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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.*, Noon.

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

Church Open for Private Prayer:

Mon.- Sat, 10 a.m. to Noon

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021

*Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.*

*They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3



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A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This past weekend, I had the privilege of baptizing Theodora Jade Roskowsinski and Julius Gregory Rodriguez. We welcome Theodora and Julius as the newest members of our faith community and we congratulate and ask for all of God's blessings on them and on their parents, grandparents and loved ones.

Please note the item elsewhere in this bulletin that, on Monday evenings July 19 and July 26, Fr. John Cush will be giving a two-session ZOOM presentation on The Four Female Doctors of the Church. Fr. Cush was raised in HNJ parish. He is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn who is currently a professor and Academic Dean at the North American College in Rome. The "NAC" is where many of the most promising seminarians from throughout the United States complete their theological studies and formation. Fr. Cush has graciously given other very well-received presentations at Holy Name during his summer vacations here in Windsor Terrace. He is especially skilled at presenting a complex topic in an interesting, understandable, and enjoyable way. Please contact the Rectory to request a ZOOM invitation.

At all of our weekend Masses on July 10 and 11, Fr. David Adiletta will be making an appeal on behalf of the Dominican Missions in East Africa. These Summer Mission Appeals are a very important initiative coordinated in the Brooklyn Diocese by Fr. Charles Keeney's Office of the Propagation of the Faith. Everything given in the Second Collection that weekend will be donated through the Diocese to the Dominican missionaries in East Africa. Please note: There is a special envelope for the Missionary Appeal, marked *Missionary Cooperative*, in this month's packet. The envelope is actually dated August 1, although the Appeal itself will be next weekend.. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanks to coverage provided by Fr. Keeney and Fr. Conduah, I will be away visiting family from Monday, July 5 through Monday, July 19. Please have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Weekend.

COLLECTION RESULTS FOR JUNE 27, 2021

1ST COLLECTION TOTAL TO PARISH.....\$5,038

(This includes: \$2,530 in church envelopes and \$2,508 from Faith Direct weekly collection.)

2ND COLLECTION TOTAL TO DIOCESE

FOR PETER'S PENCE\$1,072

(This includes: \$935 in Parish Building Repair envelopes and \$137 from Faith Direct.)

CATCH UP COLLECTION \$835

(This includes \$490 in previous 1st collection envelopes and \$345 in previous Parish Building Repair envelopes.)

VISITING MISSIONARY APPEAL NEXT 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.

Fr. David invites all parishioners to become spiritual partners with the Dominican Friars who serve in the mission, where their friars are engaged in the work of evangelization and faith development. The pandemic has had a severe impact on the people in their communities, putting the most vulnerable at risk. The friars, and their good work in the mission, depend on the support of the faithful here at home.

Everything in our July 10-11 Second Collections will be donated to the Dominican Missionaries of East Africa. 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.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

Food will be distributed from the Rectory basement:

2-3 p.m. on Saturdays, July 17, and 31.

We currently need Juices that do not require refrigeration (e.g., Apple, V8). We would like to thank Ms. Abby's PreK class for their recent food donation.

2021 JUNE JACKPOT RESULTS

Our thanks to everyone who participated in our 2021 June Jackpot - and congratulations to all of the winners!

After paying out \$7,500 in prize money, HNJ netted \$7,050. This is a boost to our Fundraising efforts, especially since we lost the opportunity to achieve our 2021 Fundraising projection of \$20,000 due to COVID-19.



Fr. Larry, the Priests, Deacons, and Lay Staff of Holy Name of Jesus wish everyone a Happy, Healthy & Blessed Independence Weekend.

**The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
Monday, July 5**

in observance of the holiday..

Our regular office hours will resume Tuesday, July 6: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Please note: Morning Mass will be celebrated in Holy Name Church at 9 a.m. on July 5. Everyone is invited to attend in person. We will not be able to livestream on July 5, but will resume with the 9 a.m. Mass on July 6.

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.**



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE U.S. BISHOPS' VOTE TO DRAFT A DOCUMENT ON THE MEANING OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

At the June meeting of the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Bishops voted to approve having the Conference's Committee on Doctrine draft a document on the Eucharist to be considered at the Conference's next meeting in November. That vote generated so much interest among Catholics, and in the secular media, that the USCCB issued the following Q&A concerning this matter.

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate.

[These] are a few commonly asked questions on the meeting and on this topic at issue.

Why are the bishops doing this now?

For some time now, a major concern of the bishops has been the declining belief and understanding of the Eucharist among the Catholic faithful. This was a deep enough concern, that the theme of the bishops' strategic plan for 2021-2024 is Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope. This important document on the Eucharist will serve as a foundation for the multi-year Eucharistic Revival Project, a major national effort to reignite Eucharistic faith in our country. It was clear from

the intensity and passion expressed in the individual interventions made by the bishops during last week's meeting that each bishop deeply loves the Eucharist.

Did the bishops vote to ban politicians from receiving Holy Communion?

No, this was not up for vote or debate. The bishops made no decision about barring anyone from receiving Holy Communion. Each Catholic - regardless of whether they hold public office or not - is called to continual conversion, and the U.S. bishops have repeatedly emphasized the obligation of all Catholics to support human life and dignity and other fundamental principles of Catholic moral and social teaching.

Are the bishops going to issue a national policy on withholding Communion from politicians?

No. There will be no national policy on withholding Communion from politicians. The intent is to present a clear understanding of the Church's teachings to bring heightened awareness among the faithful of how the Eucharist can transform our lives and bring us closer to our creator and the life he wants for us.

Did the Vatican tell the bishops not to move forward on drafting the document?

No. The Holy See did encourage the bishops to engage in dialogue and broad consultation. Last week's meeting was the first part of that process. It is important to note that collaboration and consultation among the bishops will be key in the drafting of this document.

June 21, 2021

Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Strength In weakness: Is Paul serious? Can you imagine being content with "weaknesses, insults, hardships, and persecutions?" ([2Cor 12:10](#)) Paul could have been proud of all that God revealed to him, and of all that he accomplished in spreading the gospel. But instead he boasts about his weaknesses. He knows that all the good work he has done have been accomplished by Christ. So he accepted suffering, rejection, setbacks and persecution because they helped him see how much Christ was doing through him.

We can learn a lot from St. Paul. Remember how Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself. Paul loved himself in the good sense of accepting his faults and weaknesses. He was always aware that he once persecuted Christians. But that fault enabled him to experience God's forgiveness.

St. Paul says that when he is weak, then he is strong. He knows that God will still work through him, showing God's power to heal the sick and draw converts to Christ, in spite of Paul's weaknesses. Paul did what he could to encourage others to follow Jesus, but he knew the results of his preaching and healing were up to God. When you think that you would fail at spreading the faith, remember Paul and give your weaknesses to God. Then see what he can do!

This Sunday's Readings

FIRST - Ezekiel 2:2-5

SECOND - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

GOSPEL - Mark 6:1-6

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society
 9 a.m. Rafael & Gloria Delrosario
 10:30 a.m. The Intentions of Brandon & Marlon Mangal
 12 p.m. Kevin Shea

MONDAY, JULY 5

St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
 9 a.m. Geraldine M^cKenna

TUESDAY, JULY 6

St. Maria Goretti
 9 a.m. Richard T. Swenson, Jr.
 22nd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

9 a.m. Kevin Shea

THURSDAY, JULY 8

9 a.m. Kevin Shea

FRIDAY, JULY 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
 9 a.m. Xavier Brito

SATURDAY, JULY 10

St. Thomas, Apostle
 9 a.m. The People of the Parish
 5:30 p.m. Ann McAvey
 James P. & Libera Farran

SUNDAY, JULY 11

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

MEMORIAL OF MARIA GORETTI - JULY 6

Pope Francis proclaimed an extraordinary Year of Mercy in 2015, but it was one of the Catholic Church's youngest saints—11-year-old Maria Goretti—who took the message abroad. The Pilgrimage of Mercy, featuring Maria's major relics, traveled across the United States that year, attracting multitudes to veneration, prayer, and the sacrament of Reconciliation. Canonized a modern-day "virgin martyr," dying at the hands of a would-be rapist in 1902, this humble Italian girl became "The Little Saint of Great Mercy" for forgiving her murderer upon her deathbed. Who do you need to forgive? Let Maria's example be a reminder of what is possible. www.takefiveforfaith.com

Memorials

The Altar Candles have been donated in memory of **Catherine Boyd** by her loving daughter, Carol.

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; James Flannagan; 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 **Geraldine McKenna** and **Michael DeRosa**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well, especially **Alejo Pagan**.



HNJ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021- 2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

If your child is in grades 1 through 8, and attending a public or a non-Catholic private school, they should also attend religious education classes to help them grow in their faith and to prepare them to receive their sacraments.

For additional 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.

Note: Register your child(ren) by June 20, 2021 to receive an Early Registration Discount.

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