

# The Church of The Holy Name of Jesus

**The Franciscan Friars  
207 West 96<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10025  
[www.holynamenyc.org](http://www.holynamenyc.org)**

## **Our Mission Statement**

The Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus is a vibrant urban ministry in the Roman Catholic Church within the Franciscan tradition. In our rich diversity of cultures and languages, we seek to be open to God's spirit so that we might grow in the faith that makes us one and give witness to the presence of Christ in our daily lives. As instruments of God's peace, we reach out to and welcome all people with a special concern for the poor, the alienated, and the immigrant. We do this through worship, education, and outreach in fulfilling our dream that all might be served in the spirit of St. Francis.

La paroisse de Holy Name est une vibrante communauté urbaine et catholique, animée par la Congrégation Franciscaine. Sa grande diversité culturelle et linguistique lui permet de toucher différents groupes ethniques, et de leur dispenser la foi divine et Chrétienne qui se reflète dans leur vie quotidienne. Et comme instruments de la paix préconisée par Dieu, les paroissiens de Holy Name cherchent et accueillent tous les frères et particulièrement les pauvres, les inadaptés les laissés pour compte et les immigrants. Nous accomplissons cette tâche par le culte, la prière, l'éducation, et par là nous réalisons notre rêve de servir tous les enfants de Dieu, selon l'esprit de Saint François d'Assise.

La parroquia del Santo Nombre de Jesús es un ministerio Franciscano urbano dinámico de la Iglesia Católica Romana. En la diversidad y riqueza de culturas e idiomas, tratamos de mantenernos abiertos al espíritu de Dios para así crecer en la fe que nos une y dar testimonio de la presencia de Cristo en nuestra vida diaria. Como artesanos de la paz de Dios, aceptamos y acogemos a todos especialmente a los pobres, los alienados y los inmigrantes a través de nuestros servicios litúrgicos, educación religiosa y programas de ayuda comunitaria. De esta forma hacemos realidad nuestro deseo de servir a todos en el espíritu de San Francisco.



**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
DECEMBER 25, 2011**



## STEWARDSHIP AT HOLY NAME:

*"Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness"*

### STAYING IN TOUCH

Church of the Holy Name of Jesus  
207 West 96th Street  
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Telephone: 212-749-0276  
Fax: 212-749-2045  
E-mail: holynamenyc@aol.com  
Parish Website: www.holynamenyc.org

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday**  
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

#### **Sunday**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Parish Office closed on Saturdays and Federal Holidays**

### OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Daniel Kenna, O.F.M., Pastor  
Fr. Lawrence Ford, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Michael McDonnell, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Michael Tyson, O.F.M., Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Evariste Ouedraogo, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Mr. Andre Alexandre, Deacon  
Sr. Maria-Teresa de los Rios, Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Mary Petrosky, Spiritual Director  
Heather L. Dilbeck  
Director of Finance and Administration  
Mildred Morency  
Director of Franciscan Community Center  
John Joven  
Principal of Holy Name School  
Peter Adamczyk, Director of Music  
Veronica Soto, Coordinator of Faith Formation  
Jacqueline Espinal, Assistant to the Pastor  
Friar in Residence:  
Fr. Matthew Pravetz, O.F.M.

### CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.,  
Sunday: 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.(Spanish), 12:00 P.M.,  
1:30 P.M. (French), 5:30 P.M.

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday: 7:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 A.M. (Spanish)  
Friday: 6:30 P.M. (French)  
Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

#### *A Note from the Pastor*



*My brothers and sisters,*

*"Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth!" On behalf of my brother friars and the members of our Pastoral Staff, I join with the angels in heaven in wishing you peace. May this Christmas be for you a moment of tenderness, togetherness and love. Welcome to all, in particular those of you who visit with us for the first time. Know that your presence with us certainly enriches our celebration. If you are looking for a community of faith in which to regularly worship, please consider joining us.*

#### **Welcome to Holy Name**

If you are new to Holy Name the parish would like to formally welcome you on Sunday, January 22nd at the 12 noon mass. Our welcoming committee will host an information session and luncheon following the mass. If you are able to join us please call the Parish Office at 212-749-0276 ext. 12 by January 10th.

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Arrangements for Baptism should be made one month in advance. To schedule, please visit the Parish Office or call 212-749-0276, x10 for more information. Baptisms are celebrated in French on the first Sunday of the month, English on the second and Spanish on the third. Parents and Godparents are asked to participate in a Baptism Preparation Program prior to their child's Baptism.

**Newly Baptised:** Our congratulations to the families of **Rose Naughton, Quinn Tubbs and Niegel Nabi** who were baptized this past weekend. May the Lord bless and direct them throughout their lives as members of this Church.

**Marriage:** To schedule your wedding and/or register for our Marriage Preparation Program, please call the Parish Office at least six months prior to your anticipated date.

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M., Saturday 4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. or anytime by appointment through the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of the Sick.:** If you are or a loved one is ill or hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to arrange for home, convalescent or hospital visitation and celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** First Friday of the month from 12:30 P.M. – 1:30 P.M.

## HERE AT HOLY NAME

COMING SOON

### Sunday Mornings

#### Friar's Forum

2012

Sundays 10:15 to 11:00 A.M.

Holy Name School Auditorium

This series on the Eucharist is geared specifically to the parents of our children in our Religious Education Program. It's an opportunity to advance your own education in the faith while your children are attending their classes.

The dates and topics will be published after the first of the year.

### For Your Information

- \* **Holy Name School** will begin its Christmas vacation on Monday, December 21. Classes will resume on Monday, January 2nd.
- \* **Faith Formation Program: Classes resume Sunday, January 8th.**
- \* **Goddard Riverside Community Center** invites all to a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 25th from 12 noon to 3:00 PM at Goddard Riverside Community Center, 593 Columbus Avenue (at 88th Street).
- \* **The Helping Hands Society of Ephesus Seventh Day Adventist Church** at 101 West 123rd Street at Lenox Avenue, invites any who are in need to a FREE BREAKFAST on Christmas Day. For further information please call the Ephesus Church office at 212-662-5536.
- \* **Centering Prayer Group:** resume Tuesday, January 3rd.
- \* The Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia will be celebrated on Sunday, January 22nd at 10:30am mass.

*Thank You: The Society of Guadalupe and Young Mexican Group would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all who participated in bringing together the special celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, especially Fr. Michael Tyson, Fr. Dan, Friars, Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, and the entire Holy Name community.*

**Children's Faith Formation:** Our Religious Education programs are designed to provide for the faith formation and spiritual development of children from kindergarten through eighth grade. Children also receive preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the third grade and Confirmation in the ninth grade. The program includes instruction in small classes, retreats and other experiences throughout the year. **Volunteer teachers and assistants are needed and always welcome.**

**PEACE, JUSTICE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION:** This committee provides educational programs and service opportunities for the members of the parish. The committee works closely with our neighboring churches and the Franciscan Province of the Holy Name in exploring the wide range of issues of peace, social justice and the environment. To become involved in this important ministry or to receive more information, please contact Janet Curley at 646-591-4022.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY:** Each of our Masses has a team that is responsible for ministering at the liturgy. Included on the team are Lectors, Ministers of Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers. These ministries are open to all and provide an opportunity of sharing some of your time and talent with the community. Training is provided. If you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

**Contemporary Adults:** The Holy Name Contemporary Adult Group caters mainly to individuals in their 20s through 40s and is based at Holy Name Church on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. We engage in social, spiritual and service activities that build community among ourselves and to strengthen our relationship with God.

**LEGACY OF CHAMPIONS:** The Legacy of Champions Youth Ministry is a new outreach program of the French-speaking community at Holy Name. It's mission is to change the future of our youth by building believers and leaders through God's word. Programs include expression building workshops, bible studies, fundraisers, outings and volunteering opportunities. The group is open to youth ages 8-21 and is recruiting new members. For more information, please call 646-481-2849 or email: [legacycym@gmail.com](mailto:legacycym@gmail.com)

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** We have five active choirs in the parish. Joining one of the choirs is a great way to get involved in parish life and networks you with a social community that is made up of friends and neighbors from all five boroughs. So consider participating in one of our choirs:

**9:00 A.M.: Children's Choir**  
**10:30 A.M.: Spanish Choir**  
**12:00 Noon: Traditional Choir**  
**1:30 P.M.: French Choir**  
**5:30 P.M.: Contemporary Choir**

All choirs sing on Sunday from September through early June. Additional liturgies are sung for Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. Rehearsals are just before each Sunday Mass, with the exception of the French choir which rehearses on Saturdays. For further information contact our Director of Music, Peter Adamecyk in the Parish Office, (212) 749-0276, x 18.

## FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER

### Archdiocese of New York Create Charitable Gift Annuity

Take advantage of charitable gift annuity rates ranging from 6.5% to 9.8% before they expire on December 31, 2011, and receive secure fixed payments for life, while providing for Holy Name Parish. To learn more please call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email them at [giftplanning@archny.org](mailto:giftplanning@archny.org)

If you are 70 1/2 and older and want to make a gift to Holy Name Parish, then take advantage of the IRA Charitable Rollover before it expires on December 31, 2011 and donate your IRA assets while avoiding income tax on the IRA withdrawal. To learn more, call the Office of Gift Planning at 646-794-3317 or email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org)

**50 / 50 RAFFLE:** Holy Name introduced a 50/50 Raffle to give parishioners a chance to have some fun while at the same time financially supporting the parish. Special 50/50 envelopes are included in registered parishioners' bi-monthly envelope mailing. The 50/50 envelopes are also available for sale on the last Sunday of each month after each Mass. The envelopes cost \$10 each and on the Tuesday following the last Sunday, a lucky winner splits the money raised from envelope sales 50/50 with the parish. The parish share is used to support operating expenses. You can drop off your 50/50 for the month of December in the Sunday collection basket or the parish office no later than Friday, Dec. 30.

**PARISH PAY AT HOLY NAME:** We thank everyone who has signed up with Parish Pay. For those who have not yet found the time, it is simple and quick. You can sign up to use this automatic giving program through the ParishPay website, [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) or by telephone, by dialing 1-866-Parish-1 or by filling in an enrollment card (available in the rear of the Church) and mailing the card to the Parish Office. We are grateful for your support in this effort. Thank you, one and all, for your support and your stewardship.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
10TH ANNUAL  
INTERFAITH PEACE WALK  
(Meet at Holy Name Church at 2:00PM)  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012**

**Theme: Occupy. Faithful. Dialogue**

### Want to help feed the hungry?

Over 100 families are fed each week through The Franciscan Community Center's **Food Pantry**. This number is growing because of the unemployment of so many people in our neighborhood. It costs \$30.00 to fill one bag of groceries for each person/family.

### Can you afford to contribute \$30.00 to feed a family this week?

The **Sandwich Line** distributes over 100 sandwiches every Tuesday and Thursday to hungry Westsiders. The cost to feed one person a sandwich, a drink and a dessert each week is \$12.00.

### Can you donate \$12.00 to help fund our Sandwich Line?

If you would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to the **Franciscan Community Center** and designate it for the Food Pantry or Sandwich Line. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at the Franciscan Community Center, 214 West 97<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10025. Donations of food are also welcome. If you want to volunteer your time to this wonderful work please call 212-932-8040, x 39. Thank you!

### Franciscan Community Center Senior Services Program

Monday to Thursday  
10:00AM to 3:15PM

Hot Lunch served everyday at 12:30PM

\*Exercise\*Arts and Crafts\*Bi-Monthly Birthday Parties\*Bingo\*Health Care Workshops\*Referrals. To become a member or for more information, please call 212-932-8040 ext. 32.

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### Thrift Store

96th Street between Broadway and Amsterdam

Tuesday through Sunday

10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Find great deals on Clothing, Shoes, Jewelry, Accessories, Books, Art, Small Electronic Items and Knick- Knacks. *Proceeds from all sales directly benefit the programs and services of the Franciscan Community Center.*

**La Natividad del Señor  
25 de diciembre de 2011**

**Aviso Importante:** La oficina parroquial será cerrada comenzando a las 12 mediodía el viernes 23 de diciembre hasta el lunes 26 de diciembre y se abrirá el martes 27 de diciembre.

**Educación Religiosa:** Las clases comenzarán de nuevo el domingo 8 de enero, 2012. Deceamos a todos una Feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo de Paz y Amor.

**Goddard Riverside Community Center** los invita a una comida de navidad el domingo 25 de diciembre al mediodía hasta las 3pm en 593 Columbus Ave. (Esquina calle 88). Todos son bienvenido.

**Programa de misas para Año Nuevo**  
Sabado 31 de Diciembre  
Misa: 7:00AM , 9:00AM Y 12:00PM

**Domingo 1 de Enero 2012**  
Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios.  
9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM  
1:30PM Misa (francés)  
NO habrá misa de 5:30

Fiesta de Nuestra Sra. De Altagracia el Domingo, 23 de enero a las 10:30am.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY": Marcha por la Paz el lunes 16 de enero 2012 comenzado a las 2:00 de la tarde enfrente de la iglesia Marchemos a las iglesias locales y concluimos en "Holy Name Church" con Oración.

**Oremos Por Nuestros Enfermos** Queremos orar por todos los enfermos en nuestra parroquia, especialmente por,

<b>Maria Louisa Choez</b>	<b>Irene Bermudez</b>
<b>Rosa Hernandez</b>	<b>Carmen Solis</b>
<b>Elvira Pedraza</b>	<b>Lianna Melo</b>
<b>Javier Apolinar</b>	<b>Carmen Rivera</b>
<b>German Suarez</b>	<b>Anne Rudder</b>
<b>Bernie Bennett</b>	<b>Adelia Purisima</b>
<b>Rosa Nuñez</b>	<b>Margarita Medina</b>
<b>Manuel Garcia</b>	<b>Annabelle Cooper</b>
<b>Loudres Medallia</b>	<b>Teresa Quiles</b>
<b>Francisco Collazo</b>	<b>Victoria Angelo</b>
<b>Idalia Navarro</b>	<b>Angelo Ortiz</b>

Si desea añadir alguien que esta enfermo o si necesita que el padre visite alguien en el hospital, favor de llamar al 212-749-0276 on ext. 10.

**El Círculo de Oración** se reune los miércoles de 7PM-9PM en la iglesia.

***Felix Navidad!***

SAMEDI 24 et DIMANCHE 25 DECEMBRE 2010

**ANNONCE IMPORTANTE :** Le vendredi 23 décembre le bureau paroissial fermera à Midi, les activités reprendront le mardi 27 décembre. Vous trouverez, dans le bulletin de la semaine, une liste des horaires de messes pour les Fêtes. Au nom des Frères Franciscains et de tout le personnel de Holy Name nous vous souhaitons ainsi qu'à vos familles de très saintes Fêtes de Noël et de fin d'Année.

**INFORMATIONS:** L'école Holy Name sera fermée pour les vacances de Noël à partir du 21 décembre. Les classes reprendront le lundi 2 janvier.

**PROGRAMME DE LA FORMATION DE LA FOI:** Les vacances de Noël commencent le dimanche 25 décembre. Les classes reprennent le dimanche 8 janvier. Nous vous souhaitons à tous un très joyeux Noël et une Bonne Année.

**GODDARD RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY:** (593 Columbus Avenue, à la 88ème rue) vous invite tous à un Diner de Noël dimanche 25 décembre de Midi à 3heures.

**BAPTEMES:** Les dispositions doivent être prises un mois à l'avance. Venez au bureau paroissial ou téléphonez au 212- 749-0276 pour plus de détails. Les baptêmes en français ont lieu le 1er dimanche du mois.

**FETE DE NOTRE DAME ALTAGRACIA** le dimanche 22 janvier 2011 à la messe de 10h30.

**Enfermos y hospitalizados:** Si Ud. conoce o sabe de personas mayores que no salen de casa y necesitan asistencia spiritual, o han sido hospitalizadas, favor de avisar a la parroquia para que reciban los cuidados necesarios. Gracias por ayudar al hermano/na.

**INFORMATIONS A RETENIR POUR 2012:** Cahier des Messes particulières pour l'année 2012 : Si vous désirez choisir la date d'une messe pour une intention particulière au cours de l'année 2012, ce cahier est à votre disposition au bureau paroissial.

**NOTEZ :** l'horaire des messes pour la période des Fêtes est affiché dans le vestibule, une copie est également à votre disposition sur la table d'accueil.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

### ADMINISTRATION

Finance Council		
Fr. Dan	212-749-0276 x11	
Collection Counters		
Pat Friel	212-662-9459	
Volunteer Receptionists		
Sharon Mack	212-749-0276 x10	
Website		
Heather Dilbeck	212-749-0276 x13	
Welcoming		
Nancy Seklir	212-662-2120	

### FAITH FORMATION

Rito de Iniciacion Cristiano para Adultos		
	212-749-0276	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults		
Mary Widhalm	212-866-6797	
Rite of Christian Initiation of Children		
Veronica Soto	212-749-0276 x16	
Children's Faith Formation		
Veronica Soto	212-749-0276 x16	
Adult Faith Formation		
Anne Mc Cormick	212-724-1885	
Baptism Preparation Team		
Fr. Dan	212-749-0276 x11	
Marriage Preparation Team		
Fr. Dan	212-749-0276 x11	
Stewardship		
Mike Archer	212-579-7868	
Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation		
Janet Curley	646-591-4022	
Spiritual Direction		
Sr. Mary Petrosky	212-749-0276 x19	

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Music Ministry		
Peter Adamczyk	212-749-0276 x18	
Eucharistic Minister Coordinators		
5:30 Marianne Devirgiliis	212-280-2671	
9:00 Frances Tome	212-865-8538	
10:30 Sr. Maria-Teresa	212-749-0276 x10	
12:00 Anne McCormick	212-724-1885	
1:30 Andre Alexandre	212-749-0276	
5:30 David Steinberg	212-873-8988	
Lectors/Altar Servers/Ushers		
	212-749-0276	
Liturgy Committee		
Church Environment		
Fr. Lawrence	212-749-0276 x20	

### PASTORAL CARE

Ministry to the Homebound	
Sr. Maria-Teresa	212-749-0276 x10

### ORGANIZATIONS / GROUPS / SOCIETIES

Contemporary Adults	
Colette Prophet	917-744-7254
Secular Franciscans (English)	
Peggy Ledger	212-535-2432
Secular Franciscans (Spanish)	
Betzaida Santiago	212-242-6204
Providencia	
Victoria Velazquez	212-662-7505
Altagracia	
Mercedes Gonzalez	212-662-9908
Sacred Heart	
Iris Real	212-666-3040
Caridad del Cobre	
Eneida Fernandez	212-222-0346
Guadalupe	
Irene Chavez	212-678-5080
Grupo Guadalupano	
Cathy Martinez	973-392-3892
Maman Marie	
Mimi Simon	212-932-7653
Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino)	
Veronica Rosario	212-865-1623
French Prayer Group	
Fr. Evariste Ouedraogo	212-749-0276
Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group	
Hilda Barral	212-749-3534
Centering Prayer Group	
Georgetta Richards	212-222-5729

### HOLY NAME SCHOOL

John Joven	212-749-1240
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### FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Executive Director	
Mildred Morency	212-932-8040 x40
Senior Services	
Carmen Iris Cruz	212-932-8040 x32
Youth Services	
Kenny Marrero	212-932-8040 x33
Food Pantry	
Nathaniel Davis	212-932-8040 x15
Thrift Store	
Brian Futterman	212-932-8040 x30
Tutorial Program	
Jeff Smith	212-932-8040 x37
Performing Arts	
Michael Pantone	212-932-8040 x31
Sandwich Line	
Sophia Goitia	212-932-8040 x39



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### **Welcome Bienvenido Bienvenue**

We are pleased that you have chosen to become a part of our faith community. Please provide the following information that we might better serve your needs. Once completed you may place this form in the collection basket, mail it to us or drop it off at the Parish Office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/ Nombre/ Prenom: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name/ Esposo-a: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name / Apellido / Nom: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names/ Hijos-as/ Enfant(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age / Edad: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age / Edad: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age / Edad: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address / Dirección/ Adresse: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Ciudad / Ville: \_\_\_\_\_ State / Estado/ Etat \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code / Codico: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone / Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email / Correo Electronico: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation / Ocupación: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / Empleado / Employeur: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Parish / Parroquia Anterior: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Parish Involvements: \_\_\_\_\_

Participación Anterior en Parroquia: \_\_\_\_\_

Engagements Paroissiaux Anterieurs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one or more of the following:**

How did you find out about Holy Name? Website Recommendation of Friend In Neighborhood Other \_\_\_\_\_

Am interested in knowing more about: Opportunities for Involvement Holy Name School Children's Religious Education  
Adult Religious Education Young Adult Activities Financial Support of Parish

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to stay in touch with Holy Name by: Telephone Cell Phone Email / Text Regular Mail Church Bulletin Website

**Mark Your Calendars** Upcoming 2012 Welcoming Sessions: January 22, May 20, October 21

**Visit us on-line** [www.holynamenyc.org](http://www.holynamenyc.org)