Mass Intentions		
	OCTOBER 11, 2021 Luke 10:29-32	
St. John XXI 8:30am	II, Pope Francis Mimms Andrew "Skip" Sarosy	
12:10pm	Colleen Carey	
TUESDAY,	OCTOBER 12, 2021 Luke 11:37-41	
8:30am	Pat Egan (For Healing)	
	Santa Faustina	
WEDNESD	<b>DAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021</b> Luke 11:42-46	
12:10pm	Deceased Members of Stolfi & Perno Families Amelia Pascocello (8th Annviersary) Adela B. Pena (Living)	
7:30pm	Jeannine-Birthday Blessings (Living)	
	Y, OCTOBER 14, 2021 Luke 11:47-54	
St. Callistus	I, Pope & Martyr	
	Private Intention	
12:10pm	Taras & Nancy Andrews	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021 Luke 12:1-7		
St. Teresa o	f Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	
8:30am	Remedios Segovia & Jose Salazar	
12:10pm	George Fox	
- 1	Jacinta Constantino	
SATURDA	<b>Y, OCTOBER 16, 2021</b> Luke 12:8-12	
St. Hedwig,	Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin	
8:30am	Milagros Valentin	
5:00pm	Tony & Diane Sciarrino (L-50th Anniversary) Andrew, George & Michael Olenic	
	Gene Mazzei	
	OCTOBER 17, 2021 Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45	
i wenty-Nint	h Sunday in Ordinary Time	

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
9:00am William Strecker Mairead Donnelly
11:00am Gianni Giugliano John & Grace Bosko Rosario Parrino
1:00pm MFCC-St. Joseph Marcos Antonio Giron (1st Anniversary) Coralia Galvez & Albina Contreras Carina Barbosa & Jose Ulloa

## Next Sunday's Liturgy-Oct. 17

#### Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11** Inexplicably, the suffering of the just reconciles the wrongdoing of the guilty. **Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22** The Lord fills the Earth with kindness and rescues us from death.

**2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16** Jesus, who knows our weakness, presides at the throne of grace.

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45 James and John seek worldly glory and are promised a share in the Passion of Jesus. **FOCUS:** Christ came to give his life as a ransom for many.

As Jesus reveals that he is the Suffering Servant who must suffer and die, so we, his disciples, can expect to follow him along the road to Calvary. Yet even in light of this painful truth, we have a marvelous hope: the hope that the now glorified Suffering Servant will intercede for us before the throne of God.

#### Music for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Song: #415 All Are Welcome Presentation of the Gifts: #378 Servant Song Communion Song: #335 Behold the Lamb Concluding Song: #385 City of God Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Son of Man came to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.

<u>Communion Antiphon</u>: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## HNM Facebook & Website

Our parish community invites you to follow us at facebook.com/VSNYUSA. Click LIKE and share with family and friends. Also, see our website at www.hnom.org.

## Presider Schedule for Masses

Saturday, October 165:00 pmFr. David ReganSunday, October 177:45 amFr. Edmund Ani9:00 amFr. Edmund Ani11:00 amFr. David Regan1:00 pmFr. Jose Tenas

Presider Subject To change Let's talk a little about angels.

An **Archangel** is the chief messenger or a higher messenger of God. When talking of **archangels**, three good ones and one bad are most listed. The good are Gabriel, Michael, Raphael that the Church recognizes as revealed archangels. **Angels** are the spiritual persons God has made, before humankind's entry to earth. "Angel" means messengers.

The Archangel Michael, whose forces cast down Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. He is Might of God, or Angel of the Might of God. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, having had a prophetic vision of the evil that would be inflicted upon the Church and the world ahead, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection. It was once said aloud at the end of every Mass, before the Novus Ordo, new Mass of the late 1960's and on. "St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who provel about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.."

There are other prayers invoking Michael's help. "O

glorious prince St. Michael, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, servant in the house of the Divine King and our admirable conductor, you who shine with excellence and superhuman virtue, deliver us from all evil, as we turn to your service with confidence and we ask that you enable us, by your gracious protection, to serve God more and more faithfully every day".

Archangels can be addressed personally like that, but it is always in relation to whom they serve; God Almighty. It is God Who gives us what we need, but He has appointed messengers for the work. We don't worship angels. We work with them. An angel is assigned to each of us. As angels report activity to God, though He sees all and knows all, He chooses to work through angels.

Angels are involved in the story of Revelation. Some are described as in heavens. Some are described as mixing in with the realm of earth. In sacred art, cherubim in art are blue, and like flying babies—though they are not just cute

and little in person, but mighty. The seraphim are depicted often in red. They are spoken of as swift flyers, like in the speed of light quick. In the Angelic Doctor, St. Thomas, and his Hymn of Eucharistic Adoration, he sings of "cherubim and seraphim in unceasing chorus raising—filling the heavens in sweet accord" as praising together unto the Lamb, The Blessed Son of the Holy Trinity God. When the Lord is made present in Eucharist here, surely an angelic host gathers in the sanctuary: It is then we sing or pray the words of angels: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts..." and this prayer is in the Bible when its inspired writer defines what Isaiah or St. John or others has seen. They've seen angels. Mystics see angels at Mass. Now in Mass, as we begin Mass to greet the Lord coming, in Word and Blessed Sacrament, we can sing those same words as to the Same Lord.

The feast of the Archangels is Sept. 29 and the feast of Holy Guardians of Holy Angels is October 2nd. October 1, is the Feast of St. Therese. She was very devoted to all the Holy Angels, especially her guardian angel. This fit well into her Little Way Spirituality of doing things in great love, as assisted with the presence and protection of all the Angels. She wrote "Almost immediately after my entrance at the Abbey, I was received into the Association of the Holy Angels. I loved the pious practices it imposed, as I had a very special attraction to pray to the blessed spirits of heaven, particularly to the one whom God gave as the companion of my exile." "O Jesus, Your little bird is happy to be weak and little...it doesn't feel desolate; its little heart is at peace and it begins once again its work of love. It calls upon the Angels and Saints who rise like eagles before the consuming Fire, and since this is the object of the little bird's desire the eagles take pity on it, protecting and defending it, and putting to flight at the same time the vultures who want to devour it."

She similarly implored her Guardian Angel: "O Fair Angel of the Fatherland, / give me your holy fervor. / I have nothing but my sacrifices/ and my austere poverty / With your celestial delights, / offer them to the Trinity. Amen."

We believe in Angels. We need to remember these friends of God, messengers and defenders, of whom God has given for our help, as we call out to Him. May the Holy Angels lead you.

Fr. Regan

Hablemos un poco sobre los ángeles.

Un **Arcángel** es el mensajero principal o un mensajero superior de Dios. Cuando se habla de **arcángeles**, se enumeran tres buenos y uno malo. Los buenos son Gabriel, Miguel, Rafael que la Iglesia reconoce como arcángeles revelados. Los **ángeles** son las personas espirituales que Dios ha creado antes de la entrada de la humanidad a la tierra. "Ángel" significa mensajeros.

El arcángel Miguel, cuyas fuerzas arrojan a Lucifer y los espíritus malignos al infierno, es invocado como protección contra Satanás y todo mal. Él es Poder de Dios, o Ángel del Poder de Dios. El Papa León XIII, en 1899, habiendo tenido una visión profética del mal que se infligiría sobre la Iglesia y el mundo futuro, instituyó una oración pidiendo la protección de San Miguel. Una vez se dijo en voz alta al final de cada misa, antes del Novus Ordo, nueva misa de finales de la década de 1960 en adelante. *"St. Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra defensa contra la maldad y las trampas del diablo. Que Dios lo reprenda, oramos con humildad, y tú, Príncipe de las milicias celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que merodean por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén... "Hay otras oraciones que invocan la ayuda de Miguel. <i>"Oh glorioso príncipe San Miguel, jefe y comandante de las milicias celestiales, guardián de las almas, vencedor de los espíritus rebeldes, servidor en la casa del Rey Divino y nuestro admirable conductor, tú que resplandeces con excelencia y virtud sobrehumana, líbranos de todo mal, ya que nos volvemos a tu servicio con confianza y te pedimos que nos capacites, con tu amable protección, para servir a Dios cada día más fielmente".* 

Los arcángeles pueden ser dirigidos personalmente de esa manera, pero siempre es una relación a quién sirven; Dios omnipotente. Es Dios quien nos da lo que necesitamos, pero ha designado mensajeros para la obra. No adoramos a los ángeles. Trabajamos con ellos. A cada uno de nosotros se nos asigna un ángel. Como los ángeles informan de la actividad a Dios, aunque Él ve todo y lo sabe todo, elige trabajar a través de los ángeles. Los ángeles están involucrados en la historia de Apocalipsis. Algunos se describen como en los cielos. Algunos se describen como mezclados con el reino de la tierra. En el arte sagrado, los querubines en el arte son azules y como bebés voladores, aunque no solo son lindos y pequeños en persona, sino poderosos. Los serafines se representan a menudo en rojo. Se habla de ellos como veloces voladores, como rápidos a la velocidad de la luz. En el Doctor Angélico, Santo Tomás, y su Himno de Adoración Eucarística, canta de "querubines y serafines en incesante coro elevándose, llenando los cielos en dulce armonía" como alabando juntos al Cordero, el Hijo Bendito de la Santísima Trinidad Dios. Cuando el Señor se hace presente en la Eucaristía aquí, seguramente una milicia angelical se reúne en el santuario: Es entonces cuando cantamos o rezamos las palabras de los ángeles: "Santo, Santo, Santo Señor Dios de los ejércitos..." y esta oración está en la Biblia. Cuando su escritor inspirado define lo que Isaías o San Juan u otros han visto. Han visto ángeles. Los místicos ven ángeles en la Misa. Ahora en la Misa, cuando comenzamos la Misa para saludar al Señor que viene, en la Palabra y el Santísimo Sacramento, podemos cantar esas mismas palabras que al mismo Señor.

La fiesta de los Arcángeles es el 29 de septiembre y la fiesta de los Santos Guardianes de los Santos Ángeles es el 2 de octubre. El 1 de octubre es la fiesta de Santa Teresa. Ella era muy devota de todos los Santos Ángeles, especialmente su ángel de la guarda. Esto encaja bien en su espiritualidad del Camino Pequeño de hacer las cosas con gran amor, asistida por la presencia y protección de todos los Ángeles.

Ella escribió: "Casi inmediatamente después de mi entrada en la Abadía, fui recibida en la Asociación de los Santos Ángeles. Me encantaban las prácticas piadosas que imponía, ya que sentía una atracción muy especial por rezar a los espíritus bienaventurados del cielo, en particular a aquel a quien Dios dio como compañero de mi destierro".

"Oh Jesús, tu pajarito está feliz de ser débil y pequeño... no se siente desolado; su corazoncito está en paz y comienza una vez más su obra de amor. Convoca a los Ángeles y Santos que se levantan como águilas ante el Fuego consumidor, y como este es el objeto del deseo del pajarito, las águilas se apiadan de él, protegiéndolo y defendiéndolo, y haciendo volar al mismo tiempo a los buitres que quiero devorarlo".

Ella igualmente imploró a su ángel de la guarda: *"Oh hermoso ángel de la patria, / dame tu santo fervor. / No tengo más que mis sacrificios / y mi pobreza austera / Con tus delicias celestiales, / ofrécelas a la Trinidad. Amén."* 

Creemos en los ángeles. Necesitamos recordar a estos amigos de Dios, mensajeros y defensores, a quienes Dios ha dado por nuestra ayuda, cuando lo llamamos. Que los Santos Ángeles te guíen.

## P. Regan

Please join us!

Holy Name of Mary School and Church cordially invite you to celebrate

Miss Eileen Mc Enancy

in recognition of her 50 years as a Catholic school educator and recent retirement from Holy Name of Mary School.

Save the date!

Saturday, November 6 at 5:00 pm Mass Celebrant: Bishop Richard Henning, HNOM Class of '78

Refreshments and a celebratory cake for Miss McEnaney will be served after Mass. Tours of the school by current faculty and staff will also be available.

All are welcome. More details to follow.



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October 3, 2021

#### Happy September!

Holy Name of Mary School began the 2021-2022 school year, with all students in person, on Tuesday, September 7. We kicked the year off with a Welcome Back Barbecue, hosting over 200 people, outside on the playground. The hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage and peppers and pulled pork were delicious. All who attended had a great time! Our parents enjoyed meeting our new teachers on "Meet the Teacher Night", HNOM celebrated our back to school mass and many enthusiastic parents came together for the first Parent/Teacher League meeting of the year. Holy Name of Mary School is off to a great start!

#### Feliz Septiembre!

Holy Name of Mary School comenzó el año escolar 2021-2022, con todos los estudiantes en persona, el martes 7 de septiembre. Comenzamos el año con una barbacoa de bienvenida, que recibió a más de 200 personas, afuera en el patio de recreo. Las hamburguesas, los perros calientes, las salchichas y los pimientos y los sándwiches de puerco desmenuzado estaban deliciosos. Todos los que asistieron lo pasaron muy bien. Nuestros padres disfrutaron de conocer a nuestros nuevos maestros en la "Noche de Conocer al Maestro", HNOM celebró nuestra misa de regreso a clases y muchos padres entusiasmados se reunieron para la primera reunión de la Liga de Padres y Maestros del año. iLa escuela Holy Name of Mary ha tenido un gran comienzo!



Mrs. Chesterton, Miss Faux, Miss Murphy, Miss Cutrone, and Miss Sciortino









Private and virtual tours can be arranged by calling the school office at (516) 825 - 4009.

Se pueden organizar recorridos privados y virtuales llamando a la oficina de la escuela al (516) 825-4009.





#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Perhaps you or someone you know would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion and/or Confirmation). Or perhaps you know someone who is interested in receiving Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Perhaps you are that person even though you may be attending our Church.

The process for preparing to receive these Sacraments is called the RCIA. It is a faith-sharing and faith-learning process. A team of parishioners and staff members meet with our candidates each week and accompany them on this journey. We plan to begin this process, remotely, this coming October leading up to receiving these Sacraments at the Easter Vigil and on Pentecost.

It is always a blessing for our parish to experience the faith and commitment of our candidates and we welcome you eagerly. If you are interested, please leave a message for Mrs. Pat Zolzer at the Parish Office, 516-825-1450, and she will return your call promptly. Because of the Pandemic and in the interest of your health and safety, we will be conducting the RCIA process remotely using Zoom.





The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.

Little Known Fact: Columbus' Remains Did About as Much Traveling as He Did in Life

After Columbus died in 1506, he was buried in Valladolid, Spain. Three years later, his remains were taken to his family mausoleum, which was in Sevilla. In 1542, in accordance with the will of his son Diego, Columbus's remains were transferred to Santo Domingo, Hispaniola (now in the Dominican Republic). Hispaniola was ceded to France by Spain, and in 1795 Columbus's bones were moved to Havana, Cuba. More than a hundred years later they were shipped back across the Atlantic and returned to Sevilla, in 1898. *Whew!!!!* 

## INTERCESSORY ADORATION & PRAYER FOR PRIESTS & SEMINARIANS



#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

to join the bi-annual tradition of praying for priests and seminarians of the Rockville Centre Diocese. Every priest and seminarian's name will be read aloud.

Adoration & silent prayer will take place on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021 Prayer participants are welcome to attend any of The following participating parishes:

#### HOLY NAME OF MARY, VALLEY STREAM (2PM to 4PM ONLY)

+Cure of Ars, Merrick (6pm-10pm) +Holy Name of Jesus, Woodbury (6pm-10pm) +Infant Jesus, Pt. Jefferson (7pm-9pm) +Maria Regina, Seaford (4pm-8pm) +Our Lady of Poland, Southampton (6pm-8pm) +Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst (6pm-10pm) +St. Agnes, RVC (Holy Cross Chapel) (6pm-10pm) +St. Aidan, Williston Park (2pm-4pm) +St. Anthony, Oceanside (6pm-9pm) +St. Anthony of Padua, East Northport (6pm-10pm) +St. Barnabas, Bellmore (5pm-7pm) +St. Isidore, Riverhead (6pm-8pm) LIVESTREAM ONLY: saintisidoreriverhead.org +St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach (6pm-10pm) +St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (6pm-8:30pm)

Please pray along with your fellow parishioners of the RVC Diocese and help make praying for priests a regular devotion.

## **Get to Know the Saints**

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Feast Day: October 16



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Roman Catholic Visitation nun and mystic, is greatly recognized for her devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Margaret had always shown an intense love for the Blessed Sacrament and preferred silence over typical childhood play.

At the age of 9, rheumatic fever confined her to her bed for four years. After making a vow to the Blessed Virgin Mary to consecrate herself to religious life, Margaret instantly returned to perfect health. In recognition of this favor, Margaret added the name Mary to her baptismal name.

St. Margaret Mary experienced visions of Jesus Christ for most of her life, but thought they were a normal part of everyone's life. In one of her visions, she was instructed to spend an hour every Thursday night meditating on Jesus' Agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. Margaret Mary was inspired by Christ to establish the Holy Hour and to pray lying prostrate with her face to the ground from eleven till midnight on the eve of the first Friday of each month, to share in the mortal sadness He endured when abandoned by His Apostles in His Agony, and to receive holy Communion on the first Friday of every month.

In the first great revelation, He made known to her His ardent desire to be loved by men and His design of manifesting His Heart with all Its treasures of love and mercy, of sanctification and salvation. He appointed the Friday after the octave of the feast of Corpus Christi as the feast of the Sacred Heart; He called her "the Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart", and the heiress of all Its treasures. The love of the Sacred Heart was the fire which consumed her, and devotion to the Sacred Heart is the refrain of all her writings. In her last illness she refused all alleviation, repeating frequently: "What have I in heaven and what do I desire on earth, but Thee alone, O my God", and died pronouncing the Holy Name of Jesus.

## \_xposition 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 2pm.

Beginning Thursday, October 14th, Holy Hour will be extended until 6pm.

## Beginning Saturday, October 16th, we will have Holy Hour from 7pm - 8pm.

"It is sad to realize that as so many believe Jesus is present in the Blessed Sacrament, they so seldom visit Him. Men travel across the oceans to see ancient ruins, paintings, landscapes, celebrities and mountains, but they do not think of going into a simple church around the corner to visit the Creator of all beauty." ~Mother Angelica

## Financial Information

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses\$13,882Weekly offering of September 26, 2021\$ 9,981Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)\$ 1,922TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct\$11,903Deficit\$ 1,979

Please see next week's bulletin for updated information.

## Msgr<mark>.</mark> Mulligan Memorial



**Bread & Wine** 

In Memory of John J. Cassidy, Jr. The Cassidy Family

There are many available dates to remember a loved one with the Msgr. Mulligan Memorial of *Bread & Wine, Candles, or Flowers.* These intentions begin on a Sunday and end on the following Saturday. Your loved one will be remembered at every Mass throughout the week. Please stop in at the Parish Office if you would like to schedule your special intention.

Bread & Wine or Candles = \$50.00; Flowers = \$125.00



Announcing the 104th Anniversary Public Square Rosary Crusade

#### Join the 2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 16th, at 12 Noon. This will take place at W. Valley Stream Blvd. & Hicks St. For more information, contact Marilyn Moscola at 516-872-9524.

The world is at a crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God." Yes, we must listen to Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessing and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother at the **2021 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. As St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer."

Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family & Property and its America Needs Fatima campaign. Visit their website at www.ANF.org.

## Banns of Marriage

#### Second Time:

Keith Raad (Holy Name of Mary) & Kaitlyn Krause (St. Vincent Ferrer, NYC)



#### LITURGICAL CATECHESIS "THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT" Bishop Andrzej's Lecture Series via ZOOM

#### Tuesdays this Fall:

October 26	7:30pm
November 30	7:30pm
December 14	7:30pm

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email and phone number. Send your email to westernvicariate@drvc.org; or call 516-744-6850.

## 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** 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 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... Kathleen Burke, John Carroll, Joseph Courtade Stefan D'Angelo, Anthony Ippolito, Rebecca Kissmer Kevin Lynch, Maria Mirabile, Theo Mahoney Philip Sassa, Betty Stewart

(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 Sean Flanagan, Janice Fotheringham Dolores Olson

## EM Schedule

Saturday, October 16, 2021 5:00pm HOST} F. Russo, P. Zolzer Sunday, October 17, 2021 7:45am HOST} J. Danisi, P. Jung 9:00am HOST} J. Marracello, L. Dascher 11:00am HOST} N. Bohorquez, F. Bohorquez



## 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: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then, come follow me." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the

poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

**Pantry Needs:** Paper towel, toilet tissue, pasta sauce juice, evaporated milk, canned meats, tuna, soup, canned pasta, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste

Please remember the poor boxes as you leave Church today. These generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you!



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.* 

# **A Covid Christmas**

In the past, our parish has collected collects gifts for people in need in our community. These gifts were carefully sorted and distributed by a huge number of Volunteers in the weeks before Christmas. Those who received the gifts were always so very grateful and we were humbled by their expressions of THANKS.

This year again, because of COVID, we needed to make a change in our Christmas Gifts Program. Since we cannot maintain social distancing and other safety precautions in the sorting and distribution process, we decided to request gift cards from our parishioners. These gift cards will be given to our clients in time for them to shop for Christmas.

Though GIFT CARDS may not seem very personal, they allow for a safe distribution and our clients will be able to make choices that will be the best for them.

We hope that many of our parishioners will consider helping us by getting <u>GIFT</u> <u>CARDS</u> in <u>ANY DENOMINATION</u>. The most helpful stores are Target, Walmart, Old Navy and the Children's Place.

If you wish to participate in our gift program, please do the following:

- 1. Purchase the gift cards
- 2. Put them in an envelope or a box and write PARISH OUTREACH on the front
- 3. Return them to
  - Parish Outreach, Monday Friday from 10am-5pm.
  - the Parish Office
  - the box in front of the "CRY ROOM"

\*\*\*Please do not leave loose gift cards anywhere around the church! For more information, please call, the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177.

#### Treasures of The Church: Vatican exhibit of Sacred Relics

Several parishes in our area will be presenting a teaching and exposition of an extraordinary Vatican collection of Sacred Relics between October 21, 2021 and November 8, 2021. Over 150 relics will be present, some as old as 2,000 years.

Among the treasures will be relics of the Twelves Apostles, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a portion of the Veil of Our Lady and one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic.

Throughout history, many healings have occurred in the presence of relics, and many have happened through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/ family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. The exposition is directed by the renowned expert on Saints and their relics, Father Carlos Martins. For the schedule go to: https://treasuresofthechurch.com/schedule.



CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH TEACHER NEEDED. Full time. Effective immediately. Qualifications: NY State Certification in Math, Grades 7-12, or on track to attain certification. Salary based on experience. Contact Mrs. Sanders at the school office: 516-825-4009.



## 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...

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#### CONGRATULATIONS to ALL the STUDENTS

of Holy Name of Mary Parish on their Continuing Success

#### 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