

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025** *Matthew 8:5-11*

8:30am Charles Blouin
Rose & Robert Russo
Anthony, Theresa & Adeline Garramone
12:10pm For All the Holy Souls Suffering in Purgatory
In Thanksgiving to Sts. Rita & Agatha
Robert Sudman

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025 *Luke 10:21-24*

8:30am Angelina & Eugene Apollo
Michael J. McMenemon
12:10pm Helen Zicari
Marion Becchio Ore
In Thanksgiving to Sts. Bernadette & Therese of Lisieux

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025 *Matthew 15:29-37**St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:30am Philip Family & Grace Abraham
12:10pm Joseph Quinn
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025 *Matthew 7:21, 24-27**St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

8:30am Anthony Ferragamo (Anniversary in Heaven)
Mireille Arlet
12:10pm Anna Apollo
In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 *Matthew 9:27-31*

8:30am Patricia & Edward Mills
12:10pm Saverio Giammarusco
In Thanksgiving to Sts. Anthony of Padua & Padre Pio

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 *Matthew 9:35–10:1, 5a, 6-8**St. Nicholas, Bishop*

8:30am Jean-Eugene Cadet
5:00pm Joseph M. Moscola (1st Anniversary in Heaven)
James Lamar
Douglas Edwards

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 *Matthew 24:37-44*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo
9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
11:00am Anna Russo
William Wrightsman
Vicky Onetti & Carmine Picarro
1:00pm Miriam Ona

Next Sunday's Liturgy—Dec. 7**2nd Sunday of Advent**

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 When God's day arrives, creation will become the peaceable kingdom it was meant to be.

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9 Christ unites all believers, Jew and Gentile, in the spirit of hope and harmony.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 John the Baptist comes heralding the kingdom of heaven for those who repent.

FOCUS: Christ will bring us to new life and new growth.

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

Eucharistic Adoration**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays:**

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm

Thursdays:

following the 12:10pm Mass-until 6pm

Confessions: Weekdays, 12:45pm-1:15pm;**Saturdays, 3:30-4:30pm; Sundays, 10:15-10:45am.****Confessions in Spanish: Sundays, 12-12:45pm****Presider Schedule** *(Subject to change)***Monday, Dec. 1**

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

Tuesday, Dec. 2

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

Wednesday, Dec. 3

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

Thursday, Dec. 4

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

Friday, Dec. 5

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

Saturday, Dec. 6

8:30 am Fr. Jeff
5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, Dec. 7

7:45 am Fr. Thomas
9:00 am Fr. Jeff
11:00 am Fr. Jeff
1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo





Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

As you may have noticed we have been doing some work by the choir section of the church building. I have good news to share with you. We have unveiled the Tree of Life for the Parish!

This is a long time coming, and I am very grateful to everyone involved in this project.

Parishioners can now purchase memorials that will be permanently placed inside the Church building on the Tree of Life. If you are interested in purchasing a memorial, please fill out Tree of Life flyer in the bulletin and return it in person to the rectory to receive further information.

I would like to especially thank Deacon Scott Baker, Deacon Clyde Ruggieri, Paul Perolini, Alex Rivero and his staff for installing the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life was purchased from Chiarelli's Religious Goods. Special thanks to the parish staff for their counsel and planning.

Lastly, I would like to offer my thanks and deepest appreciation to Lieber Funeral Home for sponsoring the Tree of Life.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

Handwritten signature of Father Jeff Yildirmaz.

Advent Week One

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 15:13, NIV —



Monday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This is a holy day of obligation and our Mass schedule to celebrate this feast, is as follows: 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm, 8:15pm in Spanish. Since the Holy Day falls on a Monday, there is no Vigil Mass.

Msgr. Mulligan Memorial

Bread & Wine

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
be adored, glorified, loved,
honored & praised forever.
Anna, Michael, Anne-Marie Apollo

Make the most of Advent

The season of Advent is designed to help us prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. Think of it: God became man, died for our sins, rose from the dead, and now reigns as King of all creation. Every Christmas is a chance to welcome Jesus as an honored guest into our hearts. Think of all the planning, cooking, and cleaning needed to have a guest over. In Advent we prepare our hearts to welcome the Savior. Below are some suggestions to make the most of your Advent:

Prioritize prayer. Spend 15 minutes daily with God. The best way to prepare to welcome the Savior at Christmas is to spend time with Him. Set aside 15 minutes in your day for God and protect it. Perhaps read a chapter of Scripture, pray a decade of the Rosary, or just be still in His presence.

Know the story. Read through the accounts of Jesus' birth in Matthew 1:18-2:12 and/or Luke 2:1-20. Place yourself in the scene. Internalizing the Christmas story will give you a better appreciation of the season.

Get to know the Advent saints. One way to know God is to know His friends. There are several saints' feasts that occur this Advent, including: St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra (December 6), St. Juan Diego (December 9), St. Lucy (December 13), and St. John of the Cross (December 14). Adopt one of them to be your patron to pray for you, and to protect and encourage you.

Visit the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ, present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374). All Catholic churches have a tabernacle where the Eucharist is stored. Speak with our Lord as you would a close friend.

(Re)Discover the Mass. At Mass, Heaven comes down to Earth. When we receive the Eucharist, Christ comes into our hearts and nourishes our souls. Aim to attend daily Mass once every week during the Christmas Season.

ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
November 30 Buy or make an Advent wreath. Light the first violet candle for <i>Hope</i>! 	December 1 Decide how you will draw closer to Christ this Advent—through prayer, acts of penance, charitable giving, participation in the Sacraments.	December 2 Make a playlist of music appropriate for Advent that anticipates Christ's birth. Listen to it and meditate until Christmas.	December 3 Set up a nativity. Leave it empty and add the figures slowly throughout the weeks of Advent. 	December 4 Be intentional. As soon as your alarm goes off, rise and kneel before a crucifix. Offer your day to God with purpose and reverence.	December 5 First Friday: attend Mass or visit Jesus in the Eucharist in Church (find the red candle). Give thanks for His blessings.	December 6 St. Nicholas "The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic His giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." – St. Nicholas
December 7 Second Sunday of Advent Light the second violet candle for <i>Peace</i>. Pray for yourself and others. 	December 8 The Immaculate Conception To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, attend Mass and pray for the United States. It is a holy day of obligation.	December 9 St. Juan Diego Make a small sacrifice today, offered solely to God. It is even more meaningful if it's done in secret, as told in Matthew 6:18.	December 10 Singing is praying twice! Play some Advent hymns to get into the season and sing along.	December 11 Donate gently used clothing you don't need to St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.	December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Display flowers at home to honor Mary. Pray for expectant mothers and their unborn babies.	December 13 St. Lucy Attend Confession and experience God's mercy. Find an examination of conscience at usccb.org.
December 14 Gaudete Sunday Light 2 violet candles and the rose colored one for <i>Joy</i> to mark the half way point to Christmas. 	December 15 Offer the alms of patience when you're irritated, a smile when you're weary, a kind word in place of judgement. You'll touch hearts in ways you'll never fully realize.	December 16 Harboring unforgiveness burdens the heart and disrupts inner peace. Pray for the grace to let go, so you can move forward in healing. 	December 17 Only nine days remain until Christmas. Place a lamp or candle in a window as a sign of welcome for the Christ Child.	December 18 Visit the Blessed Sacrament, where Jesus fulfills His promise to remain with us. Take this time to renew your faith in His unwavering love.	December 19 Eat a simple meatless meal and donate the money you saved to the poor box at Church.	December 20 Share the joy of the Gospel—gather a group of friends and go caroling to bring the Good News to others through song.
December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent Light the final violet candle symbolizing Love—awaiting the coming of Christ. 	December 22 The King is coming—prepare to welcome Him. Take time to ready your home as a reflection of the joy and reverence in your heart.	December 23 Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "<i>Jesus, I trust in You.</i>"	December 24 Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.	December 25 		

Financial Information

Budget Amount	\$15,420
Weekly offering of November 16, 2025	\$11,583
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887
Total Offering	\$13,470
Over/Under Budget	\$ 1,950

There will be a second collection for Maintenance on the weekend of December 7th. The Maintenance collection is used for expenses outside the basic budgeted items of the Church (landscaping, plumbing, plumbing emergencies, insurance).

Save the Date
January 10, 2026

Dinner Dance
6pm—10pm
HNM Cafeteria
More details
coming soon!

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

ADVENT REVIVAL NIGHT

with adoration, a talk, live music & candlelight procession

at
Saint Joseph Church
130 5th Street, Garden City, NY 11530

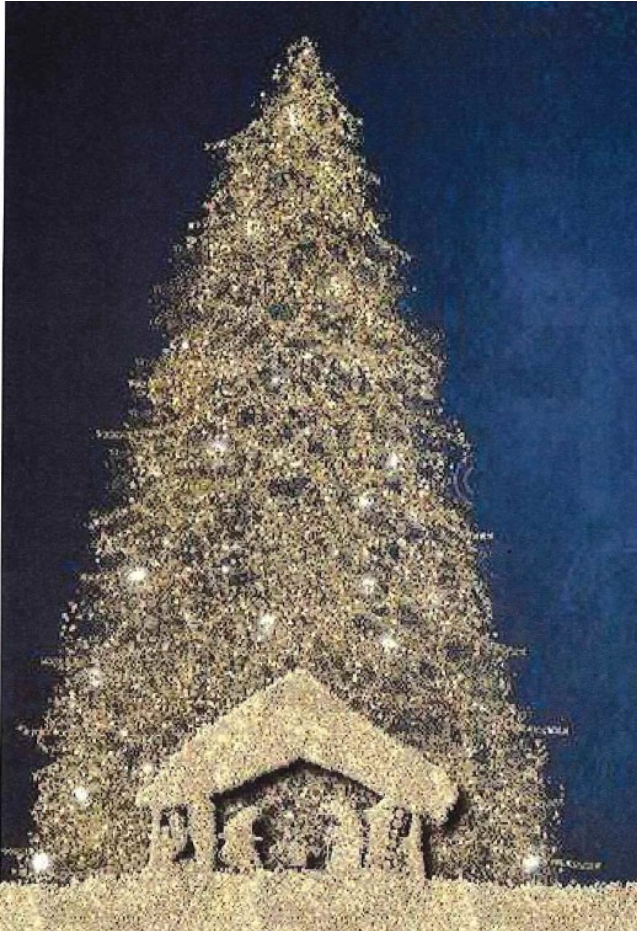
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

7:30pm Holy Hour
with a reflection by
Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will
be available in the church until midnight.



**Upcoming
Revival
Nights**

Monday, December 8 (en español)
Saint John of God Church, Central Islip
Monday, December 15
Saint Thérèse of Lisieux Church, Montauk
Monday, December 22
Saint Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville



*Sing We Now Of
Christmas!*

*Featuring the Choirs of
Holy Name of Mary*

*Sunday December 14th, 3:00pm
Holy Name of Mary Church*



Christmas Gifts Program

Christmas is just around the corner and the Outreach Staff and volunteers are gearing up for a very busy season. Once again we will be collecting GIFT CARDS for people in need here in our parish. 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 purchasing **GIFT CARDS** in **ANY DENOMINATION**. 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 card(s)
2. Put them in an envelope or a box and write "PARISH OUTREACH" on the front of the envelope
3. Return them to any of the following locations:
 - Parish Outreach, Mon - Friday, 10am-4pm.
 - the Rectory Office, Mon - Thurs, 10am-4pm
 - the box in front of the "CRY ROOM"
 - the collection basket at Mass

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

Calling All First to Eighth Graders!

Enter to win our Poster Contest and/or Nativity Contest

**Are you inspired by the true meaning of Christmas?
Celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, by entering
the “KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTER CONTEST.**

I would like to enter the Knight of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest in the Grade Division below:

Grade 1 to 3 _____ Grade 4 to 6 _____ Grade 7 to 8 _____

(Same rules apply to Nativity Scene contest)



Posters: They should be approximately 11” x 17” and submitted by December 6, 2025.

Winners: A Gift Card will be awarded to the winning poster in each grade division from the school and Religious Education. A panel of judges will determine the winner in each grade level. Please print your name and grade clearly on the back of the poster. Any questions, please contact Mark Daley by email: daleym212@gmail.com or phone: 516-284-9129.

Turn an ordinary Shoebox into an Extraordinary Nativity Scene

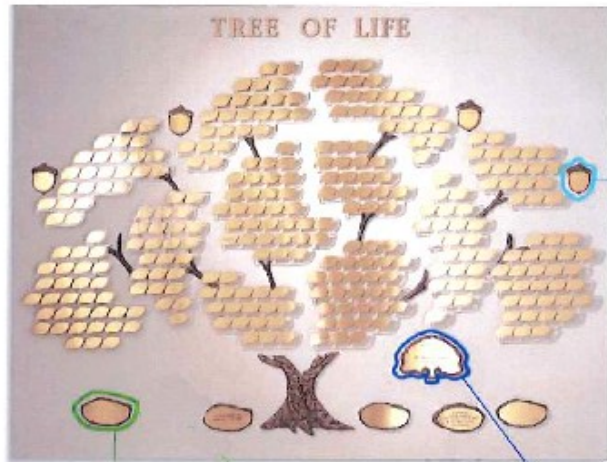
Build your own personal hand-crafted Nativity out of any material you choose. For example: Legos, wood, clay, nuts/bolts, paper, cardboard, pine cones, etc. Be creative and show Jesus how much you love Him. See regulations below.

1. All submissions should be in a shoebox or mounted on a wooden board.
2. Write your name and grade clearly on the bottom/back of the box.
3. No bigger than 3 ft. x 3 ft.
4. No glitter
5. Categories: Grade 1-3, Grade 4-6, Grade 7-8

Posters and Nativity Scenes can be dropped off at the school gym on December 6th, 3pm-7pm. Winners picked at the Christmas Concert on December 14th.



A GIFT THAT LIVES...AND GROWS



ACORN
Cast bronze back plate.
Brass front plate.
125 characters maximum.



"A" STONE
Cast bronze back plate.
Brass front plate.
100 characters maximum.



DOVE
Carved Wood back plate.
Brass front plate.
33 characters maximum.



MINI TREE
Carved Wood back plate.
Brass front plate.
100 character maximum.

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF THE
ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE:

- ☐ GOLD LEAF: \$350
☐ ACORN: \$700
☐ DOVE: \$2,800
☐ STONE: \$1,400
☐ MINI TREE OF LIFE: \$5,000

*All payments must be received
before names are memorialized

I WOULD LIKE MY INSCRIPTION TO READ....

Please consider having your family name or deceased loved ones memorialized on the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life will be located next to the middle door of the sacristy.

EXAMPLES:
"IN MEMORY OF", "IN HONOR OF", "DEDICATED TO"

If you are interested in purchasing a Gold Leaf, Acorn, Dove, Stone or Mini Tree of Life, please come **in person** to the Rectory Office. These must be paid for in advance, and further information is required. Kindly print you inscription **VERY CLEARLY!**

Si le interesa adquirir una hoja de oro, una bellota, una paloma, una piedra o un mini árbol de la vida, por favor, acuda personalmente a la oficina parroquial.

El pago debe realizarse por adelantado, y se requiere información adicional.

¡Por favor, escriba su inscripción con letra muy clara!

Rectory Office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm. Closed for lunch 12pm-1pm.

Closed every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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...

Araya Altenor, Michael Apollo, James Brill, Angelo Caputo
Mark Cowie, John Cunnane, Angela Hope Conroy
MaryEllen D'Angelo, Grayson Danielski, Fernando Davadilla
Marina Deguilla, Amy Dikeman, Anthony Ippolito
Kevin Lynch, Thomas Maulick, Nial Pace, Santos Rasalan, Jr.
Albert & Bobbi Rizzo, James Ross, Francine Raimondi
Rowena Rodriguez, Mary Ryder, Mary Lou Shannon
Elena B. Tate, Rupert Tan, William Valentine, Darrell Williams

(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

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

Marylyn Kalny
Nancy Montoya

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 6, 2025

5:00pm

HOST} P. Raad, P. Zolzer

Sunday, December 7, 2025

7:45am

HOST} P. Jung, J. Peralta

9:00am

HOST} D. Fox, C. Roncal

11:00am

HOST} C. Salcedo, J. Salcedo



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.

St. Vincent de Paul Message



There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord. As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Pantry needs: paper towels, toilet tissue, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables and fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix, Mac and cheese, instant or canned potatoes, pb&j

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

Welcome
TO OUR CHURCH

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!

Como habrán notado, hemos estado trabajando en la sección del coro de la iglesia. Tengo buenas noticias: ¡Hemos inaugurado el Árbol de la Vida de la parroquia!

Este proyecto se ha hecho esperar, y estoy muy agradecido a todos los que han participado.

Los feligreses ya pueden adquirir recuerdos que se colocarán permanentemente en el Árbol de la Vida dentro de la iglesia. Si les interesa adquirir un recuerdo, por favor completen el folleto del Árbol de la Vida que se encuentra en el boletín y entréguenlo personalmente en la rectoría para obtener más información.

Quisiera agradecer especialmente al diácono Scott Baker, al diácono Clyde Ruggieri, a Paul Perolini, a Alex Rivero y a su equipo por la instalación del Árbol de la Vida. El Árbol de la Vida se adquirió en Chiarelli's Religious Goods. Un agradecimiento especial al personal parroquial por su asesoramiento y planificación.

Finalmente, quisiera expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a la Funeraria Lieber por patrocinar el Árbol de la Vida.

Pax et Bonum.

En Jesús y María,



¡Atención estudiantes de 1st a 8th grado!

¡Participa para ganar nuestro concurso de carteles y/o nuestro concurso de belenes!

¿Te inspira el verdadero significado de la Navidad? Celebra el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, participando en el concurso de carteles "Que Cristo sea el centro de la Navidad".

Me gustaría participar en el concurso de carteles "Que Cristo sea el centro de la Navidad" de los Caballeros de Colón en la categoría de grado que se indica a continuación:

1 a 3 de primaria _____ 4 a 6 de primaria _____
7 y 8 de primaria _____



Carteles: Deben medir aproximadamente 28 x 43 cm y entregarse antes del 6 de diciembre

Ganadores: Se otorgará una tarjeta de regalo al ganador de cada categoría de grado, cortesía de la escuela y del departamento de Educación Religiosa. Un jurado determinará al ganador de cada grado. Por favor, escribe tu nombre y grado claramente en el reverso del cartel. Si tienes alguna pregunta, comunícate con Mark Daley por correo electrónico: daleym212@gmail.com o por teléfono: 516-284-9129.

Transforma una simple caja de zapatos en un Nacimiento Extraordinario

Crea tu propio Belén artesanal con el material que prefieras. Por ejemplo: Legos, madera, arcilla, tuercas y tornillos, papel, cartón, piñas, etc. Sé creativo y demuéstrole a Jesús cuánto lo amas. Consulta las bases a continuación.

1. Todas las creaciones deben presentarse en una caja de zapatos o montadas sobre una tabla de madera.
2. Escribe tu nombre y curso claramente en la parte inferior/trasera de la caja.
3. Tamaño máximo: 90 cm x 90 cm.
4. No se permite purpurina.
5. Categorías: 1 a 3 de primaria, 4 a 6 de primaria, 7 y 8 de primaria

Los carteles y los Belenes se pueden entregar en el gimnasio de la escuela el 6 de diciembre, de 3:00 a 7:00. Los ganadores se anunciarán en el Concierto de Navidad el 14 de diciembre.



Programa de Regalos de Navidad

La Navidad está a la vuelta de la esquina y el personal de Extensión Parroquial y los voluntarios se están preparando para una temporada muy ocupada. Una vez más, estaremos recolectando TARJETAS DE REGALO para personas necesitadas aquí en nuestra parroquia. Aunque las TARJETAS DE REGALO puedan no parecer muy personales, permiten una distribución segura y nuestros clientes podrán hacer elecciones que sean las mejores para ellos.

Esperamos que muchos de nuestros feligreses consideren ayudarnos comprando TARJETAS DE REGALO de CUALQUIER DENOMINACIÓN. Las tiendas más útiles son Target, Walmart, Old Navy y Children's Place.

Si desea participar en nuestro programa de regalos, por favor haga lo siguiente:

1. Compre la(s) tarjeta(s) de regalo
2. Colóquelas en un sobre o una caja y escriba "EXTENSIÓN PARROQUIAL" en el frente del sobre
3. Devuélvalas a cualquiera de los siguientes lugares: -
 - Extensión Parroquial, de lunes a viernes, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
 - Oficina de la Rectoría, de lunes a jueves, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - La caja frente a la "SALA DE LLANTO"
 - La canasta de colección durante la Misa

¡Por favor, no deje tarjetas de regalo sueltas en ningún lugar de la iglesia! Para más información, llame a la Oficina de Alcance Parroquial al 516-825-0177.

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 19:30 a 21:00 en la sala 3 del sótano de la escuela.

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.

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

El lunes 8 de diciembre es la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción. Este es un día de precepto y nuestro horario de misas para celebrar esta festividad es el siguiente: 8:30 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m. en español. Al caer el lunes, no hay Misa de Vigilia.

RECAUDACIÓN PARA MANTENIMIENTO

Habrà una segunda colecta para mantenimiento el fin de semana del 7 de diciembre. La colecta para mantenimiento se utiliza para gastos que no están incluidos en el presupuesto básico de la iglesia (jardinería, plomería, emergencias de plomería).

APROVECHA AL MAXIMO EL ADVIENTO

El tiempo de Adviento está diseñado para ayudarnos a prepararnos para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad. Piénsalo: Dios se hizo hombre, murió por nuestros pecados, resucitó de entre los muertos y ahora reina como Rey de toda la creación. Cada Navidad es una oportunidad para recibir a Jesús como un invitado de honor en nuestros corazones. Piensa en toda la planificación, la cocina y la limpieza que se necesitan para recibir a un invitado. En Adviento preparamos nuestros corazones para recibir al Salvador. A continuación, algunas sugerencias para aprovechar al máximo tu Adviento: **Prioriza la oración.** Dedica 15 minutos diarios a Dios. La mejor manera de prepararse para recibir al Salvador en Navidad es pasar tiempo con Él. Reserva 15 minutos de tu día para Dios y protégelos. Quizás leas un capítulo de las Escrituras, reces una decena del Rosario o simplemente estés en silencio en su presencia.

Conoce la historia. Lee los relatos del nacimiento de Jesús en Mateo 1:18-2:12 y/o Lucas 2:1-20. Ponte en la situación. Interiorizar la historia de Navidad te permitirá apreciar mejor esta época.

Conoce a los santos de Adviento. Una manera de conocer a Dios es conocer a sus amigos. Hay varias festividades de santos que se celebran este Adviento, entre ellas: San Nicolás, obispo de Myra (6 de diciembre), San Juan Diego (9 de diciembre), Santa Lucía (13 de diciembre) y San Juan de la Cruz (14 de diciembre). Adopta a uno de ellos como tu patrón para que rece por ti, te proteja y te anime.

Visita el Santísimo Sacramento. La Eucaristía es Jesucristo, presente en Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n.º 1374). Todas las iglesias católicas tienen un sagrario donde se guarda la Eucaristía. Habla con nuestro Señor como lo harías con un amigo cercano.

(Re)Descubre la Misa. En la Misa, el Cielo desciende a la Tierra. Cuando recibimos la Eucaristía, Cristo entra en nuestros corazones y nutre nuestras almas. Propóngase asistir a misa diariamente una vez por semana durante la temporada navideña.