January 2, 2022 - Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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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 this weekend January 1st and January 2nd

5:00 PM  Michael King, The Family
8:00 AM  Margaret Boyle, John Boyle
9:15 AM  Ed Kiley, Ellen & Joe Bencivenga & Family
10:45 AM  John Sullivan, John & Mary Lally

MONDAY, January 3
Noon  Harhouska Family, The Simons Family

TUESDAY, January 4
Noon  The Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, January 5
Noon  Mikey Londonio, Francis Guarino

THURSDAY, January 6
Noon  Samantha Grech (L), Greene Family

FRIDAY, January 7
Noon  Tommy Albano, Deann Sarcone & Delores Oles
       Anna Gigliotti, Family

SATURDAY, January 8
5:00 PM  Laura Martinez, Efrin & Lee Colon
       Despina Veloudos,

SUNDAY, January 9
8:00 AM  Giuseppina & Michael Calandrello,
          Michael Calandrello
9:15 AM  Dominick Lauria, The Bicocchi Family
10:45 AM  Patricia Liebertz, Ellen Camillieri

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
Tony Costanzo
Requested by Joe Costanzo

Next week’s 2nd collection is for Communications
& The Catholic University of America

MASKS ARE NOW REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT
MASS PER NEW YORK STATE

Event List
Jan. 1 – Jan. 8

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)

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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 26th

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This Week’s Readings

**Sunday**
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday**
1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday**
1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday**
1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday**
1 Jn 4:19–5:4; Lk 4:14-22

**Friday**
1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday**
1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

This Sunday’s Readings

**First Reading**
Isaiah 60:1-6
Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

**Responsorial Psalm**
Psalms 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

**Second Reading**
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

**Gospel Reading**
Matthew 2:1-12
The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.
January 2, 2022

Believe in God.

Since I am writing to you, my parishioners, I presume that if I were to ask if you believe in God, I will get a lot of quizzical looks. Of course, you certainly believe that there’s a divine power that exists and oversees everything, one that keeps this world on ethical grounds fundamentally and that’s watching everything you do. Surely, you do believe in that, there’s no doubt about it.

On the other hand, if you truly say that you believe in God, then what effect does belief have on your behavior? Does your belief influence the way you think, speak and act? Are you all-in on your beliefs? Are you sacrificing everything to this divine, eternal, and transcendent entity that you proclaim belief in? Is God the highest value in your day to day events?

Do you have your weaknesses in check and feel that you are morally clean and stainless? Are you quick to do all that life demands of you by living a life of sacrifice and keeping on the straight and narrow? Have you ever even tried to take the plank out of your eye before you try to see the speck in the eye of the other? How quick are you in judging the individual, the community, the church, the state, and the world? If we could gather all the people who committed scandals in the church and we asked them if they believe in God, what do you think their answer would be? Most probably their answer would be a “Yes”. But then we would stand back and ask ourselves if there was any evidence about that in their lives. The evidence is not very clear. This is because a mere statement or the mere acting out of a position in the church gives no right to say that one believes in God. This could be true in a certain way about each one of us. Do my actions prove to me and to the world that I believe in God?

Just by claiming that you believe in God does not necessarily make you a good person. But if you truly believed in God then you would be the best person you could possibly imagine being every moment of your life and you would be terrified of moving away from that path in a serious way. If you can’t do that then you and I have no right to say that we believe in God.

If we believe in a God, then we are also called upon to 1) Live a life that shows to the world the image of God that lies within us and be a light to this word. We desperately need to act this out. 2) Gather all the dreams that we have for the future and live them out today with truth, courage, and innocence, as if they are real. 3) Be prepared to make all the sacrifices necessary to reach the goal of creating a heaven on this earth. 4) Let go of all that isn’t necessary, no matter what it is! And then pursue that which is necessary, maybe you will have to sacrifice everything that is near and dear to you. You are called to teach the world to build an ark so that in times of flood the world finds safety and peace. You are called to take the full burden of all the beings in your ark with all their sufferings and pains and redeem them all. You are called to confront the evil that is a part of you, a part of the state, and a part of the world. You are called to build a garden of Eden with walls and streams running through and to treat your enemy as a brother.

Maybe then you’ll have the right to say that you believe in God. Happy New Year!!

Yours in Christ,
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.

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.

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

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....

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

Do you want to experience God’s peace and healing love?
Come join our healing prayer ministry!
Sunday, January 9, 2:00 PM
at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd and experience being soaked in the love of God.
Come pray with us!

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 the word.

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JANUARY 14, 2022 6pm – 8pm
Holy Name of Mary Knights of Columbus presents:
2022 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
at Holy Name of Mary in James Moore Gymnasium
Open to Boys and Girls Ages 9-14

- Ages 9-10 – 600pm – 645pm
- Ages 11-12 – 630pm – 715pm
- Ages 13-14 – 700pm -745pm

(Masks will be required for Children, Parents and Volunteers)

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