

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026** *Matthew 25:31-46*

*St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*  
 8:30am Joan Bretscher (Anniversary in Heaven)  
 12:10pm Vita, Charles & Donald Buttarò

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026** *Matthew 6:7-15*

8:30am Respect Life  
 12:10pm Robert & Nicholas Lombardi

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026** *Luke 11:29-32*

8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 12:10pm James Clarke

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026** *Matthew 7:7-12*

8:30am Souls In Purgatory  
 12:10pm Vocations

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026** *Matthew 5:20-26*

*St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

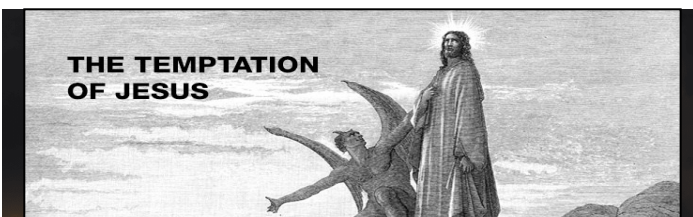
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026** *Matthew 5:43-48*

8:30am William & Florence Facibene  
 5:00pm Lester Randolph Palec

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026** *Matthew 17:1-9*

*Second Sunday of Lent*  
 7:45am Children Suffering from Incurable Diseases  
 9:00am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 11:00am Louis Andriano  
 William Quintana  
 1:00pm Diana Jimenez (Living)  
 Maria de la Cruz de la Puente (1st Anniversary)  
 Anna Goglia  
 Aura Aleida Piedrahita 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 for more information.*



**Next Sunday's Liturgy—Mar. 1**

**Readings for 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a** Good news begins here, in the story of a man who would become God's blessing.  
**2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10** Endure whatever it takes to bring the gospel to all those who have not heard.  
**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9** Listen to Jesus, the beloved Son who pleases God more than sages and prophets.  
**FOCUS: The Transfiguration is a sign of hope.**  
 The Transfiguration is a sign of hope. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they had a glimpse of the glorified future that awaits the faithful. Through the power of Jesus Christ, we can be transformed, leading the holy lives to which he calls us. Filled with his light and goodness, we will shine with his glory in this life and in the world to come.

**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** *(Subj to change)*

<b>Monday, Feb. 23</b>	<b>Friday, Feb. 27</b>
8:30 am Fr. Gustavo	8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 24</b>	<b>Saturday, Feb. 28</b>
8:30 am Fr. Thomas	8:30 am Fr. Jeff
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	5:00 pm Fr. Jeff
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 25</b>	<b>Sunday, Mar. 1</b>
8:30 am Fr. Gustavo	7:45 am Fr. Jeff
12:00 pm Fr. Jeff	9:00 am Fr. Jeff
<b>Thursday, Feb. 26</b>	11:00 am Fr. Jeff
8:30 am Fr. Jeff	1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo
12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

The season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving has come! The Church is now prayerfully waiting for the sacrifice of Christ and the glory of Easter Sunday.

During Lent, you may be giving up certain things which is a good practice. Yet I would encourage you do to one thing more or at least embrace it more deeply. What I am referring to is Holy Mass, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Most August Sacrament. I think you get the picture.

The Holy Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church, but it is far greater than a prayer. It is rather God's sacrifice for us. **The Mass is the one supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ that is offered in an unbloody form out of love for us to the Father for our salvation.** There is a lot there to reflect on in that one previous sentence.

In this season of Lent in my letters to you, I will write about the greatest gift that Jesus has given us, the Most Holy Eucharist. It is the one sacrament of the Church that we can partake in every single day.

**If possible, I kindly implore you to consider attending daily Holy Mass in person during the season of Lent.** As a parish we are blest to have over 100 parishes across the Island. In addition, we have hundreds more in New York City. There are various Mass times being offered throughout the area. Some parishes have Mass as early as 6:30 AM.

Going to Mass daily can truly sanctify your day in a very profound way. You can approach the time leading up to Holy Mass as a spiritual preparation. After Mass, you can offer the rest of your day in a prayerful spirit of thanksgiving for having received the Lord Jesus in Holy Communion and having been with Him at the altar of His Sacrifice. In the end, the Mass is what matters.

On behalf of the priests of the parish, please know of our prayers for you during the Season of Lent.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,





Dear Parishioners & Friends,

You are cordially invited to join our weekly ZOOM ROSARY prayer for Lent. Let us unite in prayer, asking Our Blessed Mother's intercession for the needs of our Church, world peace, vocations, our own personal intentions and Lenten renewal of Spirit. We encourage everyone to participate in this powerful prayer, finding strength and solace together.

When:	Every Tuesday, beginning February 24 through March 31	
Time:	7:00 PM	Where: Online via ZOOM
Meeting ID:	9661795749	Passcode: Rosary

**Financial Information** 

5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ord Time	2026	2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Feb. 8, 2026	\$ 9,176	\$ 8,332
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,866
Total Offering	\$11,063	\$10,198
Surplus/Shortfall	<b>\$ 4,357</b>	<b>\$ 3,684</b>

**Second Collection-Tuition Aid** 

This weekend, there is a special collection for Tuition Aid. All proceeds from this collection will directly benefit our Parish School. We thank you for your generosity and constant support of our parish school.

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.

 **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**  
**Third Week:**  
Brandon Stein & Alyssa Belmonte (HNM)



**This Week at Holy Name of Mary**

<p><b>Sunday, February 22, 2026</b> Jesus is the obedient Son.</p>	<p>10am-1pm 10am-6pm 3pm-6pm 6pm-9pm</p>	<p>Spanish OCIA NCW Prayer Gr Soccer Men's BB</p>	<p>Room #5 Cafeteria Gymnasium Gymnasium</p>
<p><b>Monday, February 23, 2026</b> Love is the central focus of God's law.</p>	<p>4pm-6pm 6:30pm-9pm 7pm-9:30pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Scouts Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>Gymnasium Gymnasium Room #5</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, February 24, 2026</b> God's mercy draws us to repentance.</p>	<p>3pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Religious Ed</p>	<p>Entire School</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, February 25, 2026</b> Let us turn to the Lord for all our needs.</p>	<p>3pm-5pm 5pm-8pm 7pm-9pm 7:30-9:30pm</p>	<p>Religious Ed HNM BB Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr Divine Mercy-Spanish</p>	<p>Entire School Gymnasium Room #6 Room #3</p>
<p><b>Thursday, February 26, 2026</b> To be reconciled with God we must first reconcile with our neighbor.</p>	<p>5pm-8pm 7pm-8:30pm 7pm-9pm</p>	<p>HNM BB HNM Choir Immaculate Heart-Sp</p>	<p>Gymnasium Church Room #6</p>
<p><b>Friday, February 27, 2026</b> The words of the Lord's Prayer provide a mission statement for Christian living.</p>	<p>5pm-7pm 7pm-9pm 7pm-9:30pm 7pm-9:30pm 7:30pm-9:30pm 6pm-10pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Sp Youth Gr Charismatic Prayer Gr-Sp Knights of Columbus A. A. Spanish Lenten Retreat</p>	<p>Gymnasium Room #5 Church Parish Outreach Room #3 Cafeteria</p>
<p><b>Saturday, February 28, 2026</b> <i>Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!</i></p>	<p>9am-1pm 9am-6pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Spanish Lenten Retreat</p>	<p>Gymnasium Cafeteria</p>
<p><i>**Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.</i></p>			



**You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross  
every Friday evening during Lent, as we walk with Jesus.  
February 20—March 27; 7:00pm (English) 7:30pm (Spanish)**

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

# OPEN HOUSE



**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**  
Mass 11:00 AM ♦ Tours 12:00 PM

Meet our teachers, students, and alumni,  
tour our school building, and experience  
a diverse and joyful community rooted in  
faith, learning, and service.

- ✓ Catholic values and traditions
- ✓ Small class sizes & rigorous academics
- ✓ Inclusive classrooms
- ✓ Enrolling Nursery - Grade 8



**CONTACT US**



516-825-4009



[www.hnomschool.org](http://www.hnomschool.org)



Join us for a special

# ALUMNI MASS

We warmly invite you to a special Mass honoring our alumni, their families, and the blessing of Catholic education. Reconnect with classmates, celebrate our faith, and share in the joy of community!

- ✓ 11:00 AM Alumni Mass
- ✓ Refreshments after Mass in the school gym
- ✓ School tours for alumni and prospective families at 12:00 PM
- ✓ All alumni, their families, and current families are welcome!



**SUNDAY,  
MARCH 8**

11:00 AM Mass  
12:00 PM Refreshments  
and School Tours

Celebrate our shared history and the blessings of our school community!



516-825-4009



90 S. Grove Street | Valley Stream, NY

**LENTEN DAY RETREAT**

**DATE:** March 24, 2026    **TIME:** 9:30AM -2 PM    **COST:** \$50.00 per person

**CONDUCTED BY:** Fr. Thomas Cardone, S.M.

**HELD AT:** Emmanuel Retreat House, located in Kellenberg Memorial High School,  
1400 Glenn Curtis Blvd, Uniondale

**DAY WILL INCLUDE:** light breakfast and lunch, Retreat Meditation, Adoration,  
Confession and Mass

Return the following information, along with your check, to the Holy Name of Mary  
Rectory:

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**You can drop your check at Holy Name of Mary Rectory OR mail it to**

**Holy Name of Mary Church**  
**55 E. Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580**

Make checks payable to **Holy Name of Mary Church**

Space is limited

For more information call: Marilyn Moscola at 516-987-9609

Or Joanne Marracello at 516-361-8688





“Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.”

*Pope Leo XIV*



**March 2**  
**Fr. Daniel Kingsley**  
**7:00 PM in the Church**

**March 9**  
**Msgr. Charles Fink**  
**7:00 PM in the Church**



I am happy to inform you that during the Sunday Masses of Lent, except for the 1:00 PM Mass in Spanish, I will be presenting a catechetical series on prayer. Each Sunday we will cover a certain subject on prayer.

The focus of this series will be, but not limited to:

- The identity of the Christian to the Holy Trinity.
- The purpose and tradition of prayer
- Cultivating practices of prayer
- Understanding the movements of God in prayer

Please feel free to bring a notepad or journal with you to Mass during these weeks. You may want to take notes as I am preaching.

I am greatly looking forward to preaching to you on prayer. Permit me to give you a sneak peek. What is the purpose of prayer? To be with God. To be with God in this life and in the life to come in Heaven.

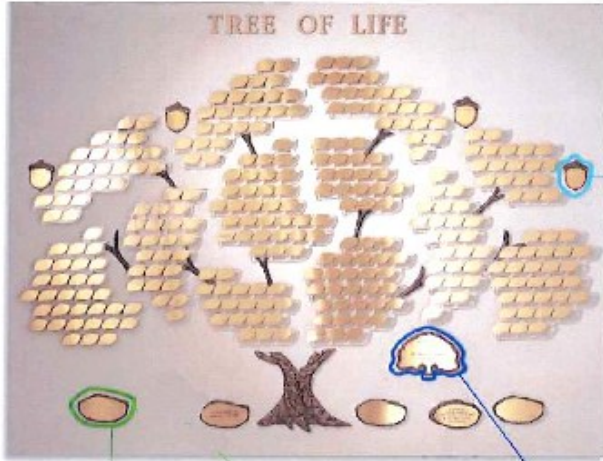
Speaking of prayer, let us pray for our parish that is facing financial difficulty but more importantly let us pray for our parishioners especially those who are lacking in spiritual and temporal needs. With God all things are possible!

The St. Michael prayer will be said at the end of the Masses everyday including Sunday. This prayer is found in the back of the hymnal for your convenience and use. You can offer this prayer for the Universal Church. This prayer was written by Pope Leo XIII in a vision that he had while in prayer. Reciting this prayer after Mass is already the practice of many parishes across the Diocese and throughout the Universal Church.

Pax et Bonum.

*Fr. Jeff*

# 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.  
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.

I WOULD LIKE MY INSCRIPTION TO READ....

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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.

### 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](http://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, bear 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, Mary Ellen D'Angelo
- Grayson Danielski, Luis Angel Gonzalez, Concetta Longo
- 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.*

- John J. Cunnane, Marina Deguilla
- Lorene A. Thomson

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule



**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**5:00pm**

HOST} A. Pascual, P. Zolzer

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

**7:45am**

HOST} J. Peralta, D. Fox

**9:00am**

HOST} A. Paul, K. Paul

**11:00am**

HOST} C. Salcedo, J. Salcedo



### Baptism Schedule



Baptisms in English are scheduled on the 2nd and 4th 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



Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor."

Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the outreach bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor.

**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, pb&j

**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.*



# LENT VESPERS & BENEDICTION at St. Clare Roman Catholic Church 137-35 Brookville Blvd., Rosedale, New

*Theme: Take Up Your Cross & Follow Me*  
*Confessions heard before each service from 6: 45 PM-7: 15 PM*

**Wednesday, February 25, 7: 30 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Father Mark T. Cregan, C.S.C**

**Wednesday, March 4 , 7: 30 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Seminarian Patrick McCormack**

**Wednesday, March 11, 7: 30 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Deacon John L. Heyer II**

**Wednesday, March 18, 7: 30 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Father Leo Joseph Camurati, OP**

**Wednesday, March 25, 7: 30 PM**  
**Guest Preacher: Father Wesbee Victor**



Fr. Cregan



Sem. McCormack



Dcn. Heyer



Fr. Leo Joseph



Fr. Victor

Fr. Daniel O. Kingsley, *Pastor*,  
Fr. John Nimako, Fr. Jean Farda Tanisma, *Parochial Vicars*  
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¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

¡Ha llegado el tiempo de oración, ayuno y limosna! La Iglesia espera con oración el sacrificio de Cristo y la gloria del Domingo de Pascua.

Durante la Cuaresma, puede que estén renunciando a ciertas cosas, lo cual es una buena práctica. Sin embargo, les animo a hacer algo más o, al menos, a abrazarlo más profundamente. Me refiero a la Santa Misa, el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa, el Santísimo Sacramento. Creo que ya se hacen una idea.

La Santa Misa es la mayor oración de la Iglesia, pero es mucho más que una oración. Es, más bien, el sacrificio de Dios por nosotros. **La Misa es el único sacrificio supremo de Jesucristo, ofrecido incruentamente por amor al Padre para nuestra salvación.** Hay mucho que reflexionar en esa frase anterior.

En este tiempo de Cuaresma, en mis cartas, les escribiré sobre el mayor regalo que Jesús nos ha dado: la Santísima Eucaristía. Es el único sacramento de la Iglesia del que podemos participar todos los días. Si es posible, les ruego que consideren asistir a la Santa Misa presencial todos los días durante la Cuaresma. Como parroquia, tenemos la bendición de contar con más de 100 parroquias en toda la isla. Además, tenemos cientos más en la ciudad de Nueva York. Se ofrecen misas en diferentes horarios en toda la zona. Algunas parroquias celebran misa desde las 6:30am.

Asistir a misa a diario puede santificar profundamente su día. Pueden considerar el momento previo a la Santa Misa como una preparación espiritual. Después de la Misa, pueden dedicar el resto del día con un espíritu de oración y agradecimiento por haber recibido al Señor Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión y haber estado con Él en el altar de su Sacrificio. Al final, la Misa es lo que importa.

En nombre de los sacerdotes de la parroquia, les informamos que oramos por ustedes durante la Cuaresma.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

¡ESTÁS INVITADO!

# CASA ABIERTA



**DOMINGO, 8 DE MARZO**

Misa 11:00 AM ♦ Visitas guiadas 12:00 PM

Conoce a nuestros maestros, estudiantes y exalumnos, recorre nuestro edificio escolar experimenta nuestra comunidad alegre y diversa basada en la fe, el aprendizaje, y el servicio.

- ✓ Valores y tradiciones católicas
- ✓ Clases pequeñas y academia rigurosa
- ✓ Aulas inclusivas
- ✓ Inscripciones abiertas desde Nursery hasta 8° grado



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