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

MONDAY, December 6
Noon   Jim Moore, Chris & Karen Moore
       Ed Kiley, The DeLasho Family

TUESDAY, December 7
Noon   Frank Waitkins, Melanie Cole

WEDNESDAY, December 8
8:00 AM Parishioners of HNM
Noon   Gina Costanzo, Joe Costanzo

THURSDAY, December 9
Noon   Tom Epstein, Chris & Karen Moore

FRIDAY, December 10
Noon   Gerald McNally, Ronnie McNally

SATURDAY, December 11
5:00 PM Bartoli-Monaco & Starnella Families,
       Louise Bartoli
       Mary Williams, Ronnie McNally

SUNDAY, December 12
8:00 AM Patsy & Anna Gigliotti, Family
9:15 AM Thomas Prescott Brieant, Sara Langbert
10:45 AM Ivana Manco, John Manco
         Julia Devlin, Peggy Lane

Event List
Dec. 4 – Dec. 11

Masses for this week:

Main Church
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Fr. Nelson)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (Fr. Nelson) & 10:45 AM (Fr. Nelson)
Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 12:00 noon (Fr. Nelson)
(Adoration to following the Fri. Noon Mass)
Wednesday Dec 8th. Immaculate Conception
8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon (Fr. Nelson)

Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:15 AM (Fr. Ron)

*The office will be closed December 8th*

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Next week’s second collection is for the Religious Retirement Fund
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: November 28th

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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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Sunday Connection
This Sunday’s Readings

First Reading
Baruch 5:1-9
Jerusalem shall see the splendor of God's glory.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6
A song of praise for God's great deeds

Second Reading
Philippians 1:4-6,8-11
Paul prays for the Philippians.

Gospel Reading
Luke 3:1-6
John preaches repentance and baptizes in the region of the Jordan.

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry in chapter 3.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

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

The 5 PM Mass on December 11th will be at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Adoration
Every Friday we will have the Blessed Sacrament set up in the church for adoration 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.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on December 12 at Holy Name of Mary Church
A group of a faithful parishioners are inviting everyone to celebrate once again the Serenade to our Lady of Guadalupe who is the patron of America, the Unborn and of Mexico.
The celebration starts at 3:30 AM, praying the holy rosary. At 4:00 AM there will be live music honoring the Lady leading up to a 5:00 AM bilingual Mass followed by refreshments to take home with you.
Please come and be part of this wonderful celebration that started 15 years ago.

There is also a novena leading up to the Mass.
Friday December 3rd – Wednesday December 8th
Church 8:00 PM
Thursday December 9th – Saturday December 11th
Parish Center: 8:00 PM

We are beginning to sell ShopRite Cards again after each Mass. A percentage of cards sold help support Holy Name. You can also still buy cards at the parish center during normal office hours.

Do you want to experience God’s peace and healing love?
Come join our healing prayer ministry
Sunday, December 12, 2:00 PM
at the Chapel of the Good Shepard and experience being soaked in the love of God.
Come pray with us!

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
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114 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson, NY
Purchase tickets from a Tagkhanic member or in person at the concert.
For information visit us online:
www.taghkanicchorale.org

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 of NY and the Diocese of Brooklyn.
**Breaking Bread Missals**

*Please pick up any preordered missals by December 19th.* After December 19th they will be counted as extras for those who did not preorder. 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@holynamemary.org or 914-271-4797 x 10

**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.

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**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 Camillieri (914-980-3189 or email: emc709@aol.com) by December 5 and we will put them aside for you.

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**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.

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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

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