

**Philadelphia Archdiocese
Holy Name Union
(PAHNU)
2021**

Holy Name Societies of Philadelphia

**Parish Lists and Other Data
& Information on
Blessed John of Vercelli
Founder of the Holy Name Society**



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Purpose

The Philadelphia Archdiocesan Holy Name Union (PAHNU) is made up of the individual Philadelphia Parish Holy Name Societies. The PAHNU mission it to support the individual Philadelphia societies and their members, by promoting continuing devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus, and supporting individual personal spiritual growth.

The PAHNU through membership with the National Association of the Holy Name Society (NAHNS) also updates the individual parishes and members on updates from the NAHNS on various issues.

In addition the PAHNU continues to support and promote Philadelphia traditional celebrations, such as our “**2nd Saturday Masses each month for the Cause for the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli**” at the individual Parishes each year since 1975, and our “**Annual Mass for the Cause for the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli**” since 1979. Also some of our parishes have continued to celebrate an annual “**Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast**” in the November time frame, some of which have been being celebrated continuously for over 100 years.

The Confraternity of the Most Holy Names of God and Jesus (Holy Name Society) promotes reverence for the Sacred Names of God and Jesus Christ, obedience and loyalty to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and the personal sanctification and holiness of its members. Members are called to contribute to the evangelization mission of the Church and to make perpetual acts of reverence and love for our Lord and Savior. The apostolate of the society is to assist in parish ministries by performing the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, give drink to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, tend the sick, visit those in prison, and bury the dead; as well as the Spiritual Works of Mercy: to convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, counsel the wayward, comfort the sorrowing, bear adversity patiently, forgive offenses, and pray for the living & the dead.

History

Pope Gregory X, in 1274, requested John Garbella (Blessed John of Vercelli), who was the Dominican Master General from 1264 to 1283, to undertake a campaign to make the Holy Name of God, and that of his Son, more honored by the faithful. He traveled by walking from Dominican priory to Dominican priory preaching all over Europe. Blessed John lived from 1205 to 1283. John was born around 1205 in the village of Mosso Santa Maria near the Vercelli area of Lombardy in Northern Italy. His Feast Day is December 1st & the “Holy Name of Jesus’ feast day is January 3rd.

Philadelphia Archdiocese Holy Name Union (PAHNU)

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**Parish Holy Name Society
Monthly Meeting Schedule**

<u><i>Parish</i></u>	<u><i>Address</i></u>	<u><i>Day of the Month</i></u>	<u><i>Time</i></u>
Holy Innocents	L & Hunting Park Ave., Phila.	2nd Sunday	Noon Mass*
Holy Name of Jesus	701 East Gaul St., Phila.	2nd Sunday	11:00 AM Mass*
Holy Saviour	409 E. Main St., Norristown	2nd Sunday	7:30 AM*
Maternity BVM	9220 Bustleton Ave, Phila.	2nd Wednesday	7:00 PM
Our Lady Help of Christians**	1500 Marian Rd., Abington	2nd Tuesday	7:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	310 Wolf St., Phila.	3rd Sunday	10:30 AM*
Our Lady of the Rosary	80 S. 17th Ave., Coatesville	Quarterly	TBD
Sacred Heart	120 Jefferson St., Bridgeport	TBD	TBD
St. David	316 N. Easton Road, Willow Grove	2nd Monday	7:15 PM
St. John Bosco	215 E. County Line Rd, Hatboro	2nd Sunday	8:00 AM Mass*
St. Lawrence	345 Elmwood La, Riegelsville	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
St. Martin of Tours**	5450 Roosevelt Blvd., Phila	TBD	TBD
St. Monica (Berwyn)	635 Main Ave., Berwyn	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
St. Monica (South Philly)	2422 S. 17th St., Phila	Monday after 2nd Sunday	7:00 PM
St. Teresa of Calcutta	256 Swamp Pike, Schwenksville	2nd Thursday*	7:00 PM
St. Veronica	533 W. Tioga St., Phila	2nd Sunday	11:30 AM Mass*
St. William	6200 Rising Sun Ave., Phila	TBD	TBD
PAHNU	Our Lady Help of Christians Monthly – 4th Wednesday	4th Wednesday	7:15 PM

*Meetings held after Sunday Mass

NOTE concerning the Relic of Blessed John of Vercelli.

- The HNS of the OLHC Parish will have the relic venerated on the third Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass.
- It will also be available for our 2nd Saturday Mass & Rosary celebrations, with Parish Pastor prior approval.

Philadelphia Archdiocese Holy Name Union

2021 Calendar

***Updated monthly at - www.pahnnu1.weebly.com**

January 3, 2021 Holy Name of Jesus Feast Day

January	9 th	2 nd Saturday	St Monica (Phila)	8:30 Mass, Rosary, Refreshment
February	13 th	2 nd Saturday	Holy Saviour	8:30 Rosary, 9:00 Mass, Refreshment
March	13 th	2 nd Saturday	St. William	8:00 Mass, Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary
April	10 th	2 nd Saturday	St. William	8:00 Mass, Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary
May	8 th	2 nd Saturday	St Monica (Berwyn)	8:30 Mass, Rosary
June	12 th	2 nd Saturday	Holy Saviour	8:30 Rosary, 9:00 Mass, Refreshment
July	10 th	2 nd Saturday	OLHC	8:00 Mass, Rosary, Veneration, Refreshment
<u>August</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>1st Saturday</u>	<u>St Josaphat</u>	<u>8:30 Mass, Rosary, Refreshment</u>
September	11 th	2 nd Saturday	Holy Innocent	8:00 Mass, Rosary, Veneration, Refreshment
October	9 th	2 nd Saturday	OLHC	8:00 Mass, 8:30 Rosary, Veneration, Refreshment
<u>October</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>Sunday OLHC</u>	<u>Noon Mass</u>	<u>42nd Annual Mass for Canonization of BJV</u> <u>Our Lady Help of Christians 11:30 Rosary Recital, Noon Mass, followed by Refreshments</u>
November	13 th	2 nd Saturday	St. Monica (Berwyn)	8:30 Mass, Rosary, Veneration, Refreshment
<u>November 17th - 21st NAHNS Convention in New Orleans, LA</u>				
November	21 st	Sunday	Holy Saviour	Communion Breakfast after 9:30 Mass
<u>December 1st Blessed John of Vercelli Feast Day</u>				
December	11 th	2 nd Saturday	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	8:00 Mass, 8:30 Rosary, Refreshment

NOTE: A Statue and Relic of Blessed John of Vercelli is displayed at OLHC Church near the altar.
The HNS of the OLHC Parish has the **relic** venerated on the third Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass.
The Relic is also available for 2nd Saturday Mass & Rosary celebrations, **with Parish Pastor prior approval.**

Philadelphia Archdiocese Holy Name Union (PAHNU)

2020 - 2021

Officers and Committees

Spiritual Director: Rev. Anthony Janton

President – Bill McLaughlin

Vice President – Ray Poplas

Secretary – Joseph Phillips

Treasurer – John Frye

Past President – Dave Reichert

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Relic of Blessed John of Vercelli History

The relic is a two inch piece of wood off the back of the Blessed John of Vercelli walking stick, which dates back to around the year 1275.

- Pope Gregory X, in 1274, requested John Garbella (Blessed John of Vercelli), who was the Dominican Master General from 1264 to 1283, to undertake a campaign to make the Holy Name of God, and that of his Son, more honored by the faithful. He traveled by walking from Dominican priory to Dominican priory preaching all over Europe. Blessed John lived from 1205 to 1283.
- John was born around 1205 in the village of Mosso Santa Maria near the Vercelli area of Lombardy in Northern Italy.
- *Blessed John of Vercelli feast day is December 1st* and he was beatified by Pope Pius X in 1903.
- The “***Holy Name of Jesus***” feast day is January 3rd.
- The Society of the Holy Name was formed to combat blasphemy and profanation of the “***Holy Name of Jesus***”.

Location

- As of December 9, 2016 the relic is located at Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC) parish, located at 1500 Marian Road, Abington, PA.
- The relic is permanently displayed within the OLHC Church.
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Veneration Schedule

- The Holy Name Society (HNS) of OLHC will have the relic venerated at their monthly Sunday Mass, which is currently the third Sunday of the month at the 10:30 AM Mass.
- It may also be venerated at the traditional (since July 1975) “Second Saturday Mass” of the PAHNU, which is celebrated once a month, rotating among Philadelphia Archdiocesan Parishes that have, or propose to have, a Parish Holy Name Society.
- It will also be venerated at the traditional (since 1979) PAHNU “Annual Mass for the Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli”, which is currently celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians church every year in late September or early October.

Instructions for requesting the Relic to be borrowed and/or venerated at a specific location or Church

- Requestor should contact the President of the PAHNU, or designated person, with the following information:
- Requestor Name, Church or religious order affiliation, US Postal address (Not a P.O. Box), email address, cell phone number, references if requested.
- If requestor is from outside the Philadelphia Archdiocese we will require the approval of the PAHNU Spiritual Director. **It must be “hand carried” and “not shipped” via any mode of transportation, including as “checked luggage”.**
- Reason for request such as a Convention, Special Event, etc.
- Dates for Pick up and return of Relic at OLHC Parish.
- The PAHNU will contact the “OLHC Coordinators” with the details and ascertain if they should approve the request.
- If approved the PAHNU will advise the “OLHC coordinator” and “requestor”.
- The requestor will be personally responsible for the safe keeping and security of the relic and will be financially responsible for any and all damage or mishandling of the relic, or its traveling case.
- The requestor of the relic will submit a detailed written report as to all of the circumstances concerning the veneration of the relic, such as: dates, specific locations, church name, individual names, address, etc. and reasons for veneration. This documentation is required to substantiate any potential “favors” which may result. This information will be maintained by the “OLHC Coordinators” in paper & digital form.
- Donations would be appreciated to assist with the efforts toward the canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli, and the associated expenses of OLHC and the PAHNU.
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OLHC Coordinators

- The coordinators will have authority from the OLHC Pastor and PAHNU President to have access to the relic. They will maintain written digital & paper records concerning the relic. They, or their designated representative, will be responsible for the delivery of the relic to approved requestors, and they will be responsible to inspect the relic on its return to ensure no damage, etc.
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Contact Data

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- Joe Phillips: pahnu1@comcast.net – 267 934 0876
- Current President of PAHNU – David Reichert: david.e.reichert@comcast.net – 610 574 5811
- Visit our web site: www.pahnu1.weebly.com

Prayer for the Canonization
Of Blessed John of Vercelli

O God, Who has willed that Blessed John
Of Vercelli shine with wondrous prudence and
Strength, grant that through his intercession,
Our families may always and everywhere be
Governed and blessed by your salutary rule,
Through Christ our Lord.

O God, we humbly beg You, should it be
Your holy will that Blessed John of Vercelli, Your
Glorious apostle of the Holy Name, be raised to
The honors of the altar, to make known Your will
By heavenly favors through his intercession.

O God, grant that all members of the Holy
Name Society who make ardent petition for the
Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli, may be
Filled both with zeal for honoring the most Holy
Name of Your Divine Son and with perseverance
In Living according to the Holy Name Pledge.

Blessed John of Vercelli,
founder and promotor of the
Holy Name Society,
Pray for us !

HOLY NAME PLEDGE

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

I believe, O Jesus that Thou art the Christ –

The Son of the Living God.

I proclaim my love for the Vicar of Christ on earth.

I believe all the sacred truths –

Which the Holy Catholic Church – believes and teaches.

I promise to give good example – by the regular practice – of my faith.

In honor of His Divine Name –

I pledge myself against perjury –

Blasphemy, profanity – and obscene speech.

I pledge my loyalty – to the flag of my

Country – and to the God-given

Principles – of freedom, justice and

Happiness – for which it stands.

I pledge my support – to all lawful

Authority – both civil and religious.

I dedicate myself to the Honor

of the Sacred Name of Jesus Christ

and beg that He will

Keep me faithful – to these pledges –

Until death.



Prayer to Blessed John of Vercelli

God our Father, you raised

Blessed John of Vercelli

To

Leadership in your Church and made him an

Apostle of the Holy Name of Jesus,

Your divine Son.

We ask of you, through the intercession of Blessed John,

A renewal of devotion to your Son among ourselves and our neighbors.

May all come to know, love, and reverence the most

Holy Name of Jesus –

“So that at Jesus’ name every knee must bend in the heavens,

On the earth,

And under the earth,

And every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father:

Jesus Christ is Lord. (Phil.2:10-11)

Prayer of Petition for the Intercession of Blessed John of Vercelli

I am asking the Holy Name Society to remember the following intentions in prayer:

The Holy Name Society will offer these intentions through the intercession of Blessed John of Vercelli, O.P.

Dear Holy Name Society:

I wish to offer this gift of \$_____ (optional) for the Cause for Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli (Make check payable to: NAHNS BJV FUND).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please send me more information about: ____ The Holy Name Society ____ The Novena to Blessed John of Vercelli

Mail this Petition to:

Cause for Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli

Our Lady Help of Christians Rectory Attn: Fr. Anthony W. Janton

1500 Marion Road, Abington, PA 19001-1918

Report Favors received from Prayers to Blessed John to David Reichert at david.e.reichert@comcast.net

9-2020 Form

Please cut here & Mail above Form. Keep Section below to Pray to Blessed John for your Petitions & His Canonization

Prayer of Petition through the Intercession of Blessed John of Vercelli

O Divine Jesus, You raised Blessed John of Vercelli to leadership in Your Church and made him an apostle of Your Most Holy Name. I ask of You, Jesus, through the intercession of Blessed John and Your glorious Name, to mercifully grant all the petitions which I make in this prayer. (Insert petition here) I also ask of You, Jesus my Lord and my God, through the same intercession of Blessed John, a renewal of devotion to You and Your Holy Name. May all come to know, to love and to reverence You, Jesus, and Your Holy Name -- "So that at Jesus' Name every knee must bend in the heavens, on the earth and under the earth and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD" (Phil 2:10-11)

Prayer for Canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli

O God, Who has willed that Blessed John of Vercelli shine with wondrous prudence and strength, grant that through his intercession, our families may always and everywhere be governed and blessed by your salutary rule, through Christ our Lord.

O God, we humbly beg You, should it be Your holy will that Blessed John of Vercelli, Your glorious apostle of the Holy Name, be raised to the honors of the altar, to make known Your will by heavenly favors through his intercession.

O God, grant that all members of the Holy Name Society who make ardent petition for the canonization of Blessed John of Vercelli, may be filled both with zeal for honoring the most Holy Name of Your Divine Son and with perseverance in living according to the Holy Name Pledge.

Blessed John of Vercelli, promoter of devotion to the most Holy Name of Jesus, pray for us!

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