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.

January 9, 2022 - The Baptism 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

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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 January 8th and January 9th
5:00 PM  Laura Martinez, Efrin & Lee Colon
 Despina Veloudos,
8:00 AM  Giuseppina & Michael Calandrello,
 Michael Calandrello
9:15 AM  Dominick Lauria, The Bicocchi Family
10:45 AM Patricia Liebertz, Ellen Camillieri

MONDAY, January 10
Noon  Gus Wimmer, Liz Burns

TUESDAY, January 11
Noon  Ed Kiley, Considine Family
 Dolores C. Cerulli (L) Birthday

WEDNESDAY, January 12
Noon  Ed Kiley, Mary Santella

THURSDAY, January 13
Noon  Edward Nathan (L), Considine Family
 Edward Creasy (L) Birthday, Dolores C.
 Cerulli

FRIDAY, January 14
Noon  Tom Albano, Tom & Alice Habib

SATURDAY, January 15
5:00 PM  Robert McCarthy, Ruth Santos
 Kimberly Santos, Grace Ochoa

SUNDAY, January 16
8:00 AM  David Demm Sr., The Demm Family
9:15 AM  Ed Kiley, Chris & Karen Moore
10:45 AM Kim Gress, Peggy Lane
 Bart J. Mitchell, Considine Family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
 Vincent D’Esposito
 Requested by Joe Costanzo

This 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. 8 – Jan. 15

Masses for this week
Main Church
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Fr. Ron)
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: January 2nd

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This Weeks Readings

**Sunday**
Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday**
1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday**
1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**
1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**
1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

This Sunday’s Readings

**First Reading**
Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**
Psalms 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 A prayer praising God’s greatness

**Second Reading**
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

**Gospel Reading**
Jesus is baptized by John.
New you

One of the blocks in my life that I have studied and watched is my clinging to the state of being a victim and this had filled my life with bitterness and resentment. This resentment was a key motivational factor in the way I handled people and situations. Listening to your resentments is the best thing you could possibly do.

A resentful person wants other people to change, so if you are resentful then your motivations for all that you do are not trustworthy, in fact they are very, very dark. So how do you treat your own resentments? Try to meditate for a while and think whether or not you have something to do with what is happening to your life. Think of when you actually did take the road you should never have travelled. Sometimes it may have been your ignorance, but for most of your life maybe you did the things you shouldn’t have done in the first place. That happens a lot. Then the question arises as to why did you do that? Maybe you were spiteful or stupid amongst many other possible reasons.

Just think then of your present life and ask yourself if you could perhaps take responsibility for where you are right now. Then go over your life and consider all the wrong decisions you made by your own estimation that brought you to where you are now. Then just consider what would happen if you set them all right today. So you make a real confession, you repent and then do your penance. This begins the change of the world you have created in the past to a new world you are fashioning from your very being. So when you are feeling resentful all you have to do is to straighten the past crooked lines of your life.

Try not doing the things you know to be wrong. Try not saying the things you know to be false. Try to be a master and not a victim. You will never know whether it works or not if you do not try it. Continue this for a year, no matter what. We tend to do the impossible when we demand that others change to make our world a better place, on the other hand we refuse to do the simplest tasks of changing ourselves and thus changing our world. If you have not done everything you could to set your life straight then you have no right to judge the world, life, and the people around you. Jesus tells us that the poor in spirit are blessed, we do require from ourselves a huge dollop of humility to open ourselves and discover the truth of ourselves. Humility means, “what you don’t know is more important than what you know.” Then you become a friend of all that you don’t know. The very fact that your life is not what it could be means that you don’t know enough. And neither do the people around you. So every time someone points out your ignorance you should be happy about that. Do you want to be right or do you want to learn? Do you want to be a monster who has figured out everything or do you want to heroically transform the world by getting better all the time? Listen to people around you more to learn and less to correct. But if you don’t want to listen then nobody can help you. People are so happy when you listen that they may even tell you things they did not intend to tell you. When you are engrossed in listening to what the other has to say then you are really having a meaningful conversation. Life turns good, meaningful and adventure filled. First change yourself and the world will change for you.

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 5pm.

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

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Ossining, Briarcliff, Pleasantville, and Croton Join Together in Response to Humanitarian Crisis

Ossining for Refugees (O4R), the newest Community Sponsorship organization in Westchester, is set to welcome its first federally sponsored Afghan refugee in the coming weeks of January.

O4R is made up of 12 volunteer-staffed teams. Some teams lay the groundwork for the refugees’ arrival (housing, scoping out resources); others work with the newcomers upon arrival with healthcare, English language instruction, transportation, job search and general community orientation. Backing the effort through donations, key services and their own networks are 21 Supporting Organizations including Holy Name of Mary, local houses of worship and other community organizations, such as Neighbors Link, IFCA Housing Network and Westchester Jewish Coalition for Immigration (WJCI).

Ted Buerger, who is a member of a church in Briarcliff, credits the contributions of Croton and Pleasantville. "The Croton Lay Interfaith Council (CLIC) stepped up with committed volunteers; they and Pleasantville brought helpful experience working with refugees. This has been a multi-town effort from the beginning," said Mr. Buerger.

Ossining for Refugees works in partnership with HIAS (Hebrew Immigration Aid Society), the oldest of nine federally recognized resettlement agencies. O4R has also benefited from the experience and guidance of Hearts & Homes for Refugees, the leader among several Community Sponsorship organizations in Westchester, recently assisting its mentor in two urgent resettlement efforts – exploring housing options for a refugee family in Cortlandt and delivering a bedroom set to a refugee’s new home in Yonkers the day before Thanksgiving. O4R is also working with Congregation Sons of Israel, a Supporting Organization that aims to resettle the second refugee in Ossining after the first of the year.

If parishioners would like to find out more information about the ongoing work of Ossining for Refugees, please feel free to contact Regina Montana at 271-2334. The Afghan young woman is most grateful already for the incredible show of support she has received in preparing for her new life in Ossining.

In case you missed our Fair Trade Christmas sale in December, we still have some individual products for purchase. These products are all organic and are listed as follows: packages of both regular and decaffeinated Colombian coffee, packages of cashews, almonds, or mangoes, cans of dark hot chocolate, and chocolate bars (Mint Crunch, Very Dark, Dark Orange, Milk Chocolate, and Extreme). Should you wish to purchase any of these products, please call Ellen Camillieri (914 980-3189) or email Ellen at: emc709@aol.com as soon as possible since our inventory is limited. Pickup can be contactless. We thank all those who have been supportive of Equal Exchange throughout the past year. Our next sale will be in March.

The Knights of Columbus have decided to postpone the Free Throw Contest that was scheduled for Friday, January 14th, due to Covid concerns. The Contest will be rescheduled later in the year.

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IBM has set itself ambitious environmental goals, including plans to source 90% of internal energy usage from renewable sources by 2030, and where feasible, onsite renewable energy installations. Construction has started on a 5 megawatt solar carport system at the IBM Yorktown research facility to be completed by 2023.

Amir Vimba, P.E. is the project manager and an engineer working in IBM’s Global Energy Group, who will give us the inside story on the challenges and opportunities with this ambitious build.

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