

# 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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 28, 2014**



## STEWARDSHIP AT HOLY NAME:

*'Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness' Paul tells the Corinthians-and us! How much more joyful this time of year would be if we dedicated ourselves to thankfulness, instead of worrying.*

### 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. Lawrence D. Ford, O.F.M.  
Fr. Kevin Tortorelli, O.F.M.  
Fr. Lawrence Hayes, O.F.M.  
Fr. Michael McDonnell, O.F.M.  
Fr. Evariste Ouedraogo, Parochial Vicar  
Reverend Mr. Andre Alexandre, Deacon  
Sr. Maria-Teresa de los Rios, F.M.M., Pastoral Associate  
Sr. Mary Petrosky, F.M.M., Spiritual Director  
Sr. Liliane Alam, F.M.M.

Director of Finance and Administration  
Peter Adamczyk, Director of Music  
Veronica Soto, Coordinator of Faith Formation  
Jacqueline Espinal, Assistant to the Pastor  
Friars in Residence:

Fr. Matthew Pravetz, O.F.M.  
Fr. John Coughlin, O.F.M.

#### **Franciscan Community Center**

Rosemarie Stoffo  
Director of Franciscan Community Center  
Mildred Morency  
Chief Programming and Operations Officer

### 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.

**Reconciliation:** Tuesday & Thursday 11:30am-12:00pm  
Saturday 4pm-5pm (English and Spanish)

### **New Year's Mass Schedule**

#### **New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014**

**(Parish Office Closes at Noon)**

7:00 AM Mass  
9:00 AM Mass **(Spanish)**  
12:00 PM Mass  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass for Feast of Mary,  
Mother of God **(Fr. Larry F.)**

#### **New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1, 2015**

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

10:30 AM Mass **(Spanish, Fr. Larry H.)**  
12:00 PM Mass **(Fr. Matt)**  
1:30 PM Mass **(French, Fr. Evariste)**  
**No 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM Mass**

#### **Friday, January 2, 2015 (Parish Office Closed)**

12:00 PM Mass

**Parish Office re-opens on Sunday, January 4th, 2015**

**Important notice:** When calling the Parish Office, be advised that there are new extensions for the Friars and staff. There will be a prompt that will list the extensions. To reach the general mailbox press ext. 110. We apologize for any inconvenience.

### **THE ELDERLY**

*Pope Francis, Shepherd of Truth*

#### **"A TIME OF GRACE"**

In a special way, old age is a time of grace, in which the Lord renews His call to us; He calls us to safeguard and transmit the faith, He calls us to pray, especially to intercede; He calls us to be close to those in need... The elderly, grandparents have the ability to understand the most difficult of situations: a great ability! And when they pray for these situations, their prayer is strong; it is powerful.

Notable quotations from Pope Francis and official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church

Presentation Ministries, 3230 McHenry  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

## MINISTRIES AT HOLY NAME

### Stewardship at Holy Name

The Church's rich Spirituality of Stewardship is the primary focus of our Parish Stewardship Committee. They meet periodically to discern how to bring the message of Stewardship to the men, women and children of Holy Name. The Committee's mission is to promote a conscious way of living that thanks God for all blessings received by returning a portion of them for the building of the Kingdom of God. The spirituality that supports this way of life is deeply studied, reflected upon and eventually implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives are changed and spiritually rewarded. Through its presentations, projects and programs the Stewardship committee hopes to deepen parishioners' relations with Jesus Christ as it challenges itself and all members of the parish to more deeply invest in Holy Name through the intentional, planned and proportionate giving of a portion of their time, talent and treasure for the strengthening of the community of faith.

**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.**

If your child is between the ages of 5 and 17 and has not receive the Sacrament of Baptism and would like to register for classes, there is still time to do so. For more information, contact Veronica Soto, Director of Faith Formation at 212-749-0276 ext. 116.

**\*Children's Faith Formation Program:** There will be no Religious Education Classes on Sunday, December 28th. Classes resume Sunday, January 4th.

**\*The Feast of Our Lady of Altagracia** will be celebrated on Sunday, January 25th at 10:15am.

### St. Francis of Assisi Immigration Assistance

The Immigration Information Service of The Migrant Center at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi provides legal assistance. For more information, contact Fr. Julian Jagudilla, O.F.M. at 212-736-8500, Ext. 377.

**Please Note: Due to the Christmas Holidays, the totals for the next two weekends will be available at the beginning of January 2015. The second collection on January 4, 2015** is for the Catholic University of America and The Archdiocese's National Communication Campaign.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY  
13TH ANNUAL  
INTERFAITH PEACE WALK  
MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015

### 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, ext. 110 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 Baptized:** Our congratulations to the families of **Cara and Mia Sakae** 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. in English and Spanish or anytime by appointment through the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you or a loved one are 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.

### Pastoral Care to the Homebound and Infirm

This ministry reaches out to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized or in health care facilities. The comfort of receiving the Eucharist is offered weekly and the Sacrament of the Sick is provided when necessary. If you or a loved one are homebound, in a hospital or another health care facility and would like to be visited by a member of our pastoral staff, please call the Parish Office at 212-749-0276 ext.114.

**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.**

# FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER

## Youth Services

**Babies & Toddlers:** Escape the cold weather blues of your NYC apartment with your newborn to pre-school age child. October through May every Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**School Year Opportunities:** After School Programs for students in grades 4 through 8. We offer academic classes and individual tutoring in math, reading, language arts and test prep; supervised homework; an array of enrichment classes; supervised recreation; and theater. Enrichment class offerings include: art, Spanish, financial literacy, boot camp, STEM workshops, and public speaking. We also offer a six week summer program.

**Theatre West 97:** Junior Theatre Program for grades 3 through 8, and Drama Repertory Theatre Program for high school and college aged young people. Theatre West 97th believes in the unparalleled experience of performing for an audience. Performing builds confidence, self-esteem, resiliency, and provides the satisfaction that comes from working as a team, completing a project and creating a community event.

## St. Francis Thrift Store

St. Francis Thrift Store will be open 7 days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning January 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2014 Holiday schedule: closed December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Social Services

Senior Day Center operates Monday to Thursday, from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Older adults enjoy continental breakfast and a hot nutritious lunch, and participate in a number of activities, including: dance and exercise; arts and crafts; health and nutrition workshops; day trips; table games; special celebrations; and BINGO!

FCC has partnered with One Stop Senior Services who are onsite Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. to assist older adults with a variety of issues.

Social Services Referrals are offered Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. year-round, for those seeking information about Child Care, Cash Assistance, SNAP (Food Stamps), Medicaid, Social Security Benefits, and other available benefits.

Legal & Counseling referral services, by appointment, to individuals in need.

Food Pantry provides nutritious groceries to those in need each Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and is located on West 96th Street in the lower level of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

93rd Street Sandwich Line Tuesday and Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Broadway & W93rd St.

Art & Painting program runs from September through June on Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is open to children and adults alike.

## Contact Information

214 West 97<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10025 (212) 932-8040  
[fcc@fccnyc.org](mailto:fcc@fccnyc.org) [www.fccnyc.org](http://www.fccnyc.org)

*Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering for any of our programs.*

*To donate visit*

**<http://www.fccnyc.org/how-you-can-help.html>**

**LA SAGRADA FAMILIA  
28 de Diciembre de 2014**

**Miercoles, 31 de diciembre**

**5:30PM Misa (ingles)**

**(la oficina parroquial será cerrada a las 12 del mediodía)**

**Jueves 1 de enero 2015**

Solemnidad de Maria Madre de Dios.

10:30AM, 12:00PM

1:30PM Misa (francés)

**NO habrá misa de 9:00AM y 5:30PM**

**Viernes, 2 de enero 2015**

12:00PM Misa (ingles)

**(oficina parroquial cerrada)**

**\*No Habrá clases de Educación Religiosa el domingo 28 de Diciembre.** Las clases comenzarán de nuevo el domingo 4 de enero, 2015.

**\*Fiesta de Nuestra Sra. De Altagracia** el Domingo, 25 de Enero a las 10:15am.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY":** Marcha por la Paz el **lunes 19 de enero 2015** comenzado a las 2:00pm de la tarde enfrente de la iglesia Marchemos a las iglesias locales y concluimos en "Holy Name Church" con Oración.

**Justicia, Paz e Integridad de la Creación:** Este comité provee programas de educación y otros servicios para los miembros de la parroquia. Los miembros del comité trabajan en unisón con nuestras iglesias vecinas y con la Provincia Franciscana de "Holy Name" para investigar los problemas relacionados con la justicia, paz y ecología. Si desea colaborar en este importante ministerio, o recibir más información, favor de llamar a Janet Curley al # 646-591-4022.

**Necesita Seguro De Salud?**

La Federacion Hispana les puede ayudar  
Asistencia personal para inscripcion en los siguientes programas:

- Medicaid
- Child Health Plus
- NY State of Health Qualified Plans

Todos los Martes:

9:30am-1:00pm

En el Centro Franciscano, 214 West 97th Street-"Lower Level"  
Para mas informacion favor a llamar al 212-932-8040ext. 21 o 212-233-8955, ext. 24

**Aviso importante: al llamar a la oficina parroquial, tenga en cuenta que hay nuevas extensiones para los frailes y el personal. Para llegar a la prensa buzón general ext. 110. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniente.**

**Colecta Semanal:** La segunda colecta para el domingo 5 de enero es para **Las Comunicaciones Católicas y para la Campaña de la Universidad Católica.** Gracias por su anticipada generosidad.

**Samedi 27 et dimanche 28 décembre 2014  
LA SAINTE FAMILLE**

**VEILLEE DU NOUVEL AN MERCREDI 31 DECEMBRE**

(Bureau Paroissial fermé à Midi)

7heures le matin Messe

9heures Messe (Espagnol)

Midi Messe

5h30 Veillée pour la Fête de la sainte Vierge Marie

Mère de Dieu (Father Larry F)

**JOUR DE L'AN JEUDI 1<sup>ER</sup> JANVIER 2015**

Fête de Marie, Mère de Dieu

10h30 Messe (Espagnol, Father Larry H)

Midi Messe (Father Matt)

1h30 Messe (Français) Père Evariste

**Pas de messe à 9h et 5h30**

**VENDREDI 2 JANVIER 2015 (Bureau Paroissial fermé)**

Midi Messe

**Le Bureau Paroissial ouvre ses portes le dimanche 4 janvier 2015**

**NOUVEAUX BAPTISES:** Compliments aux parents et amis de **Cara et Mia Sakae** baptisées cette semaine. Que le Seigneur les bénisse et les guide toute leur vie maintenant qu'elles sont membres de cette Eglise.

**FORMATION DE LA FOI:** Il n'y aura pas de cours de Religion le dimanche 28 décembre. Les cours reprendront le **dimanche 4 janvier 2015.**

**Fete de OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA** Cette Vierge sera célébrée le dimanche 25 janvier à 10h15.

**NOTEZ SUR VOS CALENDRIERS: MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 13<sup>E</sup> MARCHÉ ANNUELLE INTER-RELIGIONS POUR LA PAIX LUNDI 19 JANVIER, 2015**

**AVIS IMPORTANT:** Concernant les appels téléphoniques destinés aux Frères et au personnel, veuillez noter que de nouvelles extensions remplacent les anciennes. Vous entendrez un message vous donnant la liste de ces nouvelles extensions. Pour avoir la boîte vocale réservée aux messages en général, composez le 110. Nous vous prions de nous excuser pour cet inconvénient.

Deuxième quête dimanche 28 décembre pour le fuel et l'électricité de nos bâtiments. . Deuxième quête dimanche 4 janvier 2015 pour la 'Catholic University Of America' et la Campagne Nationale de Communication de l'Archidiocèse. Nous vous remercions d'avance pour votre fidèle générosité envers la Paroisse.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

### ADMINISTRATION

Finance Council		
Fr. Larry Ford	212-749-0276 x111	
Collection Counters		
Pat Friel	212-662-9459	
Volunteer Receptionists		
Sharon Mack	212-749-0276 x110	
Website		
Sr. Liliane Alam	212-749-0276 x113	
Welcoming Committee		
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 x116	
Children's Faith Formation		
Veronica Soto	212-749-0276 x116	
Adult Faith Formation		
Anne Mc Cormick	212-724-1885	
Baptism Preparation Team		
Fr. Larry Ford	212-749-0276 x111	
Marriage Preparation Team		
Fr. Larry Ford	212-749-0276 x111	
Stewardship		
Mike Archer	212-579-7868	
Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation		
Janet Curley	646-591-4022	

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Music Ministry		
Peter Adamczyk	212-749-0276 x118	
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 x114	
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		
Liturgy Committee		
Church Environment		
Fr. Kevin	212-749-0276 x120	

### SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE

Spiritual Direction		
Sr. Mary Petrosky	646-761-2336	
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	
Providencia		
Victoria Velazquez	212-662-7505	
Altagracia		
Mercedes Gonzalez	212-662-9908	
Sacred Heart		
Iris Real	212-666-3040	
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	

### FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY CENTER

Executive Director		
Rosemarie Stoffo	212-932-8040 x11	
Chief Programming and Operations		
Mildred Morency	212-932-8040 x24	
Senior Services		
Carmen Iris Cruz	212-932-8040 x18	
Youth Services		
Kenny Marrero	212-932-8040 x13	
Food Pantry		
Nathaniel Davis	212-932-8040 x13	
Thrift Store		
Brian Futterman	212-932-8040 x30	
Tutorial Program		
Brad Lewis	212-932-8040 x23	
Performing Arts		
Laurie Gamache	212-932-8040 x14	
Sandwich Line		
	212-932-8040 x24	



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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 Liturgical Ministries Children's Religious Education  
Adult Religious Education Young Adult Activities Financial Support of Parish

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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