

The poster is decorated with several stylized orange leaves and acorns. The acorns have a brown cap with a black grid pattern and an orange body. The leaves are orange with black outlines and veins. They are scattered around the text, with some at the top, some on the sides, and some at the bottom.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS-ST GREGORY PARISH

# November Youth Group Meeting

*ALL TEENS (8-12TH GRADE) WELCOME!*

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2022

7PM-9PM

FOLLOWING THE 6PM MASS

**DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED!**

PARISH SCHOOL BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR  
202 W 97TH STREET

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NEW TO YOUTH GROUP? NO PROBLEM! COMPLETE  
THE ONE-TIME FORM WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN:



# HNJ-ST GREGORY PARISH YOUTH GROUP!

## WHAT IS YOUTH GROUP?

Youth Group is a welcoming place for all teenagers at any point in their personal faith journey. We offer a variety of events and activities that are geared to help young people develop a deeper relationship with Christ, make new friends, and have positive, confidence-building experiences. In addition to our monthly group meetings, we will offer community service opportunities, outings, and retreats. Our focus is on faith, fellowship, service, and FUN!

Youth Group provides a unique space outside of school and home. There is no pressure and no expectation to be anyone other than yourself. It is a place to be comfortable, ask questions, and get to know other young people in your community.

## WHO IS YOUTH GROUP FOR?

8th - 12th graders (13-18 years old).

## WHEN AND WHERE DOES YOUTH GROUP MEET?

Our monthly meetings will take place on the following Sundays from 7-9PM, immediately following the 6PM Mass:

- Sunday, November 13, 2022
- Sunday, December 11, 2022
- Sunday, January 22, 2023
- Sunday, February 12, 2023
- Sunday, March 19, 2023
- Sunday, April 23, 2023
- Sunday, May 21, 2023
- Sunday, June 11, 2023

We have a furnished and dedicated space on the third floor of the school building next to the church.

## HOW CAN I JOIN YOUTH GROUP?

No formal commitment to Youth Group is needed - our door is open any time, to any teen! A parent/guardian must complete a one-time, online permission form for their child to participate. It's easy!

See here: <https://forms.office.com/r/pxLwfCPv57> or use the following QR code:



## WHAT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES DOES YOUTH GROUP OFFER?

Each month, we will participate in a different service event. For November, we're partnering with youth at Ascension Parish (221 W 107th St.) to staff a food pantry!

The food pantry will be on **Saturday, November 19th, from 8AM - 12PM, at Ascension.** If you're a teen and are interested in volunteering, contact us!

## HOW CAN I STAY UP-TO-DATE ON YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES?

Join Flocknote! There is a dedicated page in our Parish's Flocknote for Youth Group. Please sign up here: [holynamenyc.flocknote.com/YouthGroup](https://holynamenyc.flocknote.com/YouthGroup). We will also include messaging in the bulletin and on our website: <https://www.holynamenyc.org/ministries/youth-group/>.

## I'M A PARISHIONER. HOW CAN I SUPPORT YOUTH GROUP?

If you'd like to volunteer with or support youth group, please contact [youthgroup@hnj.nyc](mailto:youthgroup@hnj.nyc). Most importantly, please pray for this ministry!

**QUESTIONS? WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

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