



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

MEMORIAL MASS

for POPE FRANCIS



Celebrated by the Most Reverend John O. Barres

at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

Monday, April 28, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.

All are invited to attend in person.

This Mass will be broadcast live on the Catholic Faith Network: Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471.

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Bishop Barres' Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

April 21, 2025

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday and the gift of his contemplative global evangelization grounded in Matthew 25 and the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we give thanks to Father, Son and Holy Spirit for his unique graces and charisms and the compelling way during his Pontificate that he has been a Light of Jesus Christ and the mission of mercy of the Catholic Church to the world.

In Evangelii Gaudium (2013), Pope Francis speaks about the original freshness of the Gospel: "Jesus can also break through the dull categories with which we would enclose him and he constantly amazes us by his divine creativity. Whenever we make the effort to return to the source and to recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up, with different forms of expression, more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today's world. Every form of authentic evangelization is always 'new." (11)

Pope Francis' commitment to the freshness of the Gospel and his desire to forge new paths of mission creativity were expressed in his encyclicals *Lumen Fidei* (2013), *Laudato si'* (2015), *Fratelli Tutti* (2020), and *Dilexit Nos* (2024), along with his apostolic exhortations *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), *Amoris Laetitia* (2016) and *Gaudete et Exsultate* (2018), *Christus Vivit* (2019), *Querida Amazonia* (2020), *Laudate Deum* (2023), and *C'est la confiance* (2023).

This section of *Evangelii Gaudium* captures, I believe, Pope Francis' passionate love for the Church and the world and it will continue to inspire us as the Holy Spirit leads us further into the 21st century: "How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! Yet I realize that no words of encouragement will be enough unless the fire of the Holy Spirit burns in our hearts. A spirit-filled evangelization is one guided by the Holy Spirit, for he is the soul of the Church called to proclaim the Gospel...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." (261)

Today, we pray for the soul of Pope Francis, we pray for the College of Cardinals which will elect his successor, and we pray for his successor who will be elevated to the Chair of Saint Peter.

As we pray for the soul of our Holy Father Pope Francis on this Easter Octave Monday, we remember his words on our Lord's Resurrection.

In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis writes: "Christ's resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power." (276)

May the Word of God be a Light and a Lamp for our steps and may the Holy Spirit lead and guide us!

+ Joh O. Banes
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 John 3:1-8

8:30am Janet Kirschbaum (1st Anniversary)

12:10pm Minnie O'Connell

Living&Deceased Members of the Ring Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 *John 3:7b-15*

St. Catherine of Sienna

8:30am Amanda Roussel

Gladys Ayala De Cotes (1st Anniversary)

12:10pm Julia Troiano

Salvatore Trimboli

George Hlinko (Happy Birthday in Heaven)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025 John 3:16-21

St. Pius V. Pope

8:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

12:10pm Penny Abbruzzese (Living)

Frank Pandone

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 Matthew 13:54-58

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30am Karen Silverstein

12:10pm Patricia Ayres

Francisco Dabu Sambat

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025, 2024 John 6:1-15

8:30am For the Repose of the Soul of Pope Francis

12:10pm William Sanderson, Sr.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 *John 14:6-14*

Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

8:30am The Philip Family & Grace Abraham

Sr. Sonia Sanchez

Carlos Sanchez & Marcello Ficarra

5:00pm William F. Florio

Eddy Beraud

Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 *Luke 24:13-35*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)

Mary Ryan & Patricia DeLucie

Lena Adamo & Francesca Picataggi

9:00am Julia Fernandez (8th Anniversary)

Msgr. Romauldo Sosing

Robert Doyle 11:00am

Clelie Foucere Cauvin & Pierre Andre Henri

See Spanish page for Mass Intentions for Spanish Mass.

Next Sunday's Liturgy—May 4

Readings for Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 Human laws may judge us, but God's law compels us. Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 Mourning becomes

dancing when we experience divine rescue.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 The divine liturgy of heaven fills its lone witness with awe and wonder.

Gospel: John 21:1-19 Peter, who leads the disciples, learns first to follow his Lord.

FOCUS: We must obey God rather than men.

In order to move forward, we need to look back. We need to remember, to be ready for what is to come. In the Mass, we are reminded of how Jesus offered Himself for us; how He cares and nourishes us; and how He guides us. With this remembrance, we can move forward in love to follow and serve Him.

Eucharistic Adoration/Confession

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm Thursdays:

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 6pm Confessions available weekdays, following 12:10pm Mass; Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Sundays, 10:15-10:45am. Confessions in Spanish: Sundays, 12-12:45pm

Presider Schedule (Subject to change)

Monday, April 28

8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Mike

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Tuesday, April 29

Wednesday, April 30

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Mike

Saturday, May 3

Thursday, May 1

Friday, May 2

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Mike 5:00 pm Fr. Mike

Sunday, May 4

7:45 am Fr. Mike

9:00 am Fr. Jeff

11:00 am Fr. Jeff

1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo





Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

The Lord is Risen! I hope you had joyful and blessed Easter Sunday. I would like to thank all those who helped make Holy Week possible. To the clergy, the parish staff, many volunteers, ministries, altar servers, I thank you for your loving service. Special thanks to Ace Landscaping, Dee's Florist, The Boys and Girls Scouts of America and parishioners for the flowers of the Church both inside and outside the Church building.

In a more sobering note, permit me to ask you a self-reflecting question. This question comes to me every now and then. If you knew that you had one day left to live, what would you do? Would it be an ordinary day or would you do something adventurous?

For Pope Francis' last full day was on Easter Sunday. He gave the blessing to the faithful gathered at St. Peter's Square. He had his written words for the Easter Proclamation read by his assistant. What better way to live the last day of your life as the successor of St. Peter.

The outpouring of love for Pope Francis is a great testament of the simple and holy life that he lived in imitation of Jesus Christ. It is a bit overwhelming and humbling the amount of attention, media coverage, and respect that is given to the Roman Catholic Church during these weeks leading up to the election of his successor. No other religious institution receives as much attention in the United States than the Catholic Church.

Eternal rest grant unto Francis, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff gildernas

The Solemnity of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 27th is the Solemnity of Divine Mercy. The parish of Holy Name of Mary cordially invites you to join us for an afternoon of Divine Mercy. It will be a beautiful time with the Lord, filled with adoration, worship and contemplative music. Selected excerpts from the Diary of St. Faustina will be read intermittently throughout the afternoon, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

Mass at 5:00pm will follow.















We cordially invite you to join us for an afternoon of quiet refuge and private prayer, as you deepen your faith and immerse yourself in the love and mercy of Jesus.

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish, 55 E. Jamaica Avenue, Valley Stream, New York 11580.

A SPECIAL MASS AT 5:00PM WILL FOLLOW ADORATION.

Parishes Praying for Priests United in Eucharistic Adoration



Parishes of the RVC Diocese are answering Our Lady's call to pray for our shepherds. All are invited to pray for our priests by name at a parish listed here, and also to help us spread this ministry.

Adoration & silent prayer will take place at our parish, Holy Name of Mary on...

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025 HOLY NAME OF MARY, VALLEY STREAM 2PM to 4PM ONLY Prayer participants are welcome to come and go at any of the following participating parishes:

Curé of Ars, Merrick, 4:15-8:15 pm Maria Regina, Seaford, Maria Regina Chapel, 4-8 pm Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport, 6-9 pm Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville, 5:30-8:30 pm St. Agnes Cathedral, RVC, Holy Cross Chapel, 5-9 pm St. Aidan, Williston Park, 6:15-8:15 pm St. Barnabas the Apostle, Bellmore, 5-7 pm St. Boniface, Elmont, 6-8pm St. Brigid, Westbury, 1-5 pm St. Christopher, Baldwin, 5-9 pm St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa, 5-9pm St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh, 12-2 pm St. Joachim, Cedarhurst, 3-5 pm St. Mary Church, Manhasset, 6:30-8:30 pm St. Mary of the Isle, Long Beach, 10am-1 pm St. Rose of Lime, Massapequa, 5-9 pm St. Thomas the Apostle, West Hempstead, 4-6:30 pm



Altar Server
Training
for current and
new servers.



To all young people of our parish and school: Have you ever considered learning more about the important role of an Altar Server at Mass?

Altar serving at Mass is a great way to actively participate in the liturgy and serve the community. Altar servers play a vital role in assisting the priest during the celebration of the Eucharist. Any young parishioner who has received their First Communion is welcome to become an altar server. Altar Server Training will soon begin for current and NEW servers. Please consider joining this very important ministry. See training schedule to the right.

Wednesday, May 7 at 7PM—Current Altar Server training Wednesday, May 21 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training Wednesday, May 28 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training Wednesday, June 4 at 7PM—NEW Altar Server training

Please complete the form below if you are interested in this ministry. You must be available for all 3 training sessions for NEW servers listed above.

Yes! I am interested in becoming an Altar Server!	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
EMAIL:	
PHONE:	GRADE:
SCHOOL ATTENDING:	

Easter Blessings

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank our Parishioners, the Scouts and School Families for their generous donations of candy and other confectionery treats as we provided over 100 families in need with Easter Gift Bags, Food and Groceries. Our conference is truly grateful for the wonderful people we have in our parish that are so generous in giving to our pantry!

Thank You!







Catholic Elementary Schools Collection

Support Catholic Education on Long Island!

There will be a special collection next weekend for Catholic Elementary Schools. 100% of your donation supports Catholic School students! Half of our collection goes directly to HNM School; half supports scholarships for students throughout LI attending our Catholic Schools. Please give to the second collection next weekend, May 3/4!

Eternal God, in Whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will which is love & mercy itself.

Financial Information

See next week's bulletin for an update on parish collections.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!

Our Chinese Auction was an amazing success...

....because of YOU!!!

Our Chinese Auction on April 5th, was a fun-filled afternoon for all who were present!!

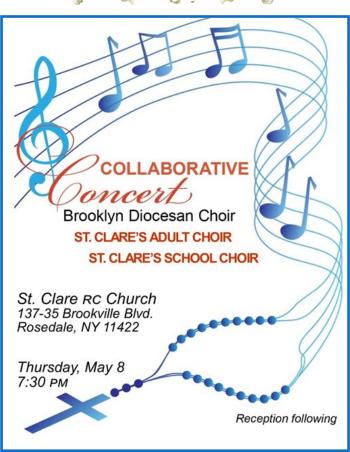
We had numerous prize baskets (too many to count), delicious home-made desserts, and so much more!!

Most of the prizes and all the desserts were donated by generous families of our community. We are so grateful to each and every one of them.

Many dear friends, old and new, shared lots of laughs.
Thank you to all who came to this fundraiser
and took a chance on winning some great prizes!
Thank you to Renee and Barbara for organizing this event.

All proceeds were given to the Church.







First Prize: \$1000.00

Second Prize: \$500 Third Prize: \$250 Fourth Prize: \$250

Tickets: \$20 each Drawing: May 4, 2025



Join us for coffee and cake in the school cafeteria following the 11am Mass. Winner need not be present.

Name:	Ph:
Address:	# of Tickets:
Email:	Amt. Enc.: \$

Proceeds will go towards the Beautification of the Parish grounds.



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.

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...

Anna Apollo, Michael Apollo, Annie Bottone
Annamaria Cammarota, Myles Carharet, Mark Cowie
Angela Hope Conroy, Grayson Danielski,
Fernando Davadilla, Nenita Davadilla, Marina Deguilla
Richard Gangemi, Anthony Ippolito, Benjamin Lopez
Kevin Lynch, Nial Pace, Jr. Rizzo, James Ross
Rowena Rodriguez, Mary Ryder, Francine Raimondi
Mary Lou Shannon, William Valentine
Richard Zacarese, Elizabeth Zullo

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

All Those Who Have Died

Please remember in prayer all the recently deceased, of our Parish. We also pray for all the souls in Purgatory.

Rose Marie Chamorro, James M. Clarke

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 3, 2025
5:00pm

HOST C. Maziarski, R. Maziarski
Sunday, May 4, 2025
7:45am

HOST L. Radice, M. O'Connell
9:00am

HOST M. Daley, J. Gavin

HOST A. Calisi, L. Gangemi

11:00am



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 from godparents are required.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to

assist families, providing food and other resources. Thank You!

<u>Pantry needs</u>: paper towels, toilet tissue, pasta sauce, juice, evaporated milk, canned meats/pasta, tuna, soup, cooking oil, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste, jelly, peanut butter

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.



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.





¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

¡El Señor ha resucitado! Espero que hayan tenido un Domingo de Pascua feliz y bendecido. Quisiera agradecer a todos los que hicieron posible la Semana Santa. Al clero, al personal parroquial, a los numerosos voluntarios, a los ministerios y a los monaguillos, les agradezco su amoroso servicio. Un agradecimiento especial a Ace Landscaping, Dee's Florist, a los Boys and Girls Scouts of America y a los feligreses por las flores que nos regalaron, tanto dentro como fuera de la iglesia.

En un tono más aleccionador, permítanme hacerles una pregunta que me hace reflexionar. Esta pregunta me viene a la mente de vez en cuando. Si supieran que les queda un día de vida, ¿qué harían? ¿Sería un día cualquiera o harían algo aventurero?

El último día completo del Papa Francisco fue el Domingo de Pascua. Dio la bendición a los fieles reunidos en la Plaza de San Pedro. Su asistente leyó las palabras que escribió para el Pregón Pascual. ¿Qué mejor manera de vivir el último día de tu vida como sucesor de San Pedro?

La efusión de amor por el Papa Francisco es un gran testimonio de la vida sencilla y santa que vivió a imitación de Jesucristo. Es un poco abrumadora y conmovedora la cantidad de atención, cobertura mediática y respeto que se le brinda a la Iglesia Católica Romana durante estas semanas previas a la elección de su sucesor. Ninguna otra institución religiosa recibe tanta atención en Estados Unidos como la Iglesia Católica.

Concede el descanso eterno a Francisco, Señor.

Y que brille para él la luz perpetua. Descanse en paz. Amén.

Que su alma y la de todos los fieles difuntos descansen en paz. Amén.

Pax et Bonum.

En Jesús y María,

Father Jeff gildermas

Inscripción en la escuela HNM

Únase al Espíritu en Holy Name of Mary School, una escuela acreditada por AdvancEd. Para inscribir a su hijo en la guardería (día completo, 3 años), prejardín de infantes (día completo, 4 años), jardín de infantes (día completo, 5 años) o de 1st a 8th grado, comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra escuela para programar una cita al 516-825-4009, o visite www.hnomschool.org para obtener los materiales y detalles de inscripción. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela está disponible para todos los estudiantes registrados. Siga a Holy Name of Mary School en Instagram y Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia

Si usted y su familia se mudaron recientemente a Valley Stream y desean convertirse en feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Name of Mary, (o tal vez asiste a misa regularmente y nunca se registró), visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un breve formulario de registro. Usar nuestro sistema de sobres es la única manera de registrar todas sus donaciones. Los cheques sueltos no se registran, deben colocarse en su sobre de feligrés registrado.

Grupos de español

OCIA es para adultos que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las reuniones semanales en español comenzarán el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Las reuniones se realizan en el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 5.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Únase a nosotros en oración por la Divina Misericordia! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles, de 7p.m. a 9p.m., en la Capilla del Convento.

EL GRUPO de ORACION

El grupo de Oracion Carismatico te invita todos los viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:30 p.m., a orar en lamunidad en la iglesia.

Spanish Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 Luke 24:13-35

1:00pm Marleny Mora Rey Carlos Contreras

Gladys Ayala De Cotes (1st Anniversary)

Rosa Rivera (25th Anniversary in Heaven)

Carlos Albert Alvarez (Happy Birthday in Heaven)

APOYE LA EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA en LI

Habrá una colecta especial este fin de semana para las escuelas primarias católicas. ¡El 100% de tu donación apoya a los estudiantes de las Escuelas Católicas! La mitad va directamente a la escuela HNM y la otra mitad apoya becas para estudiantes de LI que asisten a nuestras escuelas católicas. ¡Por favor contribuya a la segunda colecta el próximo fin de semana!

RIFA DE PRIMAVERA ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD PARA COMPRAR ENTRADAS

Los boletos cuestan \$20 cada uno y se pueden comprar en la Oficina Parroquial o completando el formulario del boletín. Primer Premio = \$1,000 / Segundo Premio = \$500 / Tercer Premio = \$250 / Cuarto Premio = \$250. El sorteo se realizará el 4 de mayo.

NESCETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP)

Los Cupones de Alimento Reina Rivas SNAP Coordinadora de los Cupones de Alimento de Caridades Católica Diócesis de La Isla Está disponible cada otro Lunes aquí en las Oficina de Outreach de la parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream de 12:30p.m.-4:00p.m. Por favor llame para una cita (516) 317-1929.

LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA

La Adoración Eucarística para orar por los sacerdotes de nuestra Diócesis se llevará a cabo en nuestra iglesia el martes 29 de abril, de 14:00 a 16:00. ¡Acompáñenos!

¿Ha incluido la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María en su testamento?

Una forma de garantizar que nuestra parroquia continúe es nombrar a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María en su testamento. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para recibir información sobre cómo incluir a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María en su testamento.