

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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## Parish Office Information

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Faith Formation: 621-6343

Fax: 621-1339

Website: [www.holyname-greece.org](http://www.holyname-greece.org)



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August 29, 2010



## Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

Weekdays & Holy Days - see inside

**Marriage:** Call Parish Office for appointment nine months in advance.

**Anointing of Sick:** Emergency/ shut-ins/ hospital:  
Call 260-1369

## Sacramental Life:

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00– 3:30pm (room behind altar)

**Baptism:** Registration for Baptism Preparation: prospective parents are to phone Deacon Joseph Placious three months prior to child's arrival.

**Christian Initiation, Confirmation, First Communion, First Reconciliation:** For information call Marie Marton

## New Parishioners:

To register, call the office at 621-4040x0 and please introduce yourself to us after Mass!

**To provide for your parish's needs, why not consider a bequest of at least 5% of your Estate to your parish?**

*"Your life will be required of you.  
And the things you have prepared,  
To whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:20)*

## Staff Time Moving On Up

Submitted by Marie Marton

"My friend, move up to a higher position (Lk 14:10)." Can you ever imagine Jesus saying this to you? Could you fathom ever receiving such an honor from our Lord?

Every day, all around the world, Jesus sets a banquet for his people and invites each of us to a "place of honor (Lk 14:8)". It is the Eucharist, and Jesus is our host. Let this truth fill our imaginations at Mass today. Try to picture yourself seated at table with "countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven...and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Heb 12:22-24)." See what kind of an effect this may have on your experience of today's liturgy!

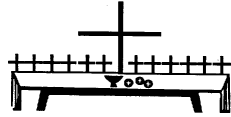
Once upon a time, a young woman was in deep sorrow over circumstances in her life. She knew that she should try to fight the thoughts of hopelessness that raced through her mind, but she found it next to impossible. She barely made it through the liturgy and as she rose to go to Communion, she began to pray in her heart, "Jesus, deliver me from the hand of the enemy. Jesus, deliver me from the hand of the enemy."

When she returned to her pew, she knelt down, buried her face in her arms, and wept silently. Just then, she felt a sense of deep relief. Her challenges remained, but the despair was gone. Jesus had taken on her burden. She knew she could face her life with new hope because she was convinced that Jesus was with her.

This is the glory of our God: He invites all of us to his banquet table. Whether physically or spiritually, we are all poor, lame, or blind (Lk 14:13). No matter how tough our exterior, we all long for peace and healing. And guess what? Jesus wants to shower us with these very gifts every time we receive Communion.

At each Eucharist, Jesus is indeed asking us to move up to a higher position. To one in which we receive Him. To be strengthened and equipped to serve Him in this world. To be comforted and consoled in our greatest needs and desires. To be sent to help and serve those who take part in our world. Can there possibly be a greater honor? Do we really, in all honesty, take the time to realize and appreciate the incredible gift that we have been given today and at every Mass of our lives?

Today, at least, let's try to contemplate this gift. Let us thank our God for His wondrous mercy and love. And then, let us begin to look forward to the next time we communally approach God's throne.

**Eucharist****Saturday, August 28—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00pm Gaetano Malizia by Malizia Family

**Sunday, August 29—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Betty Schoen by Bequest

11:00am For the People of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

**Monday, August 30—Weekday**

9:00am Beverly Wilkin by Jerry &amp; Grace Schneider

**Tuesday, August 31—Weekday**

9:00am James Bogardus by Carol Baker

**Wednesday, September 1—Weekday**

9:00am Jacqueline Muscatella by Mrs Barbara Scarpa &amp; Family

**Thursday, September 2—Weekday**

9:00am Donald Litzenberger by Ed &amp; Angie McKeown

**Friday, September 3—Saint Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church**

6:30pm Francis Gallese by Peter &amp; Mitzi Cartella

**Saturday, September 4—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:00pm Arthur Annechino by Peter & Nora Mustardo;  
Marilyn Delorme and Lynn Baldwin**Sunday, September 5—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**8:30am For the People of Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
11:00am Edward Falconio by Wife, Ann Marie

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week  
in memory of all those who have died serving in our  
Armed Forces*

**Pray For Our Sick**

Josephine Agosto  
Betty Barber  
Michele Bruno  
Carmel Casilio  
Ashley Cooke  
Katie Curtiss  
Emmet Farnand  
Emma Feneis  
George Grasley  
Don Haefner  
John & Marlene Kaiser  
Barbara Kowalski  
Frank Loiacono  
Kirk Nelson  
Joseph Paradiso  
Audrey Salamone  
Jeane Smith  
Connie Tette  
Rose Marie Volpone

Barry Balonek  
Dorothy Brunette  
Gloria Carpenter  
Lisa Colucci  
Bill Costanzo  
Charles DeClerck  
Thomas & Rose Falzone  
Rita Fortunato  
Ryan Hackett  
Bernadette Harrison  
Terry Beach  
Kathleen Kruggel  
Don Mead  
Gert O'Sullivan  
Paula Pitnell  
Tom Schommer  
Joseph Smith  
Betty Tuttobene

**Weekly Schedule**

Week of August 29-September 5

**Wednesday, September 1**

1pm Fun Ladies

**Friday, September 3**

7pm Divine Mercy Holy Hour

**September Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

Please join us at Holy Name of Jesus for a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour** with Exposition and Benediction, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and readings from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska on **Friday, September 3 AND every First Friday** from 7-8pm. For further information, call **Deacon James Witulski** at 413-6074. This First Friday devotion is promoted and supported by **Catholic Radio 1460 AM "The Station of the Cross"...**Are you listening?

**Forty Days for Life**

Christians throughout the Rochester area are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life Sept. 22 to Oct 31. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood office 114 University Avenue during the 40 days; spread the word to others about this important life saving effort. For more information, or to volunteer to help, call 489-9555 or visit the website at [40DaysforLife.com/Rochester](http://40DaysforLife.com/Rochester)

**Ministry Schedule**

Weekend of September 4/5

**4:00pm (Sat.)** Sacristan: Irene Rauer

Lector: Kathy Smith

Cantor: Carla VanDeMark

Communion Ministers: Theresa Lewandowski, Irene Rauer, Anne Smith, Bill Walzer, Paul &amp; Nicky Olewnik and Janet Frankunas

**8:30am** Sacristan: TBA

Lector: Jerry Segrue

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Emily Adasiak, Norm &amp; Kathy Anderson, Maureen Corral, Yvonne Currie

**11:00am** Sacristan: Grace Schneider

Lector: Carol Mazzeo

Cantor: TBA

Communion Ministers: Judy Miller, Sue Woolston, Donna Donnelly, Sharon &amp; Ken Harrison, Jerry LeBlanc, Carol Robinson, Jerry Schneider, Mary Lou Stutz, David Wakefield, Sr.

**Readings Sunday, September 5**

Wis 9:13-18b Phlm 9-10 Lk 14:25-33

**Church Cleaners - Saturday, September 4 @9am**Carol & John Leary, Lillian & Jim Scarantino  
Theresa Whitney, Carole Montfort

**Holy Name of Jesus Statistics**

Attendance: 4pm—174	8:30am—73	11am—167	Total: 414
Sunday Offering	Envelopes.....	\$ 4,395.50	
“ “	Loose money.....	242.00	
Average envelope: (139) \$31.62			
Other Income.....			210.35
Total .....			\$ 4,847.85

Fiscal year (7/1/10 to date) income.....	\$62,901.02
Fiscal year (7/1/10 to date) expenses.....	\$70,747.79
Net Income/(Loss).....	( 7,846,77)

Thank you for your generosity! *This week we paid D & C \$122; GEcapital \$227; Home Depot \$614; Integrys (electric) \$887; M.E.Burgess (Sanctuary supplies) \$34; Quickprint \$110; Staples \$22; Time-Warner \$56; Faith Formation Workshop \$45; Misc. office supplies \$88; Lawn Mowing \$420.*

**Help!!**

We are in need of volunteers to lead the children in the Children’s Liturgy program which takes place during the 11am Mass most Sundays during the school year. If you are interested please contact Marie Marton. Your senior high teens are not excused from this wonderful volunteer opportunity. Please take advantage of this and show your young friends the importance of God in your lives!

**Opening of Faith Formation**

It is that time of year! Faith Formation for children in Grades K-5 will start soon. The first Sunday class will be at 9:30AM on September 26 and the first Monday class will be at 6:30pm September 27. Both programs will take place in the Parish Center. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible. Additional registration forms are available on line at our parish website [www.holyname-greece.org](http://www.holyname-greece.org). Questions? Call Marie Marton at 621-6343x32.

**Parent/Guardian Information Meetings**

If your child is already registered or should be attending faith formation (Grades K-12) this coming year and/or if your child plans to prepare to receive a Sacrament this coming year, then you are expected to attend one of two parent information meetings scheduled for Saturday, September 18. You need attend only one meeting. One will be held at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center at 10am and the other at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center at 1pm. Contact Marie Marton if you have questions (621-6343x32).

**Little Rock Bible Study**

We will be studying Romans this Fall and Wisdom in Spring. If you would like to take part in the Fall study which begins early October, please let me (Marie at 621-6343x32) know as soon as possible so we can order enough books. Two programs are available at Holy Name (Tuesdays-12:30pm and Sundays-9:30am. There is a program conducted at a parishioner’s home. Please speak to Dave Wakefield or Ken Harrison to see if there is room available in that study.

**A Message from Ken Whitney  
Parish Council Chairperson**

Summer is coming to a rapid close and it is time to prepare for the upcoming Church fiscal year. I do hope that everyone had the chance to really enjoy the beautiful weather we were blessed with. Many things have transpired over the past year, good and bad. Families have come together to overcome the troublesome economy, the Gulf Coast oil spill and church closings nationwide. Our Parish Family painfully witnessed the closing of one of our sister Parishes, Our Lady of Mercy, as we narrowly escaped similar consequences. Our prayers go out to them. We welcome all who chose HNOJ as their new home.

To date, HNOJ has successfully paid off its \$180,000 debt, came in second paying this year’s CMA and paid our insurance bill on-time and in full. This success must continue into the upcoming and future years in order for OUR Parish to survive. Just as we have our personal family budgets, HNOJ has a budget. It is our responsibility to do what we can to support OUR Church. The tithe principle is this; "God gives unto us, we give back to Him one-tenth of all that He has blessed us with." Please give what you can financially, but understand that giving of your time is just as valuable. HNOJ has many committees, of which I am sure one is a perfect fit for YOU. *Please read our HNOJ Ministry Booklet for details.*

The Parish Council is also looking for 3 new members to replace those who have graciously completed their 3-year terms. Please consider submitting your name for Parish Council or a Committee today. Names will be drawn for Parish Council selection at 11:00 a.m. Mass September 12. *"All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields, or in fruit from the trees, belong to the Lord, as sacred to him." Lv 27:30*

God Bless, Ken