December 26, 2021 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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.

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 the Holy Family of Jesus December 25th & 26th**
(Christmas Masses intentions for Parishioners of HNM)

5:00 PM  Parishioners of HNM
8:00 AM  Christopher McNally, Ronnie McNally
10:45 AM  Lucjan Nawrocki, Barbara Krenz, Catherine & Edward O'Donnell, John Boyle

**MONDAY, December 27**
Noon  Sally Monin, Paul & Jennifer Kooney & Family

**TUESDAY, December 28**
Noon  Ron Moll (L), Paul & Jennifer Kooney & Family

**WEDNESDAY, December 29**
Noon  Alison Greene (L), Carolyn Greene

**THURSDAY, December 30**
Noon  Ed & Kathleen Morris, Carolyn Greene

**FRIDAY, December 31**
Noon  Toni Murphy, Don & Dagmar Anna Gigliotti, Family

**SATURDAY, January 1**
5:00 PM  Michael King, The Family

**SUNDAY, January 2**
8:00 AM  Margaret Boyle, John Boyle
9:15 AM  Ed Kiley, Ellen & Joe Bencivenga & Family
10:45 AM  John Sullivan, John & Mary Lally

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**The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for**
**The Hill Family**
**Requested by Debi Braddick**

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**Masks are now required to be worn at Mass per New York State**

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**Event List**

**Dec. 25 – Jan. 1**

**Masses for the Holy Family of Jesus**
(Sunday Mass Obligation)

**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**
No Mass

**Parish Office will be closed Monday 12/27.**

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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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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.

Mass Attendance: December 19th

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading
1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28
Hannah dedicates her son, Samuel, to the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 84:2-3,5-6,9-10
Those who dwell in the Lord's house are happy.

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-2,21-24
We are God's children now.

Gospel Reading
Luke 2:41-52
The boy Jesus is found in the Temple.

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**Sunday Connection**

**This Sunday's Readings**

**First Reading**

*1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28* (The first reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Sirach 3:2-6,12-14*.)

Hannah dedicates her son, Samuel, to the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 84:2-3,5-6,9-10* (The psalm from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Psalm 128:1-5*.)

Those who dwell in the Lord's house are happy.

**Second Reading**

*1 John 3:1-2,21-24* (The second reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, *Colossians 3:12-21*.)

We are God's children now.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 2:41-52*

The boy Jesus is found in the Temple.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus. Luke has been answering the question “Who is Jesus?” through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.

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Masks now required
As Holy Name of Mary does not have a full-course vaccination requirement, New York State requires that all people wear a mask indoors at our facilities (church, chapel, parish center) **regardless of vaccination status.**

Adoration
Every Friday we will have the Blessed Sacrament set up in the church for adoration following the Noon Mass and lasting until 7pm.

Solemnity of Mary
The Feast of the Solemnity of Mary on January 1st is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year as it falls on a Saturday. We will have the usual 5:00 PM Mass that day.

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.

CANCELED: NEW YEAR’S DAY GALA CONCERT
The annual New Year’s Day Gala Concert that was scheduled for Sat, January 1st at Holy Name of Mary church has been canceled due to concerns with COVID.

Please consider joining our dynamic team of Ushers. The Usher Ministry is in need of your support. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

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Fr. Nelson’s Bible Spirituality Class has ended but will resume in the spring.

We still have ShopRite cards available for purchase. Food cards available for purchase after Mass or at the Parish Office during normal office hours.

Rentals at Holy Name of Mary
Our rooms are comfortable, warm in the winter and cool in the summer with our new AC units. There also is a kitchen for your use (with a cleaning deposit)
Our rentals can accommodate your meetings and special events, after and before weddings, baptisms, funerals.
So plan your next event here.
Parishioners and non-Parishioners are welcome, so spread to word.
MASS CARDS

Each of us should pray (that is, speak to God and/or to the saints about our hopes, fears, loves, losses, etc.) In prayer we ask for things, give thanks complain, or simply praise and love God with our minds and hearts.

Prayer often helps people when they are hurting. That is why a Funeral Mass is important for the living as well as for the dead. Every Catholic, even if he or she wasn’t much for going to church, deserves a Funeral Mass. Both the living and the dead benefit from every act of worship.

You see, the Mass renews the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. It gives divine grace to people who participate and to people for whom we intercede. Masses can be requested for the good of others and can also be offered for people who cannot or do not pray for themselves.

That is why having a Mass offered for someone who is sick, for someone’s birthday, anniversary, or as a gift for a friend is a great idea. Mass cards are not just for the dead ... they are for the living, too. We can all use the extra grace and blessings.

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....

Reasons to be Registered in HNM Parish

1. Helps to obtain sponsor certificates, release letters, or any other documentation needed from the Church.
2. Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
3. Enables you or any of your family to become eligible for any of the Seven Sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick).
4. Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
5. Gives you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.
6. Helps to support the Church.

To register please come to the Parish Center Monday – Friday 9am to 4:30pm or call 914-271-4797 x 10

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