



Please read these important changes to the Mass Schedule that will go into effect on July 1, 2026. The 8:30 AM Mass will be eliminated from Monday to Thursday.

New Mass Schedule (beginning July 1, 2026)

Monday – Thursday 12:10 PM

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday Mass Schedule remains the same:

Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM (Spanish)

The holiday schedule will remain the same with 8:30 AM Mass.
There will be no 12:10 PM Mass on holidays.

For the time being, Mass intentions will be open for only 2 months in advance, July and August and each person is limited to 3 Masses. You are welcome to come to the office beginning Monday to schedule Mass Intentions for July and August.

The Adoration and Confession Schedule will continue as normal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



Blessed be the Holy Name of Mary!

Fr. Thomas Ayepa, our priest in residence, will be moving to St. Boniface Church in Elmont on June 24th. We thank Fr. Thomas for his service to the parish. He has been very kind and generous in giving his time to us.

I am happy to announce to you at the end of this month Seminarian Kevin Rueda will be joining us for the summer. Kevin Rueda will be doing work for his master's thesis and serving the parish. He will be ordained a deacon in the fall and a priest next year. The parish is blest to have him for these few months.

This past Friday was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. One of the 12 promises of those who have devotion to the Sacred Heart is for priests. It says: "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts." This is a gift many priests pray and do penance for: *I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.* (Psalm 51)

As we know, Jesus had a heart. His heart was vulnerable, tender, compassionate and broken. Eventually it stopped beating and it was pierced. His heart, in our humanity, is like ours. In His divinity, it is burning with love. In the devotion to the Sacred Heart, His heart is wrapped with thorns and suffers by the reality of sin. Yet a thorn is removed from his Heart every time a sinner turns towards God.

The Heart of Jesus is the place where we can rest in prayer and learn from Him: *Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yolk is easy and my burden light.* (Matthew 11:28-30)

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,

***The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be found on page 10 of the bulletin.*

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 *Matthew 5:38-42*
 8:30am Gerard T. Wijesundera (Living)
 12:10pm John Knightly

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026 *Matthew 5:43-48*
 8:30am Daniel Healy
 12:10pm Michael Abiuso

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026 *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*
 8:30am Anna Tuozzo
 12:10pm Richard Costello, Dr. John Costello
 & John P. Costello

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026 *Matthew 6:7-15*
 8:30am Marino Artuso
 12:10pm Gerard T. Wijesundera (Living)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026 *Matthew 6:19-23*
St. Romuald, Abbot
 8:30am Basilio & Ana Cafre

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 *Matthew 6:24-34*
 8:30am Teresa Prendergast
 5:00pm Intentions of Bishop William Murphy

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 *Matthew 10:26-33*
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:45am Bill Ryan & Phil Adamo
 9:00am Joseph Moscola
 11:00am Father's Day Novena
 Harold Malone, Sr. (Anniversary in Heaven)
 Luis Lizana
 1:00pm Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary
 Maritza Inoa (10 month Anniversary)
 Harold Fox
 Maria Jerez and Ana Rita Jerez

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—June 21

Readings for 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 Friends turn into enemies, as the prophet's worldly fate is imperiled.
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15 The sin of the world infects us all, but the gift of Christ is greater still.
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 Those who can crush our souls are the only ones we must fear.
FOCUS: The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear.
 The Gospel calls us to acknowledge Christ without fear. It might seem that there is good reason to be afraid, but God is on our side as *a mighty champion*. Protected by his almighty power, we have no cause for fear. His providence covers all things, from the little birds we hear about in today's Gospel to the grand sweep of salvation history outlined in the second reading.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday:
following the 12:10pm Mass-until 6pm
Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
following the 12:10pm Mass-until 2pm
(No 12:10pm Mass or Adoration on Friday)

Confessions: Mon-Thurs, 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, June 15 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	Friday, June 19 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo
Tuesday, June 16 8:30 am Fr. Thomas 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	Saturday, June 20 8:30am Fr. Jeff 5:00pm Fr. Jeff
Wednesday, June 17 8:30 am Fr. Gustavo 12:10 pm Fr. Jeff	Sunday, June 21 7:45 am Fr. Jeff 9:00 am Fr. Jeff 11:00 am Fr. Jeff 1:00 pm Fr. Gustavo
Thursday, June 18 8:30 am Fr. Jeff 12:10 pm Fr. Thomas	



Holy Name of Mary Parish
125TH ANNIVERSARY
Celebration



Join us as we honor 125 years of God's blessings, cherished traditions, and our vibrant parish community. Together, we give thanks for the generations who built our parish and look forward with hope to the future.

Special Masses

125th Anniversary Gala
APRIL 22, 2027 at Stewart Manor Country Club
This is a ticketed event! More details coming soon!

Parish Events

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations." - Psalm 100:5



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www.hnomary.org



55 East Jamaica Avenue



GODWARD
Long Island 2026



An informal weekly event with a short talk and panel discussion for you to question, probe, and push back—whether you polish the pews or haven't set foot in a church in years.

BEING REAL: The Way to Happiness

Holy Name of Mary R.C. Church
MONDAYS, 7 – 8:30 PM

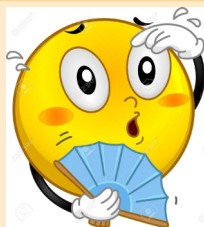
- 6/15: Destination God
- 6/22: Are We Lost?
- 6/29: The One and Only Way

GodwardPreaching.com



Join us every First Saturday of the month, as we celebrate Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with recitation of the Holy Rosary, concluding with solemn benediction.

Special Collection—A/C



Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Air Conditioning, which helps offset the cost of cooling our Church during the summer months.

The average bill is approximately \$3,000.00 a month!
Please be as generous as possible.

Financial Information

Corpus Christi		2025
Budget Amount	\$15,420	\$13,882
Weekly offering of June 7, 2026	\$12,089	\$10,961
Parish Soft E-Giving	\$ 1,887	\$ 2,029
Total Offering	\$13,976	\$12,990
Surplus/Shortfall	\$ 1,444	\$ 892

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? 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.

This Week at Holy Name

<p>Sunday, June 14, 2026 <i>Let us respond to God's love with generous hearts.</i></p>	<p>10am-6pm 3pm-4:30pm 3pm-6pm</p>	<p>NCW Prayer Group Girl Scouts Men's BB</p>	<p>Cafeteria/Room #3 Room #5 Gymnasium</p>
<p>Monday, June 15, 2026 <i>For you, O God, delight not in wickedness.</i></p>	<p>4pm-6pm 6:30pm-9pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Scouts</p>	<p>Gymnasium Gymnasium</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 16, 2026 <i>Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.</i></p>	<p>10am-11:30am 4pm-7pm</p>	<p>WFS HNM BB</p>	<p>PO2 Gymnasium</p>
<p>Wednesday, June 17, 2026 <i>God seeks an intimate relationship with us.</i></p>	<p>5pm-8pm 7pm-9pm 7:30pm-9:30pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Sp Charismatic Prayer Gr Divine Mercy-Spanish</p>	<p>Gymnasium Room #6 Room #3</p>
<p>Thursday, June 18, 2026 <i>We trust in the Father's providence, as He answers all our needs.</i></p>	<p>5pm-8pm 7pm-9pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Immaculate Heart-Sp</p>	<p>Gymnasium Room #6</p>
<p>Friday, June 19, 2026 <i>Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth.</i></p>	<p>5pm-7pm 7pm-9pm 7pm-9:30pm</p>	<p>HNM BB Sp Youth Gr Carismatics</p>	<p>Gymnasium Room #5 Church</p>
<p>Saturday, June 20, 2026 <i>Seek first the Kingdom of God.</i></p>	<p>9am-1pm</p>	<p>HNM BB</p>	<p>Gymnasium</p>

***Calendar is subject to change through the Parish Office only.*

*Father's Day
 Novena of Masses*

June 21-June 29



Our Father's Day Novena cards and envelopes are now available around the Church. If you would like your father, (living or deceased), remembered during the Novena, please fill out the envelope, include your donation and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or return them to the Parish Office.



June 14, World Blood Donor Day

Thanks for saving lives!



New York Blood Center has declared a blood emergency after blood donations dropped by 15% in May, leaving the regional blood supply at critically low levels. If you are eligible, please schedule an appointment to donate blood today:

www.donate.nybc.org



Faith Formation

Religious Education 2026–2027 Registration Is Now Open!

Help your child grow in the love of Christ and deepen their Catholic faith through prayer, sacraments, Scripture, and community.

“Train up a child in the way he should go...” — Proverbs 22:6

Register Today – Classes Are Filling Quickly!

Late fee begins after September 9, 2026

First day of class is September 22, 2026.

Registration forms and payment can be completed online at <https://hnomary.org/faith-formation/> or

You can also scan the QR code below.



Questions or In-Person Registration?
Contact us at : hmnreligioused@gmail.com

Holy Name Of Mary School 90 South Grove Street, Valley Stream, NY 11580
Religious Education 516-825-1810

HNM School Registration

Join in the Spirit at Holy Name of Mary School, an AdvancEd Accredited School. To register your child for Nursery (full day, age 3), Pre-K (full day, age 4), Kindergarten (full day, age 5) or Grade 1 through 8, contact our School Office to make an appointment at 516-825-4009, or visit www.hnomschool.org for registration materials and details. Before and after school care is available for all registered students. Follow Holy Name of Mary School on Instagram and Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

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

- Gertrude Aniello, Noel Bermingham
- Nancy Bjorneby, Angelo Caputo
- Angela Hope Conroy, Anthony Ippolito, Glen Landi
- Kevin Lynch, Richard Mather, Jr., Richard Mather, Sr.
- Nial Pace, Jane Pope, Albert & Bobbi Rizzo
- Francine Raimondi, Mary Ryder, Shannon Simek
- James Ross, Mary Lou Shannon, Elena B. Tate
- William Valentine, Gerard T. Wijesundera
- Darrell Williams

(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.*
- Carmella Giarriputo, William G. Paraszczuk
- Eleanor Sciglibaglio

St. Vincent de Paul Message



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to His disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest."

Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

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, peanut butter, jelly

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

Eucharistic Minister Schedule

Saturday, June 20, 2026

5:00pm

HOST} A. Calisi, A. Pascual

Sunday, June 21, 2026

7:45am

HOST} A. Paul, K. Paul

9:00am

HOST} F. Bohorquez, N. Bohorquez

11:00am

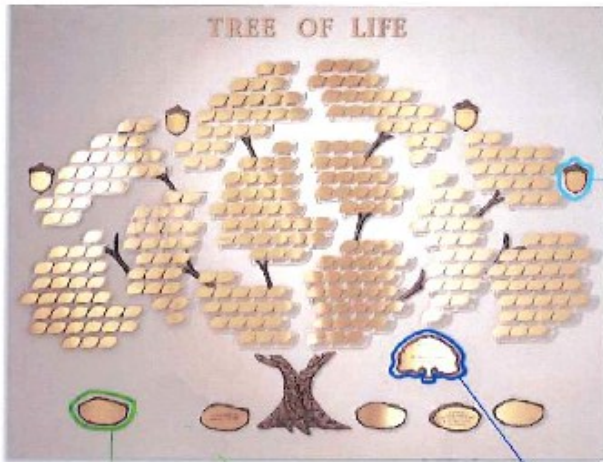
HOST} T. Barry, L. Gangemi



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.

A GIFT THAT LIVES...AND GROWS



ACORN
Cast bronze back plate.
Brass front plate.
125 characters maximum.

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF THE ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE:

- GOLD LEAF: \$350 (100 characters max)
- ACORN: \$700
- DOVE: \$2,800
- STONE: \$1,400
- MINI TREE OF LIFE: \$5,000

*All payments must be received before names are memorialized.



"A" STONE
Cast bronze back plate.
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DOVE
Carved Wood back plate.
Brass front plate.
33 characters maximum.



MINI TREE
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I WOULD LIKE MY INSCRIPTION TO READ....

EXAMPLES: "IN MEMORY OF",
"IN HONOR OF", "DEDICATED TO"

Please consider having the family name of your deceased loved ones memorialized on the Tree of Life, which is located in the Choir area.

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.



Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This tradition dates back to 17c, with St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun, experiencing visions of Jesus revealing His Sacred Heart to her. The month of the Sacred Heart, as it is called, is a time for Catholics to focus on the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, represented by His Sacred Heart.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Christ, hear us
Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
God, the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, One God,
Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father,
Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb
of the Virgin Mother,
Heart of Jesus, substantially united to the Word of God,
Heart of Jesus, of Infinite Majesty,
Heart of Jesus, Sacred Temple of God,
Heart of Jesus, Tabernacle of the Most High,
Heart of Jesus, House of God and Gate of Heaven,
Heart of Jesus, burning furnace of charity,
Heart of Jesus, abode of justice and love,
Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love,
Heart of Jesus, abyss of all virtues,
Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise,
Heart of Jesus, king and center of all hearts,
Heart of Jesus, in whom are all treasures of wisdom
and knowledge,
Heart of Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity,
Heart of Jesus, in whom the Father was well pleased,
Heart of Jesus, of whose fullness we have all received,
Heart of Jesus, desire of the everlasting hills,
Heart of Jesus, patient and most merciful,
Heart of Jesus, enriching all who invoke Thee,
Heart of Jesus, fountain of life and holiness,
Heart of Jesus, propitiation for our sins,
Heart of Jesus, loaded down with opprobrium,
Heart of Jesus, bruised for our offenses,
Heart of Jesus, obedient to death,
Heart of Jesus, pierced with a lance,
Heart of Jesus, source of all consolation,
Heart of Jesus, our life and resurrection,
Heart of Jesus, our peace and our reconciliation,
Heart of Jesus, victim for our sins
Heart of Jesus, salvation of those who trust in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, hope of those who die in Thee,
Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints,

Lamb of God, who taketh away the sins of the world,
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V. Jesus, meek and humble of heart.

R. Make our hearts like to Thine.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, look upon the Heart of Thy most beloved Son and upon the praises and satisfaction which He offers Thee in the name of sinners; and to those who implore Thy mercy, in Thy great goodness, grant forgiveness in the name of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who livest and reignest with Thee forever and ever. Amen.

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graciously hear us, O Lord.
have mercy on us, O Lord.





¡Bendito sea el Santísimo Nombre de María!

El P. Thomas Ayepa, nuestro sacerdote residente, se trasladará a la iglesia de San Bonifacio en Elmont el 24 de junio. Agradecemos al P. Thomas por su servicio a la parroquia; ha sido muy amable y generoso al dedicarnos su tiempo.

Me complace anunciarles que, a finales de este mes, el seminarista Kevin Rueda se unirá a nosotros durante el verano. Kevin Rueda trabajará en su tesis de maestría y prestará servicio a la parroquia. Será ordenado diácono en otoño y sacerdote el próximo año. La parroquia tiene la bendición de contar con él durante estos meses.

El viernes pasado celebramos la Solemnidad del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Una de las 12 promesas para quienes tienen devoción al Sagrado Corazón está dirigida a los sacerdotes. Dice así: “Daré a los sacerdotes el don de tocar los corazones más endurecidos”. Este es un don por el que muchos sacerdotes oran y hacen penitencia: *Enseñaré a los transgresores tus caminos, y los pecadores volverán a ti.* (Salmo 51).

Como sabemos, Jesús tenía corazón. Su corazón era vulnerable, tierno, compasivo y quebrantado. Finalmente, dejó de latir y fue traspasado. Su corazón, en nuestra humanidad, es como el nuestro; en su divinidad, arde de amor. En la devoción al Sagrado Corazón, vemos su corazón rodeado de espinas y sufriendo a causa de la realidad del pecado. Sin embargo, se retira una espina de su Corazón cada vez que un pecador se vuelve hacia Dios.

El Corazón de Jesús es el lugar donde podemos descansar en oración y aprender de Él: *Vengan a mí todos los que están cansados y agobiados, y yo los haré descansar. Aprendan de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso para sus almas. Porque mi yugo es suave y mi carga ligera.* (Mateo 11, 28-30).

Pax et Bonum.

In Jesus and Mary,



Inscripción en la escuela HNM

Únase al Espíritu en Holy Name of Mary School, una escuela acreditada por AdvancEd. Para inscribir a su hijo en la guardería (día completo, 3 años), pre jardín de infantes (día completo, 4 años), jardín de infantes (día completo, 5 años) o de 1st a 8th grado, comuníquese con la oficina de nuestra escuela para programar una cita al 516-825-4009, o visite www.hnomschool.org para obtener los materiales y detalles de inscripción. El cuidado antes y después de la escuela está disponible para todos los estudiantes registrados. Siga a Holy Name of Mary School en Instagram y Facebook @ hnomschoolvalleystream.

Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia

Si usted y su familia se mudaron recientemente a Valley Stream y desean convertirse en feligreses registrados de la Iglesia Holy Name of Mary, (o tal vez asiste a misa regularmente y nunca se registró), visite la Oficina Parroquial para completar un breve formulario de registro. Usar nuestro sistema de sobres es la única manera de registrar todas sus donaciones. Los cheques sueltos no se registran, deben colocarse en su sobre de feligrés registrado.

Grupos de español

OCIA es para adultos que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos de Iniciación: Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Las reuniones semanales en español comenzarán el domingo 8 de septiembre, de 10:30 a.m. a 12:30 p.m. Las reuniones se realizan en el sótano de la escuela, sala numero 5.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

¡Únase a nosotros en oración por la Divina Misericordia! Nos reunimos todos los miércoles, de 7p.m. a 9p.m., en 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.

Mensaje de San Vicente de Paúl

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús decir a sus discípulos: «La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos; por tanto, pidan al dueño de la cosecha que envíe trabajadores a su mies». ¿Ha considerado responder al llamado de unirse a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl? **Necesidades de la despensa:** toallas de papel, papel higiénico, cereales, arroz, frijoles, verduras o frutas enlatadas, mezcla para panqueques y jarabe, avena, café, té, condimentos, mezcla para muffins o pasteles, macarrones con queso, papas instantáneas o enlatadas, mantequilla de maní, mermelada.

Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita ayuda, llame a la Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP) o a la oficina de asistencia parroquial al 516-825-0177.

Por favor, lea estos cambios importantes en el horario de Misas que entrarán en vigor el 1 de julio de 2026. La Misa de las 8:30am será eliminada de lunes a jueves.

Nuevo horario de Misas

Lunes – Jueves: 12:10 p. m.

El horario de Misas para viernes, sábados y domingos permanece igual:

Viernes: 8:30 a. m.

Sábados: 8:30 a. m. y 5:00 p. m.

Domingos: 7:45 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00a m y 1:00 pm (en español)

El horario para días festivos permanecerá igual, con la Misa a las 8:30 am. No habrá Misa a las 12:10 pm en los días festivos.

Por el momento, las intenciones de Misa estarán disponibles para reservarse con solo 2 meses de antelación— julio y agosto—y cada persona estará limitada a 3 Misas. Le invitamos a acudir a la oficina, a partir del lunes, para programar sus intenciones de Misa para julio y agosto.

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.



On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress replaced the British symbols of the Grand Union flag with a new design featuring 13 white stars on a field of blue and 13 red and white stripes—one for each state. Although the Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross is popularly attributed with designing this early version of the flag, historians generally point to Francis Hopkinson as the creator. Hopkinson was a delegate from New Jersey and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

In June 1886 Bernard Cigrand made his first public proposal for the annual observance of the birth of the flag when he wrote an article titled “The Fourteenth of June” in the old Chicago Argus newspaper. Cigrand’s effort to ensure national observance of Flag Day finally came when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of the event on June 14, 1916. However, Flag Day did not become official until August 1949, when President Harry Truman signed the legislation and proclaimed June 14 as Flag Day.

*Lord, as we celebrate Flag Day, we pray for our nation’s unity.
So often, divisions pull us apart, creating discord and misunderstanding.
We ask You to mend the broken places, to foster empathy, and to help us
see each other not as adversaries, but as fellow citizens with shared hopes and dreams.
Grant our leaders wisdom to govern with justice and compassion,
and inspire us all to work towards a more peaceful and harmonious society.
May the spirit of this flag, which represents us all,
truly unite us under Your loving gaze.*