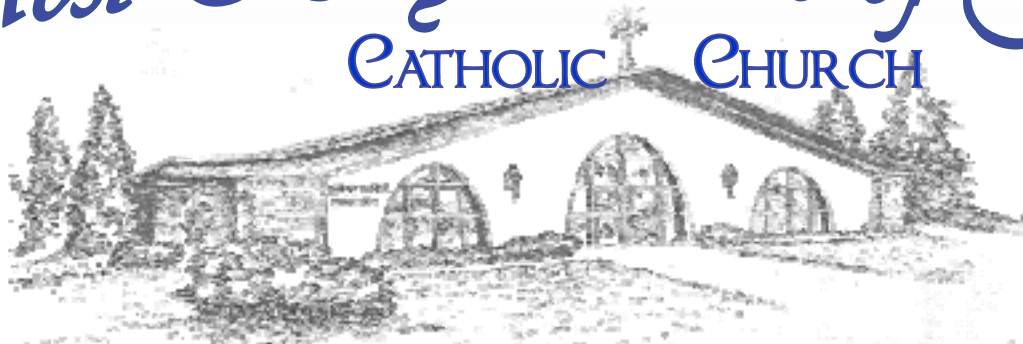


Most Holy Name of Jesus

CATHOLIC CHURCH



Most Holy Name of Jesus parish, nourished by Word & Sacrament, is a Catholic family growing in faith, hope & love, and called to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in both word & deed. Our vision is that every member be renewed in Christ.

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The 1st Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2011

Sunday Obligation: 4:30pm Vigil, 8am, 9:30am & 11:30am *Español*

Daily Mass: 8am Mon. - Fri., 6pm Fri. & 9am Sat.

Reconciliation: Fri. 5pm & Sat. 3pm, or upon request.

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30am -8pm.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Marriage: By appointment (contact a priest/deacon 6 months prior.)

Baptism: By appointment (contact the DRE 2 months prior.) Mandatory class for parents & godparents.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you desire to learn about the Catholic Church or wish to become a Catholic, call our DRE.

Pastor: Rev. James Ruhlin

Deacons: Dcn. Glenn Pickart & Dcn. John Buckley

Parish Secretary: Leah Bonsey

Receptionist: Rachel Dutilly

Office Manager: Geri Bowie

Director of Religious Education: Fran Marinari

Youth Minister: Brianna Sims

Director of Maintenance: Alan Schramek

Music Director: Elisa Hughes

Bus Driver: Joe Feracca 727-384-1366

St. Vincent de Paul: (Food & Utilities Assistance) 727-343-3949



This Week's Snapshot

Sunday, Nov. 27

12:30pm; Youth Skit Rehearsal; GEC-YR

Monday, Nov. 28

9am; Bible Study; GEC-CR

9am; Hispanic Counseling; GEC-FAU

6pm; BINGO; MC

Tuesday, Nov. 29

7pm; Bible Study; GEC-CR

7pm; Our Lady Dance Rehearsal; MC

7pm; LIFELIGHT (HS Youth Ministry); GEC-YR

Wednesday, Nov. 30

8:45am; Legion of Mary; GEC-FRA

5:30pm; Choir; C

Thursday, Dec. 1

8:45am; Legion of Mary; GEC-FRA

Friday, Dec. 2

7:30pm; Spanish Choir; MC-UMC

Saturday, Dec. 3

All Day; Rental; MC

5pm; English Class; GEC-CR

Sunday, Dec. 4

After 8 & 9:30 Mass; Pancake Breakfast; SH

12:30pm; Youth Skit Rehearsal; GEC-YR

10:30am; Faith Formation & RCIA; GEC

10:30am; TRUTH (Youth Ministry); GEC-YR

2012 Mass Book is Open

Sunday: \$20, Weekday: \$10

APA 2011

As of today **215** families have pledged **\$59,500** towards our parish assessment.

We still need an approximately **\$18,100** to meet APA.

If you have not yet made a pledge or onetime donation, please prayerfully consider a contribution on behalf of our parish.

You can make a one time gift or a gift that can be paid between now and the end of December, 2011.

No gift is too small. Every gift Makes a Difference.

Thank you for your support!

From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend is the start of Advent, the four week season of preparation for Christmas. It is also the beginning of a new liturgical year, which is why the bishops have decided to introduce the New Roman Missal. There are cards in the pews with the new responses for the people. Please use these cards during the Mass. Remember these cards are for use during the Mass; **they are not meant to leave the church.** Also, you will notice that new missalettes have been ordered. These missalettes are bilingual with English on the left-hand side and Spanish on the right-hand side. This not only cuts the cost of having to purchase separate missalettes for each community, but it helps to bring a better sense of unity to the parish. These missalettes do have the new Mass responses and prayers in them. Like the response cards, the missalettes are limited in number so we ask that you please leave them in the pews after Mass.

Last weekend's Thanksgiving dinner was a success. I'd like to thank all those who dedicated themselves to making this event possible: those who ordered the food and supplies, those who cooked and served the food, and those who participated. It is in this spirit of Thanksgiving that we start this new liturgical year as we prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ during the Advent season.



Giving Tree

The Giving Tree, sponsored by St. Mary & St. Anne Society and St. Vincent de Paul Ministry, has been a tradition at Most Holy Name for many years. This year, as in the past, the ornaments on the tree identify the age of the person desiring a gift for Christmas. These gifts are for children, male and female, of various ages, and also for senior citizens who are in the nursing homes and would like something special too.

The gifts are to be **unwrapped with the tag attached** to the package. The gifts are needed under the tree in the narthex on **Sunday December 11 or December 18**

at the latest. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will organize the gifts for families in need according to the ages designated. They will also have the nursing home gifts delivered to the home in time for their Christmas party.

Again, thank you for your caring and generosity to others who are in need.



Attention All Drivers

- ★ The entrance to the Church parking lot from 15th Ave is **ONE WAY** into the lot (driving from north to south.)
- ★ The exit from the lot (the lane between the rectory and the Maria Center) is **ONE WAY** (driving from the parking lot toward 15th Ave S).
- ★ The two exits on the south side of the parking lot on 16th Ave S are for both entering and exiting the parking lot.
- ★ The circular driveway is marked as a fire lane and **PARKING IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE CIRCULAR DRIVE.**

Please respect these rules and cooperate with other drivers as they enter and drop off parishioners for Mass. Speed in the parking lot should be no more than **15 mph** for everyone's safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

If you would like to place an article/ad in the bulletin, please email it to bulletin@mostholyname.org

Regular Deadline: All items are due by 1pm the **MONDAY** prior the weekend of publication.

Special Deadlines: *The Dec. 18th & 25th bulletins are due by 1pm on Monday, Dec. 12th.

*The Jan. 1st bulletin is due by 1pm on Monday, Dec. 19th.

If you cannot meet this deadline, your article will not be guaranteed to be edited, translated, and/or inserted in that bulletin.

Please email any questions or concerns. Thank you!

ATTENTION ALL PARISHONERS: SAVE THE DATE!
It's "A Christmas to Believe In" Play & Spaghetti Dinner.



WAY will be having a Christmas Play Fundraiser!
 It will take place on **Saturday, December 17th**,
 after the 4:30pm Mass.

Tickets: \$5 each.

Sales start after the Masses on Dec. 4th.

You can also get tickets at the Parish Office.

All proceeds will go toward MHNJ Youth Ministry.

More information to come, please keep checking your bulletin!



Help us spread Christ's message of love and healing via multi-lingual TV messages & an interactive website. (Dec.16th - Jan. 22nd) MHNJ Assessment: \$1,938. If you would like to help us by contributing to this program, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Catholics Come Home" in the offertory or our Parish Office. For more information visit the website: www.Catholicscomehome.org

Going to the Hospital & In Need of the Sacraments?

If you or a loved one is in the hospital or scheduled for a hospital visit, and would like to have pastoral visits, the Eucharist, or anointing of the sick, notify the Parish Office at 347-9989. HIPPA privacy rules prevent the hospital from telling us of your admission, so unless you contact us, we won't know that you are in the hospital and in need of the sacraments. Please let us know of your hospital visits so that we can better minister to you.

Christmas for the Homeless

Items needed:

- * Old or new **dark** sweatshirts, jackets, sweatpants (all sizes)
- * Old or new **dark** blankets.
- * **New** underwear & socks (all sizes, men's & women's)
- * **Dark** yarn (We have a young lady that crochets hats for the homeless. If you would like to help her, please contact Collyn Llamas at 600-4665.)

Please drop off items in the Social Hall in a box marked "Christmas for the homeless."

We will be delivering these gifts on Dec. 25th in the evening.

If you are interested in attending we would love to have you. More information will be posted in the bulletin next month.

MHNJ Youth Ministry: WAY

(We Are Youth)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life.

No one goes to the Father, except through me." ~ John 14:6

WAY Members: Remember Play Rehearsal is this Sunday, Nov. 27th at 12:30pm, in the Youth Room.

Middle School Youth Ministry: TRUTH

We are **TRUTH**

(To Reach Understanding Through Him)

Meetings: Sunday 10:30am - 11:30am

Upcoming Meetings: Sunday, Dec. 9th

High School Youth Ministry: LIFELIGHT

We live **LIFE** by the **LIGHT**

(Living In God's Holy Truth)

Meetings: Alternating Tuesday & Wednesdays 7pm-9pm

Upcoming Meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 29th

SMSA Society November Update

Dec. 4th: Corporate Communion.

Dec. 6th: Our Christmas Party is at Harold Seltzers on Tyrone Blvd. at 6:30pm. Sign-up sheet is at the Religious Counter along with menu choices. Car-pooling will be available. The dinner is \$25 and needs to be paid by Dec. 3rd.

"Do whatever my son tells you." John 2:5. As Catholic women of Most Holy Name of Jesus, we, The Society of St. Mary & St. Anne, inspired by the words of Mary, endeavor to follow the teaching of Jesus, in order to grow in faith and holiness and be of service to others; by recognizing and using our talents and abilities.

SMSA Co-Presidents: JoAnn Murphy (343-7273) & Cathy Schwartz (321-7775)

**FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
LOS INVITAMOS A LA
IGLESIA DEL SANTISIMO NOMBRE DE JESUS.**

Fecha: El 11 de diciembre de 2011 A LAS 11:30 am.

**Después de la misa te invitamos a compartir en el Centro de María
mientras los Matachines (María Guadalupe del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús)
danzan en veneración de la Virgen de Guadalupe**



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

You are cordially invited to the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

December 11, 2011 at 11:30 am

**After Mass we invite you to share with us the performance
of the Matachines, (Maria Guadalupe of Most Holy Name Of Jesus)
in honor of Our Lady Guadalupe in the Maria Center.**

Del escritorio del pastor

Este fin de semana comienza Adviento, las cuatro semanas de preparación para la Navidad. También es el comienzo de nuevo año litúrgico y es cuando los obispos decidieron presentar el Nuevo Misal Romano en inglés. Hay tarjetas en los bancos con las nuevas respuestas de pueblo. Por favor usen las tarjetas durante las misas. Recuerden que estas tarjetas son para usar durante la misa y no son para llevar a las casas. Notarán que hemos ordenado nuevos misales. Estos misales son bilingües con el inglés en la columna izquierda y el español en la columna derecha. Esto no solamente corta los gastos de tener que comprar misales para cada comunidad sino que crea un sentido de unidad para la parroquia. Estos misales contienen las nuevas respuestas y oraciones. Al igual que las tarjetas, tenemos un número limitado de misales y por eso les pedimos que los dejen en los bancos.

La Cena de Acción de Gracia de la semana pasada fue un éxito. Quisiera darle las gracias a todos aquellos que se dedicaron a hacer este evento posible, los que ordenaron la comida y enceres, los que cocinaron y la sirvieron y todos los que participaron. Es en este espíritu de acción de gracia, que comenzamos a prepararnos este Adviento para la venida de Cristo.

El Libro de las Misas para el 2012 ya está disponible

Misa dominical \$20

Misa diaria \$15

El ÁRBOL DE REGALOS auspiciado Sociedad de Santa María y Santa Ana ha sido una tradición en nuestra parroquia por muchos años. Como en otros años, los ornamentos del árbol indican la edad de la niños, niñas y personas de edad avanzada que necesita un regalo. No los cubran con papel de regalo y con cinta pegante peguen el ornamento al regalo. A más tardar necesitamos que estén debajo del árbol para el 18 de diciembre. La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl se encargará de distribuirlos. Muchas gracias por su generosidad.



**¡ATENCIÓN! ¡Separen el día!
“UNA NAVIDAD PARA CREER”**

WAY, el grupo juvenil va a presentar una obra teatral y una cena de espagueti para recaudar fondos.

El sábado 17 de diciembre después de la misa de 4:30 pm.

Costo: \$5.00 cada uno.

Se pueden comprar después de las misas del 3 y el 4 de diciembre o en la oficina parroquial.

Para más información, pueden leer el boletín.

AVISOS DE WAY

- * Recuerden que tenemos ensayo de la obra teatral el domingo, 27 de noviembre a las 12:30pm en el salón juvenil.
- * Reunión de TRUTH para jóvenes de la escuela media, los domingos de 10:30 a 11:30am
- * Reunión de LIFELIGHT para jóvenes de la escuela superior, el martes, 29 de noviembre.

Ayúdenos a distribuir el mensaje de amor y sanación por medio de mensajes en muchos idiomas por la televisión y página web interactivo (16 de diciembre al 22 de enero). Nuestra asignación es de \$1,938. Si quisiera ayudar contribuyendo a este programa, por favor ponga su donación en un sobre que diga “Catholics Come Home” en las ofrendas o entregándolo en la oficina parroquial.





AVISO A TODOS LOS CHOFERES

La entrada al estacionamiento de la iglesia por la 15° Avenida es en UNA DIRECCIÓN de norte a sur.

La salida del estacionamiento (la callecita entre la rectoría y el María center) es en UNA DIRECCIÓN hacia la 15° Avenida.

Las dos salidas al sur del estacionamiento van en ambas direcciones.

La entrada circular frente a la rectoría por la 15° Avenida es considerada un acceso para los carros de bomberos y ESTÁ PROHIBIDO ESTACIONARSE ALLÍ.

Por favor, respeten las instrucciones y cooperen cuando otros choferes tratan de dajar pasajeros. Para la seguridad de todos, la velocidad dentro del estacionamiento no debe exceder 15 mph. Gracias por su cooperación.