Mass Intentions

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025 Matthew 21:23-27

8:30am Lou Panetta 12:10pm Eugene Apollo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2025 *Matthew 21:28-32*

8:30am Pedro A. Faustino, Jr.

12:10pm Intentions of Anne Marie's Beloved Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025 Matthew 1:1-17

8:30am Cathlyne Cueto (Living)
12:10pm Ricardo Dabu Sambat
Angela Lopez

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025 Matthew 1:18-25

8:30am Rev. Piotri Rozek 12:10pm Anna Apollo

Lt. Joseph Cavalieri, FDNY

Hilda Munoz Corona (Birthday in Heaven)

& Fabio Fernandez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025 Luke 1:5-25

8:30am For All the Holy Souls Suffering in Purgatory

12:10pm Rina & Vasil Zacharias

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025 *Luke 1:26-38*

8:30am Antoinette Ferragamo (Birthday in Heaven)
5:00pm The Roventini Family-Living & Deceased

Douglas Edwards Anna Apollo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025 *John 1:6-8, 19-28*

7:45am Anna & Michael Apollo (Living)

Robert LaBarbera

9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

Kevin P. Serrano

11:00am Rosario Parrino (5th Anniversary in Heaven)

Marie & John Andriano

Lloyd Ippolito (20th Anniversary in Heaven)

1:00pm Fabio Fernandez Hernando Lopez

Have you included Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will?

One way to ensure that our parish continues, is to name Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will. Contact the Parish Office to receive information on how to make HNM a part of your Will.

Next Sunday's Liturgy—December 21

Readings for Fourth Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: **Isaiah 7:10-14** The sign that God is with us is found in the birth of a child.

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7 Paul introduces himself to the community at Rome, redefining them in the process.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24 A righteous man has to consider what's more important: propriety or prophecy? FOCUS: Through [Jesus] we have received the grace of apostleship.

The coming of Jesus Christ is the sign of our salvation. He is "God with us" and has invited us to turn our lives over to him. Are we ready to accept this sign? Will we, like Joseph, put aside our fears and enter into a completely new reality, a new way of life?

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

Priest Schedule of Masses

Monday, Dec. 15

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Tuesday, Dec. 16

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

Wednesday, Dec. 17 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Thursday, Dec. 18

8:30am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff Friday, Dec. 19

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

Saturday, Dec. 20

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

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Sunday, Dec. 21

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

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Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary. Rejoice in the Lord!

I hope you are having a graceful Advent thus far. As you have given generously to Holy Name of Mary Church, it is fitting for you to know the financial health of the parish. In this bulletin the Financial Summary for the parish has been released. Please, review it.

To our great surprise the parish finished the fiscal year with a total net surplus of \$206,662! Earlier this year the parish received \$738,537 (under auxiliary revenue) from the Employment Retention Credit Grant that was given to us from the U.S. Federal Government. This grant was given to businesses that did not furlough their staff due to the lockdown during the pandemic. I thank Fr. David Regan, the late Msgr. Romauldo Sosing and Perrota Consulting for making this possible. This grant has brought us from out of a deep deficit. This grant was given to us only for this year. We do not anticipate receiving other grants this year.

Fortunately, our parish collections have increased this year from 2024. Parish attendance at Mass and registered parishioners have also increased. Parish Fundraising has increased significantly by over 200 percent. I thank you for your heartfelt stewardship and service to the parish. Along with God's grace, this is only possible because of you.

The parish budget for 2026 is concerning. The budget for 2026 is a \$226,595 deficit. As of August 31, 2025, the parish has \$732,000 in reserve cash.

The parish is strategizing ways to cut expenses and raise additional revenue. I thank you for all that you have given to the parish, if it at all possible for you to give more, please kindly do so. If you cannot do, please continue to pray for our beloved parish. As Christians we are on mission to win disciples of Jesus by our witness and friendship. Consider inviting friends and co-workers, who are local, to attend Holy Mass here at Holy Name of Mary.

Even though there are financial challenges in our parish, great things are happening here. We have plenty of events, abundant opportunities to receive the sacraments, and a wonderful and inspiring spirit of service to the parish and to the local community. This parish is a holy dwelling place where we love and encounter Jesus Christ.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary

- Father Jeff Gildermas

Financial Summary

	2026 Budget	Actual Y/E 2025	Actual Y/E 2024
Income			
Collection Revenue	917,300	865,409	789,824
Fund Raising Income	62,600	54,503	20,975
Parish Programs Revenue	100,300	100,318	136,772
Auxiliary Revenue	155,900	905,985	127,779
Total Operating Revenue	1,236,100	1,926,213	1,075,350
<u>Expenses</u>			
Salaries	366,375	405,057	455,153
Fringe Benefits	261,680	283,732	315,668
Fundraising	12,500	12,239	10,000
Parish Program	73,400	71,230	85,282
School Subsidy	103,800	276,014	20,483
Printing and Office	138,800	134,628	64,755
Auxiliary	134,800	138,668	108,964
Rectory Household	23,300	22,562	28,242
Building, Utilities & Maint	276,600	275,840	203,183
Total Operating Expenses	1,391,255	1,619,970	1,291,730
Net Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(155,155)	306,243	3 (216,380)
Non-Ordinary Operating Activity	8,960	8,965	13,987
Diocesan/3rd Party Collections (net)	C) (0
Extraordinary Activity (net)	(80,400)	(108,546) (1,000)
Net Total Surplus/(Deficit)	(226,595)	206,662	2 (203,393)



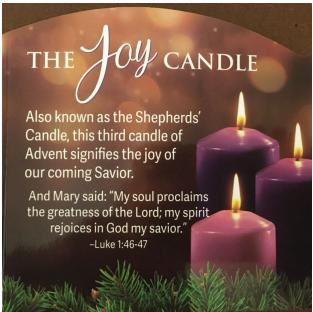
ADVENT HOLY HOUR & MEDITATION ON THE HOLY FAMILY

Led by Fr. Jeff

Tuesday, December 23rd
First presentation
following the 8:30am Mass

Repeat presentation 7:00pm in the Church





Msgr. Mulligan Memorial



Bread & Wine

May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, honored & praised forever. Anna, Michael, Anne-Marie Apollo What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent? For much of the Church's history, this Sunday had a special name: "Gaudete" Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation.

Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-colored, or if you prefer, pink.

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

Today's Second Reading, from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, reflects this joy: "Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."





December 14..."Sing We Now of Christmas" featuring HNM Choirs at 3pm

December 22...Sacrament of Reconciliation, 2pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm

December 23...Advent Holy Hour & Meditation on the Holy Family, 9am & 7pm

December 24...Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11am-3pm

January 10, 2026...Parish Dance Party, 6pm-10pm



ADVENT CALENDAR 2025

SUN MON **TUES** WED **THURS** FRI SAT

Light 2 violet candles and the rose colored one for Joy 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.

Only nine days remain until Christmas. Place a lamp or candle in a window as a sign of welcome for the

December 17

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.



Light the final violet candle symbolizing Loveawaiting 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.

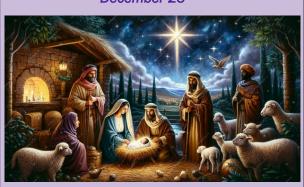
December 23

Write down all your worries and entrust them to God, "Jesus, I trust in You."

December 24

Tonight, place Jesus in the manger and rejoice! Offer thanks to God for sending His Son for us.

December 25



Financial Information		
	2025	2024
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Dec. 7	\$13,493	\$13,530
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,883
Total Offering	\$15,380	\$15,413
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 40	\$ 1,531

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS

Your gift to the *Retirement Fund for Religious* this weekend helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for the elderly religious. Please support this worthy collection of behalf of the religious men and women who have devoted their lives to serving us.

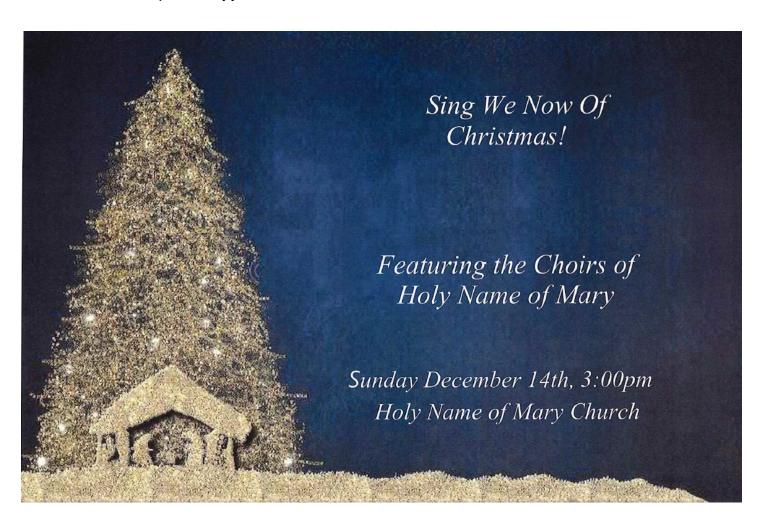
2026 CALENDARS

Our 2026 bi-lingual calendars are now available and can be found around the Church. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to Lieber Funeral Home for donating these calendars to our parish every year.

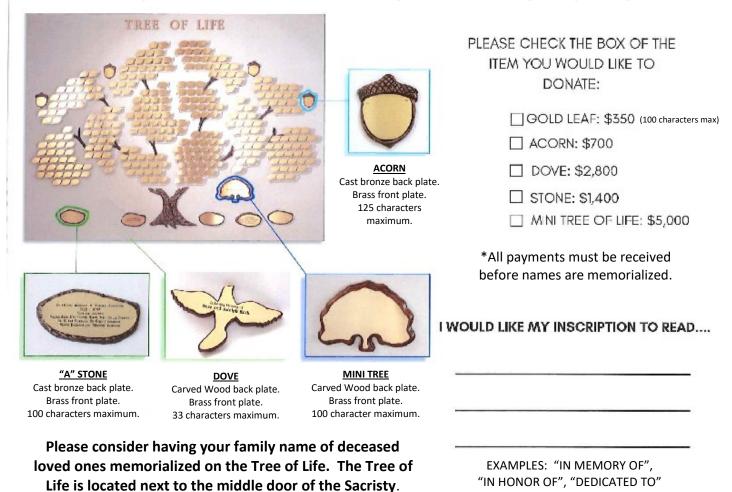


We are currently seeking volunteers to help facilitate the Religious Education Program on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons, from 1pm-4pm.

If you are interested, please contact Cecilia in the RE Office at 516-825-1810.



A GIFT THAT LIVES...AND GROWS

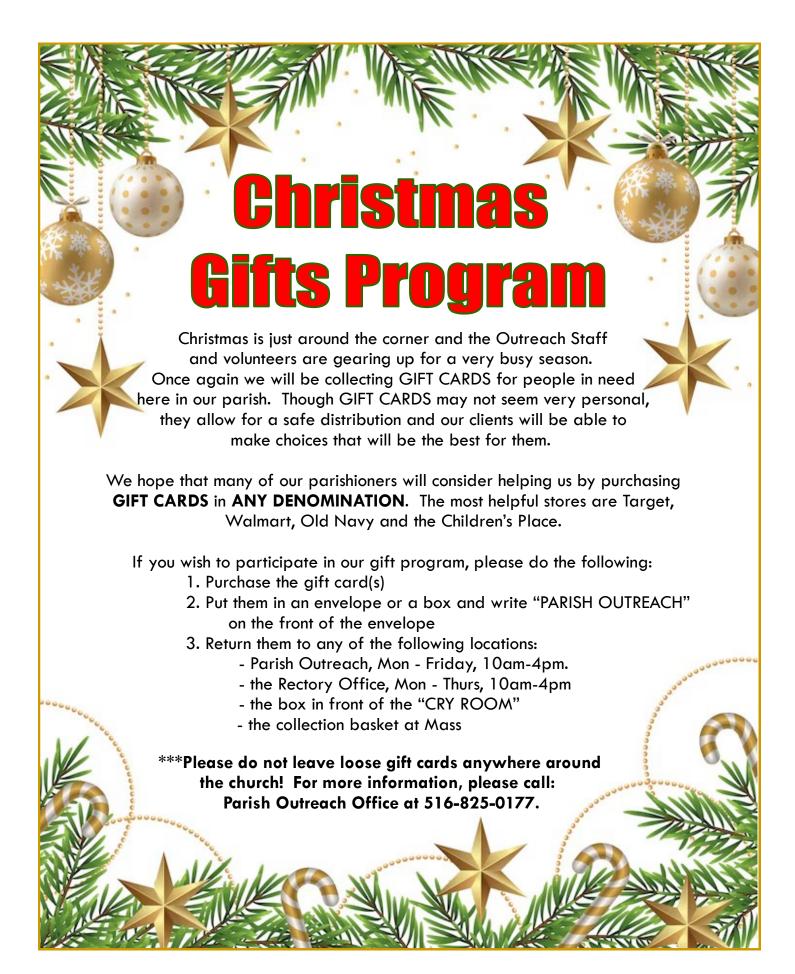


If you are interested in purchasing a Gold Leaf, Acorn, Dove, Stone or Mini Tree of Life, please come-in person-to the Rectory Office. These must be paid for in advance, and further information is required. Kindly print you inscription VERY CLEARLY!

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.





Christmas Blessings

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. (Luke 2:20)

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday from 3:30pm—4:30pm
Monday, December 22; 2pm to 4pm & 6pm—9pm
Tuesday, December 23; 12:45pm—1:15pm
Christmas Eve, December 24; 11am—3pm
Confession in Spanish-Every Sunday; 12:00pm—12:45pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025-Christmas Eve 4:00pm, 9:00pm (Spanish Mass) Midnight Mass

<u>Thursday, December 25, 2025-Christmas Day</u> 7:45am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish Mass)

Wednesday, December 31, 2025-Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1, 2026-New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
7:45am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish Mass)



Celebrate with Friends! Wear your dancing shoes! ¡Celebra con tus amigos! ¡Ponte los zapatos de baile!



Saturday, January 10, 2026 6pm to 10pm...HNM School Cafeteria 90 South Grove St, VS.

> Sábado 10 de enero de 2026 6pm a 10pm...Cafetería escolar

Tickets: \$45.00 each/Table of 10: \$400.00 Entradas: \$45.00/ Mesa de 10: \$400.00 Food — Comida — 50/50 — BYOB



If you would like to purchase tickets to our dance party, please fill out this form, and return it to the Parish Office with payment. Checks payable to Holy Name of Mary. Si desea comprar entradas para nuestra fiesta de baile, complete este formulario y devuélvalo a la Oficina Parroquial con el pago. Los cheques deben hacerse a nombre de Holy Name of Mary.

Name/Nombre:	Phone/Telefono:
Number of tickets:	Total Enclosed: \$

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, Gertrude Aniello, Michael Apollo Angelo Caputo, Mark Cowie, Angela Hope Conroy Grayson Danielski, Fernando Davadilla, Marina Deguilla Redo Francois, Jo Herron, Anthony Ippolito Steven Lalor, Kevin Lynch, Roberto Mata, Nial Pace Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr., Albert & Bobbi Rizzo James Ross, Francine Raimondi, Rowena Rodriguez Mary Ryder, Mary Lou Shannon, Elena B. Tate Rupert Tan, William Valentine, John Cunnane

(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 the recently deceased, of our parish and for those who mourn their loss.

We also remember all the souls in Purgatory.

Joe DeMartis, Kevin P. Serrano

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, December 20, 2025 5:00pm HOST C. Maziarski, R. Maziarski Sunday, December 21, 2025 7:45am HOST L. Radice, J. Peralta 9:00am HOST S. Paradiso, J. Kernizan 11:00am

HOST A. Calisi, L. Gangemi



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

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

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

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. ¡Regocíjense en el Señor!

Espero que estén teniendo un feliz Adviento. Dado que han donado generosamente a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María, es importante que sepan sobre la salud financiera de la parroquia. En este boletín se publica el Resumen Financiero de la parroquia. Por favor, revísenlo.

Para nuestra gran sorpresa, ¡la parroquia terminó el año fiscal con un superávit neto total de \$206,662!

A principios de este año, la parroquia recibió \$738,537 (en concepto de ingresos auxiliares) de la Subvención para la Retención del Empleo que nos otorgó el Gobierno Federal de los Estados Unidos. Esta subvención se otorgó a empresas que no suspendieron a su personal debido al confinamiento durante la pandemia. Agradezco al P. David Regan, al difunto Monseñor Romulado Sosing y a Perrota Consulting por hacer esto posible. Esta subvención nos ha ayudado a superar un profundo déficit. Nos fue otorgada solo para este año. No prevemos recibir otras subvenciones este año.

Afortunadamente, nuestras colectas parroquiales han aumentado este año en comparación con 2024. La asistencia a misa y el número de feligreses registrados también han aumentado. La recaudación de fondos parroquial ha aumentado significativamente en más del 200 por ciento. Les agradezco su sincera administración y servicio a la parroquia. Gracias a la gracia de Dios, esto solo es posible gracias a ustedes.

El presupuesto parroquial para 2026 es preocupante. Presenta un déficit de \$226,595. Al 31 de agosto de 2025, la parroquia cuenta con \$732,000 en efectivo de reserva.

La parroquia está buscando estrategias para recortar gastos y obtener ingresos adicionales. Les agradezco todo lo que han donado a la parroquia. Si les es posible donar más, por favor, háganlo. Si no pueden, continúen orando por nuestra querida parroquia. Como cristianos, tenemos la misión de ganar discípulos de Jesús mediante nuestro testimonio y amistad. Considere invitar a amigos y compañeros de trabajo locales a la Santa Misa aquí en el Santo Nombre de María.

Aunque nuestra parroquia enfrenta dificultades económicas, estamos viviendo grandes momentos. Tenemos muchos eventos, abundantes oportunidades para recibir los sacramentos y un maravilloso e inspirador espíritu de servicio a la parroquia y a la comunidad local. Esta parroquia es una morada santa donde amamos y encontramos a Jesucristo.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff gilderman

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.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS URGENTEMENTE

Buscamos voluntarios para facilitar el Programa de Educación Religiosa los martes y miércoles por la tarde, de 13:00 a 16:00. Si le interesa, comuníquese con Cecilia en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 516-825-1810.

FONDO DE JUBILACIÓN PARA RELIGIOSOS

Su donación al Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos esta semana ayuda a proporcionar medicamentos, atención de enfermería y más a los religiosos mayores. Por favor apoye esta valiosa colecta en nombre de los hombres y mujeres religiosos que han dedicado sus vidas a servirnos.

PROGRAMA DE REGALOS DE NAVIDAD

La Navidad está a la vuelta de la esquina y el personal de Alcance Comunitario y los voluntarios se están preparando para una temporada muy ocupada. Estaremos recolectando TARJETAS DE REGALO para personas necesitadas aquí en nuestra parroquia. Esperamos que muchos de nuestros feligreses consideren ayudarnos comprando TARJETAS DE REGALO en 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:

Compre la(s) tarjeta(s) de regalo; colóquelas en un sobre con la palabra "ALCANCE PARROQUIAL" en el frente; devuélvalas a: Alcance Comunitario, la Oficina de la Rectoría, la caja frente a la "SALA DE LLANTO" o la canasta de recolección durante la misa.

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

NESCETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP) Los Cupones de Alimento

Reina Rivas SNAP Coordinadora de los Cupones de Alimento de Caridades Católica Diócesis. Está disponible cada otro Lunes aquí en la Oficina de Outreach de la parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream de 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. Por favor llame para una cita (516) 317-1929.

CALENDARIOS 2026

Nuestros calendarios bilingües 2026 ya están disponibles y se pueden encontrar en la iglesia. Agradecemos sinceramente a la Funeraria Lieber por donarlos a nuestra parroquia cada año.