

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026 *Mark 3:22-30*

St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

8:30am Alfred Vacchiano (L) & Lena Vacchiano

12:10pm Members of Haran & Bradley Fam (Liv&Dec)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2026 *Mark 3:31-35*

St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

8:30am Penny Abbruzzese (Living)

12:10pm Mary Zappa

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 *Mark 4:1-20*

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Juana Gonzalez

12:10pm Gaetana Molinari

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026 *Mark 4:21-25*

8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

12:10pm Clara Isabel Garzona

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026 *Mark 4:26-34*

8:30am Vocations to the Priesthood

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026 *Mark 4:35-41*

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30am Joseph W. Mulligan

5:00pm Violet Hintze Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 *Matthew 4:12-23*

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45am Anna Chorney

9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

11:00am Intentions of Suphi & Emel Yildirmaz
Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul
Pedro Morales-Martinez

1:00pm Diana Jimenez (Living)

Next Sunday's Liturgy—Feb. 1

Readings for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 Humility is identified as the key virtue from which a remnant can be harvested.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 God shows a curious preference for investing in the lowly, foolish, weak, and irrelevant.

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a Jesus builds a stairway to the Kingdom on the merits of lowly ones.

FOCUS: Jesus calls us to live in intentional and faithful discipleship. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his first disciples by name. Their response is immediate and total – they leave everything behind and accept his invitation. We gather today to celebrate this Eucharist because we, too, have been called to follow Christ in intentional and faithful discipleship. Today we ponder that call and renew our response.

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

Presider Schedule *(Subject to change)*

Monday, Jan. 26

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Tuesday, Jan. 27

8:30 am Fr. Thomas

12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Wednesday, Jan. 28

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Thursday, Jan. 29

8:30 am Fr. Jeff

12:10 pm Fr. Jeff

Friday, Jan. 30

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

Saturday, Jan. 31

8:30 am Fr. Jeff

5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, Feb. 1

7:45 am Fr. Thomas

9:00 am 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 and there is no Adoration.

*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 for more information.*



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

As I have had shared with you in the last few weeks, the Church's mission to serve the poor, this will be the last reflection in covering this subject.

It is with great joy that Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has decreed the Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027. As you may know outside of the Saints in Sacred Scripture, St. Francis of Assisi is my favorite saint.

As a parish, we have the calling by Jesus to love one another. As Jesus tells us "Love one another as I loved you." You have greatly responded to this call from Our Lord.

The parish does great work to those who are in need. Our Parish Outreach Staff and our volunteers are tremendously generous in their service to the people of God. Our parish collectively has been so generous in donating food to our food pantry. It's wonderful to see donated food inside the church entrances every day. It brings a smile to my face every time I see it. Thank you for your charity that is rooted in Christ.

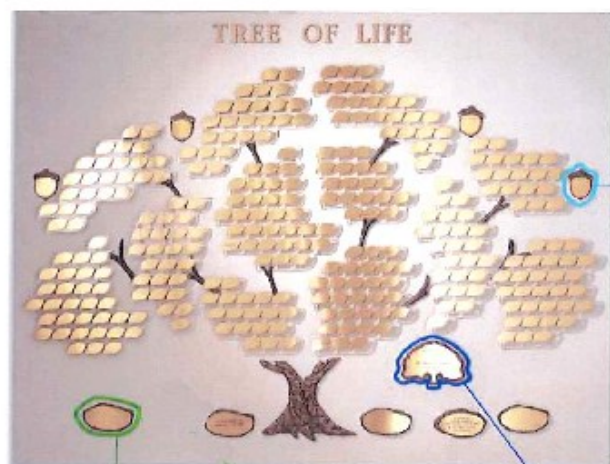
How we look upon and treat others is how we treat Christ Himself. May we give them only love. Thank you for your love for Christ and His brothers and sisters.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary

Handwritten signature of 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.



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DOVE
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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.

Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

Today is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. The children will have an intensely joyful and spiritual week in which they will have extra time for prayer and fellowship.

We are truly blessed to have a parish school. Not many parishes have them now. Holy Name of Mary School has had a very rich history over the years. The school had its groundbreaking on May 16, 1938, and it opened in September of 1939. That is 88 years ago. Wow! It was operated by eight Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood and one lay teacher.

The Blessed Virgin Mary has watched over the school in her many years. I am greatly honored to serve with our school staff and teachers. They have such a great spirit and are deeply devoted to the school.

From the students to the teachers and staff, there is a great sense of joy and excitement. It truly is a happy school where Jesus Christ is loved and praised.

Following the 11:00 AM Mass today, there will be an open house with refreshments. All parishioners and alumni are welcome! Come and see what is happening at Holy Name of Mary School!

Pax et Bonum.



On February 2nd, Christians observe **Candlemas**, also known as the **Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ**, or the **Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Candlemas is exactly 40 days after the birth of Jesus, and it is on this day that Mother Mary, along with Joseph, brought their newborn Son to the Temple. Mother Mary was cleansed on this day and Jesus was presented to the Lord in the Temple.

At that time, an elderly holy man named Simeon was in Jerusalem. Simeon had been told by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah. When Simeon held the baby Jesus, he recognized that Jesus had come for the salvation of all. Simeon declared that He was “a light to the revelation of the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.”

BANNS OF MARRIAGE-SECOND TIME

Philip Treglia & Kerry Cuccias (HNM)

CLEAN TEAM

We are currently looking for Parish Members with a desire to give the gift of time and energy, and help us keep our Church clean! If you are interested in volunteering for light cleaning duties, please call the Parish Office at 516-825-1450.

CHURCH IN NEED

This weekend, January 25th, a collection will be taken for *Church in Need*. This special collection supports the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, where a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so people can grow closer to Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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...

Michael Apollo, Nancy Bjorneby, Mark Cowie
Angela Hope Conroy, John Cunnane, Mary Ellen D'Angelo
Grayson Danielski, Marina Deguilla, Jo Herron
Anthony Ippolito, Steven Lalor, Kevin Lynch
Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr.
Albert & Bobbi Rizzo, James Ross, Francine Raimondi
Mary Ryder, Mary Lou Shannon, 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.
Christopher A. Brathwaite, Mary R. Micucci

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, January 31, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} P. Raad, A. Calisi

Sunday, February 1, 2026

7:45am

HOST} D. Fox, J. Peralta

9:00am

HOST} M. Alexis, M. Moscola

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



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." This month, through your

gifts, SVdP was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor by assisting families, providing food and other resources. Thank You!

Pantry needs: 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

Your generous offerings help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist families in need in our own parish. Thank you!



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.



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

2nd Sunday in Ord Time	2026	2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Jan. 11, 2026	\$10,780	\$11,150
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,866
Total Offering	\$12,667	\$13,016
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 2,753	\$ 866

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!

Como les he compartido en las últimas semanas, la misión de la Iglesia es servir a los pobres; esta será la última reflexión sobre este tema.

Con gran alegría, el Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, ha decretado el Año Jubilar Especial de San Francisco, que se celebrará del 10 de enero de 2026 al 10 de enero de 2027. Como saben, además de los santos de las Sagradas Escrituras, San Francisco de Asís es mi santo favorito.

Como parroquia, tenemos el llamado de Jesús a amarnos unos a otros. Como Jesús nos dice: «Ámense unos a otros como yo los he amado». Ustedes han respondido admirablemente a este llamado de Nuestro Señor.

La parroquia realiza una gran labor en favor de los necesitados. Nuestro personal de pastoral social y nuestros voluntarios son tremendamente generosos en su servicio al pueblo de Dios. Nuestra parroquia, en conjunto, ha sido muy generosa al donar alimentos a nuestra despensa. Es maravilloso ver las donaciones de alimentos en las entradas de la iglesia todos los días. Me llena de alegría cada vez que lo veo. Gracias por su caridad, que tiene sus raíces en Cristo.

La forma en que vemos y tratamos a los demás es la forma en que tratamos a Cristo mismo. Que les brindemos solo amor. Gracias por su amor a Cristo y a sus hermanos y hermanas.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

Handwritten signature of 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.

IGLESIA NECESITADA

Esta semana, 25 de enero, se realizará una colecta para la organización Iglesia Necesitada. Esta colecta especial apoya a la Iglesia en América Latina y el Caribe. Las donaciones ayudan a financiar la catequesis, la formación de seminaristas y los programas de matrimonio y vida familiar.

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS URGENTEMENTE

Actualmente buscamos voluntarios para colaborar en el Programa de Educación Religiosa los martes y miércoles por la tarde, de 13:00 a 15:00. También necesitamos un voluntario para impartir clases de primer grado los martes y miércoles de 15:00 a 17:00. Si está interesado en participar en este ministerio, comuníquese con Cecilia en la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 516-825-1810.

EQUIPO DE LIMPIEZA

¡Estamos buscando miembros de la parroquia que deseen donar su tiempo y energía para ayudarnos a mantener nuestra iglesia limpia! Si está interesado en ser voluntario para tareas de limpieza ligera, llame a la oficina parroquial al 516-825-1450.

CANDELARIA

El 2 de febrero, los cristianos celebran la Candelaria, también conocida como la Fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo o la Fiesta de la Purificación de la Santísima Virgen María. La Candelaria se celebra exactamente 40 días después del nacimiento de Jesús, y en este día la Virgen María, junto con José, llevaron a su hijo recién nacido al Templo. La Virgen María fue purificada en este día y Jesús fue presentado al Señor en el Templo.

¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

Hoy comienza la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Los niños tendrán una semana llena de alegría y espiritualidad, con tiempo adicional para la oración y la convivencia.

Somos verdaderamente afortunados de tener una escuela parroquial. No muchas parroquias cuentan con una hoy en día. La Escuela del Santo Nombre de María tiene una rica historia a lo largo de los años. La primera piedra se colocó el 16 de mayo de 1938 y la escuela abrió sus puertas en septiembre de 1939. ¡Eso fue hace 88 años! Fue administrada por ocho Hermanas de San José de Brentwood y una maestra laica.

La Santísima Virgen María ha velado por la escuela durante todos estos años. Me siento muy honrado de trabajar con el personal y los maestros de nuestra escuela. Tienen un espíritu maravilloso y una profunda dedicación a la institución.

Desde los alumnos hasta los maestros y el personal, se respira un gran ambiente de alegría y entusiasmo. Es una escuela verdaderamente feliz donde Jesucristo es amado y alabado.

Después de la Misa de las 11:00 am de hoy, habrá una jornada de puertas abiertas con refrigerios. ¡Todos los feligreses y exalumnos son bienvenidos! ¡Vengan a ver lo que sucede en la Escuela del Santo Nombre de María!

Pax et Bonum.

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.



PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**St. Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares
of the devil. May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray; and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
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.**

**San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla;
sé nuestra protección contra
la maldad y las asechanzas
del demonio. Que Dios lo reprenda,
te lo suplicamos humildemente;
y tú, oh Príncipe de las huestes
celestiales, por el poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás y
a todos los espíritus malignos que
andan por el mundo buscando
la perdición de las almas. Amén.**