

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026** *John 10:11-18*

8:30am Rosa Flores  
12:10pm Lina, Franco & Gianni Giugliano

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026** *John 10:22-30*

*St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort*  
8:30am Minnie O’Connell  
12:10pm Janet Kirschbaum

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026** *John 12:44-50*

8:30am Amanda Roussel  
12:10pm Emilio Xon

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026** *John 13:16-20*

*St. Pius V, Pope*  
8:30am Salvatore Trimboli  
12:10pm Daniel Maini

**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026** *Matthew 13:54-58*

*St. Joseph the Worker*  
8:30am Francisco Dabu Sambat

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026** *John 14:7-14*

*St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
8:30am Marie Renee Baudin Petion  
5:00pm Douglas Edwards

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026** *John 14:1-12*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
7:45am Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
9:00am Julia Fernandez  
11:00am Marisa Politi  
Gabriele Lanzetta  
Edna Leonard (40th Anniversary in Heaven)  
1:00pm Alejandrina Chauca (1st Anniversary)  
Maria Fidelina Rodriguez  
Jose Lopez (8 month Anniversary in Heaven)

*Have you included Holy Name of Mary Church in your Will?*

**Next Sunday’s Liturgy—May 3**

**Readings for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 The diaconate has its roots in people bickering about church resources.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9 Jesus is the stone upon which we build—or stumble.

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12 Jesus promises to take care of his friends, who doubt what they can’t see.

**FOCUS:** God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In him we find our deepest identity.

The second reading from the First Letter of Peter provides a beautiful and yet challenging description of who we are as Christians. We are, by virtue of baptism, a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a people set apart to give praise to God. Taken together, these statements remind us what a grace and privilege it is to be chosen, but they also reassure us of how God sees us and how we ought to see ourselves and others. Everything we do must reflect this holy and royal status.

**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, Apr. 27**

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo  
12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

**Tuesday, Apr. 28**

8:30 am Fr. Thomas  
12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

**Wednesday, Apr. 29**

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo  
12:10 pm Fr. Gustavo

**Thursday, Apr. 30**

8:30 am Fr. Thomas  
12:10 pm Fr. Thomas

**Friday, May 1**

8:30 am Fr. Gustavo

**Saturday, May 2**

8:30am Fr. Jeff  
5:00pm Fr. Jeff

**Sunday, May 3**

7:45 am Fr. Thomas  
9:00 am Fr. Jeff  
11:00 am Fr. Jeff  
1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo

**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.



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

It has been wonderful to read the headlines regarding Pope Leo XIV's apostolic visits to Africa. In recent years, The Catholic Church has grown more in Africa than any other continent. It has grown not only in baptized Catholics but also by participation in the faith. Furthermore, many vocations for the priesthood and religious life have come recently from African countries.

It seems that our Holy Father is tremendously purposeful in his major apostolic visits. His first one was to Turkey and Lebanon, which was part of the ancient history of the Church, to his most recent journey to Africa, the most growing region of the Church.

Let us now address our local Church. There seems to be a certain increase of fervor among the faithful locally. This includes the youth and adults. I have spoken to many of my brother priests, who attest that there has been increase in Mass attendance at their parishes and as well an increase of people going to confession.

Here at Holy Name of Mary, at the Easter Vigil Mass we had 4 Baptisms and 19 people completed their sacraments of Christian Initiation. It is the most I have ever personally seen. All in all, good things are happening and God is always at work.

As a priest I must say it is a tremendous privilege to meet adults who want to be baptized or complete their sacraments of Christian Initiation. Often, these people have had a special relationship with someone who is a devout Catholic that has led them to his moment in their life. Many times, it is a grandparent, sibling or spouse. Sometimes it is just a good friend or someone that they encountered.

We never truly know the great impact we have on others. Our prayers, good works, and friendships do matter for the Kingdom of Heaven. By our love for Jesus and His grace, may we lead many to Him.

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



# An Afternoon to Sip & PAINT



Back by popular demand...painting along with artist, Matt Khan to unleash your inner artist. In addition, one of Matt's original paintings will be raffled off.

**When: Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**Time: 1:30PM - 4:00PM**

**Where: Holy Name of Mary School Cafeteria  
90 S. Grove St, Valley Stream, NY**

**What's included:**

- Step-by-step painting instructions by Matt Khan
- (No experience needed)
- All painting supplies are provided
- Complimentary glass of wine (21+ only)
- Refreshments, Treats, and Sweets
- A fun, creative atmosphere
- Your own original painting to take home and hang on your wall!
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**Tickets: \$45.00 per person**

**Make checks payable to: Fr Carol Council #4566**

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to:

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

**Reserve your seat by May 4, 2026**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tele # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For additional information contact  
Mark Daley (516) 284-9129

**CHANGES TO ADORATION SCHEDULE**

Beginning Monday, May 4th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be changed to 12:45pm-6pm. Beginning Thursday, May 7th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be changed to 12:45pm-2pm.

**SUPPORT CATHOLIC EDUCATION ON LONG ISLAND!**

There will be a special collection next weekend for Catholic Elementary Schools. Half of our collection goes directly to HNM School, the other half supports scholarships for students throughout LI attending our Catholic Schools. Thank you for your support of our parish school.


**HNM MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

There will also be a second collection for Maintenance next weekend, May 4th. The Maintenance collection is used for expenses outside the basic budgeted items of our Church (landscaping, plumbing, plumbing emergencies, insurance).

**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.

**Msgr. Mulligan Memorial**




**Candles**

*In memory of  
Susan Kohut  
by Marie & Geoffrey O'Connell*

*Mother's Day  
Novena of Masses*

Our Mother's Day Novena cards and envelopes are now available around the Church. If you would like your mother (living or deceased) remembered during the Novena of Masses (May 10-18), please place your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket, or return them to the Parish Office.

**BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**



**Bereavement Program - Sign up Now!**

An 8 week bereavement program for adults who have experienced the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative or friend.

**Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning soon**

This program, run by a professional social worker and an experienced leader, offers support, information and an opportunity to understand the grieving process.

There is no fee for this program, but registration is necessary, Call the Parish Outreach Office at 516-825-0177 for more information or to register.

The Hispanic Ministry of  
Holy Name of Mary Church  
invites you to

# Mother's Day CELEBRATION GALA

SATURDAY  
MAY 16TH, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: School Cafeteria  
55 E Jamaica Ave. Valley Stream, NY 11581

TICKET: \$70 P/P

Includes Dinner, Dance & Raffle

PRIZES:  
1ST PLACE \$2000 • 2ND PLACE \$1000

Live La Viagra Band  
Formal Attire

More Information:  
Beatriz 516.709.5168  
Luz 516.849.3418

**This Week at Holy Name**

<p><b>Sunday, April 26, 2026</b>  <i>Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.</i></p>	<p>10am-1pm Spanish RCIA                  10am-6pm NCW Prayer Group                  3pm-4:30pm Girl Scouts                  3pm-6pm Soccer                  6pm-9pm Men's BB</p>	<p>Room #5                  Cafeteria/Room #3                  Room #5                  Gymnasium                  Gymnasium</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 27, 2026</b>  <i>I will lay down my life for the sheep.</i></p>	<p>4pm-6pm HNM BB                  6:30pm-9pm Scouts                  7pm-9:30pm KOC</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Gymnasium                  Room #5</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 28, 2026</b>  <i>Jesus and the Father are one.</i></p>	<p>10am-11:30am WFS                  4pm-7pm HNM BB                  6pm-8pm RE-Comm Rehearsal</p>	<p>PO2                  Gymnasium                  Church</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 29, 2026</b>  <i>Let us reflect on how we can participate in the mission of the Church.</i></p>	<p>5pm-8pm HNM BB                  6pm-8pm RE-Comm Rehearsal                  7pm-9pm Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr                  7:30pm-9:30pm Divine Mercy-Spanish</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Church                  Room #6                  Room #3</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 30, 2026</b>  <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i></p>	<p>9:30am-1pm Bible                  5pm-8pm HNM BB                  7pm-8:30pm HNM Choir                  7pm-9pm Immaculate Heart-Sp                  7pm-9:30pm Emaus Prayer Gr</p>	<p>PO2                  Gymnasium                  Church                  Room #6                  Room #3</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 1, 2026</b>  <i>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.</i></p>	<p>7pm-9pm Scouts                  7pm-9pm Sp Youth Gr                  7pm-9:30pm Charismatic Prayer Gr-Sp                  7pm-9:30pm KOC</p>	<p>Cafeteria                  Room #5                  Church                  PO2</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 2, 2026</b>  <i>Jesus shows us the way to the Father.</i></p>	<p>10am First Communion                  12:30pm First Communion                  1pm-4pm Prayer Group</p>	<p>Church                  Church                  Cafeteria</p>
<p><i>**Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.</i></p>		

**Financial Information**

3rd Sunday of Easter		2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Apr. 19, 2026	\$12,331	\$11,516
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 2,029
Total Offering	\$14,218	\$13,545
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 1,202	\$ 337

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



Third Week:  
**Derek Reed & Dina Stallone**

Second Week:  
**Tommaso Ferraresi & Olivia Coletta**



**May 3, 2026**

**11:00 AM Mass**

Our First Communicants and their Families are invited to attend the May Crowning honoring Mary, Our Mother. Children are asked to wear their First Communion outfits and sit up front with their families. This is wonderful way to continue their full Eucharist participation. Weather permitting, this will be outside at Mary's statue.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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, Matthew Artusa, Nancy Bjerneby
- Mark Cowie, Angela Hope Conroy, Mary Ellen D'Angelo
- Grayson Danielski, Estrella Davadilla, Luis Angel Gonzalez
- Anthony Ippolito, Glen Landi, Kevin Lynch, Roberto Mata
- Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Santos Rasalan, Jr.
- Albert & Bobbi Rizzo, James Ross, Francine Raimondi
- Mary Ryder, Kathleen Cagnard, Mary Lou Shannon
- William Valentine, Elizabeth Zullo
- Gerard Thanushka Wijesundera

*(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 all the recently deceased, of our parish and for those who mourn their loss. We also remember all the souls in Purgatory.*

### St. Vincent de Paul Message



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' care and love of us and hear his words, "I came so that they may have life and have it more abundantly." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you

will reveal the love of the "Good Shepherd" to your suffering brothers and sisters.

**Pantry needs:** paper towels, toilet tissue, pb&j, pasta sauce, juice, evaporated milk, canned meats/pasta, tuna, soup, cooking oil, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste

**If you or someone you know needs assistance, call SVdP or Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.**

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

**Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**5:00pm**

HOST} A. Pascual, P. Raad

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**

**7:45am**

HOST} D. Fox, J. Marracello

**9:00am**

HOST} M. Daley, J. Gavin

**11:00am**

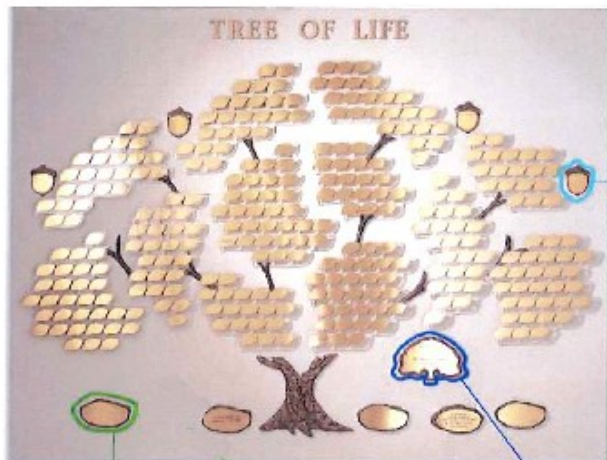
HOST} T. Barry, C. Aguaviva



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.***

# 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.



¡Bendito sea el Santo Nombre de María!

Ha sido maravilloso leer los titulares referentes a las visitas apostólicas del Papa León XIV a África. En los últimos años, la Iglesia Católica ha crecido más en África que en cualquier otro continente. Ha crecido no solo en el número de católicos bautizados, sino también en la participación en la fe. Además, recientemente han surgido muchas vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa provenientes de los países africanos.

Parece que nuestro Santo Padre actúa con un propósito sumamente definido en sus grandes visitas apostólicas: desde la primera de ellas —a Turquía y el Líbano, territorios que forman parte de la historia antigua de la Iglesia—, hasta su viaje más reciente a África, la región de mayor crecimiento de la Iglesia en la actualidad.

Dirijamos ahora nuestra atención a nuestra Iglesia local. Parece percibirse un cierto aumento del fervor entre los fieles de nuestra comunidad. Esto abarca tanto a los jóvenes como a los adultos. He conversado con muchos de mis hermanos sacerdotes, quienes dan fe de que se ha producido un incremento en la asistencia a Misa en sus parroquias, así como un aumento en el número de personas que acuden a confesarse.

Aquí, en la parroquia del Santo Nombre de María, durante la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual, celebramos cuatro bautismos y diecinueve personas completaron sus sacramentos de iniciación cristiana. Es la cifra más alta que he presenciado personalmente en mi vida. En definitiva, están sucediendo cosas buenas y Dios está siempre obrando.

Como sacerdote, debo decir que es un privilegio inmenso conocer a adultos que desean ser bautizados o completar sus sacramentos de iniciación cristiana. A menudo, estas personas han mantenido una relación especial con alguien que es un católico devoto, lo cual las ha conducido hasta este momento de sus vidas. Muchas veces se trata de un abuelo, un hermano o un cónyuge; en otras ocasiones, es simplemente un buen amigo o alguien con quien se han cruzado en el camino.

Nunca llegamos a conocer verdaderamente el gran impacto que ejercemos sobre los demás. Nuestras oraciones, nuestras buenas obras y nuestras amistades tienen un valor real para el Reino de los Cielos. Que, impulsados por nuestro amor a Jesús y por Su gracia, podamos guiar a muchos hacia Él.

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 el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 3.

**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.



**CORONACION de MAYO**

Nuestros niños de Primera Comunión y sus familias están invitados a asistir a la Coronación de Mayo en honor a María, nuestra Madre, el 3 de mayo durante la Misa de las 11:00 a. m. Se pide a los niños que vistan sus trajes de Primera Comunión y se sienten en las primeras filas junto con sus familias. Esta es una maravillosa manera de continuar su plena participación en la Eucaristía. Si las condiciones meteorológicas lo permiten, el acto se llevará a cabo al aire libre, junto a la estatua de María.

**TARJETAS de LA NOVENA del DIA de LA MADRE**

Las tarjetas y sobres de nuestra Novena del Día de la Madre ya están disponibles en la iglesia. Si desea que su madre (viva o difunta) sea recordada durante la Novena de Misas (del 10 al 18 de mayo), por favor coloque su donación en el sobre y dépositelo en la cesta de la colecta, o entréguelo en la Oficina Parroquial.