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**Church of the Holy Name of Mary**

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Rev. Ron Lemmert, Sunday Associate

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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.

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**January 16, 2022 - 2\(^{nd}\) Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** (Confession)  
Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Maureen Poh-Fitzpatrick, President

**PARISH TRUSTEES**  
Thomas Faranda  
Karen Olieszewski

**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 15th and January 16th

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

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

MONDAY, January 17
Noon Tommy Albano, Deann Sarcone & Delores Oles

TUESDAY, January 18
Noon Bill & Maureen Riedy, Tom & Alice Habib

WEDNESDAY, January 19
Noon Ed Kiley, Yvonne & Clem Rivera
          Adelaida S. Costa, Dolores C. Cerulli

THURSDAY, January 20
Noon John Mark, Yvonne & Clem Rivera

FRIDAY, January 21
Noon Ed Kiley, Ellen & Joe Abrenica

SATURDAY, January 22
5:00 PM  Ed Kiley, Lawrence Keon & Family

SUNDAY, January 23
8:00 AM  Rudolph Fasciani Sr., Mr. & Mrs.
          Arthur Neff & Family

9:15 AM  Marina & Luigi Bicocchi, Bicocchi Family

10:45 AM Maury Leone, Barbara & Joe Schulman

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for Robert Teto
Requested by Joe Costanzo

Next weeks 2nd collection is to help offset Winter Utilities

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

Event List
Jan. 15 – Jan. 22

Masses for this week

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

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

*The Parish Office will be closed Monday January 17th

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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 Edward Nathan 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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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 9th

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**This Weeks Readings**

**Sunday**  
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**Monday**  
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**  
1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday**  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**  
1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday**  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

### This Sunday’s Readings

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 62:1-5*  
God delights in Israel and will rejoice as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10*  
A song in praise of God's marvelous deeds

**Second Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*  
All spiritual gifts originate from the same Spirit.

**Gospel Reading**  
*John 2:1-11*  
Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.
From the Pastor’s Desk

January 16, 2022

The voice of the Holy Spirit.

**MK 1:2’1-28.** We read here that Jesus entered a synagogue and was met by a man who had an unclean spirit. Let us transport ourselves to the Garden of Eden (synagogue). In this garden is (Adam and Eve) now seen as one with an unclean spirit. Adam and Eve had just met with the spirit of evil and in accepting its lies and deceit allowed it access into their very being and to become a part of their personality. They forgot who they were, they forgot their innocence and left behind their relationship with their creator.

To be that what God created us to be is the highest gift we could give to ourselves. We can do that by refusing to listen to the snake that feeds us with lies and deception. We can decide to speak the truth and take responsibility for our lives always and everywhere. By doing this we lay claim to our true selves. This is truly something meaningful, responsible and noble. This not only builds us and those around us up, but it also lessens our pain and suffering. Like the man with an unclean spirit, we give Jesus (the Truth) access into our lives and crush the spirit of deceit and lies.

We cast off the lies and deceits of our past. We look for the truth (Seek first the Kingdom of Heaven, and all things shall be given unto you) and make it our abode. By seeking the truth, we let go of a life of lies and deceit and embrace the truth in all that we think, say and do. By doing this we invite all that we need to come unto us. We could start by living truthfully for at least an hour every day. Let’s start by aiming at the highest possible good for ourselves. This requires decisiveness, for this is a game where you must be all in. You will only know that this works for you when you try it out. There is no more effective way of operating in the world than to bring into your mind the highest good you can dream of and then strive to achieve it. You will know that you are succeeding when you see how the whole of creation shifts around your aim. This is because you are a creature that is always aiming. Your eyes see something and your whole being moves towards it. This is an inbuilt system in you, so if you have an aim, the highest possible aim, then you program the world. Organize your senses, thoughts, emotions and perceptions all to a single goal. The day will reveal itself to you as a set of challenges and problems and if you solve them properly you will stay on the path towards your aim. Do this and you will be able to look into the future as a master and enjoy the challenges of the present day at the same time. This will make each day meaningful to you and will sustain you through life.

So first, specify your goals, because how are you going to hit something if you don’t know what it is? Many people don’t specify their goals because they don’t like to specify conditions for failure. People think they are avoiding failure by taking the easy route and not trying but really they are choosing not to see their failures. In doing this, you will fail all the time. You just won’t know it until you have failed so badly that you are done. And that can happen sooner than later. So don’t let that happen. That’s truly willful blindness! You could have known but you chose not to.

But if you get your goal structure set up and opt for a life of your choosing then you embark on a life worth living. But life will provoke anxiety and vulnerability, and there’s going to be some suffering and loss involved in all of that. Obviously, the goal is to have a vision for your life, such that all things considered, it justifies your effort. When you enter into this mode of being you will find that you have created a split within you. There is the old you that likes to argue and hates new ideas and there is another part that is open and looking to push the bar forward. You now must decide which of the two voices are yours. You can decide to go with the critic in you or you can decide to work at your goals you set. Find out for yourself what puts you together or tears you apart. Listen to the voice that tells you when you are in alignment with your goals, the voice you can feel deeply within you. The spiritual in you aligns itself with your body, mind and emotions and you feel that you are on the right pathway.

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.

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

2022 Cardinal’s Appeal
The 2022 Cardinal’s Appeal has begun! At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world. “Lord, to Whom shall we go?” is our theme for this year and Cardinal Dolan’s episcopal motto. Learn more here: https://cardinalsappeal.org/areas-of-support.

Please let us know if you’d like a contribution letter for tax purposes. If you donate online through WeShare you’ll receive a letter directly from the site.

Calendars for 2022 have been placed in the vestibule in back of the Church. Feel free to grab one after Mass or stop by the Parish Office during normal office hours.

St. Augustine Cemetery News
We respectfully request that all Christmas decorations be removed from the graves at St. Augustine Cemetery by Monday, February 7th. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Historical Jesus” Lecture with Msgr. John Meier, celebrated Scriptural theologian
St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers Thursday, February 3 6:30 - Reception/7:30 - Lecture Suggested Donation: $20.00 Purchase tickets at: www.dunwoodie.edu/125thanniversary, or call (914) 968-6200, x8201

Adoration
Every Friday we will have the Blessed Sacrament set up in the church for adoration following the Noon Mass and lasting until 5pm.

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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.

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....

OSSINING FOR REFUGEES TO RESETTLE FIRST AFGHAN EVACUEE

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.
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