

**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026** *John 14:21-26*  
 8:30am Barbara Capilets  
 12:10pm Gerard T. Wijesundera (Living)

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026** *John 14:27-31a*  
 8:30am Cecilia Balzer  
 12:10pm Gerard T. Wijesundera (Living)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026** *John 15:1-18*  
 8:30am Antoinette Ferragamo (Anniversary in Heaven)  
 12:10pm Susan Andrews

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026** *John 15:9-11*  
 8:30am Nicole Dabbady  
 12:10pm Anthony & Amelia Pascocello (60<sup>th</sup> Wedd Ann in Heaven)

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026** *John 15:12-17*  
 8:30am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026** *John 15:18-21*  
 8:30am Anne Donoghue  
 5:00pm Pedrito Presto

**SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026** *John 14:15-21*  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
 7:45am Lena Adamo & Mary Ryan  
 9:00am Caterina Bongiorno  
 11:00am Mother's Day Novena  
 Christopher Stewart & Grace Scaccianoce  
 Christina Sanzone & MaryAnn Meyers  
 1:00pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary  
 Diomaris Peralta (4 months in Heaven)  
 Aleida Espinal Rodriguez (3 month Anniversary)  
 Antonio Vargas  
 Maria de los Angeles Baret (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)  
 Juliana, Maria, Rogelio & Elena Alvarado

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

**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—May 10**

**Readings for Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 Philip brings the liberating gospel, while Peter and John follow up with the Spirit.

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3:15-18 Be ready to explain your faith but not to argue the matter with ungracious force.

**Gospel:** John 14:15-21 Jesus does not abandon his friends but sends them an Advocate to remain close.

**FOCUS:** *I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.* As Christians we are called to share the Good News. Saint Peter challenges us to be ready to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ, but to do so with gentleness. As the old saying goes, we attract others more easily with honey than with vinegar. But it isn't always easy to evangelize, and we have no guarantee of how we will be received. We need God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, to fulfill this task.

**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)**

<b>Monday, May 4</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Friday, May 8</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b> 8:30 am Fr. Thomas 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Saturday, May 9</b> 8:30am Fr. Jeff 5:00pm Fr. Jeff
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b> 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	<b>Sunday, May 10</b> 7:45 am Fr. Jeff 9:00 am Fr. Jeff
<b>Thursday, May 7</b> 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Thomas	11:00 am Fr. Jeff 1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo



*Please remember in your prayers: the children of Holy Name of Mary, who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2, 2026.*



*Blessed Imelda Lambertini, please pray for our Communicants.*

Zoey Acosta  
 Ava Aumain  
 Nathan Azuoma  
 Abigail Ayala  
 Camila Ayavaca  
 Matthew Ayavaca  
 Brittne Caballero  
 Camila Checo  
 Brianna Cisneros  
 Elianna Cocco  
 Sienna Cumberbatch  
 Lillian Duron  
 Emma Echevarria  
 Ella Escobar  
 Hope Feleciano  
 Scarlett Fernandez  
 Galilea Flores  
 Amelia Guaman-Figueroa  
 Olivia Hallett  
 Layla Jimenez  
 Alexander Johnson  
 Anais Nia Joseph  
 Violet Landi  
 Valentina Leon  
 Justin Llanos

Starlin Urena-Liriano  
 Sara Londono  
 Jayden Lopez  
 Valerie Maldonado  
 Xavier Mateo  
 Julian Melende  
 Xavier Mendez  
 Ariana Mendoza  
 Leilani Michaud  
 Leilani Nguy  
 Joseph Nimmo  
 Jariel Nunez  
 Jaritza Nunez  
 Marlon Ocampo

Tania Ocampo  
 Valentina Peralta  
 Neola Pinto  
 Noel Pinto  
 Kaylani Prismsy  
 Jeremiah Rampersad  
 Kelsey Reynoso  
 Alejandro Rodriguez  
 Heidi Rolston  
 Alexandra Galaz Romero  
 Christopher Romero  
 Darian Romero  
 Juliet Sanchez  
 Victoria Sanchez  
 Messiah Silien  
 Laila Rose Singh  
 Gabriel Solano  
 Jackson Stelmokas  
 Hunter Suarez-Ortiz  
 Lilyana Suarez-Ortiz  
 Christopher Tricoche  
 Aidan Faria-Vargas  
 Julian Visnay  
 Jayson Williams  
 Stacclair Williams



# 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 this 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**


Also this weekend, there will also be a second collection for Maintenance. The Maintenance collection is used for expenses outside the basic budgeted items of our Church (landscaping, 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.

*Mother's Day  
Novena of Masses*

**May 10-May 18**



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, please include your donation in the envelope and place it in the collection basket, or return it to the Parish Office.

**Msgr. Mulligan Memorial**



**Candles**

*In memory of  
Gabriele Lanzetta  
The Grosso Family*

**FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION to OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

All parishioners are welcome to join us in prayer to Our Blessed Mother on the first Saturday of every month, following the 8:30am Mass.

**NOVENA to the MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

Join us every Monday following the 8:30am Mass to pray the Novena to the Miraculous Medal.

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, May 3, 2026</b>  <i>God has made us a chosen race and a royal priesthood. In Him we find our deepest identity.</i></p>	<p>10am-1pm Spanish RCIA                  10am-12:30pm Spanish Choir                  3pm-6pm Soccer                  6pm-9pm Men's BB</p>	<p>Room #5                  Room #6                  Gymnasium                  Gymnasium</p>
<p><b>Monday, May 4, 2026</b> <i>The Holy Spirit is our guide in living as faithful disciples of Jesus.</i></p>	<p>4pm-6pm HNM BB                  6:30pm-9pm Scouts</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Gymnasium</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 5, 2026</b> <i>Jesus promises his disciples peace that will sustain them in hardship</i></p>	<p>10am-11:30am WFS                  4pm-7pm HNM BB</p>	<p>PO2                  Gymnasium</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 6, 2026</b>  <i>We show we belong to God by remaining in Christ.</i></p>	<p>5pm-8pm HNM BB                  7pm-9pm Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr                  7pm-9pm Sp Baptism Class                  7:30pm-9:30pm Divine Mercy-Spanish</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Room #6                  Cafeteria                  Room #3</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 7, 2026</b>  <i>A life of faithfulness to the commandments will bring complete joy.</i></p>	<p>9:30am-1pm Bible                  5pm-8pm HNM BB                  7pm-8:30pm HNM Choir                  7pm-9pm Immaculate Heart-Sp                  7:30pm-9pm Scouts</p>	<p>PO2                  Gymnasium                  Church                  Room #6                  Room #5</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 8, 2026</b>  <i>We can love as Jesus loves when we walk alongside him each day.</i></p>	<p>5pm-7pm HNM BB                  7pm-9pm Scouts                  7pm-9pm Sp Youth Gr                  7pm-9:30pm Charismatic Prayer Gr-Sp                  7pm-9:30pm KOC</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Cafeteria                  Room #5                  Church                  PO2</p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 9, 2026</b>  <i>We belong to Christ, not to the world.</i></p>	<p>9am-1pm HNM BB                  1pm-4pm Sip &amp; Paint</p>	<p>Gymnasium                  Cafeteria</p>
<p><i>**Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.</i></p>		

**Financial Information**

4th Sunday of Easter		2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of Apr. 26, 2026	\$13,267	\$11,516
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 2,029
Total Offering	\$15,154	\$13,545
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 266	\$ 337



**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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



Third Week:

*Tommaso Ferraresi & Olivia Coletta*

First Week:

*Douglas Medrano & Julia Allman*



**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026  
AT 3:00PM, HNM CHURCH**

*The Anointing of the Sick* is a *Sacrament of Healing*.  
Its purpose is to bring the healing touch of Jesus  
to those in our community who are suffering.  
A person does not need to be in danger of death in order  
to be anointed and may be anointed more than once.

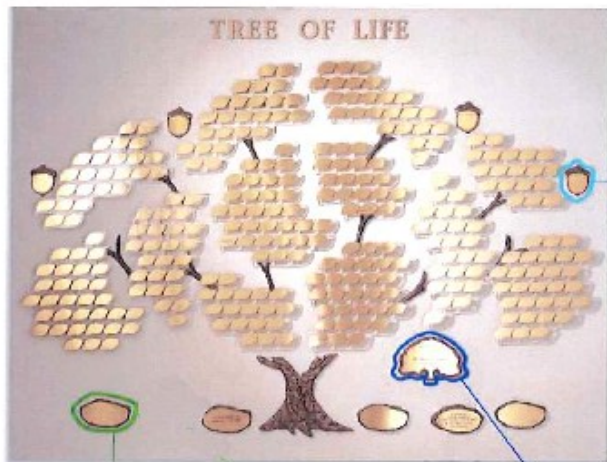
We invite you to join with us to receive the grace of the sacrament  
and the prayerful support of the parish community.

The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is for  
**ADULTS** and **CHILDREN**  
who are experiencing any of the following:  
-serious physical or mental illness  
-debilities of advanced age  
-about to undergo surgery/recuperating from surgery  
-cancer, Parkinson's, heart condition, Alzheimer's,  
diabetes, stroke, arthritis, etc.

Family, friends and caregivers are welcome.

For more information, please call Parish Outreach at 516-825-0177.

# 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.

### 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 Bjorneby  
 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 T. 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.*

Theresa Cosentino, Roger H. Gennari, Anna Tuozzo

### St. Vincent de Paul Message



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

**Pantry needs:** paper towels, toilet tissue, pb&j, cereal, rice, beans, canned vegetables/fruit, pancake mix/syrup, oatmeal, coffee, tea, condiments, muffin/cake mix, Mac and cheese, instant or canned potatoes

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

### Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, May 9, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} C. Giugliano, P. Zolzer

Sunday, May 10, 2026

7:45am

HOST} P. Jung, L. Radice

9:00am

HOST} F. Bohorquez, N. Bohorquez

11:00am

HOST} R. Murray, L. Gangemi



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.***

# Growing in FAITH™



## Meditations

### St. Rita of Cascia

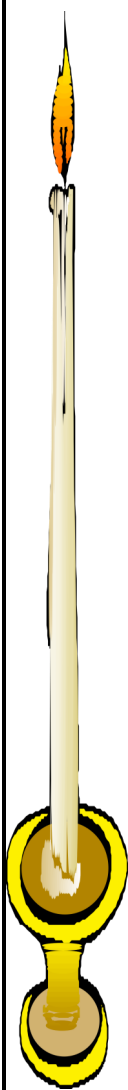
Born in 1381 near Spoleto, Italy, St. Rita was known for her holiness and charity from a young age. She wanted to be a nun but was forced into marrying when she was twelve. Unfortunately, her husband was cruel and violent. After eighteen years, she was widowed. Following the deaths of her sons, she finally entered the convent, where she became known for her piety, kindness, and humility. She is the patron saint of impossible causes.

#### “Come, Holy Spirit!”

On the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and ignited their mission to baptize and preach. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church. This same Spirit, who empowered twelve frightened men to travel, preach, baptize, and labor for the Kingdom of God, also comes to our aid in our struggle for holiness, even in our prayer (Romans 8:26).

This month, keep with you this short yet powerful prayer: “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!”

“Jesus answered him, ‘If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.’” (John 14:23).



## Who is my neighbor?

This question matters. In the Two Greatest Commandments, Jesus calls us to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. But that raises a real, practical question: who is our neighbor? Our Lady offers a clear answer. Through her example, we begin to see that our neighbors include:

**Family:** Mary’s first thought after the Annunciation was for her cousin Elizabeth. Despite the immense honor Mary had just received, she went in haste to serve Elizabeth. That sets the pattern. The first neighbors we’re called to love are the ones closest to us: those in our own home and family.

**Friends:** Tradition holds that Mary and Jesus were close to the couple at the wedding in Cana. When the wine ran out, Mary didn’t draw attention to herself. She noticed the need and acted, gently guiding things toward a solution. Loving our friends often looks the same—

paying attention, stepping in quietly, and serving without needing recognition.

**Those who suffer:** At the Cross, Jesus entrusted His mother to St. John. In that moment of deep loss, Mary and John were given to each other, able to share a bond shaped by suffering. When someone in your life is hurting, that person is your neighbor. Who is carrying something heavy right now? How can you stand with them?

**Each person we meet:** As Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church, Mary cares for all of us, especially through her prayers. To love God is to love those He loves—which means everyone. Sometimes the most meaningful act of love we can offer is also the simplest: to pray for them, asking that they come to know her Son more deeply.

*“If you want to change the world, go home and love your family.”*  
St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Why do Catholics Do That



### Why do Catholics call Mary our Mother ?

Mary’s role in salvation history is to lead people to her Son. As the Church teaches, “The Virgin Mary... is the mother of the members of Christ” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 963). Her motherhood extends to all who belong to Him.

At the Cross, in the Gospel of John, Jesus says, “Behold your

*mother,*” (John 19:27), entrusting Mary not only to St. John but to every disciple. From that moment, her care became personal.

Because of her unique closeness to Jesus, she intercedes for us, always guiding us toward Him and helping us follow His will more faithfully.

## St. Joseph - the quiet strength behind May

Though May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, it fittingly begins with the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The Church invites us to honor St. Joseph and entrust our lives to his care, just as Jesus did during His hidden life on earth.

**He protects.** St. Joseph safeguarded Mary when her pregnancy placed her at risk (Matthew 1:19) and led the Holy Family to safety in their flight from Herod (Matthew 2:14–15). We can place ourselves under that same protection—formally through consecration or simply through daily prayer—entrusting our

families, homes, and responsibilities to his care.

**He provides.** As a carpenter, St. Joseph faithfully provided for Jesus and Mary. Christians have long trusted in his continued help. St. Teresa of Ávila famously wrote that she never asked anything of him without receiving help. We can confidently bring him our needs, work, and concerns.

The saints became holy by being open to God's grace. In Saint Joseph, we're given a quiet but steady guide—one who helps us, step by step, follow God more faithfully on the path to heaven.

from **Scripture**

**John 3:16-18, Jesus' sacrifice reveals God's love**

*"For God so loved the world..."* When doubt sets in, the Church directs our attention to the Cross. In the Crucifix, we don't see a contradiction of God's love, but its clearest expression. Christ does not stand apart from human suffering; He enters into it. What looks like defeat becomes the place where divine mercy is most fully revealed.

*"He sent His only begotten Son."* Faced with suffering and evil, we naturally look for solutions we can measure and manage—strategies, systems, progress. God's response is not a method but a gift: He gives Himself. Evil, which is a distortion or absence of the good, cannot ultimately be overcome by partial fixes. It yields only to perfect goodness, just as darkness gives way to light.

*"That all who believe in Him might not perish but have eternal life."* This life is not the destination but the path. Its trials, uncertainties, and even its sufferings are not meaningless when lived with Christ. If we remain close to Him we are not off course. We are being led, step by step, toward the life that does not end.

### FEASTS & CELEBRATIONS

**May 14 - The Ascension of the Lord.** This solemnity marks the completion of Jesus' mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven.

**May 14 - St. Matthias (1st century).** When the Apostles met to choose Judas' successor, Peter said that the new Apostle must have followed Jesus from His Baptism to His Ascension and witnessed His Resurrection. St. Matthias was chosen by lots to fill Judas' place.

**May 18 - Pope St. John I (526).** Born in Tuscany, Italy, John was elected pope in 523 while still a deacon. During his pontificate, he battled the Arian heresy, and worked to improve diplomatic relations with the East. He was the first pope to visit Constantinople, during which he restored peace with the Eastern Church yet raised political suspicions. Arrested by King Theodoric, St. John I died in prison.

**May 25 - Mary, Mother of the Church (2018).** On the Cross, Jesus gave us His mother to be our mother (John 19:27). Now in Heaven, she prays and cares for us as our spiritual mother until we are safely home with God. We can look to her motherly care with confidence since she always leads us to her Son by the shortest, safest, and fastest route.

**Q & A**

### How can the Church be holy if her members aren't?

First, Jesus was aware of the failures within religious life. In the Gospel of Matthew, He strongly rebuked the Pharisees—the religious leaders of His time—for not practicing what they taught (Matthew 23:3). Among His own disciples, there were moments of division, betrayal, and abandonment (John 6:66). Yet the redemption He offers is not reserved for the perfect, but for all who place their faith in Him.

Second, the Church's holiness does not depend on the virtue of each individual member, but on the holiness of her Founder, Jesus Christ. A church building remains sacred even when its physical condition is imperfect because it is dedicated to God. In the same way, the Church, as the Mystical Body of Christ, remains holy even as her members continue to struggle and grow.

Third, history shows that God raises up saints precisely in times of difficulty. St. Athanasius, Saint Catherine of Siena, and St. Thomas More each responded to periods of division and crisis with prayer, sacrifice, witness, and fidelity to the truth. Their example reminds us that holiness is always possible—and that we are called to live it, even now.

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Evening of Discernment

For Catholic Men (18+)  
Considering the Priesthood

## June 17, 2026

### LOCATION:

Retreat and Conference Center  
of the Immaculate Conception

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, New York

### SCHEDULE:

- 7:00 PM ● National Eucharistic Congress **Holy Hour and Procession**
- 9:00 PM ● **Pizza Dinner** with fellow discerners
- 9:30 PM ● **Brief Talk & Q&A** about Catholic Priesthood
- 11:00 PM ● **Compline** (Night Prayer)
- 11:15 PM ● **Departure**



Contact: [vocations@drvc.org](mailto:vocations@drvc.org)  
Register: [drvcvocations.com/discern617](https://drvcvocations.com/discern617)

### 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.

El Ministerio Hispano de la  
Parroquia Holy Name of Mary  
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# FIESTA DE GALA

en honor a nuestras  
**Madres**

SÁBADO  
**16 DE MAYO DE 2026**

Hora: 7:00 PM  
Lugar: Cafetería de la Escuela  
55 E Jamaica Ave, Valley Stream, NY 11581

**VALOR: \$70 POR PERSONA**  
Incluye: Cena, Baile y Rifas

**PREMIOS: 1ER. LUGAR \$2000 • 2º LUGAR \$1000**

Grupo Invitado: La Viagra  
Traje Formal

Más información:  
Beatriz 516.709.5168  
Luz 516.849.3418

### 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.

### NESCETA ASISTENCIA en APLICANDO PARE (SNAP)

Cupones de alimentos: Reina Rivas, Coordinadora de SNAP para Catholic Charities de la Diócesis, está disponible cada dos jueves aquí, en la Oficina de Extensión de la Parroquia Holy Name of Mary en Valley Stream, de 9:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. Por favor, llame al (516) 317-1929 para programar una cita.