

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026** *John 4:43-54*  
 8:30am Marie Malone (Birthday in Heaven)  
 12:10pm Rosa Maria Flores

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026** *John 5:1-16*  
*St. Patrick, Bishop*  
 8:30am Nancy & Taras Andrews  
 12:10pm Bridget O’Connell & Family

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026** *John 5:17-30*  
*St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
 8:30am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 12:10pm Salvacion Alba

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026** *Luke 2:41-51a*  
*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 8:30am Joseph Moscola  
 12:10pm Edna Leonard

**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026** *John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30*  
 8:30am St. Joseph

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026** *John 7:40-53*  
 8:30am Safety of US Armed Forces  
 5:00pm Johanna Falletta

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026** *John 11:1-45*  
*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
 7:45am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 9:00am Sergio Plaza  
 11:00am Sait & Rosa Nasifoglu  
 Luis Lizana  
 John Cunnane  
 1:00pm Diana Jimenez (Living)  
 Angelica Barrientos  
 Luis Fernando Fernandez  
 Maritza Inca (8 month Anniversary)  
 Felicita Anazco

**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.

**Next Sunday’s Liturgy—Mar. 22**

**Readings for 5th Sunday of Lent**  
**1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14** The death that is exile will end as the people return to the land of promise.  
**2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11** Sin is also a depth from which God can restore us to life without limits.  
**Gospel: John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45**  
 A friend of Jesus finds his life restored when Jesus rescues him from the dark.  
**FOCUS: Those who have the Spirit of Christ belong to him and will share his resurrection.**

Today’s Gospel is not just about the resurrection of Lazarus. It is also about ours. Because the Spirit lives in us, death has no power over us. We, too, will share Christ’s resurrection. May this hope inspire and guide us through these final days of Lent.

**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, Mar. 16</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Friday, Mar. 20</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
<b>Tuesday, Mar. 17</b> 8:30 am Fr. Thomas 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Saturday, Mar. 21</b> 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 5:00 pm Fr. Jeff
<b>Wednesday, Mar. 18</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:00 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Sunday, Mar. 22</b> 7:45 am Fr. Thomas 9:00 am Fr. Jeff 11:00 am Fr. Jeff 1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo
<b>Thursday, Mar. 19</b> 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

We are now moving to the Eucharistic Prayer of the Holy Mass. For the entirety of the Eucharist Prayer the faithful are kneeling in anticipation and in worship to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Many years ago, nearly the entire Eucharistic Prayer was said in a low voice in which the faithful could not hear. This was very similar to the high priestly prayer that the high priest would say in the Temple in Jerusalem in the Old Testament.

Today, as you know, the Eucharist Prayer is said in the loud voice and can even be chanted. As you may have noticed, I don't chant the Mass. Why? Because I can't sing! The most solemn act of the Eucharistic Prayer are the words of consecration, in which the priest says the words of Jesus Christ at the Last Supper in the person of Jesus Christ, which is by virtue of his ordination to the priesthood. The priest at this moment is configured to Christ in a very powerful way. This is the most critical moment of the Mass. Thus, if these words are omitted or changed, the Mass would be invalid.

Shortly after the consecration, the priest acknowledges our remembrance of the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ. This is essentially the paschal mystery in which every Mass we are united to. Therefore, in every Mass we are both united to Jesus Crucified and Risen. It is rightly called the living sacrifice of Christ to the glory of God the Father.

It is in this part of the Mass until we leave that we are united to Jesus in His Real Presence. This single belief truly transforms our life. A Christian has a very intimate closeness to God by believing that He is united to Jesus in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. Sadly, this is not the norm of many Christians. As you know most Christians, including Catholics, do not come to Mass. Our Blessed Lord was struck by the lack of faith of many people, *When the Son of Man comes will he find faith on earth? Luke 18:8.*

Let us pray for our own increase of faith especially in the Eucharist. Let us also pray for the faith of our brothers and sisters who are no longer followers of Jesus. The Eucharist is that invitation of Christ to be united with Him in a very intimate way. Do we graciously accept His invitation?

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

*Father Jeff Yildirmaz*



*-Prayer of Peace written by Pope Leo XIV*

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amén.**

**Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness.  
We believe you created us for communion, not for war,  
for fraternity, not for destruction.**

**You who greeted your disciples saying, “Peace be with you,” grant us the gift  
of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.  
Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce  
weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy.**

**Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference,  
so we may become instruments of reconciliation.  
Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear,  
but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.**

**Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage  
to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives  
of the most vulnerable at the center.  
May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity.**

**Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace:  
in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities.  
May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation,  
and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world. Amen.**

# 2nd Annual Irish Soda Bread Contest



*Sunday, March 15, 2026  
following the 11:00 am Mass  
in the school cafeteria.*

## **Enter Our Irish Soda Bread Contest!**

If you make an awesome Irish Soda Bread and would like to enter our contest, drop off your bread before the 11am Mass. A member of the Knights of Columbus will be at the main doors of the Church to accept it. Prize will be awarded to the winner! Coffee and treats will be served in the cafeteria!

### *A Prayer for Our Troops*

*All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect our soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. Amen.*

## *Congratulations to Sr. Margie!*



*Sr Margie was recognized as a Woman of Distinction at an award ceremony hosted by Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages of the 21st Assembly District. The ceremony took place on Sunday, March 8th, and is dedicated to recognizing women whose leadership and dedication have made a difference to Nassau County and the community they serve.*



# Lenten Evening of Recollection

**March 23**

**Fr. Jeff Yildirmaz**

**Blessing of Sacramentals**

**7:00 PM in the Church**

Bring anything you would like to have Blessed:  
Rosaries, Holy Water, Prayer Books, etc.



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



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** 

	2026	2025
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent		
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Mar. 8, 2026	\$14,054	\$12,062
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 1,971
Total Offering	\$15,941	\$14,033
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 521	\$ 151

*Adoration Cancelled This Week*

*There will be no Adoration this week due to work being done in the Church. (3/16 through 3/19)*

**Second Collection** 

This weekend, March 15<sup>th</sup>, we will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

**Lighthouse Catholic Media** 

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Why not stop by the *Lighthouse Catholic Media* kiosk in the back of the Church and take home one of the many inspiring CD titles? Suggested donations are listed on each item, which will help us continue with this program.

**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**

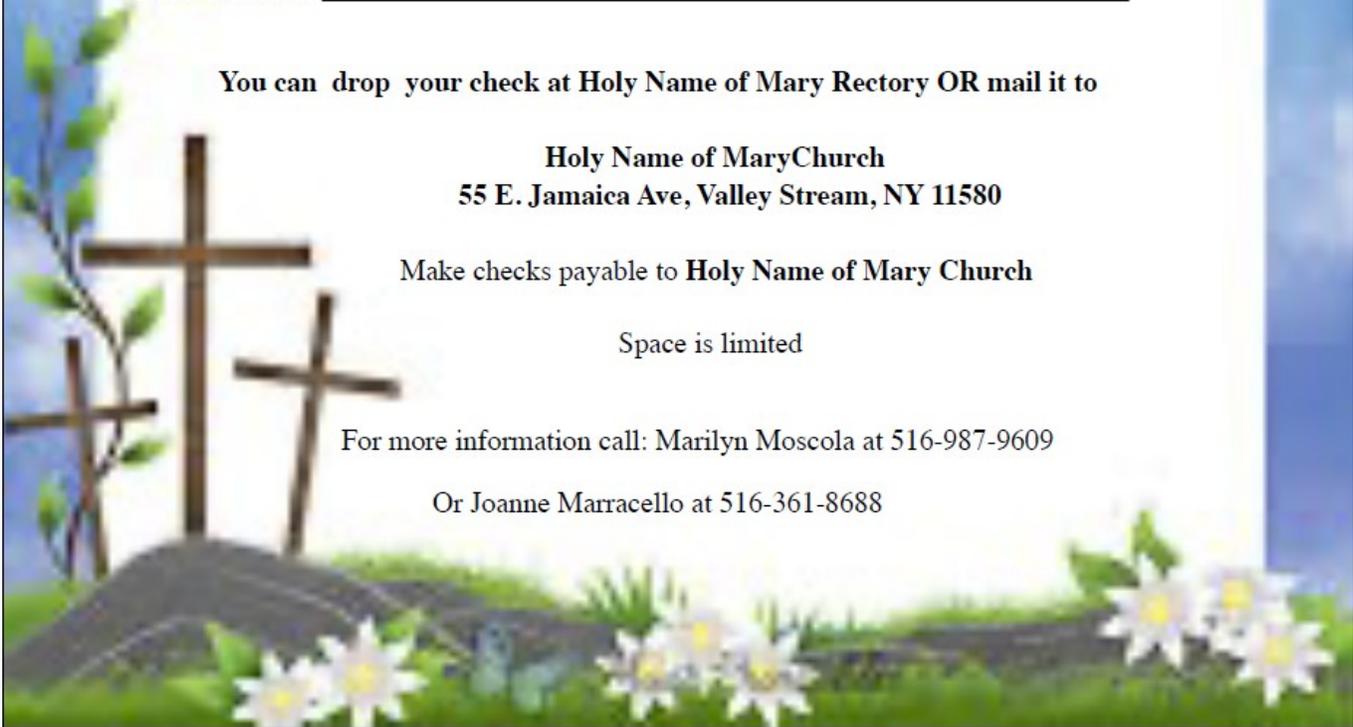
**Holy Name of Mary Church**  
**55 E. Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11580**

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



# Attention All Parishioners

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to bring some sweet treats to our neighbors in need this Easter!

We are kindly asking for donations of Easter candy that will be distributed, along with food baskets, to those in need in our community. Special bins will be placed at the doors of the Church for your donations. Your generosity will ensure the success of this effort and bring smiles to the faces of many children.

Easter candy drive ends Sunday, March 22, 2026!



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY BOWLING FUNDRAISER

Proceeds will benefit Holy Name of Mary Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026**  
**2:00pm—5:00pm (arrive by 1:45pm)**  
**MAPLE LANES (100 Maple Ave., RVC)**  
**\$30.00 per person**  
**5 bowlers per lane**

All are welcome! Families, friends & neighbors can participate! Cost includes shoes, pizza & soda (gluten-free pizza will also be available). 50/50 Raffle (cash only). Deadline to reserve your spot: April 19,2026.

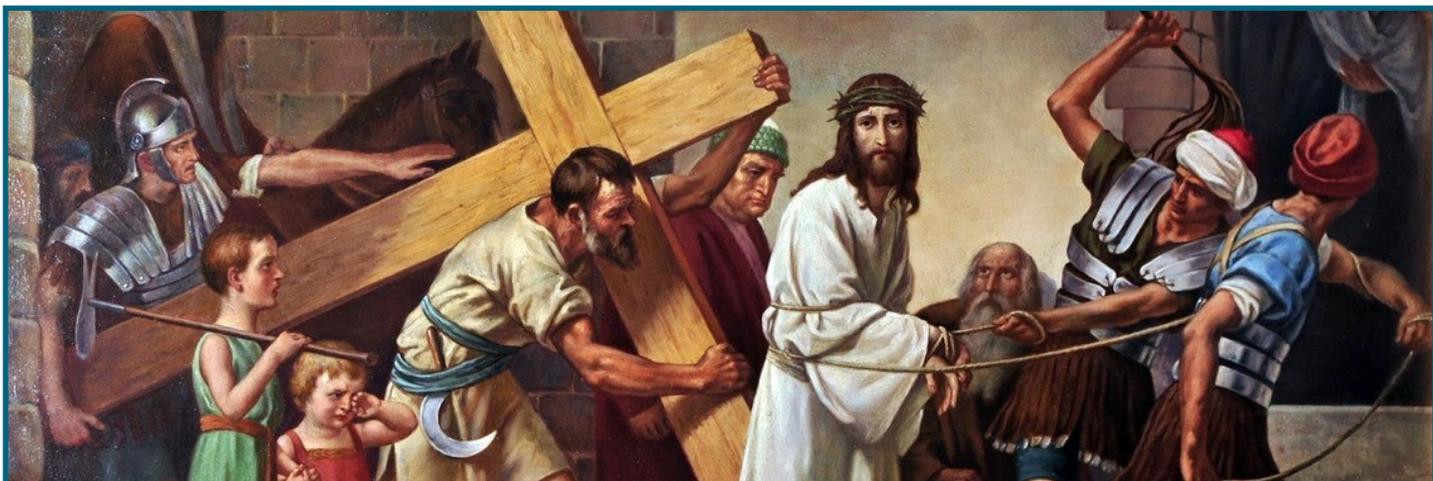
Please complete this form, include cash, or check made payable to SVDP-HNM Parish. Mail or drop off at the Rectory Office, 55 E. Jamaica Ave. or Parish Outreach Office at 65 E. Jamaica Ave.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Bowlers: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Gluten-Free Pizza: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

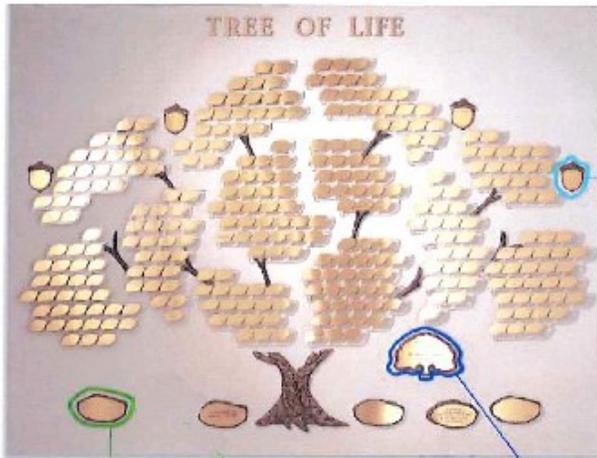
Any questions, call Joe Gavin @ 516-978-1449.

<b>This Week at Holy Name of Mary</b>			
<b>Sunday, March 15, 2026</b> <i>You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.</i>	10am-1pm 11am 3pm-4:30pm 3pm-6pm 6pm-9pm	Spanish OCIA Irish Soda Bread Contest Girl Scouts Soccer Men's BB	Room #5 Cafeteria Room #5 Gymnasium Gymnasium
<b>Monday, March 16, 2026</b> <i>Trust and obey, Jesus will help us grow in faith.</i>	4pm-6pm 6pm-10pm	HNM BB HNM School	Gymnasium Gymnasium
<b>Tuesday, March 17, 2026</b> <i>God's generosity is never-ending.</i>	3pm-8:30pm	Religious Ed	Entire School
<b>Wednesday, March 18, 2026</b> <i>Jesus teaches us to surrender our will to something greater than ourselves.</i>	3pm-5pm 5pm-10pm 7pm-9pm 7pm-9:30pm 7:30-9:30pm	Religious Ed HNM School Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr Bible Divine Mercy-Spanish	Entire School Gymnasium Room #6 Room #5 Room #3
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2026</b> <i>God works through us to bring good things to the world.</i>	9:30am-1pm 4pm-10pm 7pm-8:30pm 7pm-9pm 7pm-9:30pm	Bible HNM School HNM Choir Immaculate Heart-Sp Emaus	PO2 Gymnasium Church Room #6 Room #3
<b>Friday, March 20, 2026</b> <i>Speak the truth, even when not well-received.</i>	5pm-10pm 7pm-9:30pm 7pm-9:30pm	HNM School Play Charismatic Prayer Gr-Sp Knights of Columbus	Gymnasium Church PO2
<b>Saturday, March 21, 2026</b> <i>God comes to us in ways we might not expect.</i>	5pm-10pm	HNM School Play	Gymnasium  **Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.



**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)**

# 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.



*“So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then He, who is powerful, came and in His mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of His, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure.”*

*St. Patrick*

*March 17, Feast Day of St. Patrick*

*March 19, Feast Day of St. Joseph*



Glorious Saint Joseph,  
powerful protector of the Holy Church,  
we implore your heavenly aid  
for the whole Church on earth,  
especially the Holy Father, Pope Leo,  
and all bishops, priests and religious.  
Comfort the afflicted, console the dying,  
and convert sinners and heretics.  
Have pity on the poor souls in purgatory.  
Obtain for them the speedy remission  
of their punishment,  
that with you and all the Saints and Angels  
they may praise and glorify  
the Blessed Trinity forever. Amen.

During the month of March, in honor of St. Joseph, we will pray the *Litany of St. Joseph* on Wednesdays, after each Mass.



Litany of St. Joseph

Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Lord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, hear us. Christ, graciously hear us.  
 God the Father of heaven, R: Have mercy on us.  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, " "  
 God the Holy Spirit, " "  
 Holy Trinity, One God, " "  
 Holy Mary, R: Pray for us,  
 St. Joseph,  
 Illustrious son of David,  
 Light of the patriarchs,  
 Spouse of the Mother of God,  
 Chaste guardian of the Virgin,  
 Foster-father of the Son of God,  
 Watchful defender of Christ,  
 Head of the Holy Family,  
 Joseph, most just,  
 Joseph, most chaste,  
 Joseph, most prudent,  
 Joseph, most valiant,  
 Joseph, most obedient  
 Joseph, most faithful,  
 Mirror of patience,  
 Lover of poverty,  
 Model of workman,  
 Glory of domestic life,  
 Guardian of virgins,  
 Pillar of families,  
 Solace of the afflicted,  
 Hope of the sick,  
 Patron of the dying,  
 Terror of demons,  
 Protector of God's Holy Church,  
 Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, spare us, O Lord.  
 Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Lord.  
 Lamb of God, You Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
 V. He made him lord of His house,  
 R. And prince of all His possessions.  
 V. Let us pray: O God, Who in Your marvelous providence has deigned to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Your most holy mother, grant, we beseech You, that we may deserve to have him for our intercessor in Heaven whom on earth we venerate as our protector, You Who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name, kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

(Those who read or carry this prayer will never die a sudden death, be drowned, affected by poison, burned in any fire, fall into enemy hands, or defeated in battle.

Memorare to St. Joseph

Remember, O most chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unaided. Full of confidence in your power, I fly unto you, and beg your protection. Despise not, O foster father of the Redeemer, my humble petition, but in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be x1

### 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, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need...*

Michael Apollo, Nancy Bjerneby, Mark Cowie  
 Angela Hope Conroy, Mary Ellen D'Angelo, Gina Grayson Danielski, Luis Angel Gonzalez, Concetta Longo  
 Anthony Ippolito, Kevin Lynch, Robert Mata, Nial Pace  
 Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr., Albert & Bobbi Rizzo  
 James Ross, Francine Raimondi, Mary Ryder  
 Kathleen Cagnard, Mary Lou Shannon, William Valentine  
 Gerard Thanushka Wijesundera, 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.*

Vincent Creekmore, Oswaldo Gutierrez  
 Jennie Gaglione, Gabriel Lanzetta

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule



**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

**5:00pm**

HOST } A. Pascual, P. Zolzer

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**7:45am**

HOST } D. Fox, M. O'Connell

**9:00am**

HOST } M. Daley, J. Gavin

**11:00am**

HOST } J. Kernizan, C. Aguaviva



### 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



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace, we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

**Pantry needs:** paper towels, toilet tissue, 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*  
Deacon Christopher Barber, Deacon Richard Hurst, *Permanent Deacons*  
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¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

Pasamos ahora a la Plegaria Eucarística de la Santa Misa. Durante toda la Plegaria Eucarística, los fieles permanecen arrodillados en anticipación y adoración a la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía.

Hace muchos años, casi toda la Plegaria Eucarística se rezaba en voz baja, impidiendo que los fieles oyeran. Esto era muy similar a la oración sacerdotal que el sumo sacerdote decía en el Templo de Jerusalén en el Antiguo Testamento.

Hoy, como saben, la Plegaria Eucarística se reza en voz alta e incluso se puede cantar. Como habrán notado, yo no canto la Misa. ¿Por qué? ¡Porque no sé cantar! El acto más solemne de la Plegaria Eucarística son las palabras de la consagración, en las que el sacerdote pronuncia las palabras de Jesucristo en la Última Cena en la persona de Jesucristo, en virtud de su ordenación sacerdotal. En este momento, el sacerdote se configura con Cristo de una manera muy poderosa. Este es el momento más crítico de la Misa. Por lo tanto, si estas palabras se omiten o se cambian, la Misa sería inválida.

Poco después de la consagración, el sacerdote reconoce nuestro recuerdo de la pasión, muerte, resurrección y ascensión de Cristo. Este es esencialmente el misterio pascual en el que nos unimos en cada Misa. Por lo tanto, en cada Misa nos unimos a Jesús Crucificado y Resucitado. Con razón se le llama el sacrificio vivo de Cristo para gloria de Dios Padre.

Es en esta parte de la Misa, hasta que terminamos, que nos unimos a Jesús en su Presencia Real. Esta simple creencia transforma verdaderamente nuestra vida. El cristiano tiene una cercanía muy íntima con Dios al creer que Él está unido a Jesús en su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad. Lamentablemente, esta no es la norma para muchos cristianos. Como saben, la mayoría de los cristianos, incluidos los católicos, no asisten a Misa. Nuestro Señor se sintió conmovido por la falta de fe de muchas personas: «Cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?» (Lucas 18:8). Oremos por nuestra propia fe, especialmente en la Eucaristía. Oremos también por la fe de nuestros hermanos y hermanas que ya no siguen a Jesús. La Eucaristía es esa invitación de Cristo a unirnos a él de una manera muy íntima. ¿Aceptamos con generosidad su invitación?

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](http://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 lamunidad en la iglesia.

**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.

### RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS DE BOLOS DE LA SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Lo recaudado beneficiará a la Iglesia del Santo Nombre de María: DOMINGO, 26 DE ABRIL DE 2026; 2pm-5pm CARRILES DE MAPLE (100 Maple Ave., RVC); \$30.00 por persona; 5 jugadores por carril.

¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Familias, amigos y vecinos pueden participar! El costo incluye zapatos, pizza y refresco (también habrá pizza sin gluten). Rifa 50/50 (solo en efectivo). Fecha límite para reservar su lugar: 19 de abril de 2026. Por favor, complete el formulario en la página 8, incluya efectivo o cheque a nombre de la Parroquia SVDP-HNM. Envíelo por correo o entréguelo en la Rectoría.

Este fin de semana, 15 de marzo, realizaremos la **Colecta de Catholic Relief Services**. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimentos a quienes padecen hambre, apoyan a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas vulnerables, tanto aquí como en el extranjero.

### Mensaje de San Vicente de Paúl



En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús le devuelve la vista al ciego. Por gracia, también somos transformados de no ver a ver, y entonces Jesús nos envía a ayudar a otros a ver y a creer. Su donación a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl trae alegría, paz, perdón, misericordia y bondad a los corazones dolidos de los pobres.

**Necesidades de despensa:** toallas de papel, papel higiénico, cereales, arroz, frijoles, verduras/frutas enlatadas, mezcla/jarabe para panqueques, avena, café, té, condimentos, mezcla para muffins/pasteles, macarrones con queso, papas instantáneas o enlatadas, mantequilla de cacahuete y mermelada.

*Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda, llame a SVdP o a la Oficina de Asistencia Parroquial al 516-825-0177.*