

Mass Intentions



MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 *Mark 1:14-20*
 8:30am Lilia Potenciano (Living)
 12:10pm Elma Bosch

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 *Mark 1:21-28*
St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
 12:10pm Josephine Rooney

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 *Mark 1:29-39*
 8:30am Protection of the Unborn
 12:10pm Joseph Valmera (3rd Anniversary in Heaven)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026 *Mark 1:40-45*
 8:30am Vocations to the Priesthood
 12:10pm Vida & Bert Coren (Living)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2026 *Mark 2:1-12*
 8:30am World Peace

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026 *Mark 2:13-17*
St. Anthony, Abbot
 8:30am In Thanksgiving
 5:00pm Mauro Barlis

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 *John 1:29-34*
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
 9:00am Michael Abiuso
 11:00am Eluvia Xon
 Michael Lentini
 1:00pm Adolfo Rolando Nunez
 Maria Rivera

January 18th Liturgy



Readings for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 God's salvation is too big to restrict to the few; it is a universal invitation!
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 St. Paul offers the community abundance: the grace and peace of God in Christ.
Gospel: John 1:29-34 The world's sin is reconciled once and for all in the offering of a single Lamb.

FOCUS: We must bring the light of Christ to the world.

The servants of God are lights to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but he also desires that his followers bring his true light to the world.

Eucharistic Adoration



Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:
following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm
(No 12:10pm Mass or Adoration on Friday)

Every Thursday:
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 Mass Schedule



<u>Monday, Jan. 12</u> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<u>Friday, Jan. 16</u> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 13</u> 8:30 am Fr. Thomas 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<u>Saturday, Jan. 17</u> 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 5:00 pm Fr. Jeff
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 14</u> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:00 pm Fr. Jeff	<u>Sunday, Jan. 18</u> 7:45 am Fr. Thomas 9:00 am Fr. Jeff
<u>Thursday, Jan. 15</u> 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	11:00 am Fr. Jeff 1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo



Please note that our Friday Mass schedule has changed. There is only the morning Mass at 8:30am. The 12:10pm Mass has been eliminated as of January 1, 2026 and there is no Adoration.



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

The USCCB (The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) has announced January as Poverty Awareness Month.

Allow me to write to you a few articles this month addressing our mission as Christians to help the poor, and all of those in need.

The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has written his first Apostolic Exhortation titled *Dilexi Te* "I Have Loved You." He acknowledges that much of this was written by Pope Francis, but Pope Leo XIV has added some of his reflections and thoughts to it. The Holy Father says:

I share the desire of my beloved predecessor that all Christians come to appreciate the close connection between Christ's love and his summons to care for the poor. I too consider it essential to insist on this path to holiness, for "in this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate.

These words are found in the introduction of this Apostolic Exhortation.

Jesus tells us "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself." Who is your neighbor? Everyone. Our neighbor is most especially the poor.

As Christians, it is a great mystical belief that when we encounter the poor, we encounter Jesus Christ. Christ is truly present in them. Furthermore, Jesus himself was born, lived, and died in poverty. This poverty is something that we can imitate to the extent possible. We can strive to have a temperance or simplicity of earthly goods and at the very least a spiritual poverty, in which we are completely dependent upon Christ and recognizes our own lowliness.

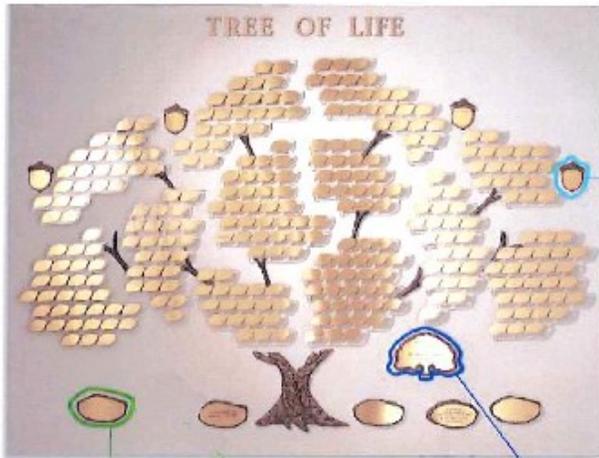
I would like to thank our parish outreach staff, Sr. Margie Kelly, and volunteer parishioners who are blessed to serve approximately 100 families who are in need. Lastly, I thank the many of you who donate to Parish Outreach. May God bless your loving care to them.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary

Father Jeff Yildirmaz

A GIFT THAT LIVES...AND GROWS



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

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

- GOLD LEAF: \$350 (100 characters max)
- ACORN: \$700
- DOVE: \$2,800
- STONE: \$1,400
- MINI TREE OF LIFE: \$5,000

*All payments must be received before names are memorialized.



"A" STONE
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Brass front plate.
100 characters maximum.



DOVE
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Brass front plate.
33 characters maximum.



MINI TREE
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Brass front plate.
100 character maximum.

I WOULD LIKE MY INSCRIPTION TO READ....

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

Please consider having your family name of deceased loved ones memorialized on the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life is located next to the middle door of the Sacristy.

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.

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."



*Prayer to
Saint Michael*

St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle; be
our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil. May God rebuke him,
we humble pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell, Satan, and all
the evil spirits who prowl
about the world seeking
the ruin of souls. Amen.

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.

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.

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...

- Gertrude Aniello, Michael Apollo, Angelo Caputo
- Mark Cowie, Angela Hope Conroy, John Cunnane
- Grayson Danielski, Fernando Davadilla
- Marina Deguilla, 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

*(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.

- Susan Andrews, Anthony Chirico, Corazon S.J. Kedjora

SVdP Message



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

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

Your generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you! If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.

EM Schedule



Saturday, January 17, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} B. We, A. Pascual

Sunday, January 18, 2026

7:45am

HOST} L. Radice, P. Jung

9:00am

HOST} A. Paul, K. Paul

11:00am

HOST} J. Bosko, M. Bosko



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.



Volunteers Urgently Needed!

We are currently seeking volunteers to help facilitate the Religious Education Program on Tuesday & Wednesday afternoons, from 1pm-3pm.

We are also in need of a volunteer to teach 1st grade on Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm.

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

Financial Information 

Epiphany Sunday	2026	2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Jan. 4, 2026	\$12,093	\$11,938
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,686
Total Offering	\$13,980	\$13,624
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 1,440	\$ 258

Msgr. Mulligan Memorial 



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



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.

DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT IN THE CHURCH?

As you may have noticed the parish has purchased kneelers at the foot of the sanctuary. You are free to use these kneelers at any time. It is very fitting to use them for the reception of Holy Communion. Of course you can receive holy communion by the hand, but receiving Holy Communion kneeling by the mouth is an option. Allow me to offer you a mediation in receiving Holy Communion by this later option.

Imagine if you are at one of the many times Jesus walks through the crowds in the Gospels. Picture that you are amid the crowd, and you see Jesus coming towards you from a great distance. You cannot yet see His face, for He is too far but you know that it is Him.

He comes closer to you, and you begin to see the physical features of his face. Your heart is moved by this literally. As He approaches towards you, you kneel and your heart begins to pound intensely. You either silently speak to Him or boldly shout out towards Him and hope He hears and responds to you. At this point, the Lord acknowledges your presence either by looking right at you as He comes to you or speaks to you either verbally or silently into your soul.

Now the Lord has come to you face to face and His arms open and you embrace Him. What may have been for just a moment stays with you for the rest of your life. You have truly encountered the Living God of Jesus Christ.

As you may have noticed these kneelers are significantly wider. You can kneel shoulder to shoulder with the faithful. The Lord will come to you as you kneel and wait for Him just as He did for the crowd. Come, Lord Jesus!



¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) ha declarado enero como el Mes de la Concientización sobre la Pobreza.

Permítanme compartir con ustedes algunos artículos este mes que abordan nuestra misión como cristianos de ayudar a los pobres y a todos los necesitados.

El Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, ha escrito su primera Exhortación Apostólica titulada *Dilexi Te*, "Te he amado". Reconoce que gran parte de ella fue escrita por el Papa Francisco, pero el Papa León XIV ha añadido algunas de sus reflexiones y pensamientos. El Santo Padre dice:

Comparto el deseo de mi amado predecesor de que todos los cristianos lleguen a apreciar la estrecha conexión entre el amor de Cristo y su llamado a cuidar de los pobres. Yo también considero esencial insistir en este camino hacia la santidad, porque "en este llamado a reconocerlo en los pobres y los que sufren, vemos revelado el corazón mismo de Cristo, sus sentimientos y decisiones más profundas, que todo santo busca imitar".

Estas palabras se encuentran en la introducción de esta Exhortación Apostólica.

Jesús nos dice: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas. El segundo es este: Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo". ¿Quién es nuestro prójimo? Todos. Nuestro prójimo son, sobre todo, los pobres.

Como cristianos, es una profunda creencia mística que cuando encontramos a los pobres, encontramos a Jesucristo. Cristo está verdaderamente presente en ellos. Además, Jesús mismo nació, vivió y murió en la pobreza. Esta pobreza es algo que podemos imitar en la medida de lo posible. Podemos esforzarnos por tener templanza o sencillez en los bienes terrenales y, al menos, una pobreza espiritual, en la que dependemos completamente de Cristo y reconocemos nuestra propia humildad.

Quisiera agradecer a nuestro equipo de pastoral social parroquial, a la Hna. Margie Kelly y a los feligreses voluntarios que tienen la dicha de servir a aproximadamente 100 familias necesitadas. Finalmente, agradezco a muchos de ustedes que donan a la pastoral social parroquial. Que Dios bendiga su amorosa atención hacia ellos.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father Jeff Yildirmaz

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), pre-jardín 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 7:30 a 9:00 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.

¿HAN NOTADO ALGO DIFERENTE EN LA IGLESIA?

Como habrán notado, la parroquia ha adquirido reclinatorios al pie del santuario. Pueden usar estos reclinatorios cuando lo deseen. Es muy apropiado usarlos para recibir la Sagrada Comunión.

Por supuesto, pueden recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano, pero recibirla de rodillas y en la boca es una opción. Permítanme ofrecerles una meditación sobre la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión de esta última manera.

Imaginen que se encuentran en uno de los muchos momentos en que Jesús camina entre la multitud en los Evangelios. Imaginen que están en medio de la multitud y ven a Jesús acercándose desde la distancia. Aún no pueden ver su rostro, porque está demasiado lejos, pero saben que es Él.

Se acerca más a ustedes y comienzan a distinguir los rasgos de su rostro. Su corazón se conmueve profundamente. A medida que se acerca, se arrodillan y su corazón late con fuerza. Le hablan en silencio o le gritan con valentía, con la esperanza de que los escuche y les responda. En ese momento, el Señor reconoce su presencia, ya sea mirándolos directamente al acercarse o hablándoles, verbalmente o en silencio, a su alma.

Ahora el Señor ha llegado a ustedes cara a cara, abre sus brazos y lo abrazan. Lo que pudo haber sido solo un instante permanece con ustedes para el resto de sus vidas. Han encontrado verdaderamente al Dios vivo, Jesucristo.

Como habrán notado, estos reclinatorios son considerablemente más anchos. Pueden arrodillarse hombro con hombro con los demás fieles. El Señor vendrá a ustedes mientras se arrodillan y lo esperan, tal como lo hizo con la multitud.
¡Ven, Señor Jesús!