

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m.*

Saturday: 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.* (Spanish), 10:30 a.m.*, and Noon.

(Masses noted with * are also live streamed on our Facebook page.)

Confessions:

Saturdays, 5 - 5:20 p.m. or by appointment.

Weddings and Baptisms:

Please call the Rectory to speak with a priest.

Funerals:

Please have the Funeral Home call the Rectory.

The Church is also open for Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

COLLECTION RESULTS FOR JULY 4, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$5,428

(This includes: \$2,920 in church envelopes and \$2,508 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH\$1,496

(This includes: \$996 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$500 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION\$1,020

(This includes \$935 in previous 1st collection envelopes and \$85 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

2ND COLLECTION TO DIOCESE FOR PETER'S PENCE: \$1,092

(This includes: \$955 from 2nd collection envelopes for Peter's Pence and cash in the basket and \$137 from Faith Direct.)

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VISITING MISSIONARY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

Fr. David Adiletta, O.P., who served in the Dominican Friars Mission in East Africa for nine years, will preach a mission appeal at all weekend Masses in HNJ Church on July 10 and 11. His visit is being coordinated by the Brooklyn Diocesan Office for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith as part of their Summer Mission Appeal Program.

Everything in this weekend's Second Collections will be donated to the Dominican Missionaries of East Africa. The Friars who serve in the Mission are engaged in evangelization and faith development. They, and their good works, depend on the support of the faithful here at home. The pandemic has had a severe impact on the people in their communities, putting the most vulnerable at risk.

Please note: There is a special envelope for the Missionary Appeal in this month's packet — it is marked "Missionary Cooperative" and dated August 1.

Your generosity is appreciated.

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**MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

See with the eyes of faith: Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark.

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Holy Name of Jesus Invites you to
A Special Two-Part Lecture Series on the

FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

hosted by **Fr. John Cush**

7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mondays - July 19 & 26

Via Zoom

Don't miss this unique opportunity to see and hear from Holy Name's Own Native Son & Academic Dean of the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

Call the Rectory Office at

718-768-3071

by Noon, Thursday, July 15

to request a ZOOM invite.



**MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
FRIDAY, JULY 16**

The view from on high: If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us! ©TakeFiveForFaith

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PLEASE REMEMBER THE NEEDY

There are Poor Boxes by the doors in the Church vestibule. Please remember those in our community who are less fortunate.

Gospel Meditation

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, “Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things.” Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah “I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.” He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark’s Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, “In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things.” This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week’s Gospel Jesus was not accepted in

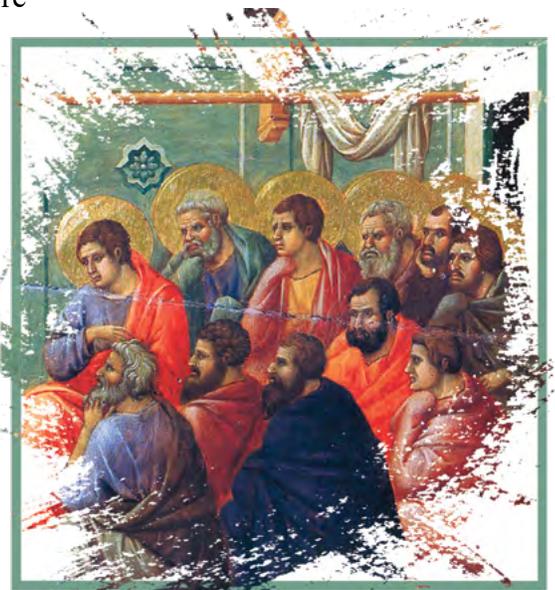
his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one’s own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, “Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” Jesus is preparing

the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn’t tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say “Pick your battles.” This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won’t turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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This Sunday's Readings

FIRST

Amos 7:12-15

SECOND

Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. ...He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

- Mark 6:7, 10-11

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 11

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. All Deceased Bishops, Priests
and Religious Sisters
12 p.m. Francesco Pira

MONDAY, JULY 12

9 a.m. Beryl Perrotta

TUESDAY, JULY 13

St. Henry
9 a.m. Our Lady of Fatima
3rd Apparition

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha
9 a.m. Ruth & Patrick McCarthy

THURSDAY, JULY 15

St. Bonaventure
9 a.m. Corazon Reselosa Villas

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
9 a.m. Edna Artz

SATURDAY, JULY 17

St. Thomas, Apostle
9 a.m. Martin A. Bischoff
5:30 p.m. Farran & Buonocore
Grandparents

SUNDAY, JULY 18

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
9 a.m. The People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie
& Peter Camastro
12 p.m. Vito Colletto
22nd Anniversary

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*Truth
shall spring out of
the earth, and
Justice
shall look down
from Heaven.*

— Psalm 85:12

Please Pray For Those Who Are Ill:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Josephine Barrucco; Catherine Donovan; Adana; Judy Heegan; Mary Brunton; Helen Rafferty; Allison Mary Heart; Liam Budgell; Miriam Rodriguez; Ita M^cGough Santomauro; Richard and Frances Day; Jason, Ann and Mary Q.; Christina DeRosa; Msgr. Michael Curran; Tracy Pye; Nicoletta Cordero; John Passaro; Marie Racioppo; Joseph Cox; Vincent Camastro; Cheryl Jablow; Jean Thomas; and all those afflicted with the Coronavirus.

... and For Our Departed Loved Ones:

We ask for your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, and for those they have left behind, especially **James M. Flanagan** and **Martin A. Bischoff**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

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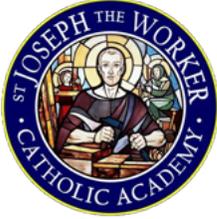
2021 - 2022 OPEN ENROLLMENT UNDERWAY



HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For information, or to register your child, contact Kathryn Sisto, Holy Name's Coordinator of Religious Education, by:

- Completing the online registration form:
<https://forms.gle/cdx3n1k6esFjEr4G6>
- Emailing her at hjnreligioused@gmail.com, OR
- Calling 718-768-7629.



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HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Food will be distributed from the Rectory basement:

**2-3 p.m. on Saturdays,
July 17 & 31, and August 14 & 28.**

We currently need containers of juice that do not need refrigeration (e.g., apple, cranberry, V8).

Thank you for your continued support.