Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Deacon Chris Sisinni

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

This weekend, we begin a new liturgical year with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of joyful anticipation lasting four weeks. We may be tempted to think that with all the plans and preparations for Christmas, we don't have the time to prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord on Christmas Day. Remember, Advent is about God coming to us. Everything does not need to be neat and in order. If God's Son was born in a stable, he can surely come into our lives and our homes. The first thing to do today is to slow down, take a deep breath, and trust that this Advent can be a blessed and sacred time. Pray "Come, Lord, Jesus. Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is messy. I believe that you love me, and you will find a way into my heart. Come and fill me with the peace and love that only you can give. Come to me, come into my home and my family with all our struggles. Come, heal us, and help us to experience the joy, peace and love you will bring with you."

We celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.** It is **ALWAYS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.** Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the Holy Day celebration INCLUDING THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS is MOVED TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9. There will be two Masses on Monday, **December 9th, 12:10 & 5:15PM.**

All parishioners are invited to take a tag from the GIVING TREE located in the vestibule of the Church. If you wish to participate, please take a gift tag from the tree and following the directions, sign it out and return it by the weekend of December 9-10. If you are providing a gift card, please place the gift card in the collection basket along with your weekly customary donation to the Church.

All parishioners are invited to remember family members, friends, healthcare professionals and colleagues, living or decreased in the annual Tree of Lights Remembrance at St Francis Hospital Chapel, Roslyn, NY. See the announcement for additional details.

Envelopes are available if you wish to give a donation in memory of a loved one to the Annual Christmas Flower Fund to help defray the cost of the Christmas flowers for the Church. In appreciation for your gift, your loved ones will be remembered in a number of masses throughout the Christmas Season.

Boxes are available for the ***ANNUAL SUPERBOWL POOL*** at Holy Name of Jesus. If you would like to reserve a box or two, please see one of the Knights in the vestibule who can assist you in choosing a box or two. The proceeds from the Superbowl are donated to help Holy Name of Jesus Church to help balance the annual budget. Thank you to all who support the Pool and thank you to the Knights for your kind assistance.

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 1st, 2024
First Sunday of Advent

The Focus - In the first reading, Jeremiah prophesies that the days of fulfillment are coming. A shoot will come from the line of David, and it will be a time of security and justice. In the second reading, Paul prays for the Thessalonians and exhorts them to conduct themselves as pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples what it will be like at the coming of the Son of Man, and that they are to be vigilant in anticipation of that day.

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Saturday, 11/30/24-St. Andrew, Apostle
5:15:pm Marjorie Ann Weik
Joan Maraldo

Sunday, 12/1/24-First Sunday of Advent
10:15am People of the Parish
Manuel Lema

Monday, 12/2/24-Advent Weekday
9:00 am Cyrus & Marjory Rumore

Tuesday, 12/3/24-St. Francis Xavier, Priest
9:00 am Toni & Robert Uckar (Living)

Wednesday 12/4/24-Advent Weekday-St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
9:00am Norma Ferrigno

Thursday, 12/5/24-Advent Weekday
9:00am Anne Goetz

Friday, 12/6/24-Advent Weekday-St. Nicholas, Bishop
9:00am Antonetta & Pasquale Casagrande

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 11/30/24
Romans 10:9-18
Matthew 4:18-22

Sunday, 12/1/24
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Thessalonians 3:12–4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday, 12/2/24
Isaiah 2:1-5
Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday, 12/3/24
Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday, 12/4/24
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Matthew 15:29-37

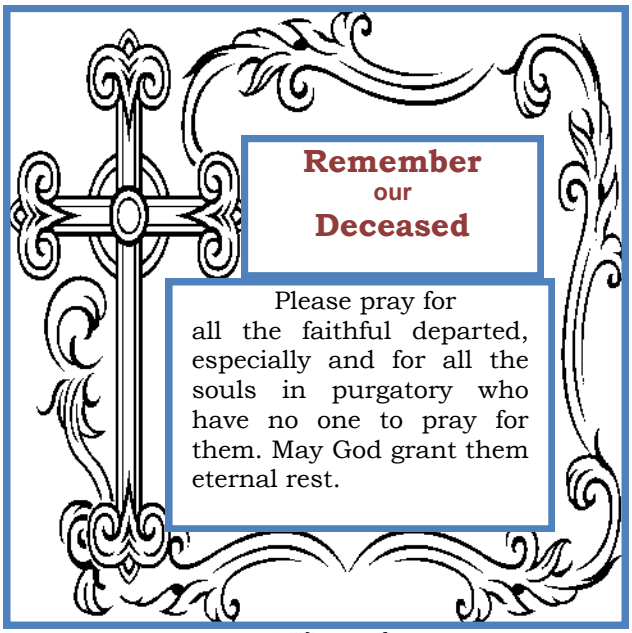
Thursday, 12/5/24
Isaiah 26:1-6
Matthew 7:21, 24-27

Friday, 12/6/24
Isaiah 29:17-24
Matthew 9:27-31

Pro Life Ministry

Do you want to learn more about the Pro Life Movement? Join our new ministry at HNJ Church.

Our goals are:
-Pray and assist pregnant moms and their babies
-Learn more about Pro Life Issues. Call Michael & Collette Sweeney at 516-456-8374 for more information.



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11/28/2024
9:00am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz
Readers	Russell
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Onglengco

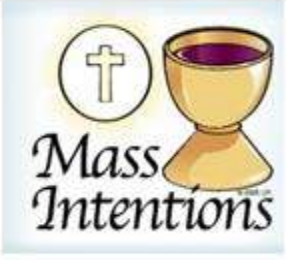
11/30/2024
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Wentz (2)
Readers	Labrocca
Altar Server	Competiello
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Lena Pennino-Smith

12/1/2024
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Gregorio (2)
Readers	Medina
Altar Server	
Sacristan	Herrera
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone Lena Pennino-Smith

The 2025 Daily Mass Record Book is now open, please contact the rectory 516-921-2334



It Is Well with my Soul

Hymn Corner

By Bill Dagle

More than likely you have heard or read the story behind the writing of It Is Well with my Soul. The author, Horatio Spafford, born October 22, 1828 in Troy, New York, grew up to become a successful lawyer in Chicago. He wrote the words to It Is Well with my Soul after receiving the tragic news of the death of his four daughters.

On the fateful night of November 22, 1873, the Ville de Havre, a passenger ship, sank in a mid-ocean collision. Out of his entire family, only his wife survived. Back in 1873, Horatio had decided to take his family to France and then on to Switzerland. That's why passage had been booked on the French liner, S. S. Ville de Havre. Because of last minute business, Horatio planned to stay behind a few weeks, then catch up with his family. Having gone to New York and after boarding the ship, an uneasy feeling caused him to have the family's cabins changed to the bow of the ship. I would be just a few days later, at two in the morning, that the ship would be cut in two right at the cabins the Spaffords had left. In less than twelve minutes, the children succumbed to the rushing water, but Anna survived. If the changing of cabins hadn't happened, she too would have died. Had Anna died, history would have taken a different course because it was when Spafford was in route to reunite with his wife, after the accident, that he penned the words to the song.

For many of us, when troubles come our way, it is hard to understand why. If only we too could say, "When sorrows like sea billows roll, it is well, it is well with my soul." I believe, with Christ Jesus, we can. Horatio Spafford did.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mark Your CALENDAR

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass in memory of Joseph Mario Reali, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council #16261 on Saturday January 25, 2024.

The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 4:30pm followed by the Regular 5:15pm Mass.

Reception to Follow

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We are in desperate need of Gently Used and New Winter Clothes for Boys and Girls in sizes Newborn through 4T. Please consider donating today!

Our four centers in Hempstead, Massapequa, Deer Park, and Smithtown will all gladly take donations.

Christmas Flower Fund Envelopes

The Christmas Flower envelopes will be out for you to place the names of your loved ones that you would like Remembered and prayed for. Please return to the rectory or the collection baskets, thank you.

NEWS FROM HNJ ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank HNJ parishioners for all the accolades many of you have expressed to Msg. Bauhoff or to the dedicated members regarding the décor and exhibits displayed in our church. The committee truly appreciates your gracious and generous compliments and contributions.

Much thought, research, effort, and time goes into the innovative designs and exhibits created to celebrate each season in the liturgical year. The items made are intended for future use. We respectfully request that the pieces used on our pews and or the altar NOT be removed from HNJ Church and that the displays be left in their original set up, as each is thoughtfully and carefully placed in accordance with the specific time of year. Thank you in advance for this courtesy and your kind consideration and cooperation.

Yours in Christ
The Environmental Committee

The Parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus are invited to Pasta Night

Please join Msgr. Bauhoff and Deacon Chris
Monday, December 16th at 6:00pm

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE RECTORY BY
DECEMBER 12TH
516-921-2334

On the first Sunday of Advent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' arrival as a gift to all humanity; let's stir up in our hearts and homes a sense of anticipation. Over this Advent, we pray that HOPE would rise up in our spirits in a tangible and life-giving way.

The candle of HOPE symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

On this first Sunday of Advent we read, pray and reflect on the HOPE God's plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ), and we meditate on the promise of Christ's coming glory-filled return.

worldwide marriage encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: First Sunday of Advent:

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY
January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a $100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or https://wwmenyli.org/.

2024 – Special Collection for Religious Retirement

The Religious Retirement Collection will take place in all parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre on the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Our continued goal is to provide financial assistance for the challenges that our religious face because of the rising cost of healthcare. This collection helps to fund daily essentials like prescription medications and nursing care. Thank you and God Bless.

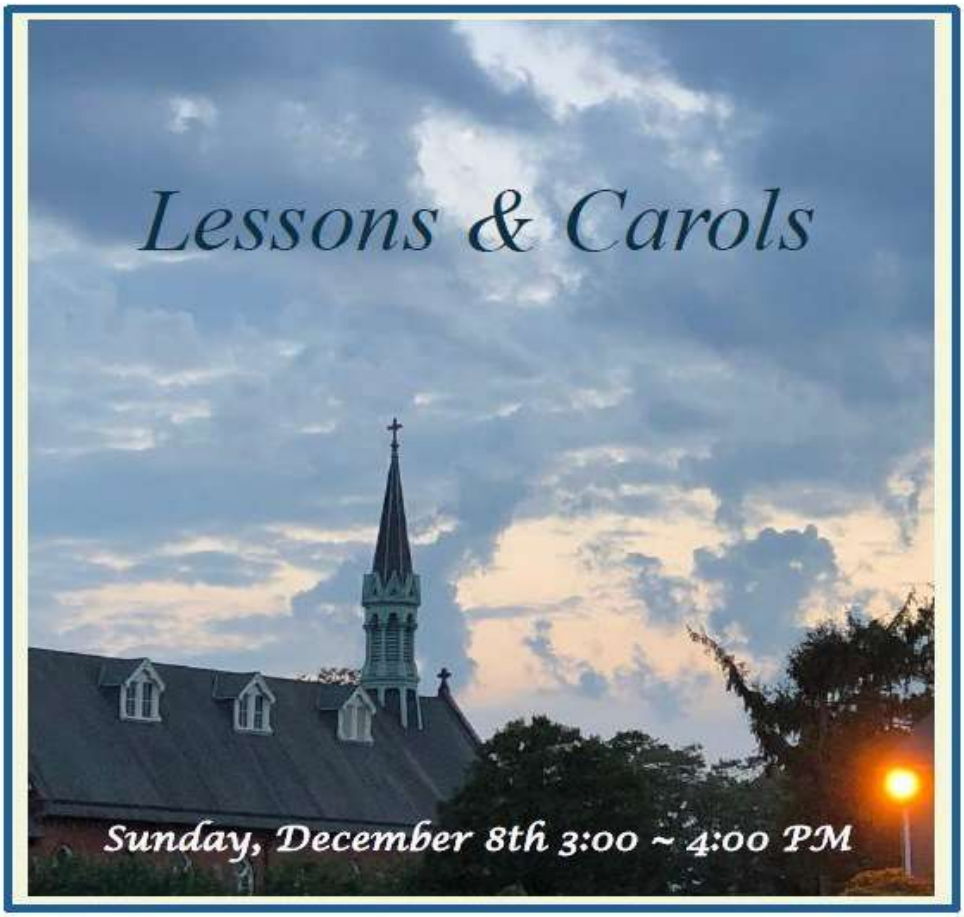
Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree…

REMINDER—GIVING TREE

Thanks to all who have taken Giving Tree tags from the tree. Please remember to bring in your gifts by Sunday, December 8. This is very important as the gifts will be picked up by the INN the following week.

Thank you,
The Giving Tree Committee

Christmas Ornament Tags: Christmas is a joyous time but it can also be a difficult time; a time when we miss loved ones gone recently or many years ago. We have placed tags in the narthex and by the side entrance for you to write the name of a loved one on that you miss and want remembered this Christmas. Each tag will be hung from a pine cone ornament on the 2 altar Christmas trees. You may submit more than one tag. Please complete tags by December 20th and place in the basket in the narthex.



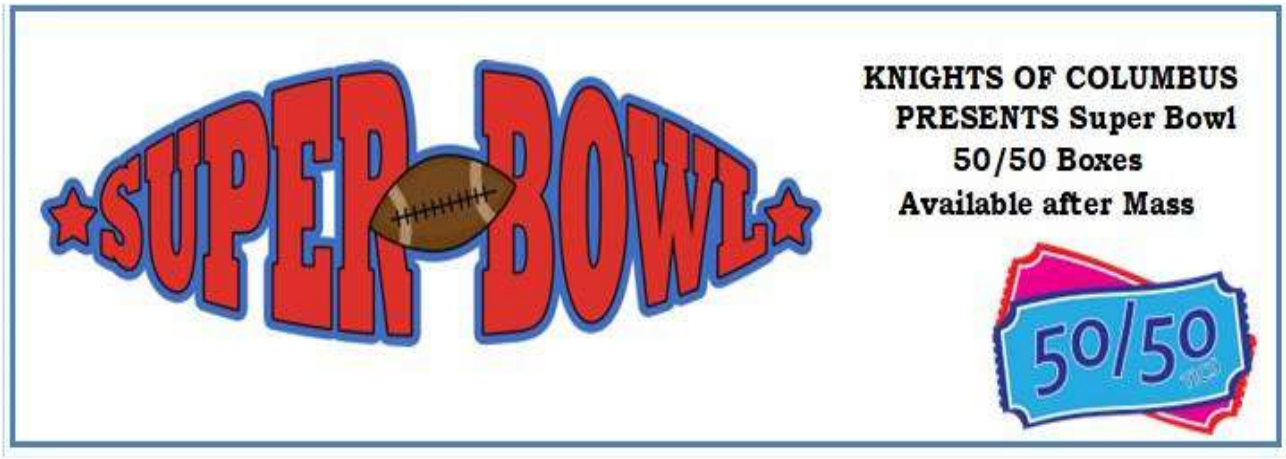
Lessons & Carols

As we prepare for Christmas, join with us for this traditional celebration of sacred readings and songs. Bring bells!

Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 ~ 4:00 PM

In person at the Sisters of St. Dominic Motherhouse, 555 Albany Ave, Amityville, NY

Registration: Please send an email to reservations@wmft.org with your name, email and cell number (so that we can text you if we must cancel due to weather).



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Tree of Lights Remembrance

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor and remember living or deceased family members, friends, healthcare professionals and/or colleagues by including their name(s) on its *Tree of Lights*, displayed in the hospital lobby through Jan. 3rd 2025.

A Special *Tree of Lights* Honoree Mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis Hospital Chapel on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 5 PM. All are invited to attend. Donation *Acknowledgement Cards* will be supplied to donors to give to honoree(s) or their family to inform them of your donation.

The donation is $10 per name. Order forms and a *sample Acknowledgement Card* are on display in the church vestibule.

Mail-in deadline: December 23, 2024.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Revitalizing our Faith – Renewed by the Eucharist

As the last few months of the Appeal are upon us, I am writing to ask that, if you have not already done so, you might consider joining with me, by making a gift to the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

I am grateful to those who have already contributed to the good work we are trying to accomplish together here on Long Island. Every dollar helps to bring Christ to so many who need to hear His voice, feel His healing touch, and be inspired by works of catechesis and evangelization.

As a faith-filled parish community, all of us recognize the responsibility of bringing our young people into our family of faith and guiding them on their lifelong journey with Christ. Our Diocese continues to focus on ministries that support young Catholics and their baptismal call to holiness; to welcome the contributions they make to the Church and help them grow in faith. Such growth is key for young Catholics in discerning the state of life that would best correspond to what God wants from them.

Thanks to your gifts to the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry Programs are responding to the call for action by offering many opportunities for young people to engage in a dialogue with Bishop Barres, priests and religious, youth and young adult ministers and their peers.

Michaela, a participant at a Holy Hour at our Seminary shared, "*My faith is so important to me – without it I would be lost. I would not always have God's voice with me. He guides me!*"

Your support helps us continue to teach and pass on our faith to our young people!

Thank you most sincerely for your consideration of this special request to make a gift to the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Appeal*. No gift is ever too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of our young people – the future leaders of our church and the wider community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

First Sunday of Advent

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