

Mass Intentions**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026** *Luke 2:22-40**The Presentation of the Lord*

8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

12:10pm Joseph Pulella (Living)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026 *Mark 5:21-43**St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop*

8:30am Souls In Purgatory

12:10pm William & Florence Facibene

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2026 *Mark 6:1-6*

8:30am Patricio Plaza (Birthday in Heaven)

12:10pm Clara Isabel Garzona

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026 *Mark 6:7-13**St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

8:30am World Peace

12:10pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2026 *Mark 6:14-29**St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs*

8:30am Safety of US Armed Forces

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026 *Mark 6:30-34*

8:30am Infant of Prague

5:00pm Raymond Barlis

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 *Matthew 4:12-23**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:45am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

9:00am Angela Cerrati

11:00am Deceased Members of Cheverino Family

Mary Ellen Andriano

Miro Rendon (Anniversary in Heaven)

1:00pm Jose Lopez & Danny Castillo

Diana Jimenez (Living)

Diomaris Peralta

Angelica Barrientos

*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.***Next Sunday's Liturgy—Feb. 8****Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time****1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10** The community of Israel becomes a people-covenant, a light to the nations.**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5** Saint Paul boils down his message from a Pharisee's careful argument to the simplicity of the cross.**Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16** The covenant with God remains a covenant of flesh and blood.**FOCUS: *The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.***

At our baptism, we receive the light of Christ. While this light of faith certainly illumines our path, it is also meant to be shared with others. Through our good works, the light of Christ shines forth, helping others to recognize the work of God in our lives and drawing them to give him thanks and praise.

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, Feb. 2**

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:10 pm Fr. Thomas

Tuesday, Feb. 3

8:30 am Fr. Thomas

12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

Wednesday, Feb. 4

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

12:00 pm Fr. Thomas

Thursday, Feb. 5

8:30 am Fr. Thomas

12:10 pm Fr. Thomas

Friday, Feb. 6

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

Saturday, Feb. 7

8:30 am Fr. Jeff

5:00 pm Fr. Jeff

Sunday, Feb. 8

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!

Pax et Bonum! These are my final words in every letter that I have written to you. It means Peace and Good. It comes from St. Francis of Assisi who would use it in his sermons and when he would greet people.

The words peace and good are prime virtues that we should all seek in Christ.

Peace. Often, we get frustrated by the difficulties of life. It is very easy for anxiety to take over. Our Lord tells us to fight this temptation: *Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, (Mt 7:26).* May anxiety be quelled in her hearts and may we remember that the Lord will provide what we truly need. *But seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you (Mt 6:34).*

How easy it is for contempt or retribution to take over. Jesus tells us to *love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you (Mt 5:44).* The Lord speaks of forgiveness. Even if your own brother has done wrong to you, He tells us to forgive: *leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift (Mt 5:24).*

Goodness. St. Francis was very contemplative. He carried himself in deep prayer throughout the day. As an extension of his deep prayer life, Francis was continuously offering corporal acts of mercy. He visited the sick, cared for the poor, and admonished sinners. He was continuously offering the love of Christ to others through his actions and when necessary, through his words. As his life progressed in holiness, goodness increasingly filled his heart.

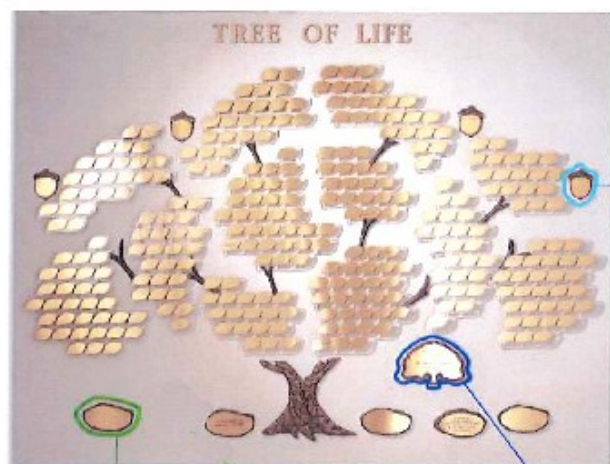
The great ancient philosopher Plato once said, if we could only attain one thing in the long list of many desires such as wealth, good health, etc., we should aim to be virtuous. For a Christian, he can fully attain virtue in a life that is united with Jesus Christ.

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.



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



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



MINI TREE
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Brass front plate.
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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.

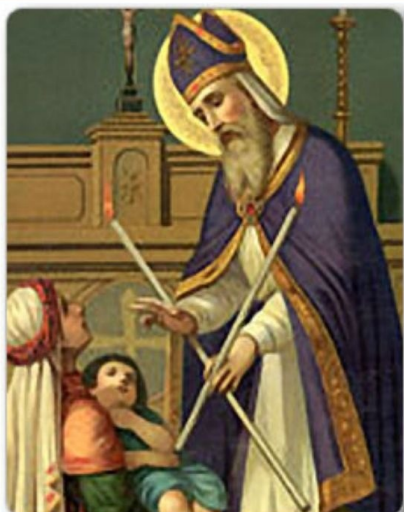
THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

FEBRUARY
3RD

BLESSING OF THROATS

THROATS WILL BE
BLESSED
AT THE

8:30am Mass
12:10 Mass



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE...FEBRUARY 3

1. St. Blaise was a bishop in Sebaste, Armenia, and a physician. He was martyred in 316 AD for refusing to renounce his faith.
2. He miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish-bone while in prison. Since then, he has been invoked for throat illnesses.
3. His relics arrived in Maratea, Italy, in 723 AD. A mysterious "heavenly manna" was said to flow from them, believed to have healing powers.
4. St. Blaise is venerated in both Catholic and Orthodox Churches. He is one of the 14 Holy Helpers invoked for protection.



**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 at 516-825-1810.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Philip Treglia & Kerry Cuccias (HNM)

Valentino Luciano (HNM) & Blanca Garcia (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.

Financial Information

3rd Sunday in Ord Time	2026	2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Jan. 25, 2026	\$ 6,058	\$11,480
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,866
Total Offering	\$ 7,945	\$13,346
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 7,475	\$ 536

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."

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, Luis Angel Gonzalez
Jo Herron, Anthony Ippolito, Kevin Lynch, Nial Pace
Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr., Albert & Bobbi Rizzo
James Ross, Francine Raimondi, Mary Ryder,
Mary Lou Shannon, William Valentine, Elizabeth Zullo

(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, Alexander J. Clark, Jr.
Jose Belarminio Moran

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, February 7, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} P. Zolzer, A. Pascual

Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:45am

HOST} J. Peralta, P. Jung

9:00am

HOST} M. Daley, J. Gavin

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 the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.

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

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.



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.

This Week at Holy Name of Mary

Sunday, February 1, 2026 <i>Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness.</i>	9am-6pm NCW 10am-12:30pm Spanish Choir 10am-1pm Spanish OCIA	Cafeteria/Room #3 Room #6 Room #5
Monday, February 2, 2026 <i>We must remain attentive for the quiet, humble coming of the Lord.</i>	4pm-6pm HNM BB 6:30pm-9pm Boy Scouts	Gymnasium Gymnasium
Tuesday, February 3, 2026 <i>Do not be afraid; just have faith.</i>	3pm-8:30pm Religious Ed Classes	Entire School
Wednesday, February 4, 2026 <i>Know the Lord and trust in God's providence.</i>	3pm-5pm Religious Education 5pm-8pm HNM BB 7pm-9pm Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr 7pm-9pm Sp Baptism Class 7:30-9:30pm Divine Mercy-Spanish	Entire School Gymnasium Room #6 Cafeteria Room #3
Thursday, February 5, 2026 <i>We learn dependence on God by letting go of unnecessary things in our lives.</i>	5pm-8pm HNM BB 7pm-8:30pm HNM Choir 7pm-9pm Immaculate Heart-Sp 7pm-9:30pm Emmaus Prayer Gr-Sp 7:30pm-9pm Boy Scouts	Gymnasium Church Room #6 Room #3 Room #5
Friday, February 6, 2026 <i>The Lord is a shield to all who take refuge in him.</i>	5pm-7pm HNM BB 7pm-9pm Cub Scouts 7pm-9pm Sp Youth Gr 7pm-9:30pm Charismatic Prayer Gr-Sp 7pm-9:30pm Knights of Columbus 7:30pm-9:30pm A. A.	Gymnasium Cafeteria Room #5 Church Parish Outreach Room #3
Saturday, February 7, 2026 <i>Lord, teach me your statutes.</i>	9am-1pm HNM BB 9:30am-12:30am First Reconciliation-RE 12pm-5pm Spanish Ministry **Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.	Gymnasium Church Cafeteria



We welcome the
Newly Baptized
to our parish family...

Chelsea C. Lopez, Mia Bermudez-Cruz
London M. Santos, Jasmine M. Rowe
Itzela Oliva Sanchez, Isabella R. Sparks
Lucia A. Sanchez, Kelsie Ramos Gomez
Lila K. Andenmatten, Michael Liriano Marmol
Austin Cruz Acosta, London R. Singh
Areli A. Valentin, Ariana Mendoza
Styth Cardenas Maldonado, Mario Guerra Pinto
Jeferson Vasquez, Brittanie N. Caballero
Jayson M. Williams, Staciclair T. Williams

We welcome **New Parishioners**
who have recently registered with our parish...

Castro Family, Mr & Mrs G. Gonzalez
Meza Family, Rodriguez Family
Ms. C. Villeda, Irizarry Family
Mr & Mrs S. Chiaramonte, Reynoso Family
Gutierrez Family, Cardona Family
Suero Family, Sabodacha Family
Rojas-Aguero Family, Berrios Family
Ms. A. Svirida, Ms. Z. Coloma
Petzel Family, Checo Family
Mr & Mrs A. Avila, Martinez Family



¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

¡Paz y Bien! Estas son mis últimas palabras en cada carta que les he escrito. Significan Paz y Bien. Proviene de San Francisco de Asís, quien las usaba en sus sermones y al saludar a la gente.

Las palabras paz y bien son virtudes primordiales que todos debemos buscar en Cristo.

Paz. A menudo nos frustramos por las dificultades de la vida. Es muy fácil que la ansiedad nos domine. Nuestro Señor nos dice que luchemos contra esta tentación: «Por lo tanto, les digo: no se preocupen por su vida» (Mateo 7:26). Que la ansiedad se calme en nuestros corazones y recordemos que el Señor proveerá lo que realmente necesitamos. «Busquen primero el reino de Dios y su justicia, y todo lo demás se les dará por añadidura» (Mateo 6:34).

¡Qué fácil es que el desprecio o la venganza nos dominen! Jesús nos dice: «Amen a sus enemigos y oren por quienes los persiguen» (Mateo 5:44). El Señor habla del perdón. Incluso si nuestro propio hermano nos ha hecho daño, Él nos dice que perdonemos: «Deja allí tu ofrenda delante del altar, ve primero a reconciliarte con tu hermano, y luego vuelve y presenta tu ofrenda» (Mateo 5:24).

Bondad. San Francisco era muy contemplativo. Se mantenía en profunda oración durante todo el día. Como extensión de su profunda vida de oración, Francisco ofrecía continuamente actos de misericordia corporales. Visitaba a los enfermos, cuidaba de los pobres y amonestaba a los pecadores. Ofrecía continuamente el amor de Cristo a los demás a través de sus acciones y, cuando era necesario, a través de sus palabras. A medida que su vida progresaba en santidad, la bondad llenaba cada vez más su corazón.

El gran filósofo de la antigüedad, Platón, dijo una vez que si solo pudiéramos alcanzar una cosa de la larga lista de muchos deseos, como la riqueza, la buena salud, etc., deberíamos aspirar a ser virtuosos. Para un cristiano, la virtud se alcanza plenamente en una vida unida a Jesucristo.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



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 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 la unidad en la iglesia.

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.

NECETA 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.

¿Ha incluido a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María en su testamento?
Una forma de asegurar la continuidad de nuestra parroquia es nombrar a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María en su testamento.
Para más información, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.



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.**