

**As of Sunday, September 19, 2021 the 7:15 AM Mass will be changed to 7:45 AM.**

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021** *Luke 7:1-10*  
*St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am John Chorney  
 12:10pm Private Intention

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021** *John 3:13-17*  
*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*  
 8:30am John Muscinisi (Living)  
 Katie & Christopher Smacagdas (Living)  
 12:10pm Private Intention

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021** *John 19:25-27*  
*Our Lady of Sorrows; Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!*  
 12:10pm Frank & Catherine LeRose  
 7:30pm Private Intention

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021** *Luke 7:36-50*  
*St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr; St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Lonardo Family; Carmine, Lucy, Marie

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021** *Luke 8:1-3*  
*St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am Geoffrey O'Connell, Sr.  
 12:10pm Gerard S. Joseph (Living)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021** *Luke 8:4-15*  
*National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 5:00pm Larry Mysiuk  
 Jorge Murinigo  
 Rene & Eric Mata

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021** *Mark 9:30-37*  
*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo  
 9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 Alex Valdebenito  
 11:00am Carol Mastandrea  
 James Lynch  
 Chyong-Yin Lin  
 1:00pm Lucia & Baudilio Puntiel  
 MFCC-St. Joseph

**Next Sunday's Liturgy-Sept. 19**

**Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20** Evildoers plot against the just one, scorning the idea that God will deliver him.  
**Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8** God is the one who sustains and saves our lives.  
**2nd Reading: James 3:16-4:3** The spirit of peace breeds virtue, and the spirit of conflict breeds wrongdoing.  
**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37** Greatness is properly defined as choosing to serve the rest.  
**FOCUS: Jesus calls us to humble service.**  
 A common thread in today's readings is that the marks of faithfulness are humility, peacemaking, and service to the lowliest among us. In the midst of cynicism, which is so often the reality of our modern world, how can we better witness to the world the peace of Christ?

**Music for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Entrance Song:** #701 Lift High the Cross  
**Presentation of the Gifts:** #378 Servant Song  
**Communion Song:** #527 Prayer of St. Francis  
**Concluding Song:** #383 Here I Am, Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The Lord upholds my life.*  
**Gospel Acclamation:** *God has called us through the Gospel, to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
**Communion Antiphon:** *You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.*

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*"Can you not spare one hour for me?"*  
 You are invited to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday following the 12:10pm Mass, until 3pm.

**Presider Schedule for Masses**

**Saturday, September 18**  
 5:00 pm Fr. David Regan  
**Sunday, September 19**  
 7:15 am Fr. Edmund Ani  
 9:00 am Fr. Edmund Ani  
 11:00 am Fr. David Regan  
 1:00 pm Fr. Jose Tenas

*Presider Subject To change*

Dear Parishioners,  
Please offer a brief prayer that I might have the right words to address an important issue regarding our Church family.

We have a beautiful family here. I truly mean it when I state at every Solemnity that "... if you have traveled here, we're your home away from home...if you come every weekend, thanks for making each person fulfilled and glorifying the Sacred Trinity... but for those we see only a few times, please know that we are better when you are here more and you are better... the people here deserve the best, they have the Eucharist but they do not have you... please come back!"

During my daily Evening Prayer, I thank Jesus for my parish family, implore the vast army of saints and martyrs for my parish family, and pray that I become a better priest and pastor than I was the day before. Part of serving as pastor is being a good administrator and steward of resources. We are grateful for every good gift people give in making our Church a family. These gifts include time, talent and treasure.

Part of being a good steward-pastor-administrator is the proper administration of the Church's financial resources as well as budgetary development and implementation.

As this letter moves into addressing parish finances, let me highlight a few positive points.

1. The school's subsidy has been budgeted under 15% for the upcoming 21/22 year. For the past 5 years the subsidy has ended over 22%.
2. We have partnered with Morning Star Initiative. This means that there is a strategic plan for keeping our school healthy, growing and financially sustainable. The Chaminade brothers are now a part of our leadership team which includes the pastor, principal and school board.
3. The first small business loan from the Federal Government has been applied correctly and has therefore been transitioned into a grant. We anticipate the second loan to have the same result.
4. We are forming a Finance Council.  
Canon # 537: "In each parish, there is to be a Finance Council to help the parish priest in the

**administration of the goods of the parish."**  
HNOM has not had a Finance Council in over six years. The plan is to have this small group of qualified people in place by December 2021. Their purpose is to help lead with stewardship initiatives, communication, accountability and transparency.

5. **OFFERING INCREASE PROGRAM.** In the next few weeks, we will be addressing the need to increase our weekly offering with the help of a charitable advisory group called "Changing Our World."

I take the responsibility of being pastor with utmost diligence and seriousness especially with regards to the stewardship of finances. The pandemic hurt everyone however; considering the collections of HNOM have been gradually decreasing (Or flat) over the past 6 years we are in a pre-crisis. From March 2020 through August 2020, our collections were down approximately 40%. From September 2020 through February 2021 our collections were down approximately 30%. Even though our weekly Mass attendance has been risen, we are still consistently short 35% of our weekly need.

This letter is being written to genuinely ask you to prayerfully consider your stewardship and weekly offering. We consistently have over 1,200 families attending weekly Mass. If each family contributed \$20 that would exceed our weekly need. If 100 people contributed \$100, a 100 people contributed \$50, and 100 people contributed \$20 then our parish would slowly regain its health.

In the next few weeks, we will be addressing these issues. In the meantime, please reflect as a family, and reconsider your weekly offering. We are a wonderful family! We depend on God's grace, and we also are entrusted to each other because God can only give the very best.

Thank you,  
*Fr. Ryan*

Queridos feligreses,

Ofrezco una breve oración para que pueda tener las palabras adecuadas para abordar un tema importante con respecto a nuestra familia de la Iglesia.

Tenemos una hermosa familia aquí. Realmente lo digo en serio cuando digo en cada Solemnidad que "... si has viajado aquí, somos tu hogar lejos del hogar ... si vienes todos los fines de semana, gracias por hacer que cada persona se sienta realizada y glorifique a la Santísima Trinidad ... pero para aquellos que vienen solo unas pocas veces, sepa que somos mejores cuando usted está aquí más y usted es mejor ... la gente de aquí se merece lo mejor, tienen la Eucaristía pero no lo tienen a usted ... ¡por favor regrese!"

Durante mi oración vespertina diaria, agradezco a Jesús por mi familia parroquial, imploro al vasto ejército de santos y mártires por mi familia parroquial, y oro para convertirme en un mejor sacerdote y pastor que el día anterior. A parte de servir como pastor trato de ser un buen administrador y mayordomo de recursos. Estamos agradecidos por cada buen regalo que las personas dan para hacer de nuestra Iglesia una familia. Estos dones incluyen tiempo, talento y tesoro.

A parte de ser un buen mayordomo-pastor-administrador en la administración adecuada de los recursos financieros de la Iglesia, así como el desarrollo y la implementación presupuestaria; a medida que esta carta avanza hacia las finanzas de la parroquia, permítanme resaltar algunos puntos positivos.

1. El subsidio de la escuela se ha presupuestado por debajo del 15% para el próximo año 21/22. Durante los últimos 5 años, el subsidio ha terminado en más del 22%.
2. Nos hemos asociado con Morning Star Initiative. Esto significa que existe un plan estratégico para mantener nuestra escuela saludable, en crecimiento y financieramente sostenible. Los hermanos Chaminade ahora son parte de nuestro equipo de liderazgo que incluye al pastor, el director y la junta escolar.
3. El primer préstamo para pequeñas empresas del Gobierno Federal se ha aplicado correctamente y, por lo tanto, se ha convertido en una subvención. Anticipamos que el segundo préstamo tendrá el mismo resultado.

4. Estamos formando un Consejo de Finanzas. Canon # 537: "En cada parroquia, debe haber un Consejo de Finanzas para **ayudar al párroco en la administración de los bienes de la parroquia**". HNOM no ha tenido un Consejo de Finanzas en más de 6 años. El plan es tener este pequeño grupo de personas calificadas para diciembre de 2021. Su propósito es ayudar a liderar con iniciativas de administración, comunicación, responsabilidad y transparencia.
5. **OFRECER PROGRAMA DE AUMENTO.** En las próximas semanas, abordaremos la necesidad de aumentar nuestra oferta semanal con la ayuda de un grupo asesor benéfico llamado "Changing Our World".

Asumo la responsabilidad de ser pastor con la mayor diligencia y seriedad, especialmente en lo que respecta a la administración de las finanzas. Sin embargo, la pandemia afectó a todos; Considerando que las recaudaciones de HNOM han ido disminuyendo gradualmente (o sin cambios) durante los últimos 6 años, estamos en una pre-crisis. Desde marzo de 2020 hasta agosto de 2020, nuestras colectas bajaron aproximadamente un 40%. Desde septiembre de 2020 hasta febrero de 2021, nuestras colectas bajaron aproximadamente un 30%. A pesar de que nuestra asistencia a misa semanal ha aumentado, todavía estamos constantemente cortos del 35% de nuestra necesidad semanal.

Esta carta está siendo escrita para pedirle sinceramente que considere con espíritu de oración su mayordomía y su ofrenda semanal. Constantemente tenemos más de 1,200 familias que asisten a la Misa semanal. Si cada familia aportara \$ 20, eso excedería nuestra necesidad semanal. Si 100 personas contribuyeron con \$ 100, 100 personas contribuyeron con \$ 50 y 100 personas contribuyeron con \$ 20, entonces nuestra parroquia recuperaría lentamente su salud.

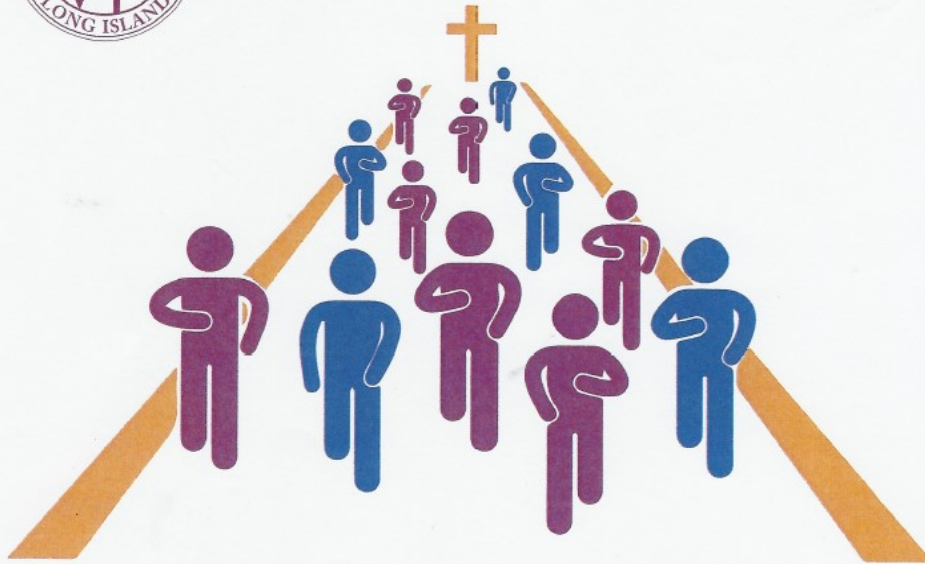
En las próximas semanas, abordaremos estos problemas. Mientras tanto, reflexionen como familia y reconsideren su ofrenda semanal. ¡Somos una familia maravillosa! Dependemos de la gracia de Dios y también estamos confiados unos a otros porque Dios solo puede dar lo mejor.

Gracias,

*Fr. Regan*



## THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK



*“The Journey of Hope Continues...”*

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to join us to walk 3.1 miles or make a donation to help. To register or donate: [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com) (search SVDPLI)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**  
**BETHPAGE COMMUNITY PARK**  
**Check-In: 9 AM Walk Start: 10 AM**  
For more information: [info@svdpli.org](mailto:info@svdpli.org)

### GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

Olivewood Handcrafted from the Holy Land  
A Traditional Art and Livelihood for Holy Land Christians

*This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood. The olive wood carving market is the major source of income in the Bethlehem area. In recent years, however, the holy crafts trade has suffered many hardships due to social and economical pressures because of a sharp fall in tourism and also as a result of diminishing numbers of craftsmen. Craftsmen will be selling their art at Holy Name of Mary, after all Masses on the weekend of September 19th. All their work will be available for purchase.*

## HNM 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](http://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.

## Faith Direct

What is the best way to ensure our parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries? eGiving through *Faith Direct!* Please enroll today by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our Church code NY78.

## 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...*

Blanca & Jonathan Brierre, Kathleen Burke  
Alyssa Chirico, Joseph Courtade, Stefan D'Angelo  
Lisa Goodman, Anthony Ippolito, Rebecca Kissmer  
Kevin Lynch, Theo Mahoney, Peguy Maurice  
Benny Palacios, Philip Sassa

(Names will remain on the sick list for **four weeks only**. If you would like to have the name listed again, please notify the Parish Office.)

### All Those Who Have Died

John J. Cassidy III, Ronald J. Delgaudio  
Adelina M. Diongon, Mary Dianderas  
All Aborted Children

## EM Schedule

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**5:00pm**

*HOST*} P. Raad, J. Menzies

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**7:15am**

*HOST*} J. Danisi, J. Davide

**9:00am**

*HOST*} T. Barry, J. Barry

**11:00am**

*HOST*} A. Calisi, B. Cercone



## Baptism Schedule

Baptisms in English are scheduled on the second and fourth Sunday of every month at 3pm. Baptisms in Spanish are scheduled on the second Saturday of every month at 12 noon. Please call the Parish Office for available dates. Baby's birth certificate and signed sponsor forms will be required.

## St. Vincent de Paul Message

In today's Gospel Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God's love. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

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



If you and your family recently moved to Valley Stream and wish to become registered parishioners of Holy Name of Mary Church, (or maybe you attend Mass regularly and have never registered), please visit the Parish Office to fill out a short registration form. Using our envelope system is the only way to have all your donations recorded.

*Loose checks are not recorded, they must be placed in your registered parishioner envelope.*

### Financial Information

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of September 5, 2021	\$ 9,829
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,731
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct	\$11,560
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 2,322</b>

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish.*

### Msgr. Mulligan Memorial



**Bread & Wine**  
*In Memory of*  
**John Chorney**  
**Candles**  
*In Memory of*  
**Geoffrey O'Connell, Sr.**  
 Marie & Geoffrey O'Connell

### Diocesan Collections

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**

The Catholic University of America provides an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to almost 7,000 students through its 12 schools. Established by Pope Leo XIII and the U.S. bishops in 1887, it is the national university of the Catholic Church. In addition to alumni who hail from this diocese, Catholic University claims one third of the U.S. bishops and 12,000 priests and religious as alumni. **This Diocesan collection will be taken at all Masses this weekend.**

**COLLECTION FOR ST. PIUS X ENRICHED LIVING FACILITY**

**On September 18/19, there will be a special Diocesan collection for retired priests who reside, or are recuperating at, St. Pius X Residence.** The facility accommodates retired priests from our Diocese that require assistance with daily living, while still allowing them to serve as active, fully engaged members of the community. It is also a place for them to go on a temporary basis as they recover from illness or other injury.

A brochure highlighting this facility can be found around the Church. Please take one and prayerfully consider making a donation. **This special collection will be taken up a all Masses next weekend.**

On behalf of all the priests serving our Diocese, thank you for your concern and generosity.

### HNM Facebook & Website

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. Also, see our website at [www.hnom.org](http://www.hnom.org).

## Get to Know the Saints

It is said that Robert Bellarmine was so short that he used to stand on a stool to be seen over the high pulpits of Europe. But he was a giant in many other ways.

Robert, born in Italy in 1542, was the third of ten children in a family in which prayer and serving others were priorities. He entered the Society of Jesus, the Jesuits, in 1560. Robert was a brilliant student at the Roman College and eventually taught at the University of Louvain in Belgium. His sermons and his defense of the faith



**St. Robert Bellarmine**  
 Feast Day: September 17

were so powerful that people were attracted from all over, and many were converted. Robert was ordained in 1570, became rector at the Roman College in 1592, and was named superior of the Naples province in 1594. By 1598, he was named a cardinal, and in 1602, he became archbishop of Capua. He was called to Rome in 1605 to work in defense of the Church against heresies. Robert, who was advisor to five popes, was involved in many controversies. One involved the teachings of the scientist Galileo, who was also Robert's friend. In 1931, Robert was declared a Doctor of the Church.

Like Saint Robert, let us use all our gifts from God. May we study hard, pray often, and serve others so that the world will see the greatness of our God.

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## Our Adult Parish Choir Begins New Season

Holy Name of Mary Adult Choir will begin their new season with their first rehearsal in the Church on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM. The Choir has several openings for adult men and women. In addition to singing beautiful religious music, breathing techniques and proper vocal production are taught. New members are welcome. Please see Mr. Faughey at the organ or call the Parish Music Office at 516-825-1450 ext. 221. Our Music Ministry welcomes you!

### Banns of Marriage

**Second Time:**

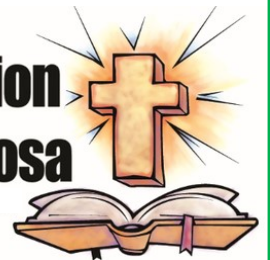
*Samantha Fare (Non-Catholic) &  
Matthew Fernando (St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa)*



Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon all students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you. Look upon all teachers, staff and catechists. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, forever and ever.  
Amen.



## Religious Education Educación Religiosa



**The Religious Ed Program is sending an invitation to all retired teachers, mothers, fathers and high school students that feel the call to transmit faith to our children. Please consider volunteering as a catechist, hall monitor, special ed teacher, etc. A maximum of 28 hours is required to volunteer from Sept 20, 2021 to May 5, 2022.**

For more information, please call the Religious Education office at 516-825-1810.

**Los niños y niñas de la parroquia Te Necesitan!! El programa de Educación Religiosa está enviando una invitación a todos los maestros, madres, padres y estudiantes de secundaria que sienten el llamado a transmitir la Fe a nuestros niños. Por favor ayudenos a transmitir Fé como catequista, ayudante de catequista, maestro de educación especial, etc. Solamente require 26 horas al año. Si está interesado, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 516-825-1810.**

# Holy Name of Mary School

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

*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet*



## Early Childhood Program - Kindergarten, Pre-K & Nursery

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

Nurturing Faithful Environment

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

Religion, Math Readiness, Reading Readiness,  
Science, Intro to STEM, Socialization Skill Building,  
Music, Gym, Art, Technology

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

Registration for our Early Childhood classes and  
grades 1 - 8 is ongoing.

Visit [www.hnomschool.org](http://www.hnomschool.org)  
for registration materials and details.



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School on Social Media!  
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@hnomschoolvalleystream

## ***SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR ALL GRADES - Nursery to Grade 7***

If you would like more information or are interested in touring the school for  
the 2021-2022 school year, please call (516) 825-4009 or email our principal,  
Mrs. Sanders, at [psanders200713@hnomschool.org](mailto:psanders200713@hnomschool.org)