

*Mass Intentions*

- MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022** *Mark 3:22-30*  
*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Kathleen Burke
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022** *Mark 16:15-18*  
*Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Irene Rogers
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022** *Mark 4:1-20*  
*Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops*  
 12:10pm Juan T. Rodriguez  
 7:30pm Benjy Margulies (Happy 18th Birthday in Heaven)
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022** *Mark 4:21-25*  
*St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder*  
 8:30am Alvaro Plaza  
 12:10pm Private Intention
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022** *Mark 4:26-34*  
*St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am Private Intention  
 12:10pm Milagros Valentin
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022** *Mark 4:35-41*  
 8:30am In Thanksgiving for Mattheice Jean-Baptist (L)  
 Victor Malicsi & Oswaldo Sierra  
 5:00pm Rene & Eric Mata  
 John Russo  
 Linda & Robert Garofalo (50th Wedding Anniversary)
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022** *Luke 4:21-30*  
 7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo  
 9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 Ethel McCauley  
 11:00am Warren David  
 Ronald R. Roche  
 1:00pm Marciela Acosta

We ask that all parishioners (2 years of age and older) comply with the state and Diocesan requirement to wear a mask while inside our Church. This State requirement is currently in effect through February 1, 2022. On this occasion we have the duty, and also the privilege, to put into practice the mandate of the second of the two great commandments identified by Jesus; to show the same care and concern for our neighbor that we have for ourselves.

*Next Sunday's Liturgy-Jan. 30*

**Readings for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19** A prophet may be too young for many things, but not for the work to which God calls him.  
**Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17** God is to be trusted from the womb until the final moment of rescue from death.  
**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13** Paul speaks of the magnificent beauty and challenge of love.  
**Gospel: Luke 4:21-30** The word of the Lord is too challenging for the closed-minded people of Nazareth.  
**FOCUS: Take to heart the Good News.**  
 As Jesus spoke to the crowd in the synagogue, he speaks to us here: *Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.* Our response ought to be different, however, than those who ran him out of town. Through the Holy Spirit, the word of God is able to penetrate our hearts and transform us into missionary disciples of God's love.

**Music for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Song:** #483 Christians Let Us Love One Another  
**Presentation of the Gifts:** # 381 Servant Song  
**Communion Song:** (Organ Interludes)  
**Concluding Song:** #121 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

*The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
 and to proclaim liberty to captives.*

*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 6pm. and every Saturday from 7pm - 8pm.

*Presider Schedule for Masses*

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

5:00 pm Fr. Edmund Ani

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

7:45 am Fr. Edmund Ani

9:00 am Fr. David Regan

11:00 am Fr. David Regan

1:00 pm Fr. Jose Tenas

*Presider  
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"If God made you, He must be in love with me." During the course of any given year you will hear me mention that cliché several times. I use it in homilies often as a tool to illustrate the gift that we are to one another.

The first time I ever heard that phrase was during a concert in Portland, OR. The lead singer of a group was speaking about the birth of his new born son. The singer indicated that he and his wife had tried for several years to have a baby. Finally, she got pregnant. The pregnancy was filled with complications and the doctors indicated on the day of delivery that the baby was in jeopardy as well as his wife.

The moment they told him that his wife and baby were in danger, he said he dropped to his knees in prayer. During that time of prayer, he wrote a song that had the emotional refrain "If God made you, He must be in love with me." To make a long story short, his wife and baby were fine. As he went into the room to see them both the only thing he could say was "If God made you, He must be in love with me."

As you can imagine, the audience was quite emotional and drawn into the song. The band took a break after the song. During the break I looked around and was amazed. The people around me did not waste time. The song inspired people to take their cell phones out and call loved ones. There was a litany of "I love you", "I am sorry" and statements of affection all over the outdoor arena.

The song and narrative inspired people to not wait. The time to appreciate the gifts of the people in your life is right now. No one ever regretted saying "I love you" or "I am sorry." In fact, I can promise that people have probably regretted NOT saying it.

The time for reconciliation is now. The time for appreciation is now. There is a big difference between not forgiving someone, and feeling hurt. Forgiveness is part of the virtue of love. As part of the virtue of love, it is behavior driven. An act of love may not always feel loving. Parents! When you are arguing about curfew, homework and what you make for dinner, you are exercising the virtue of love, despite the fact that during those moments, it may feel unloving. Your action may feel unloving, but it is in fact the most loving thing you can do. Love is the "Divine virtue by which we will and act upon the highest good of another."

Forgiveness is when we want the other person unbound to the pain they caused and as a result we give up the right to punish and what we may perceive as justice. We also act on their behalf. This may be prayer or doing something tangible for the person. What happens when we forgive is that we not only unbound the other person but we in turn, unbound our own hearts.

Jesus knows that forgiveness is difficult. That is why His mandate to "...forgive as you have been forgiven..." is mentioned several times throughout the New Testament.

What is the first step of forgiveness? Ask for it! Have you heard the cliché "You can't give what you do not have?" So too with forgiveness. As we are forgiven we then have strength, courage and wisdom to forgive. The Sacrament of Confession (Penance) is available for each of us. It is not meant for if (when) we feel like we have our act together, but rather it is for us as we struggle.

Jesus calls us to forgive each other and do so quickly. Therefore, he is quick to forgive providing we ask for it. The Sacrament of Confession reorients us back to a right relationship with the Merciful Father. We will never regret forgiving and being forgiven and when in doubt ask "What would Jesus do?" After that question turn to the passion narrative of Luke 23 and listen to Jesus' words "Father forgive them..."

*Fr. Regan*

“Si Dios te hizo, debe estar enamorado de mí”. Durante el transcurso de un año, me escucharán mencionar ese cliché varias veces. Lo uso en homilías a menudo como una herramienta para ilustrar el regalo que somos unos para otros.

La primera vez que escuché esa frase fue durante un concierto en Portland, OR. El cantante principal de un grupo estaba hablando sobre el nacimiento de su hijo recién nacido. El cantante indicó que él y su esposa habían intentado durante varios años tener un bebé. Finalmente, ella quedó embarazada. El embarazo estuvo lleno de complicaciones y los médicos indicaron el día del parto que el bebé corría peligro al igual que su esposa.

En el momento en que le dijeron que su esposa y su bebé estaban en peligro, dijo que se arrodilló en oración. Durante ese tiempo de oración, escribió una canción que tenía el emotivo estribillo “Si Dios te hizo, debe estar enamorado de mí”. Para resumir, su esposa y su bebé estaban bien. Cuando entró en la habitación para verlos a ambos, lo único que pudo decir fue: “Si Dios te hizo, debe estar enamorado de mí”.

Como se puede imaginar, la audiencia estaba bastante emocionada y atraída por la canción. La banda se tomó un descanso después de la canción. Durante el descanso miré a mi alrededor y me quedé asombrado. La gente a mi alrededor no perdió el tiempo. La canción inspiró a la gente a sacar sus teléfonos celulares y llamar a sus seres queridos. Hubo una letanía de “te amo”, “lo siento” y declaraciones de cariño por todo el escenario al aire libre.

La canción y la narrativa inspiraron a la gente a no esperar. El momento de apreciar los dones de las personas en tu vida es ahora mismo. Nadie jamás se arrepintió de decir “te amo” o “lo siento”. De hecho, puedo prometer que la gente probablemente se ha arrepentido de NO decirlo.

El momento de la reconciliación es ahora. El momento de la apreciación es ahora. Hay una gran diferencia entre no perdonar a alguien y sentirse herido. El perdón es parte de la virtud del amor. Como parte de la virtud del amor, es impulsado por el comportamiento. Un acto de amor puede no siempre sentirse amoroso. ¡Padres! Cuando discuten sobre el toque de queda, la tarea y lo que hacen para la cena, están ejerciendo la virtud del amor, a pesar de que en esos momentos, puede sentirse poco amoroso. Tu acción puede parecer poco amorosa, pero de hecho es lo más amoroso que puedes hacer. El amor es la “virtud divina por la cual deseamos y actuamos en función del mayor bien de los demás”.

El perdón es cuando queremos que la otra persona se desvincule del dolor que le causó y como resultado renunciamos al derecho a castigar ya lo que podemos percibir como justicia. También actuamos en su nombre. Esto puede ser oración o hacer algo tangible por la persona. Lo que sucede cuando perdonamos es que no solo desatamos a la otra persona sino que, a su vez, desatamos nuestro propio corazón.

Jesús sabe que el perdón es difícil. Es por eso que Su mandato de “...perdonar como se te ha perdonado...” se menciona varias veces a lo largo del Nuevo Testamento.

¿Cuál es el primer paso del perdón? ¡Pregunta por ello! ¿Has escuchado el cliché “No puedes dar lo que no tienes”? Así también con el perdón. A medida que somos perdonados, tenemos la fuerza, el valor y la sabiduría para perdonar. El Sacramento de la Confesión (Penitencia) está disponible para cada uno de nosotros. No es para si (cuando) sentimos que tenemos nuestros actos juntos, sino que es para nosotros mientras luchamos.

Jesús nos llama a perdonarnos unos a otros y hacerlo rápidamente. Por lo tanto, Él es rápido en perdonar siempre que se lo pidamos. El Sacramento de la Confesión nos reorienta hacia una correcta relación con el Padre Misericordioso. Nunca nos arrepentiremos de perdonar y ser perdonados y cuando tengamos dudas preguntaremos “¿Qué haría Jesús?” Después de esa pregunta, pase a la narración de la pasión de Lucas 23 y escuche las palabras de Jesús: “Padre, perdónalos...”.

*P. Regan*

# Holy Name of Mary School

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

*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet*



## Early Childhood - Elementary - Middle School Programs

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



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School on Social Media!  
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**Visit our website at [WWW.HNOMSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.HNOMSCHOOL.ORG)**

*Join us for Open House!*

Open House will take place on January 30, 2022 for prospective parents, by appointment only.  
Time slots are as follows: 9:30 – 10:00; 10:00 – 10:30; Mass at 11:00, 12:00 – 12:30; and 12:30 – 1:00.  
Private tours are also available upon request. Please call 516-825-4009 and book your tour. We look forward to seeing you!

### *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.

### *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.

### *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...*

David Aitoro, Jr., Anthony Anguara  
Christine A., Anthony C., Stefan D'Angelo  
Dr. James M. Doyle, William Facibene  
Anthony Ippolito, Rebecca Kissmer  
Kevin Lynch, John Powell, Tony Samuel  
Denise M. Vela, Richard J. Vela

(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**

Gilberto E. Avila, Lena Vacchiano  
Josephine "Joy" Finamore  
Joseph Gill, Justo Gonzales  
William E. Miller, Oscar F. Santana  
Carmen Rosa Vasquez Scott

### *St. Vincent de Paul Message*



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing food, help with utility and rent, bills, etc. **Thank You!**

**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!**

### *EM Schedule*

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**5:00pm**

*HOST*} C. Maziariski, R. Maziariski

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

**7:45am**

*HOST*} J. Davide, M. Tobar

**9:00am**

*HOST*} M. Moscola, R. Murray

**11:00am**

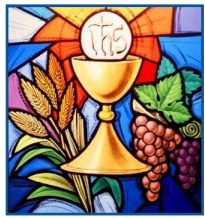
*HOST*} B. Cercone, B. We



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.*

*Msgr. Mulligan Memorial*



**Bread & Wine**  
*In Loving Memory  
of your loved one*

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

*Financial Information*

Weekly budget amount to meet parish expenses	\$13,882
Weekly offering of January 16, 2022	\$ 9,422
Faith Direct (average of weekly donation)	\$ 1,990
TOTAL of weekly offering & Faith Direct	\$11,412
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 2,470</b>

*Thank you for your support of our parish!*

*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).

**Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament.  
I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You;  
permit not that I should ever be separated from You.

*Banns of Marriage*



**First Time:**  
*Stephanie Mauto  
& Arthur Riccio, Jr.*

**Prayer to Mary, Our Mother**

**Mary, Virgin conceived without sin**, we place our unborn children in your loving and tender care.  
**Mary, Full of Grace**, we ask you to guide us to do the will of the Creator of all Life.  
**Mary, Protector of the Infant Jesus**, we ask you to protect the most vulnerable among us.  
**Mary, Mother of Hope**, we lift the challenges and difficulties facing human life to you.  
**Mary, Spouse of St. Joseph**, we seek your aid for all mothers and fathers so that they may sustain one another as they provide for their families.  
**Mary, Blessed among women**, we pray that all women will have the courage and support to choose life for their unborn child.  
**Mary, Help of the Sorrowful**, we pray for those who suffer the grief of an abortion.  
**Mary, Mother of Mercy**, we ask you to intercede with your Son, Jesus, for the forgiveness of sins committed against the Dignity of Human Life.  
**Mary, Comfort of the Afflicted**, we ask you to help those who suffer the grief of the loss of a child.  
**Mary, our Mother**, be with us in our outreach for all human life. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF PRAISE**

The Ministry of Praise is an opportunity for those who are homebound to be connected in a special way to the parish. Through a commitment of *Prayer and Sacrifice* each day, individuals are able to be involved in a very important ministry for our parish.

Each member of the Ministry of Praise receives a prayer book, an olive wood cross and a membership certificate. Monthly, they receive a letter of news and encouragement from a member of the parish staff and a list of intentions to pray for each day. The intentions are actual requests from parishioners who write down their petitions and place them in boxes in the Church. Staff from the Outreach Office collect and type the petitions, and prepare the mailings to each member once a month.

We know prayer is powerful, and our parishioners have come to rely on the prayers and sacrifice of all those in the Ministry of Praise. We hope that you will experience the satisfaction of knowing that you are an important source of support and hope for people who need God's help. To join, contact the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177.

# Celebrating the Saints

## St. Francis de Sales-January 24

*“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations and say continually: “The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.””*

**-St Francis de Sales**



## St Angela Merici- January 27

*At just 10 years old Angela and her younger sister became orphans And went to live with their uncle. They led A quiet and devout Catholic Christian life. After the untimely death of her sister, Angela was saddened that she didn't have the opportunity to receive her last Sacraments and was concerned for her sister's eternal salvation. Filled with grief, she prayed for God to reveal the condition of her sister's soul. In a vision, she learned her sister was in Heaven with the company of saints. She became more devout and joined the Third Order of St. Francis where she also pledged to remain a consecrated virgin, to be married to the Lord and His Church.*



## January 26

*“A good life with contentment is itself a great wealth. For we brought nothing with us into this world, and we can take nothing out of it. So if we have enough of what we need, let us be content with that.” -St. Timothy*

*“He saved us, not because of righteous things we have done, but because of His mercy.”*

**-St. Titus**



## The Conversion of St. Paul-January 25

The most profound and moving day in Paul's life was when he met the risen Jesus Christ. Paul was well respected by the Jewish community and his peers. But he gave it all up for Christ. “More than that, I even consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Jesus Christ my Lord.” (Philippians 3:8) Jesus Christ, Paul realized, was sent by the Father to bring salvation for all. Paul taught that we are united with Christ in faith and Baptism; “We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in the newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)



## St. Thomas Aquinas- January 28

*“To one who has faith,  
no explanation  
is necessary.*

*To one without faith,  
no explanation is possible.”*



# Sr. Barbara's 90th Birthday!



Many parishioners may remember Sr. Barbara Shea, who served as the Director of HNM Religious Education Program for many years. Sr. Barbara has been very well cared for in the Dominican Sisters retirement facility, while essentially being in lockdown since March, 2020.

February 19, 2022, marks Sr. Barbara's 90th birthday and we are hoping that you will take this opportunity to send her a birthday greeting in celebration of this milestone. Please include a highlight or a special memory you may have. This will certainly bring her joy.

**Birthday cards can be mailed directly to:**

**Sr. Barbara Shea  
Sisters of Saint Dominic of Amityville  
555 Albany Avenue  
Amityville, NY 11701**