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

**SATURDAY May 21**
5:00 PM  James Cronin, Storck family  
Rose M. Cerulli, Dolores Cerulli  

**SUNDAY, May 22**  
8:00 AM  Frances Bruno, Mr. & Mrs. A. Tramaglini  
9:15 AM  James Cronin, Margaret Rueb  
10:45 AM  Kathleen P. McEachran, Gaffney Family  
James Cronin, Tom & Peggy Condon  

**MONDAY, May 23**  
Noon  Anna Wimmer, Liz Burn  
Derick & Christina Greene (L), Greene Family  

**TUESDAY, May 24**  
Noon  John & Elvira Nicoletti, Lena Cinquanta  
Marjorie Matero, Mary E. Pesavesto  

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**  
Noon  Aristan Grandenau., Kooney Family  
Maureen Ginnane, Beyrer Family  

**THURSDAY May 26**  
Noon  John Cawley, Tom Vasta & Family  

**FRIDAY, May 27**  
Noon  Ellie Koski, ACTS sisters  
Dennis Byrnes, C. Antonecchia  

**SATURDAY, May 28**  
5:00 PM  Gagliotti & Fitzgerald Families, living & deceased, Anthony Gagliotti  
James Cronin, Derbabian Family  

**SUNDAY, May 29**  
8:00 AM  John D’ Angelo, Rosalie Nathan  
9:15 AM  Joseph Delahanty, Prayer Network  
10:45 AM  Aristan Garandeau, Gaffney Family  

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for  
Antonino & Violetta Costanzo  
Requested By Joe Costanzo

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Event List  
**May 22– May 29**

**Masses for this week**  

**Main Church**  
Saturday: 5:00 PM (Fr. Joe)  
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)  

**Thursday, May 26 is a holy day of obligation--**  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM and at 12 Noon.

Check us out on facebook at:  
www.facebook.com/holynamemarycroton/  

Sign up for flocknote to receive important updates  
www.hnmcroton.flocknote.com

Support our Parish through online giving:  
www.holynamemary.churchgiving.com

Help support Holy Name of Mary while shopping on AmazonSmile. Start at  
https://smile.amazon.com/ch/13-1740302  
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Holy Name of Mary, at no cost to you.

Fr. Nelson  
Bible Spirituality classes are back!  
Every Thursday at 7:00 pm  
All are welcome!
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS


This list needs to be updated every month, please let us know if you want us to keep the name(s) of your loved ones after this date.

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

This Weeks Readings

**Sunday**

**Monday**
Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26–16:4a

**Tuesday**
Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**
Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Friday**
Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**
Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

First Reading
The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.

Second Reading
Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.

Gospel Reading
John 14:23-29
Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

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: May 15th

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Save the Date

The Healing Ministry asks you to join us Sunday, June 12, at 10:45 AM for mass at Holy Name of Mary Church.

Following the mass, we will pray with you for your physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.
Humanity’s salvation history was forever changed when a poor, devout Jewish girl from Galilee affirmatively said yes to life and set in motion the birth, ministry, sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mary’s fiat (“Thy will be done”) was a gift of love to humanity, given freely in spite of her inability to know all that would entail, but with more faith in the Lord than fear of the unknown. In this month of Mary, we have an opportunity to reflect on her example, even as Americans grapple with gathering societal unrest over the issue of abortion.

“Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay.”

Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade effectively opened the door to abortion on demand throughout the land, an estimated 63 million unborn babies across the country have been killed in the womb before they could even draw their first breath of air. As we await a decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, the recently argued Supreme Court case that could potentially overturn Roe, we pray for a positive outcome even as we acknowledge that abortion in New York would continue unfettered, and even be actively promoted as a social good by many elected officials. Sadly, New York, which legalized abortion three years before the Roe decision, has long been the abortion capital of the country, a tragic and sobering distinction.

Through the years, advocates for legal abortion have skillfully framed the narrative as one of “choice,” and “reproductive freedom,” completely ignoring the biological reality of what abortion is: the intentional killing of an innocent child in the womb. Even as sonogram technology and advances in neonatal medicine clearly show us the truth that what is being “terminated” is a human life, the pro-abortion movement refuses to address the science. The abortion industry has been so successful in its messaging that the right to abortion has become inextricably linked to the notion of women’s rights and equality for a significant portion of the country, which is why the prospect of a nation without Roe has led to fear and anxiety for many people.

Millions of our fellow Americans – even, it must be said, many of our fellow Catholics – have succumbed to this false notion, and we must respond to it in charity and with sensitivity, but with clarity. The fears and anxieties of a young woman faced with an unplanned pregnancy are valid. She is likely terrified. She may be overwhelmed with a plethora of legitimate questions: How will she provide for her other children, if she is left on the street? Will the child be abandoned? Will she be able to continue her education? Where will she and her family live? Who will provide childcare when she goes back to work? For many, abortion seems the only way out.

These feelings are real, and the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy are difficult. This presents a pastoral challenge for bishops, clergy, Church leaders and, indeed, for all faithful Catholics. Often, the Catholic Church is unjustly accused of being more concerned with the baby in the womb than with the mother and child once the infant has been born. As false as this notion is, it is incumbent upon us as shepherds to acknowledge and address that misperception.

As far back as the 1980s, the late John Cardinal O’Connor, a giant of the pro-life movement, made a pledge that we reaffirm today: Any woman – regardless of age, religious belief or affiliation, marital status or immigration status – who is pregnant and in need, can come to the Catholic Church and we will give you the services and supports you need to carry your baby to term, regardless of your ability to pay. Furthermore, we will not abandon you and your baby after delivery, but, rather, we will see to it that you have the resources that you and your child both need and deserve. No one will be turned away from life-affirming care. If you have had an abortion that you regret, whether recently or in the distant past, please come to us as well, so that we may offer you services to help you to heal.

We ask every Catholic parish, every Catholic Charities program, every Catholic health facility, every Catholic school, every Catholic college and university, and every religious community in our state to proactively engage with us in this pastoral effort. Together, through the New York State Catholic Conference, we have gathered a list of many of the available resources at www.nyscatholic.org/HelpForMoms. You can also find a map to all Catholic parishes, schools and Catholic Charities agencies in the state at www.nyscatholic.org/places.

But our state and local governments must do their part as well. Elected officials constantly fall over themselves in rushing to announce new initiatives to ever expand abortion in order to garner votes. New York has long been one of the few states to require taxpayers to fund abortion through Medicaid. Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers have access to endless state funding streams. Perhaps the most egregious piece of abortion expansion legislation anywhere was the 2019 Reproductive Health Act. Championed by our previous governor, this act legalizes abortion on demand through nine months of pregnancy, declares abortion to be a fundamental right, allows non-physicians to perform abortions, and even removes criminal penalties for forced or coerced abortions. This year, our current governor codified a provision in the state budget requiring all health insurance plans to cover abortion, with virtually no exemptions for religious employers. Most recently, significant taxpayer funds were redirected to increase abortions in New York State.
PRAY THE ROSARY
“Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary, our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial.”

MARY QUEEN OF THE HOLY ANGELS-PRAY FOR US!
_Pope Francis_

Every day at 11:30 before the noon mass we invite you to pray the Holy Rosary.

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

Please consider joining our dynamic team of Ushers. The Usher Ministry needs your support. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. (914-271-4797)

Devotional Candles
Have you lit a candle in memory of a loved one? Don’t forget that our candle stand 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.

Celebrate the Gift of Life and the Milestones Along the Way
Whether it be baptism, 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) Call 914-271-4797 x 10 or email requests to: parishsecretary@hnmchurch.org

Expectant Mother Care Frontline
_Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Fund Drive_
Baby bottles will be collected on Father's Day, June 19th.
Thank you for your generosity.

-Respect For Life Society

RAFFLE TICKETS!!
Jackpot is now at $750, let’s beat our highest jackpot of $1,870!!

Summerfest Sunday, June 5th!
Tickets for our 50-50 raffle are being sold after masses and in the Parish Center.

UPDATE: We desperately need volunteers and donations! Please sign up in the back of the Church to volunteer your time or talent and/or donate goods. Just scan this picture and choose.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA FAC22A2F58-summerfest3

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

THE FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
(Formerly known as Religious Education or CCD)
Is accepting registrations for 2022-2023 School year
Mrs. Lima will be available until June 26 before & after the 10:45 Sunday mass
During the weekdays 9:30-4:30
Late-night registration is every Wednesday 4:00pm to 6:30pm (June 1,8,15,22, & 29)
The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship was held at the HNM outdoor Chapel Court on Thursday, May 12th. Twenty sharpshooters attended and all had fun and enjoyed a few free hot dogs too.

The winners:  Girls:  Age 10 - Annabel Rudden, Age 12 - Olivia Finn, Age 13 – Juliet Sarcone 
Boys:  Age 9 – Dillon Caputo, Age 12 – Brendan McAndrew, Age 13 – Ryan Min, Age 14 – Julian Chinn

Thanks to all those who participated and helped out with the event. We look forward to resuming our regular Free Throw Contest schedule in January 2023.

Fair Trade Products

Once again, we are offering the opportunity to purchase Fair Trade products. (This will be the last sale until September.) These products can be (1) ordered in bulk (boxes of 6 or a box of 12 bars of chocolate) or (2) purchased individually at our in-person sale which will be held after the masses at the church on June 11 & 12. *** If you usually attend the 9:15 mass and would like to purchase individual products, please get in touch with Ellen.

If you are interested in ordering or have any questions, please email or call Ellen Camillieri (emc709@aol.com 914-980-3189) or call John or Mary Lally (271-5628). We encourage you to check our website for prices and products. Orders for bulk items must be placed by Sunday, June 5.

Basketball Summer Evening Training/ Games

For Boys & Girls

Limited Spots Available
Join Bobcats Basketball (AAU basketball) & Lace Up Sports summer night training sessions and games! Ball handling, shooting, footwork, conditioning.

Two Locations:
- Mondays – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (Shrub Oak)
  7/18; 7/25; 8/8; 8/16 (Tu) ; 8/18 (Thu)
  Session 1 – 4th – 5th grade   Time - 6:00-7:45 pm
  Session 2 – 6th - 7th - 8th grade   Time - 7:45-9:30 pm
  Cost– 5 weeks - $175.00
- Wednesday – Holy Name of Mary (Croton)
  7/20; 7/27; 8/3; 8/10; 8/17
  Session - 4th thru 8th grade   Time -6:00-8:00 pm
  Cost – 5 weeks - $200.00

Note: Individual sessions both session = 10 session @$350.00
Non-refundable deposit $10 to hold your spot. All registration closes July 8, 2022
To register contact: addie@ballernation.org and info@ballernation.org
Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram – Bobcatsbasketball_bn; Website- www.ballernation.org

Blood Drive

Donations Save Lives

Saturday May 28th
10:00am – 4:00pm
Croton Municipal Building
1 Van Wyck St, Croton-On-Hudson, NY
Community Room – Side Entrance ONLY

To sign up call 800-933-2566 visit nybc.org/donate or scan this code:

New York Blood Center
800/933-BLOOD - nybc.org
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