

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 *Luke 6:36-38*

8:30am Audrey, Robert & Maria

12:10pm No Intention

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 *Matthew 23:1-12*

8:30am No Intention

12:10pm Florencia Dabu Sambat

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 *Matthew 20:17-28*

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

12:10pm James & Josephine Donnelly

7:30pm Tomas MacCionnaith

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021 *Luke 16:19-31*

St. Casimir

8:30am No Intention

12:10pm Mary Ann Meyers

Bella S. Mercado

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 *Matthew 21:33-43*

ABSTINENCE

8:30am LoBello & Children (Living)

Treadway & Pultorak Families (Living)

12:10pm No Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021 *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

8:30am Mrs. Rosa Roa (In Memory, 5th Anniversary)

5:00pm Deceased Members of The Liguori Family

Conrad & Isabel Mata

John MacKinnon

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021 *John 2:13-25*

Third Sunday of Lent

7:15am Anna & Michael Apollo

Anna & Vincent Oliva

9:00am Deceased Members of Apollo, Giuffre,

Oliva & Vinci Families

Bradley Kyle White

11:00am Giovanni & Lucia Giugliano

George Hlinko (3rd Anniversary)

Teresa Fortunato

1:00pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

Next Sunday's Liturgy-March 7

Readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Moses receives the law governing the lives of God's faithful ones.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 Some want signs and others seek philosophy. We have the cross.

Gospel: John 2:13-25 Zeal claims Jesus, and he claims the Temple.

FOCUS: Eliminate what distracts us from God.

Music for the 3rd Sunday of Lent

Entrance Song: Lift High the Cross

Presentation of the Gifts: Loving and Forgiving

Communion Song: Hosea

Concluding Song: Forty Days and Forty Nights

Mass of Creation

Entrance Antiphon: *My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. (cf. Psalm 25:15-16)*

St. Vincent de Paul Message

Lent is a call not just to "give up something", but more important to "give something for the poor". Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the office bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

Pantry Needs: Paper towel, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix

Please remember the poor boxes as you leave Church today. These generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families

Presider Schedule for Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 6

5:00 pm Fr. Edmund Ani

Sunday, March 7

7:15 am Fr. Edmund Ani

9:00 am Fr. David M. Regan

11:00 am Fr. David M. Regan

1:00 pm Fr. Jose Luis Tenas

Presider Subject To change

"He was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." (Mark 9:2b-3)



Love is Stronger Than Death

Fr. David Regan

will be presenting catechesis on
the Christian and Suffering
immediately following the 7:30pm Mass
every Wednesday evening
throughout the Lenten Season.

All are invited to attend!



MISIÓN DE CUARESMA EN ESPAÑOL

Con el obispo: Alfonso Cabezas
Jueves 25 de marzo a las 7 Pm en la iglesia.
HABRÁ CONFESIONES!!

LA MISIÓN DE CUARESMA es un tiempo de reflexión, meditación y oración que nos permite ahondar un poco más en las prácticas cuaresmales: ayuno oración y penitencia; también es un tiempo para reconciliarnos con Dios a través del sacramento de la reconciliación o penitencia.

Por favor no faltes!!

Holy Name of Mary School

90 South Grove Street - Valley Stream, NY - (516) 825-4009

Where Faith and Knowledge Meet



Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is underway! Schedule a tour or virtual meeting today!

Kindergarten & First - Eighth Grade (8:15 am - 2:45 pm)
Full-time Nursery/3-year-old program (8:45 am - 2:30 pm)
Full-time Pre-K/4-year-old program (8: 45 am - 2:30 pm)



Experienced, NYS Certified Teachers,
With an Aide in Every Early Childhood Classroom



Religion, Math, Reading, Science, STEM, Technology, Music,
Gym, Art, English Language Arts, Spanish (Gr. 4 - 8)



Follows NY State and Diocese of Rockville Centre Curriculum



1:1 Device Program: Students in Grades K - 8 Receive an iPad
or Chromebook for At Home and Classroom Assignments



Concentration on Positive Social Interaction, Service & Faith



Before and Aftercare Available, With Drop Off at 7:30 am &
Pick Up at 5:45 pm



After School Clubs & Sports



Follow Holy Name of Mary
School on Social Media!
Instagram & Facebook -
@hnomschoolvalleystream

Visit our website at WWW.HNOMSCHOOL.ORG

A New Approach to Open House Tours

In the best interest of safety, we will be offering private scheduled tours on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the winter from 11 am - 2 pm or virtual meetings at your convenience. Appointment is necessary. Please call (516) 825-4009 or email our principal, Mrs. Sanders, at psanders200713@hnomschool.org, to schedule a visit.



HOLY NAME OF MARY SCHOOL *News*

90 S. Grove Street, Valley Stream, NY - (516) 825-4009

Website: www.hnomschool.org - Facebook/Instagram: [hnomschoolvalleystream](https://www.facebook.com/ hnomschoolvalleystream)

February 21, 2021



Catholic Schools: Faith, Excellence and Service

Catholic Schools Week 2021 was a success! The celebration began on Sunday with a beautiful Mass celebrated by Fr. Regan. The student choir, lectors and hand bell choir shared their talents with parishioners. Each day of the week had a different theme - focusing on the community, nation, teachers, staff and students through special activities. Those activities included making cards for veterans and seniors, collecting soup during our "Souper Bowl" for the parish pantry, participating in a Math Bee, dressing in neon colors (because their futures are so bright) and crazy hats, learning about careers and vocations, playing Bingo and enjoying ice cream treats. The week ended with a Faculty vs. Eighth Grade Free Throw Contest. Thank you to everyone who participated in the soup and card collections. Working together we can accomplish so much!



To learn more about Holy Name of Mary School, please call for a private tour with the principal, Mrs. Sanders at 516-825-4009.



Escuelas Católicas: Fé, Excelencia y Servicio

¡La Semana de las Escuelas Católicas 2021 fue un éxito! La celebración comenzó el domingo con una hermosa misa celebrada por el P. Regan. El coro de estudiantes, los lectores y el coro de campanas compartieron sus talentos con los feligreses. Cada día de la semana tuvo un tema diferente: se enfocó en la comunidad, la nación, los maestros, personal y estudiantes a través de actividades especiales. Esas actividades incluyeron hacer tarjetas para veteranos y personas mayores, se recolectaron latas de sopa durante nuestro "Souper Bowl" para la despensa parroquial, se participó en un concurso de matemáticas, vistiéndose con colores neón (porque su futuro es muy brillante) y sombreros locos, aprendiendo sobre carreras y vocaciones, jugaron al bingo y disfrutaron de helado. La semana terminó con una competencia de tiros libres entre la facultad y octavo grado. Gracias a todos los que participaron en la recolecta de sopas y tarjetas. Trabajando ¡Juntos podemos lograr mucho!

Para obtener más información sobre la escuela Holy Name of Mary, llame para un recorrido privado con la directora, la Sra. Sanders al 516-825-4009.



HNM Facebook & Website

Holy Name of Mary FACEBOOK Friends!

Our parish community invites you to follow us at [facebook.com/VSNYUSA](https://www.facebook.com/VSNYUSA).

Click LIKE and share with family and friends.

Our Sunday Mass at 11:00 am is now being livestreamed.

Also, check out our new website at www.hnom.org.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday, 3:30pm-4:30pm, or by appointment.

Beginning on Sunday, March 7th, Confession will be available after each Sunday Mass throughout the Lenten Season.

Get to Know the Saints

Saint Katharine Drexel, (Feast Day: March 3) born November 26, 1858, in Pennsylvania, was an American heiress, nun, missionary and philanthropist. From a young age, Drexel learned from her family the importance of sharing with others. They used to distribute clothing, food, and rent assistance to needy people in the streets of Philadelphia.

Sadly, Drexel lost her mother when she was only five weeks old. Therefore, Drexel and her sister Elizabeth were raised by her aunt & uncle, until her father remarried.

In 1884, she traveled with her father and sisters to the western states, where they witnessed the poverty and destitution of Native Americans on reservation lands. When her father died in 1885, she and her sisters inherited a vast fortune. Believing that all people should have access to education, she continued the work earlier undertaken by the family of founding and endowing schools and churches for African Americans and Native Americans in the South and West.

At the time of her death, she had used more than \$12 million of her inheritance for her charitable and apostolic missions, working in conjunction with the US Indian Office, through which she helped found the Society for the Preservation of the Faith Among Indian Children.

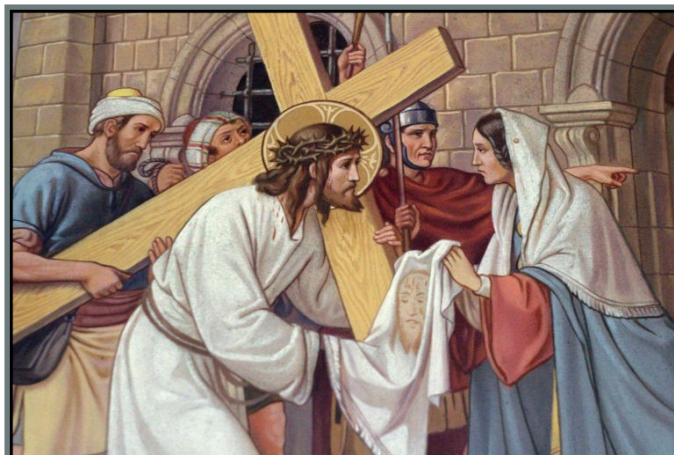
Drexel was beatified in 1988 after the Vatican confirmed her first miracle, restoring a boy's hearing. A second miracle was attributed to her in 2000 after a young girl was cured of her deafness following prayers to Drexel and having her ears touched by some of Drexel's possessions. **Feast Day: March 3**

Do you want to fast this Lent?

In the words of Pope Francis

- ◇ Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- ◇ Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- ◇ Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- ◇ Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- ◇ Fast from worries and have trust in God
- ◇ Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- ◇ Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- ◇ Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy
- ◇ Fast from selfishness and be compassionate
- ◇ Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- ◇ Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Lord Jesus, You embraced Your cross to redeem the world. Help me to embrace the crosses in my life—the hardships, struggles, disappointments, pain. Only by recognizing my own weakness, can I discover my strength. Amen.



YOU are invited to pray **the Stations of the Cross** as we walk with Jesus every Friday evening during Lent **7:00pm (English) 7:30pm (Spanish) through March 26th.**



LIFE IN OUR PARISH

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God." (1 John 4:7)

We welcome the
NEWLY BAPTIZED
to our parish family...

*Anabella C. Benegas, Leo A. Moros
 Jariel Nunez-Silva, Ariana Vergara
 Olivia R. Barretto, Julian L. Cruz
 McKenna G. Harvey, Arya G. Vasconez
 Leon Berger, Mateo J. Meza
 Milo M. Padilla, Abiel S. Bohorquez
 Kayla Cisneros Salinas, Ian M. Felix
 Valentina Ortiz Felix, Sofia Sierra
 Kevin A. Ramsammy, Bella Castellon Luna
 Natalia V. Rivera, Mackenzie R. Brady
 Charlie Yuson Jimenez, Aaron J. Suarez
 Osvin Vasquez Franco, Angel J. Vera
 Mark S. Vera, Kayleigh P. O'Brien
 Patrick J. O'Brien, Achilles G. Coleman
 Brayden G. Coleman, Jenna R. Heubach*

We welcome
NEW PARISHIONERS
who have recently registered with our parish...

*Antoine Family
 Mr & Mrs J. Castro
 Mr & Mrs J. Espinal*

*Gracious God, we pray for peace
 in our communities this day.
 We commit to you all who work for peace
 and an end to tensions,
 and those who work to uphold law and justice.
 We pray for an end to fear, for comfort
 and support to those who suffer.
 For calm in our streets and cities,
 that people may go about their lives
 in safety and peace.
 In your mercy, hear our prayers,
 now and always. Amen.*

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the STUDENTS

*of Holy Name of Mary Parish on
 their Continuing Success*

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School Honor Roll

*Gabrielle Bhojwani
 Brianna Boodram
 Alexa Patino*

Kellenberg Memorial High School Honor Roll

*Jacob Aguaviva, Laurie Andre
 Ava Ayroso, Audrey Belotte
 Christian Calderon, Matthew Cevallos
 Soraya Conde, Shaila Fretel
 Gianna Giganti, Brandon Kilimet
 Dominick Kurek, Klaudia Kurek
 Augusto Lebron, Ethan Linzey
 Evans Linzey, Alexa Martins
 Dasani Millien, Jacob Ospina
 Hailey Romero, Lindsey Rubenstein
 Nicholas Vacchiano, Vincent Vacchiano*

HOLY MATRIMONY 2020

*For our married couples, that they may look to
 St. Joseph & the Blessed Mother as their patrons
 for establishing families filled with faith,
 hope & love, we pray to the Lord;*

*Mr & Mrs Namon Khokhar...January 10, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Anthony DeBonis...January 17, 2020
 Mr & Mrs L. Rosales Henriquez...February 23, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Juan Jaquez...August 1, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Kenneth Christophersen...August 22, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Isidro Jorge...August 23, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Aamir Abdullah...September 4, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Anthony Bipath...September 6, 2020
 Mr & Mrs Jonathan Rodriguez...November 25, 2020*

HNM Parish Registration

If you or someone you know attends Mass regularly at Holy Name of Mary and is not a registered parishioner, we ask that you please come into the Parish Office and fill out a short Registration form. This will be helpful if you should need recommendation letters, certificates and, especially, sponsor certificates for Baptism or Confirmation. Registration is mandatory for these requests. All donations are recorded by your Church envelope that you receive in the mail.
Loose checks will not be recorded.

Parish School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Ways to Support Our Parish

Covid 19 has impacted our families and Church in many ways. This parish was pained by losing her kind and compassionate pastor, Msgr. Rom, due to Covid-19. Around Long Island, churches have seen an average decline of offering by 20 percent. Here at Holy Name of Mary, we are averaging a weekly decline of 30-40 percent in offerings.

Please consider what your family is capable of giving. Consider the needs of your family, how the pandemic impacted your home, speak and pray about it as a family and then, if you are able, please consider a commitment to increasing your offering. The opportunities to give are:

- ◆ **Envelope System**-If you are a registered parishioner, you should be receiving donation envelopes in the mail. If you are not registered, please stop by the Parish Office to fill in a short registration form.
- ◆ **Faith Direct**-The best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries is with eGiving through Faith Direct. It is easy to enroll; www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code, **NY78**.

Baptism Restrictions

Because of the restrictions due to COVID-19, we can only schedule five Baptisms at a time. Baptisms in English are scheduled for the second & fourth Sunday of every month. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. The dates for Baptisms in Spanish are; March 6 and March 13.

Remember in Prayer

All Those Who Are Sick

Father of Goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...

- Louis Adduci, Amy Curcio, Anthony Ippolito
 Christine Leonardi, Renato Lim, Kevin Lynch
 Joyce M. Lombardi, Theo Mahoney
 Michael Senerchia, Benjamin Tabile**

All Those Who Have Died

For the souls of the faithful departed, may they be received into the eternal life and peace of heaven...

- Bernadette Joan Bretscher
 For All Those Who Have Died from Covid**

Safety During COVID-19

- *Stay at home if you don't feel well or have symptoms
 - ***Masks must be worn by all present**
 - *Sanitize your hands when you enter & leave the Church
 - *Keep social distancing in the pews, as indicated by the blue tape, on the Communion line & when you exit.
Please do not remove any tape to make space to sit.
 - *Bathrooms will be locked. All hymnals have been removed. Holy water fonts are not available.
 - *Please hold your hand out FLAT when receiving Communion. **As per Diocesan directives, you must not wear gloves.** Keep your face covering ON until right before you receive, then immediately put it back on after receiving Communion.
- If you must receive by mouth, wait till the end of the line. The priest will sanitize his hands after each person.
- *There are collection boxes placed in the main aisle where you can place your donation.
 - *The Church will be sanitized daily.

Growing in FAITH™



Meditations

Struggle and prayer

During hard times, we can bring our true emotions, concerns, and fears into prayer. Lay it all at the feet of Jesus. Let His wisdom and love provide confidence and hope, even when our own emotions are in disarray. Struggling is normal and helpful to growing in faith. Standing before God in truth is a sign that we are in a right relationship with Him.

The human person

Human beings are the clearest reflection of God among us. That makes human life sacred. The Catholic Church proclaims that the dignity of human life is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Catholics are called to work to uphold the dignity and rights of all people. Catholics work for the good of everyone, especially working to support marriage and family.

“In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks” (St. Teresa of Avila).



Grow in love during Lent

The point of the season of Lent is to transform our hearts – to become new, ready to greet our new life at Easter. “A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh” (Ezekiel 36:26). We can use this time in the desert to live lives of love for God and for one another.

Affirmation: Recognizing and acknowledging the valuable qualities of a beloved builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. Offer God praise from your heart. Don't keep it to yourself, speak it out loud. Tell others how



awesome He is and what He can do for them.

Attention: Spending time with God, one on one, is vital to getting through the day in His friendship. Give Him your attention each day, tell Him everything, and listen to what He says back to you. Being a good listener will benefit all your relationships, too.

Gifts: There is no point trying to impress God. He needs nothing that we have. However, we can give Him a gift from the heart. We can tithe, offer service, attend Mass, repent, change our lives to live His law. We can act as His hands and feet on Earth.

Why do Catholics Do That



Why do Catholics pray?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, asking for good things in harmony with His will. Christian prayer is the lifeblood of an intimate relationship of the children of God with their Father, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy

Spirit who dwells in their hearts. All religions, and salvation history in particular, testifies to the human desire for God. And God continues to draw every person to the mysterious encounter known as prayer.



PENITENTIAL ACT

**I confess to almighty God
And to you, my brothers and sisters,
That I have greatly sinned,
In my thoughts and in my words,
In what I have done and
In what I have failed to do,**

(Pray while striking the breast three times)

**through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
All the Angels and Saints,
And you, my brothers and sisters,
To pray for me to the Lord our God.**

GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

*(At the words that follow, up to and including
and became man, bow your head)*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins, and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**