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, February 20th and February 27th

5:00 PM  Mary Roche, Tom & Patty Costick
8:00 AM  Nancy Costanzo (L), Joe Costanzo
9:15 AM  Terry Saponzis, Una Andrews
10:45 AM  Patricia (Drake) Delvin, Ambrogio Family

MONDAY,  February 21
Noon: Edward Nathan & Efrain Colon, Colon Family

TUESDAY,  February 22
Noon  Eleanor Guisti, Simons Family
       John Massey, Joan & Harry Coffey

WEDNESDAY, February 23
Noon  Matilda “Judy” Ferris, Pat Kiley
       Patricia Antonellis, Marcus Family

THURSDAY,  February 24
Noon  Falk Family (living & deceased), Kathleen Falk

FRIDAY,  February 25
Noon  Bobby Teto, Joe Costanzo
       Ree Galto, Deanne Sarcone

SATURDAY,  February 26
5:00 PM  Helen & Andrew Fetchick, Carol Fetchick

SUNDAY,  February 27
8:00 AM  Edward Nathan, Mr. & Mrs. A. Tramaglini
9:15 AM  Edward Langan Jr., Karen & Chris Moore
10:45 AM  Virginia Cuttitta, Christopher Mari
          Edward Langan Jr. Ronnie McNally & family

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for
Memory of Antonino
& Violetta Costanzo.
Joe Costanzo

Masks are not required to be worn at mass per New York State

Event List
Feb. 20– Feb. 27

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. Nelson)

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**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**


* Please Note: Names on the sick list will be included for four weeks.

**FOR THE DECEASED:** We pray for all those who died this week, for William O’Donnell, and all those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war, and terrorism.

### 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: February 13th

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**This Week’s Readings**

**Sunday**

1Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Monday**

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday**

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday**

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday**

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday**

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday**

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

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**Sunday, February 20, 2022**

**First Reading**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23

David does not kill Saul.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

A song in praise of God's mercy

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

As we bear the image of Adam, so we will bear the image of the one from heaven.

**Gospel Reading**


Jesus teaches his disciples to be merciful as God is merciful.

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Dear Parishioners,

There is one absolute certainty in the lives of all beings on this planet and that is death. This was brought to me with the utmost clarity when our parish celebrated the lives of four of our parishioners in the past week. They ranged in age from as young as 22 years to 95 years. As we ponder our existence, we see that the human being lives a life of vulnerability, is very fragile and is gone in the blink of an eye. The way out of life varies from disease, accidents, emotional distress, age, pain and suffering physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual.

While the truth remains that all flesh must turn to dust, there is something that shouts out the fact that we are not merely dust and ashes. That is because there is implanted in every human a spark of divinity. Every human being can turn this world we live in into a hell of unimaginable pain the likes of which we have seen in the 9/11 catastrophe, the holocaust, and under the dictatorship regimes even until this day. When man lives a life of the flesh and succumbs to its seductions it results in pure selfishness and hell is unleashed. As humans we always have the choice to pay heed to the voice of the flesh and cater to its demands or we can choose to live by the faith that tells us that we have a spark of infinite goodness in us that is offering us a bit of heaven.

We see only that which we pay attention to and what we value, and we think that is what we are. Don’t let what you think you are stop you from being what you could be. So, we could identify ourselves with dust and ashes which ultimately means identifying ourselves with pride and greed (dust) and with chaos (ashes). Then we are nihilistic. While we live our lives with dust and ashes, we should not identify ourselves with these. Rather we should identify ourselves with the capacity to continually transcend what we are. To do that, we humbly seek out our errors by watching ourselves through our days and prudently diminishing our errors before they destroy us. Then our death will have not been a passage through this planet but an adventure that you have gone through. In this way, you make the world a better place for all those who have been with you on your journey through life and they will thank you for being a light in their life. Your death will not have been in vain.

Christ is what we are called to be, and there is no other or better way to reach our highest level of perfection than by identifying ourselves with Him for He is the Logos, the WORD who shows us the way, the truth, and the life.

In Christ,
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
$1M of the Cardinal’s Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for 70 retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a gift to the Cardinal’s Appeal.

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

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

The Winter 2022 edition of Archways, the quarterly magazine of the Archdiocese of New York, is now available online to view or download, at archwaysmag.org/me-w2022

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.

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

FYI: Monday 2/21/22 Parish Center is closed in observance of President’s Day

Celebrate the Gift of Life and the Milestones Along the Way
Whether it be baptisms, weddings, graduations, birthdays, a new job, or even a new recipe. Anything really. Let us know if you’d like a shout-out and we’ll put it in the bulletin.

You can also let us know if you would like a funeral service for a loved one publicized. (Must be before 4 pm Wednesday to make that week’s bulletin)

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Ash Wednesday, March 2
Mass will be celebrated, with ash distribution, at 8 AM and 7 PM in the main Church.

Note – there will not be a Noon Mass on Ash Wednesday.

Our Lent Schedule to Begin
Stations of the Cross will be live-streamed every Friday immediately after the regular Noon Mass, beginning Friday, March 4.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It’s a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord’s Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms, and we practice self-control through **fasting**. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ’s will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ’s death, died to sin and evil, and began a new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God’s gifts—not only through the distribution of money but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

The upcoming Men’s retreat is scheduled for April 21-24, 2022. For more information please contact: hnmactsny@yahoo.com or call 845-214-3203

The Cortlandt Chamber Orchestra will perform a free concert at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church, located at 112 Grand Street, in the Village of Croton-on-Hudson. The performance begins at 7:30 pm, on Saturday, February 26th, and includes the Overture to "The Marriage of Figaro", Haydn’s Symphony No.104, and Pitor Kargul (viola) and Richard Simons (double bass) performing the Duo Concertante by Anton Hoffmeister. Admission is free, but donations are welcome. For more information, contact the Cortlandt Regional Music Association (845) 838-1077 or www.cortlandtmusic.org

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