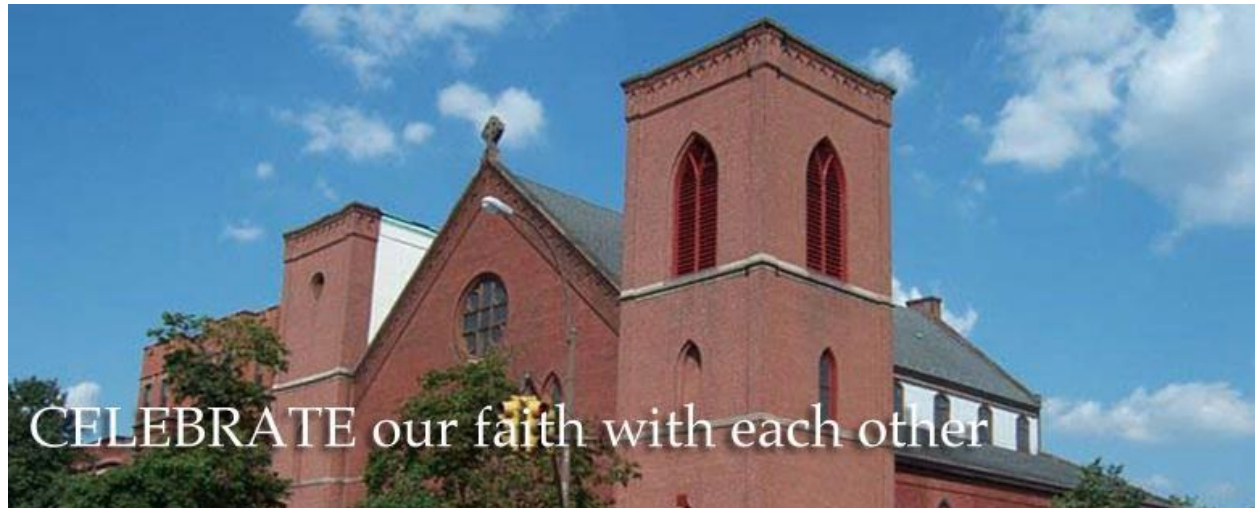




# **MINISTRIES and Committees**

At

## **Holy Name of Jesus**

**245 Prospect Park West  
Brooklyn, NY 11215  
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**Father James K. Cunningham, Administrator**

# WELCOME

Dear Parishioners:

I am very blessed to serve you as Administrator and invite you to discover, or rediscover, the Catholic faith and the love that Jesus has for all of us.

Our parish has been a central part of the Windsor Terrace / Park Slope community for over 135 years. Here at Holy Name of Jesus we have a tradition of Stewardship as our parishioners volunteer their time in a variety of faith based services. The time and talent that is invested in our parish community forms the foundation for the continued successful ministry here at Holy Name of Jesus.

In order to make all aware of the many programs and ministries, we have developed this information package which provides a single reference explaining all that Holy Name of Jesus has to offer.

As always, you are truly welcomed to join us in our journey as we seek to continue our ministry to nurture, support and love one another through connecting with our faith and celebrating the glory of God.

With love in Christ,

Father James K. Cunningham  
***FRJIMHOLYNAME@aol.com***

## **Holy Name of Jesus Pastoral Staff**

### **REVEREND JAMES K. CUNNINGHAM, ADMINISTRATOR**

Father James K. Cunningham was born in Elmhurst, New York on August 7, 1968. He is the youngest of four children of Eileen and the late Robert J. Cunningham of Woodside, New York. Father Cunningham attended St. Sebastian School, Woodside, St. Francis Preparatory High School, Fresh Meadows and St. John's University, Jamaica. At St. John's Father Cunningham received a bachelor's of science degree in business management. Father Cunningham studied theology at The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, New York where he received his Master of Divinity Degree. He was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn on May 20, 1995 by Bishop Thomas V. Daily.

Father Cunningham served as Associate Pastor at Good Shepherd Church, Brooklyn and St. Bartholomew, Elmhurst before being appointed the Pastor of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Far Rockaway in January of 2002. On September 1, 2008 he was re-appointed as the Pastor of the newly merged parish of St. Mary Star of the Sea and St. Gertrude. Father Cunningham serves as board chairman of the Margaret Community Corporation and The Tablet, the diocesan newspaper of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn. In 2011, Father Jim was appointed as the Administrator of Holy Name of Jesus Parish. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the De Sales Media Group of the Diocese of Brooklyn.

### **REVEREND JAMES H. SWEENEY, PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Father James H. Sweeney was ordained a Roman Catholic Priest on April 11, 1981. He returned to Holy Name in the summer of 2011 to serve as an Associate Parochial Vicar. He studied Spanish in the Dominican Republic and Guatemala and since his ordination has worked mostly with the Latino and African American communities in the diocese. He has served in the following parishes: St. Pius V, South Jamaica, NY (1981-1986), St. Barbara, Brooklyn (1986-87), Transfiguration, Brooklyn (1987-1991), and served as Pastor at: Our Lady of Mercy, Brownsville, Brooklyn (1991-2001); St. Agatha, Sunset Park, Brooklyn NY (2001-2005) and Our Lady of the Presentation, Brownsville, Brooklyn (2008-2011).

Father Jim Sweeney injured his foot in 2003 and has had some mobility issues; while on medical sick leave (2004-2007) he helped out in the parishes: St. Catherine of Siena, St. Albans, Most Precious Blood, Astoria, Our Lady of Lourdes, Queens Village and Holy Name of Jesus, Brooklyn.

Father Sweeney grew up in Brooklyn (Flatbush/ Kensington) and attended Holy Innocents Grammar School and Cathedral Prep High School in Brooklyn. He attended Cathedral College Seminary in Douglaston and Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, New York.

Father Jim is a self-taught artist and has enjoyed drawing and painting since he was a young adult. He tries to incorporate this ability in his priestly duties as another means of proclaiming the Gospel.

### **REVEREND MARK SIMMONS**

I was born in Perth Amboy, NJ and grew up in New Jersey. I graduated from Most Holy Rosary elementary school and St. Joseph high school. I then went to college attending Kean University in Union, NJ. I graduated with a BA in History. After graduation I worked in education for a few years. Then I entered St. Charles Borromeo seminary in Philadelphia, PA studying for the Metuchen Diocese in New Jersey and graduated with a M.Div degree with a concentration in counseling.

After being ordained a transitional deacon I took time off. During this time I worked as a crisis counselor for special education students with behavioral issues. I also love music and worked in promotions with such bands as Matchbox Twenty and Goo Goo Dolls, and some Indie bands touring the East coast of this wonderful country.

I still felt called to the priesthood during this time and was accepted by Bishop DiMarzio for the Diocese of

Brooklyn. I was assigned to St Patrick's in Bay Ridge. I was then assigned 5 years later to Holy Name of Jesus Church.

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#### **REVEREND AUGUSTINE EMEH, IN RESIDENCE**

#### **MONSIGNOR TERRENCE J. MULKERIN, IN RESIDENCE**

#### **DEACON ABEL TORRES**

I was born July 12, 1939 in the small town Guanica, Puerto Rico. My father worked at the South Puerto Rico Sugar Company. In 1949, when I was 10 years old my father died and my mother moved us to Mayaguez the third biggest city in Puerto Rico. I attended school in Mayaguez.

At seventeen years of age, I emigrated to New York in 1956 and I have been here ever since. I worked in New York as a long shoreman and later on ships checking cargo. I also got my GED high school diploma, I am married with three children and four beautiful grandchildren. Thanks be to God, I received the call from God to served as a Deacon. I studied for four years and the diocese ordained me in 1992. I have been serving the Lord for more than twenty five years.

#### **DEACON THOMAS J. DEVANEY, MA, BCC**

My parents emigrated from Ireland in the mid-1950's and settled in Queens, New York. My family attended Blessed Sacrament in Jackson Heights. I attended Saint Francis Prep, and was a member of the last graduating class from Brooklyn. I have two undergraduate degrees from Saint Francis College and SUNY. My graduate degree was earned in Pastoral Counseling from Fordham University; also, I studied spiritual direction at the Center for Spirituality and Justice, and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) at SUNY Downstate and Cabrini Medical Center earning board certification as chaplain in 1998 under the auspices of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC).

I was ordained to the diaconate in 1993 by Bishop Thomas V. Daily. My assignments have been at Saint John the Evangelist (21<sup>st</sup> Street), Immaculate Heart of Mary, and Holy Name of Jesus – all within the Park Slope – Windsor Terrace – Kensington section of Brooklyn. Currently, I am the Administrative Director of Pastoral Care at Hackensack University Medical Center in New Jersey. My ministry within the Diocese of Brooklyn includes serving on the Diaconal Council, Master of Ceremony for Bishops Sullivan and Sanchez, and Pre-Cana Instruction with my wife, Maureen – referred to by our administrator as D.W. – the deacon's wife.

Maureen and I are blessed with three children: Alanna – married to Mike, Claudia, and Sean; and one precious grandson – Logan.

#### **DEACON FELIPE ALMENDAREZ**

I was born November 21, 1948 in the state of San Luis Potosi, in the capital, the city of San Luis Potosi. I lived my childhood and part of my teenage life in that city, that is approximately 300 miles north from Mexico City.

If I need a few pesos, I would sell gum, shine shoes, and help ladies with groceries from small supermarkets to their houses. I used to bring lunch every day to people who work in the repair shop for all kind of trains. San Luis Potosi was a city branch to repairs locomotives in the country. I always had some money in my pocket.

My father after 21 years working for factory where piece goods were made for suits and high class clothing, he was let go. The factory was closed. He went to Mexico City and my mother Petra, my brother Victor, and my two sisters Lupe and Luisa follow a year and a half later. My religious mother died at 54 years old of cancer and my father at 84 years of old age.

From 1964 through 1970 I lived in Mexico City. I was 16 years old. Never the less I continuo my ways of survival; working all types of jobs, washing cars, repairing shoes, painting, carpentry, till I landed a job in a construction company and became a welder.

There was a confusing time that came after dating other girls; I met Juana in 1967, who is my 41 year wife today. After almost 4 years dating, she asked me if I wanted to come to United States to try my skills. Being profoundly in

love, I said yes, but in the back of my mind, I was thinking to make some money, come back to Mexico and make my own business. Never happened, I married Juana in October 3, 1970 by City hall and by the Church in February 6, 1971. Out of our marriage there were 3 daughters, Liliana, Cecilia and Virginia. After Cecilia was married; Liliana and Virginia were graduated from college and out of the house. In the year 2000 we became the guardians of Bleu and Lanaea Bailey, brother and Sister who their mother died of cancer. Bleu graduated from college and Lanaea is still looking to do something.

All my skills that I gain throughout my life in my home town, Mexico City and here in New York had helped me to provide 5 children and a wife what was needed for a family to live. Despite, not having any relatives or friends when I came to New York and not speaking fluently the language of English. I went to Kings Borough College in 1973 for less than a year, and 1981 to Queens College for 3 years, part time, I never graduated from Business Administration, but I retire as an assistant Administrator from the New York City Housing Authority.

I took all the training sessions and tests for promotions; training that gave me the skills to understand management to organize contractors and laborers to maintain complexes from 600 families to 2300 families.

Spiritually, I started to get involved since 1996. I did a retreat to become a Cursillista where I had a conversion and my life has changed direction, from the life that I was creating in my marriage from my 30's and my 40's. In my 50's I felt the call from the Lord to be his servant and here I am as Deacon; in May 28, 2011 I was ordained. I am having the happiest time of my life. I am trying to get confidence in my new world as a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. I have found several people who are in the need of just a smile, word or just an arm to cross the street or to get from point A to point B. In my life I am between point A and B, but with the Lord blessing I will get to point B.

God has been calling for some time; here I am ready to take challenges that I never had before. Parishioners of **Holy Name**, the staff, priests and administrator have been very generous in having patience with me in this period of my life as a new Deacon. My wife and I knew from the beginning what was coming to be a Deacon and Deacon's wife. May the Lord give us the wisdom and guide us where He wants us to go.

Gloria Kreth, Religious Education

Gloria Kreth is lifelong parishioner of Holy Name of Jesus. She is married to Bill and a mother too Andrea, Will, and Samanthajane. Other Ministries she is involved with are Minister of Eucharist, RCIA, People with Disabilities.

#### RECTORY STAFF

- Barbara Donovan
- Carol Gutekunst
- Louise O'Connor

#### RECTORY HOURS

**Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Saturday: 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

*Note: Staff Lunch hour: 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM*

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**Emergency Number (when office is closed) 917-561-7331**

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

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## **STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE**

As we continue our journey, we share our “Time, Talent and Treasure” with our family, friends and our parish community.

As always we place our trust in God.

## **WAY TO GIVE TO HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

As members of the Holy Name Community in Windsor Terrace/Park Slope/Kennington we hope you will join us in making a difference in our community. Your help is needed and we encourage you to become an active member of our parish family by completing the parish registration form at the back of this booklet. You can make a difference by:

- **MAKING A PLEDGE** – as a member of our parish family we hope you will make a pledge that can be made to support the important work of these ministries and programs. Your donation can be made weekly using our envelopes or through our easy e-giving program. E-giving is a way to make sure your donation is received every week – even when you are on vacation or away for a weekend.
- **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME** – to support many of these programs your time and talent is needed. If you are interested in working on any ministries and program please call the rectory for an appointment with **TK**.
- **START A MINISTRY OR PROGRAM**, please call the rectory for an appointment with Father Jim to discuss your program or ministry.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:30 PM                |
| Sunday   | 7:30 AM                |
|          | 9:00 AM – Spanish      |
|          | 10:30 AM – Family Mass |
|          | 12:00 Noon             |

## WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Monday through Friday  | 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM |
| During Advent and Lent | 11:15 AM           |
| Saturday               | 9:00 AM            |

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- Exposition – Thursdays after the 9:00 AM Mass/Benediction at the 5:30 PM Mass

## NOVENAS

- Monday after 9:00 AM Mass  
Devotion to Miraculous Medal
- Friday – after 9:00 AM Mass  
Sacred Heart – Friday

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

As announced in the bulletin or call the rectory.

### Feast Days

- Holy Name of Jesus
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Padre Pio
- St. Patrick
- St. Joseph
- St. Blase

## SACRAMENTS

- **BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM or during family mass with special permission. Parents are asked to register at the Rectory at least one month in advance. Please bring a copy of the child's Birth Certificate. Please note that there are no baptisms during the Lenten Season.
- **CHRISTIAN INITIATION:** For school age children, teens or adults following the RCIA process, also called the catechumene, and for those thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church by celebrating Baptism, Confirmation and/or first Eucharist: inquiries may be made by calling the Religious Education Office (Add Gloria's phone number)
- **MARRIAGES:** Please call the Rectory to schedule an appointment with a priest who will discuss the necessary details.
- **ANNOINTING/SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please call the Rectory at any time.
- **COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the Rectory to let us know if a family member is sick or homebound so we can reach out to them.
- **CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Check the website or the weekly bulletin for special holy days.

## VIRTUS TRAINING

The VIRTUS® programs assist the Church in providing a safe haven for children and serving as a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general. We seek to achieve this lofty goal through our child sexual abuse prevention program: Protecting God's Children®.

## THE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN PROGRAM

**The Diocese requires all volunteers working with our youth to complete necessary paperwork and attend VIRTUS training.**

VIRTUS training is held periodically at Holy Name of Jesus and at other parishes throughout the Diocese. [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg\\_list2.cfm?theme=0](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0) to find when training is taking place.

## **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SERVICE HOLY NAME**

### **HOLY NAME FATHER'S GUILD (Youth Sports Programs)**

Contact: Tom Larkin

Contact Info: 718-851-1722

Email: [tmlcsc@gmail.com](mailto:tmlcsc@gmail.com)

The Holy Name Father's Guild Youth Sports has serving over 500 children in our community for more than 35 years. Our mission has always been to make sports activities safe and positive by providing program and services that instill catholic values, develop high moral character, and contribute to mental and physical fitness.

The Holy Name Father's Guild provides an opportunity boys and girls to play sports which focus on character development, teach teamwork and sportsmanship, along with appropriate instruction. Parents are encouraged to participate and are utilized as team coaches and assistants and board members.

### **THE HOLY NAME FOUNDATION**

Contact: Kathleen Cottingham

Contact Info: 917-974-8782

Email: [kpc326@aol.com](mailto:kpc326@aol.com)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #4783**

Contact: Michael Minogue

Contact Info: 917-538-9554

Email:

The Knight of Columbus is an order of Catholic men committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism, respect for life and defense of the priesthood.

If you are a practicing Catholic man, age 18 or older, we welcome you to join the leading organization of Catholic laymen.

Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

### **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Coordinator: Marge Galvin

Contact Info: 718 832 1465

The Rosary Society has been at Holy Name for many years. We meet the first Tuesday of the month, after the 11:15 mass and recite the rosary. We then proceed to ShepherdsHall for our meeting. We try to raise money in various ways which enables us to donate to Holy Name. We have a Baby-shower once a year for unwed mothers. We always welcome new members so if you are interested you can leave your name and phone number at the rectory.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Adult Altar Servers

Coordinator: Phil Lehpamer

Contact Info: 718-499-8681

Email: [plehpamer@hotmail.com](mailto:plehpamer@hotmail.com)

The Adult Altar Servers are a group of parishioners who individually assist the priest at funeral masses held at

Holy Name of Jesus Church. Children are not taken out of school to help in this regard, and the parish relies on adult men and women to assist. Servers rotate as funeral masses occur. If we have five volunteers, then you will be asked to serve every fifth funeral. If you can't make it, we go to the next person on the list, and you will be called for the next funeral. Holy Name currently experiences about 45 funerals a year. The more people who volunteer, the fewer times any given person will be called. If we reach 10 volunteers, the expectation is that you would serve about 5 times a year. Training will be provided. This is a straight-forward easy ministry that serves the community and priest by having a second person on the altar to support the priest.

#### **Youth Ministry/Altar Servers**

Coordinator: Father Mark Simmons

Contact Info: 718-768-3071

Email: [mgsimmons@yahoo.com](mailto:mgsimmons@yahoo.com)

Altar Servers help the priests of the parish celebrate the Eucharist in a reverent manner. This ministry offers an opportunity to be directly involved in the celebration of the Mass and to learn more about their faith first-hand.

This ministry is open to boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Training is required. Servers are scheduled to serve Sunday masses, special occasions – weddings and funerals.

#### **ALCHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)**

To find a meeting in Brooklyn go to: <http://www.brooklynintergroup.org/>

Holy Name has AA and Alanon meetings on the parish grounds. The meetings are:

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Wednesday - 7:30 PM – Rectory Basement

#### **Al-Anon**

Wednesday – 6:30 PM Rectory Basement

Thursday – Noon – Shepherds Hall

Saturday – 7:00 PM – Rectory Basement

#### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Coordinator: Ann Dolan

Contact Info: 718-499-8586

Email: [annevas@aol.com](mailto:annevas@aol.com)

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers an opportunity to share in critically important common ministries of our Diocese: Catholic Charities, support for vocations and for retired priests, tuition assistance for Catholic education, Catholic migration services, chaplaincies, faith formation and parish assistance.

Our members facilitate the parish's response to the Bishop's Annual appeal that runs from March through December. We coordinate mailings to parish members, coordinate presentations by parish members at all Masses, and make follow-up calls to parishioners, if necessary.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

Coordinator: Rev James Sweeney

Contact Info: 718-768-3071

Email: [jhsweeney81@yahoo.com](mailto:jhsweeney81@yahoo.com)

The purpose is to present the Bible, Old and New Testament books, for study. Sharing and praying enrich our knowledge of scripture. We share our faith experiences and pray together.

Requirements are a desire to know more about scripture, and to join together with others for the same experience.

St. Jermone said, "Ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ."

### **BOOK CLUB**

Coordinator: Helene Galligan

Contact Info:

Email: [tomandhelene@yahoo.com](mailto:tomandhelene@yahoo.com)

The Holy Name Book Club meets once a month in the rectory to review and discuss a new volume.

Topics range from theology, scripture, spirituality, church history, social criticism and biographies of the faithful. Books can typically be purchased at Babbo's across the street from the rectory, or borrowed from local libraries. We welcome new participants and look forward to reading with you.

### **BUCKLEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING**

Coordinator: Bernadette Kash

Contact info: 718-965-9424.

Email: [bernadettekash@gmail.com](mailto:bernadettekash@gmail.com)

The Buckley School of Irish Dance at Holy Name is a family oriented dance school offering traditional Irish dance lessons at affordable prices. Students learn ceili, jig, slip jig, reel, and hornpipe dancing to both traditional and current Irish music. Dancers include boys and girls of all backgrounds between the ages of four and eighteen. Over the years the school has performed at and conducted many community events and fundraisers for charities including the Great Irish Fair of Brooklyn and Queens, St. Patrick's Day Parades, and the NYPD Brooklyn South Community Unity Showcase. Classes are held in Windsor Terrace/Park Slope at Holy Name as well as other locations.

### **BUILDINGS COMMITTEE**

Coordinator: Nick Sisto & Billy Pynn

Contact Info: 917-859-5156

Email: [nasisto@verizon.net](mailto:nasisto@verizon.net)

The buildings committee provides the parish with both short and long range property planning, acquire needed parish real estate property, plan and oversee all new parish construction and remodeling projects.

This is carried out by building committee members appointed by and working under the direction of the pastor by soliciting and utilizing parish input, working with outside consultants as needed, following diocesan building procedures and policies, and reporting progress to the parish on a timely basis.

### **CANCER GUILD**

Coordinators/Contact Info: Kay Slevin, President, 718-788-0881

Ann Artz, Treasurer, 718-499-7355

The Holy Name Cancer Guild 's has been in existence for over 50 years. The Cancer Guild prepares pads for the terminally ill residents of Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne, N. Y.. These pads help the Dominican Sisters make the residents there a little more comfortable as they wait to return to God.

The sheets are cut into a prescribed measurement and a cotton lining is cut a little shorter, the two pieces are then pinned together and then sewn with a basting stitch. No fancy sewing skills are necessary since the pads are used only once and then discarded. When the work for the session is done, we enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, a piece of cake, and socialize for a short time. We collect \$1.50 from each member in attendance and after covering the costs of the refreshments, the remaining moneys are deposited in the Ministry's treasury and then used to purchase the rolls of lining and provide Christmas donations to Holy Name Church and the Rosary Hill Home.

The Holy Name Cancer Guild has been very fortunate in response to our request for donations of used sheets from parishioners and friends. If you have any gently used sheets you would like to donate, drop them off at the rectory and label them "for the Cancer Guild."

New members are always welcome. You would also be welcome at one of our meetings to see if this is something.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY**

Coordinator: Jeanne Butler

Contact Info: 718-369-0078/917-306-4149 (c)

Email: [jeannebutler@verizon.net](mailto:jeannebutler@verizon.net)

The Children's Liturgy Committee was created primarily to support the 10:30 Family Mass, which is in session September through June each year. The Family Mass uses the Children's Lectionary, in order to bring the readings to our children in a concrete manner which they can understand. The Presider then invites the children up after the Gospel and directs his homily to them.

A family is chosen each week to join the Procession of the Gifts, and then the children are invited to gather around the Altar for the Consecration, so that they can experience close-up the Eucharistic Offering of the Body and Blood of Christ.

At the end of Mass each child is given a bulletin in which the readings are discussed again in the concrete manner that they can understand. The bulletin also offers individual and family activities in order to engage the children in more discussion of the day's readings.

In addition to supporting the Family Mass, the Children's Liturgy Committee meets every month to discuss opportunities arising in the Church Calendar for celebration in which the children can learn more about their faith.

### **CHILDREN'S THEATRE GROUP**

Coordinator: Mary Rice

Contact Info:

Email: [maryrice517@aol.com](mailto:maryrice517@aol.com)

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### **CONSOLATION/BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY FOR FAMILIES OF THE DECEASED**

Coordinator: Father James Sweeney

Contact Info: 718- 768-3071

Email: [jhssweeney81@yahoo.com](mailto:jhssweeney81@yahoo.com)

Members of this ministry volunteer to meet with the parish priest and/or deacon to assist the family of the deceased with plans for the wake services and funeral mass, and, upon request, followup bereavement support.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARISTIC (EMHC) & LECTORS**

Coordinator: Deacon Thomas J. Devaney

Email: [decontom1123@msn.com](mailto:decontom1123@msn.com)

The ministry of the EMHC is to assist in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ, at both weekday and weekend Masses in the absence of priests and deacons. The EMHC brings Holy Communion to those not able to attend Mass because of illness, hospitalization, or advanced age. This is encouraged because of the Sacred Tradition of the Church to care for the sick.

The ministry of the Lector is to read the first and second scripture readings. Also, the Lector is called upon to voice the petitions of the people during the Prayer of the Faithful at both weekday and weekend Masses in the absence of a deacon.

EME and Lectors are assigned to serve at weekend Masses according to a schedule that is organized throughout the year.

If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or Lector please contact the coordinator.

Proper attire is required.

**FEAST DAYS** – need blurb/what is done on these days???

- Holy Name of Jesus
- Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Padre Pio
- St. Patrick
- St Joseph

#### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Coordinator: Father James K. Cunningham

Contact Info: 718- 768-3071

Email: [FRJIMHOLYNAME@aol.com](mailto:FRJIMHOLYNAME@aol.com)

The Finance Committee works to set the budget for the Parish and works to provide for the best stewardship and use of parish funds. The Finance Committee presents the overall budget to the Parish Council for its endorsement before the beginning of each fiscal year.

#### **Food Pantry**

Coordinator: Phil Lehpamer

Contact Info: 718-499-8681

Email: [plehpamer@hotmail.com](mailto:plehpamer@hotmail.com)

The Holy Name Food Pantry provides food to those in need every other Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 p.m. out of the rectory basement. The coordinator and one volunteer arrive at 1 p.m. to sort out food donations and prepare bags for distribution on the given Saturday afternoon; however, many individuals volunteer by donating throughout the year, leaving non-perishable food at the back of the church or at the rectory. Without these contributions Holy Name could not keep the Pantry going because we take no city, state, or federal money. Food items such as cans of tuna, vegetables, beans, fruit, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, and pop-open cans are always welcome.

#### **ST JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

Principal: Mr. Robert Di Nardo

Contact Info: 718-768-7629

Email: [rdinardo@sjwca.org](mailto:rdinardo@sjwca.org)

St Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy's (SJWCA) goal is to provide its students with the best possible education. We continue the teaching ministry of Jesus and the Holy Roman Catholic Church, teaching with love, caring, encouragement, and respect so that the children will reach their highest individual potential.

SJWCA is committed to maintaining high academic levels and preserving the schools' Catholic identity. Our students are our priority. We will work together to continue to provide our students with the best in academics, continue to raise test scores continue in our tradition.

#### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Coordinator: Gerry Devine

Contact Info:

Email: [gdevine@pershing.com](mailto:gdevine@pershing.com)

The Holy Name Society of Holy Name of Jesus promotes the Honor and Glory of our Divine Lord and the personal sanctification of its members by acts of love and devotion to the Most Holy Name of Jesus. The spiritual life of the members of The Holy Name Society is a perpetual act of Reverence and Love for the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

The members perform the Corporal works of Mercy, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, tend to the sick, visit those in prison and bury the dead, as well as the Spiritual Works of Mercy, to convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, pray for the living and the dead on a parochial, diocesan and national level.

The Holy Name Society of Holy Name of Jesus promotes respect for the Most Holy Name of Jesus, faith in the Catholic Church and the Magisterium and loyalty to one's country.

The above was modeled after the Mission Statement of the National Association of The Holy Name Society. This should enhance the spiritual life of each member.

This ministry meets on the second Sunday of each Month from October thru June at the 10:30 Mass at Holy Name followed by a short meeting in the Rectory.

A ministry for the men in our parish, The Holy Name Society Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus (Holy Name Society) promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, tend the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead; as well as the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, counsel the wayward, comfort the sorrowing, bear adversity patiently, forgive offenses, and pray for the living and the dead.

What do they do at Holy Name????

#### **GREETERS**

Coordinator: Alayne /Cox

Contact Info: 718 768-9013

Email: [acox42@nyc.rr.com](mailto:acox42@nyc.rr.com).

The responsibilities of a greeter are to welcome parishioners at the entrances and exists of the church. Greeters may hand out the weekly bulletin , the Tablet, or answer questions.

#### **HOSPITALITY**

Coordinator: Alayne Cox

Contact Info: 718 768-9013

Email: [acox42@nyc.rr.com](mailto:acox42@nyc.rr.com).

The Ministers of Hospitality provide their time and energy at the hospitality gatherings after all the Masses and on a designated weekend of every month and is held in Shepherd's Hall.

Volunteer's also assisting our pastor on other occasions in the parish when hospitality and fellowship is appropriate. Ministers prepare for, set up, and help facilitate in the serving of food items, as well as in the clean up process.

Ministers are also urged to do what they can to foster fellowship, facilitate introductions, and help parishioners "break the ice" with those they do not yet know.

#### **LIBRARY OF RELIGIOUS BOOKS**

Coordinators: Marilyn Bucich - [walkterm556@msn.com](mailto:walkterm556@msn.com)

Helene Galligan - [tomandhelene@yahoo.com](mailto:tomandhelene@yahoo.com)

The Holy Name Parish library is a collection of religious and inspirational books, fiction as well as non-fiction, biographies of saints and other religious figures, books examining Biblical themes, as well as a small number of children's books.

The library is located in the church in the area behind the confessional space and is accessible to all when the church is open and the confessional is not being used for the sacrament. Any questions? Want to volunteer to help with the upkeep of the area? Please contact Marilyn.

## **MEMORIALS**

Coordinators: Louise O'Connor & Carol Guntenkunst

Contact: 718-768-3071

Email: [hjrec@yahoo.com](mailto:hjrec@yahoo.com)

A memorial is a thoughtful way to remember someone special in your life and to honor the memory of a relative or friend. We offer several memorials including, altar candles, sanctuary lamps, wine, hosts, and masses. Memorials are a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one's life.

## **MUSIC/CHOIR**

Contact: Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

Holy Name of Jesus Church

(718) 768-3071, ext.126

Email: [musicijr@gmail.com](mailto:musicijr@gmail.com)

"Those who sing pray twice." --St. Augustine

Music and singing are an integral part of every liturgy as stated in the Constitution of Sacred Music in the Liturgy. Do you love to sing? Do you play the guitar, bass, flute or percussion instrument? Have you ever been or would be interested in becoming a Cantor or Leader of Song? If so, why not share your gifts and talents by joining one of our Adult Choirs? It is a wonderful expression of your love of God, Holy Name of Jesus Church as well as a way to serve your community and fellowship to one another.

Holy Name has 2 adult choirs that serve at the following masses:

- 9am Spanish Liturgy: Weekly practice is on Thursday, 6 -7:30 pm
- 12pm Liturgy: Weekly practice is on Tuesday, 7-9pm.

Both choirs are expected to serve at the Liturgy for Christmas, Holy Week and are invited to participate at special Liturgies and Feast Days.

Do your CHILDREN love to sing? Holy Name of Jesus, together with St Joseph The Worker Academy, would like to form a Youth Choir. Children, grades 4- 8, are invited to join.

Anyone interested in joining any of our Choirs, or if you need more information, please contact the Music Director for more information.

Together, we can make a joyful noise!

## **HOLY NAME PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Coordinator: Tom Larkin

Contact Info: [tmlesc@gmail.com](mailto:tmlesc@gmail.com) or 718-851-1722

Pastoral councils were first recommended in Vatican II's "Decree on the Pastoral Office of Bishops (Canon Law # 536) and exist in three-fourths of the 18,000 Catholic parishes in the USA. Councils confer with the Pastor and discuss decisions for the parish that will reflect the values of the gospels. The Holy Name Pastoral Council helps the pastor by investigating and considering decisions and offering him insights, feedback, and "food for thought.'" The Parish Council is broken down in five sub groups that are:

- Building Infrastructural
- Communications

- Evangelization
- Hospitality
- Stewardship

### **PRAYER GROUP**

Coordinator: Alayne Cox

Contact: [acox42@nyc.rr.com](mailto:acox42@nyc.rr.com)

The Holy Name Prayer Group meets on Thursday from 2pm until 3pm in the St. Joseph's Conference Room. Entrance is in rear of the parking lot on PPW. Please join us in prayer for our families and friends.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Coordinator: Gloria Kreth

Contact info: 718-965-2669(h)718-768-7629(school)

Email: [hjrec@yahoo.com](mailto:hjrec@yahoo.com)

The Ministry of Religious Formation strives to accomplish the mission of bringing Jesus' message and the teachings of the Catholic faith to the children, families, and parishioners of our parish within the guidelines of the age/grade level curriculum. Volunteer catechists-ministers should be faithful Catholics who are able to give of themselves spiritually to the children. They should have the time to review materials to use, prepare customized lessons for their charges, attend informational and training sessions, and meet with their assigned group of students weekly during the course of the year.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

Coordinator: Father Jim Cunningham

Contact: 718-768-3071

Email: [frjimholyname@aol.com](mailto:frjimholyname@aol.com)

The RCIA program seeks to educate and prepare non-Catholic adults for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation into the faith, Baptism, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, and Confirmation, celebrated at the Easter Vigil.

Volunteer members schedule meetings to teach support and pray with those adults enrolled in the program.

### **ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD**

Coordinator: Louise O'Connor

Contact Info: 718 768 3071

Email: [hjrec@yahoo.com](mailto:hjrec@yahoo.com)

Volunteers meet in the Holy Name Rectory office on a regularly scheduled weekly basis to tabulate and coordinate the accounting of the monies gifted to the parish's during the weekly collections.

### **SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CENTER**

Coordinator: Kathy Cottingham

Contact Info: 718-853-5053

Join the senior members of our community for a weekly get together. There you will find friendship and fellowship. The following activities are held weekly at the Holy Name Friendship Center—yada, yada, yada....

### **SCOUTING AT HOLY NAME**

The goal of scouting is to develop honorable young men and women who will be able to grow to become leaders in the future. The value-based scouting program along with a venue of outdoor activities helps boys and girls to prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow as well as positive role models for their peers.

Scouting focuses on character development, citizenship training, and mental and physical fitness. Scouting also teaches leadership skills and develops high moral character through the opportunities involved with camping trips and adventure outings.

- **CADETTES**
  - Coordinators:
  - Contact Info:
  - Email
- **CUBS**
  - Anthony Caccamo
  - Contact Info: 917-930-7337
  - Email:
- **DAISYS**
  - Coordinators:
  - Contact Info:
  - Email
- **BROWNIES**
  - Coordinators:
  - Contact Info:
  - Email
- **BOY SCOUTS**
  - Coordinators: Anthony Pinaveria
  - Contact Info: 347-439-3069
  - Email:
- **GIRL SCOUTS**
  - Coordinators: Mary Ellen Kehoe
  - Contact Info: 718-753-6703
  - Email:
- **JUNIORS**
  - Coordinators:
  - Contact Info:
  - Email:
- **SENIOR AMBASSADORS**
  - Coordinators:
  - Contact Info:

## **SCOUT SCHEDULE**

### **THURSDAY:**

Daisy: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM (age to age) – Rectory Basement  
Brownies: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM (age to age) – Rectory Basement  
Boy Scouts: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM (age to age) – School Basement  
Cadets: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (age to age) – Rectory Basement  
Juniors: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM (age to age) – OKC (what does OKC mean?)  
Sr. Ambassadors – 8:00 PM (age to age) – 9:00 PM – OKC

### **FRIDAY:**

Cub Scouts: 7:00 PM – TK (age to age) – OKC

## **SPANISH MINISTRIES & PROGRAMS**

Deacon Felipe Almendarez  
Office Hours

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Email: [jalmendarez2@msn.com](mailto:jalmendarez2@msn.com)

Deacon Abel Torres  
Office Hours:  
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Email: [atorres11215abel@aol.com](mailto:atorres11215abel@aol.com)

- Bible Study
- Coordinator
- Contact info:

Estudio de Biblia ( Bible Study )

#### Book Club

- Coordinator
- Contact Info: Hortensia Cevallos 718-768-6218, Alba Borges 718-788-4183

The Spanish Book Club was initiated as a formation of the faith class project to evangelize people in our parish by encouraging them to read religious books, share their thoughts and insights, and learn more about the lives of the saints. They meet on the last two Tuesday's of the month at 7:00 PM in Saint Joseph room.

- EL CLUB DE LIBROS  
Hortensia Cevallos 718-768-6218/Alba Borges 718-788-4183

El club de libros se inicio como un proyecto de una clase de fromacion de fe para evangelizar a las personas de nuestra parroquia del Santo Nombre El proposito de este club es motivar a las personas que lean libros religiosos, aprender mas de la vida de los Santos.ca  
Personas encargadas se reunen los dos unlimos martes de cada mes, a las 7:00pm.  
en el cuarto de San Joseph

- CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL  
Coordinator Rosalba Lopez , 718 768 0793

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is an ecclesial movement within the church that uses the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit which include prophecy, gifts of healing, and tongues. The mission of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal is evangelization and service and spreading the message of salvation to all people.

The group meets Friday evenings in the rectory basement at 7:00pm.

RENOVACION CARISMATICA  
Coordinator Rosalba Lopez , 718 768 0793

Es un movimiento dentro de la la iglesia castolica. Este culto religioso se celebra fuera de la misa, que incluye oraciones, profecias, sanamiento corporal y espiritual. Este movimiento es basado en la creencia que se tienen ciertos carismas, como es (hablar en lenguas) guiados por el Espiritu Santo, La mision de la renovacion carismatica es educar a los creyentes en su totalidad de la declaracion de los Evangelios.

- Choir
  - Coordinator
  - Contact Info

### El Coro ( Spanish Choir )

El coro es dirigido por Mrs. Ivonne Rojas. Contact needed --cell or email ???)

ella es la encargada

y tiene como 5 personas en el coro    **Needs a brief description--- Ive asked Yvonne for this and she said shes preparing it**

Email

- **THE CURSILLO MOVEMENT**

Coordinator Favio Restrepo, contact: 718 360 1956 or use

Deacon Felipe's email to contact Favio [jalmendarez2@msn.com](mailto:jalmendarez2@msn.com)

Cursillos in Christianity is a movement that, through a method of its own and through God's grace, seeks to enable the essential realities of the Christian to come to life in the uniqueness, originality, and creativity of each person. In becoming aware of his/her potential and while accepting his/her limitations. The Cursillo movement consists of proclaiming the best news of the best reality: that God, in Christ, loves us.

### **MOVIMIENTO DE CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD**

- Coordinator Favio Restrepo, contact: 718 360 1956 or use Deacon Felipe's email to contact Favio [jalmendarez2@msn.com](mailto:jalmendarez2@msn.com)

Cursillos de cristiandad es un movimiento que a través de un método propio trata y a través de la Gracia de Dios, que pueda hacer la realidad esencial del Cristianismo, para traer una vida única a través de Dios. El movimiento de cursillo consiste en proclamar la buena nueva, de Dios, en Cristo, que El nos ama.

- The Jornada
- Coordinator: Edwin Arguera,
- Contact Info: 646 226 8874

Jornada is a spiritual retreat for young boys and girls from the age of 16 and older that helps them acquire tools to prepare for life. The purpose is come to understand and too know that Jesus' love and compassion is always with them. They get together every Sunday morning at 1000 AM in Holy Name Rectory's basement.

- La Jornada
- Coordinador: Edwin Arguera,
- Contact Info: 646- 226-8874

La jornada es un retiro espiritual de jóvenes de 16 años hasta adultos, obtienen herramientas para poder el reto de su vida. La meta es compartir el conocimiento de Jesús nos dejó a los jóvenes, que nos ha dejado el amor o la misericordia. Se reúnen todos los domingos después de la misa a las 10:00 de la mañana en sótano de la rectoría.

- **Prayer Group**
  - Coordinator
  - Contact Info
  - Email

### El Grupo de Oracion (Prayer group )

El grupo de oracion

la coordinadora es

Rosalva Lopez (919)325-8479

se reúnen todos los viernes a las 7pm.

is it 917 or 919??????

a description of this ministry is needed

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Group

Coordinator: Michael Saez

Contact (718)208-9814

Guadalupa ( Guadalupe Group ) or is it Our Lady of Guadalupe group ??? A description of this ministry is needed

Grupo Guadalupe

Rogelio Bravo (347)866-5437

Sixto Calixto (718)282-4848

se reunen cada mes los viernes

cordinador es Michael Saez

tel.(718)208-9814

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Coordinators: Tom Byrnes - [tbyrnes46@msn.com](mailto:tbyrnes46@msn.com), 347-534-8778

Phil Lehpamer - [plehpamer@hotmail.com](mailto:plehpamer@hotmail.com) – 718-499-8681

The goal of the Stewardship Committee is to foster an understanding of Christian Stewardship as described by the Catholic Bishops in their Pastoral Letter. This is a long term, ongoing process involving the entire parish community and hopefully will develop many programs to assist and support parishioners in their everyday lives.

### USHERS

Coordinator: ~~Father Jim Cunningham?~~

Contact Info:

Email:

Ushers assist at Sunday and Holy Day masses by collecting the offertory and second collection. Volunteers do not have to change their mass schedule. Their names will be given to the Sacristan who will ask them at the mass to assist with the collection.

### TEEN CLUB/The CREW)

Coordinator: Martine Keogh

Contact info: [Madupers@aol.com](mailto:Madupers@aol.com)

The Crew is a Faith-based group of teens from 7th grade through high school interested in meeting friends while discovering themselves and the world around them through community projects such as Christmas Giving Tree, the collection of baby items for unwed mothers, the serving of meals on Thanksgiving, socializing with their peers and group outings.

### ZUMBA

Coordinator Susan Duffy

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Zumba Fitness® is a Latin-inspired dance-fitness program that blends red-hot international music and contagious exercise steps to form an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moved millions of people toward joy and health.

All classes are \$5 and the proceeds are donated to the St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy

