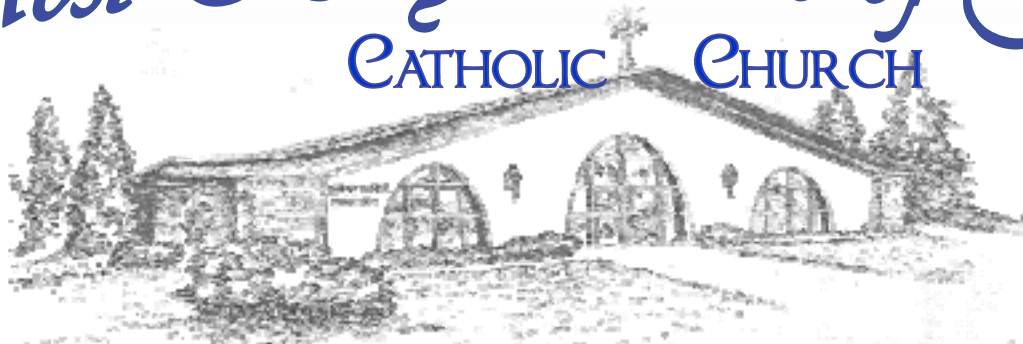


Most Holy Name of Jesus

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 2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4th, 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



Sunday: \$20
Daily: \$10

This Week's Snapshot

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

Monday, Dec. 5

9am; Bible Study; GEC-CR
2:30pm; Hispanic Counseling; GEC-FAU
6pm; BINGO; MC
6pm; SVDP; SH

Tuesday, Dec. 6

7pm; Bible Study; GEC-CR
7pm; Our Lady Dance Rehearsal; MC

Wednesday, Dec. 7

8:45am; Legion of Mary; GEC-FRA
5:30pm; Choir; C
7pm; LIFELIGHT (HS Youth Ministry); GEC-YR
7pm; Lay Carmelites; GEC-FRA

Thursday, Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception

8:45am; Legion of Mary; GEC-FRA
7:30pm; Rental; SH

Friday, Dec. 9

7:30pm; Spanish Choir; MC-UMC

Saturday, Dec. 10

All Day; Rental; MC
5pm; English Class; GEC-CR

Sunday, Dec. 11

After 8 & 9:30 Mass; Pancake Breakfast; SH
10:30am; Faith Formation & RCIA; GEC
10:30am; TRUTH (Youth Ministry); GEC-YR
After 11:30 Mass; Lady of Guadalupe Dance; MC

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8th Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 6pm Vigil, 8am, Noon & 7pm Spanish



Only Three Things Did She Do

Only three things did she do, this young maiden of Nazareth.
She listened attentively; obedient she was to God's word.
She responded wholeheartedly "yes", she said, though afraid and unknowing.
She participated fully, total immersion she gave to her son's life.
For this we say, "Ave Maria" hail to thee our mother and model.
For this we say, "Sancta Maria" holy are you, our loving, beloved one.

Advent Penance Services



MHNI

Tuesday, December 13th
at 6pm in the Church

St. John Vianney

Thursday, Dec. 15th at 7pm

Blessed Trinity

Monday, Dec. 19th at 7pm

The Cathedral of St. Jude

Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 7pm

Going to the Hospital & Need 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.



It's Cleaning Time & We Need Your Help!

**Saturday, Dec. 10th
after the 9am Mass**

Bring a bucket & a cleaning rag.
We will provide the rest. We need lots of helpers to get it all done. Let us join together during this penitential season and prepare our lovely church for the birth of Christ. Gather your friends and family and we will see you there!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

November 20th, 2011

Offertory: \$6,035 2nd Collection: CCHD: \$739
Attendance: 748

November 27th, 2011

Offertory: \$5,490 Attendance: 692

Thanksgiving Dinner

Raw Profits: \$695

Catholics Come Home

Assessment: \$1,938

Your Donations: \$1,150

Spreading Christ's message of love and healing via multi-lingual TV messages & an interactive website. (Dec.16th - Jan. 22nd) For more information about the program visit the website: www.Catholicscomehome.org



APA 2011

As of today **223** families have pledged **\$60,243** towards our parish assessment. We still need an approximately **\$17,300** to meet APA. If you have not yet made a pledge or one time 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

2012 is just around the corner and we are working on tax preparations. If you would like to receive a letter stating your charitable donations to MHNI for 2011, please contact the Parish Office. (call: 347-9989, email: secretary@mostholyname.org , or fill out the following and drop it off in the offertory baskets at Mass.)

I would like to receive a letter with my Charitable donations to MHNI in 2011

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

ATTENTION ALL PARISHONERS: SAVE THE DATE!

It's "A Christmas to Believe In" Play & Spaghetti Dinner.



WAY is having a Christmas Play & Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!

It will take place on **Saturday, December 17th**, after the 4:30pm Mass.
Doors open at 5:30pm. The play starts at 6pm.

Dinner & a show for just **\$5** (*Children 5 & under are free!*)
 Buy your tickets after Mass starting this week, or at the Parish Office,
 during normal office hours.

Don't miss this heart-warming story, which is sure to bring you laughter and joy this Christmas Season.

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!

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. May God continue to bless you as you continue to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

You are cordially invited to the Church of the Most Holy Name of Jesus December 11th at 11:30am. After Mass we invite you to share with us the performance of the Matachines, (Maria Guadalupe of MHNJ) in honor of Our Lady Guadalupe in the Maria Center.

Oktoberfest 2011

I want to say thank you to our visitors, participants, parishioners, sponsors, friends and most importantly to the volunteers that brought life to our 34th Annual Oktoberfest festival. This year, because of the late start in preparing for the festival, there were fears it would not happen. With the Holy Spirit at our side or a light boot to the back side, frayed nerves and sheer determination, the festival was a great success. The final number should be forthcoming in the near future after reconciling the bank account. In order for this tradition to continue, planning stages need to start earlier and we need more volunteers. There are many aspects in the preparation of the festival that require little physical work and can be done from one's home. Please consider being part of the Oktoberfest ministry and join us in the fun.

Again thank you all for your support,
 Ann Bulmanski, 2011 Chairperson

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. Look in upcoming bulletins for more information.



All are invited to this year's Bible Study.

Monday 9 - 10:30am & Tuesday 7-8:30pm
In the GEC, Conference Room.
Light Refreshments.

Session 2 (The Book of Revelation)

January 16 & 19 thru April

We will study the Book of Revelation through readings in the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Workbook and DVD each week. Discussion groups. Cost \$25. Checks payable Most Holy Name of Jesus or cash. Payments may be brought to the Parish Office before Christmas or after the New Year so the order for the materials may be made on time.

There are no prerequisites for these Bible studies. If you were not part of last year's group, you are welcome. If you are new to the parish, you are welcome. If you have never opened a Bible before, you are welcome. All are welcome in this group!



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: We will be having play practice this Sunday, Dec. 4th, after the 11:30 Mass, in the Maria Center. Please be sure to attend, as you will get the opportunity to find your costume and also know your position on stage.

Remember this is the season of Advent, and continue to prepare your mind, heart, and spirit for the coming of Jesus, our Savior!

Middle School Youth Ministry: TRUTH

We are **TRUTH**

(To Reach Understanding Through Him)

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

Upcoming Meetings: Sunday, Dec. 4th

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: Wednesday, Dec. 7th



Lighthouse Catholic Media

New CD's are available in the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand in the narthex of the church. These are new for Advent and the "Catholics Come Home" program which is starting in December. The cost is \$3 for CD's and 50 cents for the brochures. These make wonderful Christmas and stocking stuffers for adults who wish to learn more about their faith.



FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Los Invitamos A La Iglesia Del Santísimo Nombre De Jesus.

Fecha: El 11 de diciembre A Las 11:30am. 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

La Solemnidad De La Inmaculada Concepción De Santa María Virgen

8 de diciembre, día de obligación: Vigilia 6pm, 8am, 12 del día y en español a las 7pm

Ella solamente hizo tres cosas:

Escuchó atentamente, obedeciendo la palabra de Dios.
Respondió "sí" de todo corazón, aunque no sabía y sintía miedo.
Participó de todo corazón en la vida de su Hijo
Por todo esto decimos "Ave María" a nuestra madre y modelo.
Por todo esto decimos "Santa María" porque es santa y querida.



Servicios De Penitencia

Parroquia del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

Martes, 13 de diciembre a las 6pm
en la iglesia

San Juan Vianney

Jueves, 15 de diciembre a las 7pm

Blessed Trinity

Lunes, 19 de diciembre a las 7pm

Catedral de San Judas

Martes, 20 de diciembre a las 7pm



¡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.

~5:30pm en el María Center.

Costo: \$5.00 cada uno.

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

Grupo Juvenil WAY (We Are Youth)

Miembros de **WAY**: Vamos a ensayar para la obra el domingo, 4 de diciembre después de la misa de 11:30am. en el María Center.

Por favor asistan para que recojan su vestuario y conozcan su posición en la tarima. Recuerden que este es Adviento. Continuen

preparando su mente, su corazón y su espíritu para la venida del Señor, nuestro Salvador.

* 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, alternando martes y miércoles de 7pm a 9pm.

Próxima reunión, miércoles, 7 de diciembre.

Oktoberfest 2011: Quisiera darle las gracias a todos los que visitaron, participaron, a nuestros feligreses, patrocinadores, amigos y por supuesto, los voluntarios que hicieron posible el 34° festival de Oktoberfest. Este año, por la demora al empezar los preparativos, pensamos que no se iba a poder llevar a cabo. Con el Espíritu Santo a nuestro lado o una patada por detrás, los nervios o simplemente determinación el festival fue un éxito. Una vez que reconciliemos los números con el banco, les notificaremos las ganancias. Para que esta tradición continúe, tendremos que comenzar a planear pronto y necesitamos más voluntarios. Hay muchos aspectos que cubrir para preparar un festival, se requiere un poco de trabajo físico y a veces se puede hacer de la casa. Por favor, consideren ser parte del ministerio de Oktoberfest y sean parte de la diversión. Una vez más, muchas gracias Ann Bulmanski, Organizadora 2011

Navidad para los desamparados

Artículos que necesitamos:

- * Sudaderas (camisas y pantalones) oscuros, abrigos, nuevos o de uso (todas las tallas)
 - * Frazadas oscuras, nuevas o de uso.
 - * Ropa interior y medias nuevas (todas las tallas, para hombre y mujer)
 - * Hilo de tejer oscuro (Tenemos una joven que teje gorras a una sola aguja para los desamparados. Si quiere ayudarla puede llamar a Collyn Llamas al 600-4665.)
- ~ Por favor deje los artículos en el salón parroquial con una nota que diga "Navidad para los desamparados".
Vamos a repartir los regalos el 25 de diciembre por la noche. Si quiere ayudar a repartir los regalos, con gusto puede venir con nosotros. Pondremos más información en el boletín.



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.

El Libro de las Misas para el 2012 ya está disponible

Misa dominical \$20

Misa diaria \$15



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.