with which we see our life and the world. We could try by getting out of our “I know it all” attitude and slip into a thought system that prepares us to pursue other ways and means of living on this planet. If we could try it for just a short while, the answer will come, sooner than you think, because now you are entering into a “poverty of spirit” and this could lead you to adventure into the unknown.

Advent is a journey into newness of thinking, newness of feelings and newness of spirit. This is a gift you give to yourself and as you arise from the boredom of waiting you teach others to arise and be born again, to hope again and to live again. You who had been a slave of time, have found freedom, challenges and proclaim joy to the world.

Yours in Christ,
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.

Fair Trade Coffee
At this time of year, we are offering several options to purchase Fair Trade products. To begin, we will continue to offer bulk orders (information found on the Holy Name of Mary website) where you can purchase products in boxes of 6 (12 to a box for chocolate bars). These orders need to be placed by Sunday, December 5 (please see information below on whom to contact to place an order). In addition, we are excited to announce we will be selling our products in person the weekend of December 11 and 12 (after the 5 pm, 8 am, and 10:45 am masses at the church). This holiday season, we are also offering a festive Christmas gift bag that will include a bag of organic Colombian drip ground coffee, a package of organic natural almonds or cashews, and 2 different kinds of chocolate bars for $21.00. These bags will make easy gifts for teachers, family, and friends since they will be packaged ready to give. (**At this time, we are not able to offer individually designed baskets.) Since these gift bags will be limited in number, if you would like to reserve any, please call Mary Lally (271-5628) or Ellen Camilleri (914-980-3189 or email: emc709@aol.com) by December 5 and we will put them aside for you.

Holy Name of Mary Montessori School’s Parent Volunteer Committee has coordinated with Molly Lemeris to assist with Croton Caring Adopt-a-Family holiday program.
As the committee learned that there are children from 87 local families within this program, they are reaching beyond HNMMS and are asking Holy Name of Mary to participate as a parish.
The goal is to collect new/unused books, puzzles, games and crafts for Croton children in need.

A box decorated in holiday wrapping paper has been placed by the front entrance of the Parish Center for donations. The deadline to donate is December 10th.

Holy Name of Mary along with the HNMMS Parent Volunteer Committee is happy to support Croton Caring in this very compassionate endeavor to make every child smile during the holidays.

Beginning Friday, December 3rd, we will have the Blessed Sacrament set up in the church for adoration each Friday following the Noon Mass and lasting until 7pm.

Return of the Gift Giving Tree
Our Giving Tree is back this year to gift students in the Religious Education program at Holy Spirit Church in the Bronx.
Please take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church and chapel and purchase an item of clothing for a child. Return the gifts to the parish office, wrapped, with the ornament affixed, no later than December 19th.

St. Joseph’s Seminary Annual Advent/Christmas Concert - Join Us for a Holiday Tradition!
Saturday, December 4, at 4pm
Sunday, December 5, at 4pm
Tickets from $10-$35
Purchase tickets at: www.dunwoodiemusic.org
The Taghkanic Chorale presents...

“Baroque Treasures,” a program exploring works by Baroque master composers, Johann Sebastian Bach and Antonio Vivaldi. Vivaldi’s Gloria, RV. 588, is a rarely performed work (as compared to the famous Vivaldi Gloria RV. 589). Bach’s Magnificat in D Major, BWV 243 is a work of great joy and celebration that makes great demands on the both the chorus and the orchestra. Although these composers never met, Vivaldi’s influence on Bach’s music is indisputable!

Soloists:
Chelsea Friedlander, Soprano | Ziwen Xiang, Tenor
Dominika Zamara, Soprano | John Dominick III, Bass
Allison Gish, Mezzo-Soprano

The performances will comply with all NYS and CDC pandemic guidelines.

Vivaldi Gloria RV 588 and Bach Magnificat
8:00 PM December 11, 2021 and
4:00 PM December 12, 2021
Holy Name of Mary Church
114 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY

Purchase tickets from a Taghkanic member or in person at the concert.

For information visit us online:
www.taghkanicchorale.org

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday December 8th
Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM and Noon.

Thank you to Marie Considine and the scouts for a wonderful Mass and Reception for Priesthood Sunday

FIRST FRIDAY ALL NIGHT VIGIL.
Please join us December 3rd at St Ann’s Church in Ossining (25 Eastern Ave).
Confessions 8:00 PM and after Mass, Opening Holy Mass 9:00 PM followed by Exposition throughout the night with Litanies, Scriptural Rosaries, Sung Chaplet, Stations of The Holy Cross, Prayers for Priests, First Friday and First Saturday Devotion and much more! Refreshments and Fellowship at Midnight and 3:30 AM and closing Holy Mass at 5:00 AM. Spend The Night with Lord and enjoy this special Advent preparation!

Reconciliation Monday Dates
This year for Advent Reconciliation Monday, which will be held on December 20, 2021, it was suggested that it might be effective to offer a daytime option for confession. After consultation, all parishes will make the sacrament available from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm in all the parishes of the archdiocese and the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Update on CYO
After much discussion and consideration, and as many neighboring Catholic parishes, Holy Name of Mary has decided not to run the league proposed shortened CYO Season. At this time, there is still too much uncertainty and lack of guidance to be able to properly plan for players, coaches, facilities and families. Our hope is this information arrives in time for families to plan accordingly. We know many families have already turned to alternative programs and sports. Given the current ever-changing guidance regarding COVID-19, it was not until now that we were able to solemnly come to this very difficult decision as we hoped for the possibility of guidance which would allow HNM to robustly participate in the league.

Please be on the lookout this summer for registration for the 2022-2023 year when we will need your help to rebuild this program after what will have been a two-season break. We are faithfully praying for your collaboration through participation, coaching, and volunteering to bring a return to a much-loved HNM tradition.

Until then we remain yours faithfully in Christ,
Rev. Nelson Couto, Pastor
Deb Rago, Parish Administrator
Ana Teague, Volunteer CYO Coordinator
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