



Family Mass

Next Sunday
January 9, 2011
10:30 a.m.

Everyone invited to the Mass
and to refreshments in the Hall
after Mass.

**January 2, 2011**

Is 60:1–6 / Eph 3:2–3a, 5–6 / Mt 2:1–12

Last Christmas, after all the presents were opened and our holiday meal eaten, my three-year-old nephew Alexander sighed in a deeply mournful tone, “Christmas is *over*.” He was a little young to grasp our Catholic understanding of the *season* of Christmas, which extends through next Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

Today’s Feast of the Epiphany, on which we recall the Magi’s visit to Jesus and the revelation that Jesus was born for *all* people, is an especially important day of the Christmas season. In many countries the Epiphany is known as Little Christmas, and it’s an even bigger day than Christmas for celebrations and family gatherings.

The Epiphany readings, full of intense and powerful emotions, reflect the dramatic nature of this feast day. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that Israel’s “heart shall throb and overflow” when the beloved city of Jerusalem is rebuilt. In the Gospel, King Herod is “greatly troubled” by Jesus’ birth. And the Magi are “overjoyed” at seeing the star that leads them to Jesus. Some translations even use the words “ecstatic with joy” or “exceedingly great joy”—such evocative descriptions!

Though my nephew is astute about many things, he has yet to grasp this same intense joy that, in fact, is *not* over at the end of Christmas Day. Epiphany reminds us that the exceedingly great joy of Jesus’ birth continues—and should be at the heart of everyday living. When was the last time you felt your heart “throb and overflow” at the realization that God took flesh in this messy, broken world? Might your day be more joyful if you kept before you the truth that God is in everyone? How does Jesus’ birth continue to affect *your* life long after the wrapping paper is put away and the tree recycled?

Janel Esker



From The Pastor's Desk

Christmas thanks: I would like to thank all of you for your participation in our Christmas services and for your generosity in the Christmas collection. The generosity of those of you who are willing and able to respond is the means by which we are able to serve all, including those unable or unwilling to do their fair share to support the parish. I would also add my own word of personal thanks for all your cards and gifts; I am not able to respond individually to each one but please know that they are deeply appreciated and I value the friendship that they represent.

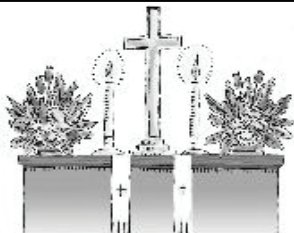
March for Life: Monday, January 24, 2011 is the date for the March for Life in Washington, D.C. This is an annual sad reminder of the terrible Supreme Court decision known as "*Roe vs. Wade*" which has temporarily suspended the right of the American people to govern ourselves in regard to the legal protection of innocent human life. It paved the way for the on-going destruction of over 50 million unborn human lives. The experience of participating in the March is a paradoxical one; on the one hand, it is sad that it has to take place but on the other hand, it is an opportunity to come together with good people who are willing to sacrifice in order to proclaim the sanctity of human life. People come to Washington from all parts of the U.S.A. and do their part to state publicly that the Law of God will not be set aside by any human law. One day we all will be judged by the Creator of Life and now is the time to see that we will be able to say on that day that we have at least tried to protect God's gift of life. We are at a sad time in our country's history when the possibility of changing the U.S. Supreme Court for the better seems only a distant hope. Please pray that the Holy Spirit guide all those who are directly involved in making the decisions that either welcome God's gift of life or destroy it. Again, we are reminded that one day we will all be judged by the Creator of Life and we will not be asked what the Supreme Court did, but what we did – OR DID NOT DO. On Monday, January 24, 2011 we will have our regular 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Day of Penance: Saturday, January 22, 2011 will be observed throughout the United States as a Day of Penance for violations of the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. It will also be a Day of Prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

Confirmation: We have received word from the Bishop's office that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Peter Libasci here at Holy Name of Jesus on Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the 5:15 p.m. Mass. There will be an important meeting on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. for those parents whose children hope to receive Confirmation.

Family Mass: We are in the process of planning a special Family Mass for Sunday, January 9, 2011 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our 8th graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which, as is noted above, will be administered on May 7, 2011. Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation means that the person wishes and intends to continue to practice the Catholic Faith. Attending Mass is the central way of living Catholic Faith. It is an incredible privilege and, at the same time, a serious obligation to participate fully, actively and consciously in Mass on a weekly basis. On January 9th at the 10:30 Mass, our 8th graders and their family will have an opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of their responsibilities and their desire to take Confirmation seriously. They may desire to take a more active role as server, usher, reader, etc. We are looking forward to this special celebration of the Eucharist, the summit and source of the Christian life.

Fr. Rafferty



Weekly

Masses

Sunday, January 2, 2011

The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Saturday 1/1/11

10:30 For the People of the Parish

5:15 Josephine DeMauro
Antonio Yatauro
Special Intentions

Sunday, 1/2/11

8:30 For the People of the Parish

10:30 Louis De Meo
Stephen M. Calascione
John Duggan

L - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

L - Special Intention for a U.S. Soldier

Monday, 1/3/11

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 John 3:22--4:6 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kilduff &
Hughes Families

Tuesday, 1/4/11

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

1 John 4:7-10 Mark 6:34-44

9:00 Peter Thompson

Wednesday, 1/5/11

St. John Neumann, bishop

1 John 4:11-18 Mark 6:45-52

9:00 Pasquale Casagrande

Thursday, 1/6/11

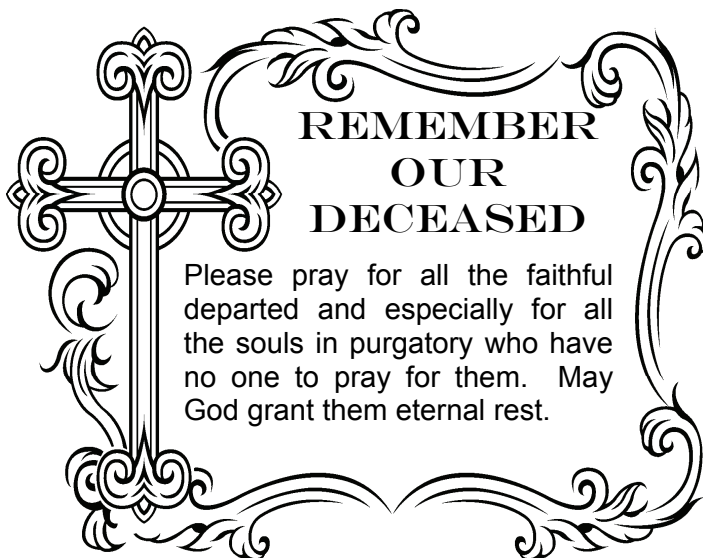
1 John 4:19--5:4 Luke 4:14-22a

9:00 Father Simon Pai

Friday, 1/7/11

1 John 5:5-13 Luke 5:12-16

9:00 Pasquale Casagrande



REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed and especially for all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember
Our Sick*

Thomas Lavin, Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Christopher Choma, Kim Cirlincioni, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, Charles Puglisi, James Cooper, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, Debbie Lizza, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Tina Scala, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Mary Rose Colleluori. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.

Stewardship

As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.

1 Peter 4:10

...and of Treasure

Sacrificial Giving:

Needed Target - \$6,100.00

December 26, 2010 - \$5,014.00





Word & Music Schedule

The Epiphany of the Lord January 1 & 2, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #529 -Songs of Thankfulness & Praise
 Kyrie: #290
 Gloria: #291
 Readings: Section #990 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #535 - We Three Kings of Orient Are
 Sanctus: #439
 Memorial Acclamation: #440
 Amen: #441
 Agnus Dei: #305
 Communion Hymn: #537 - The First Nowell
 Recessional Hymn: #534-As with Gladness Men of Old

Cantor

January 1,	5:15pm	Russell Lasneski
January 2,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski
January 8,	5:15pm	TBA
January 9,	10:30am	TBA

The Baptism of the Lord January 8 & 9, 2011

Entrance Hymn: #696 - Glory & Praise to Our God
 Kyrie: #290
 Gloria: #291
 Readings: Section #991 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #490 - On Jordan's Bank
 Sanctus: #439
 Memorial Acclamation: #440
 Amen: #441
 Agnus Dei: #305
 Communion Hymn: #913 - I Received the Living God
 Recessional Hymn: #529 - Songs of Thankfulness

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Cold Spring Hills Nursing Home: Sr. Eleanor Peters, RSM

Woodbury Nursing Home: Rose Ann Bencivenga

White Oaks Nursing Home: Charlene Pennino

Friendly Visitors: Clarice Mathes

Liturgy Committee

Chairperson: **Rose Ann Bencivenga**

Music : Wayne Dieterich

Readers: Elaine Labrocca

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:






Rose Ann Bencivenga

Altar Servers: Lisa and Michael Reali

Senior Club

President: Mary Ann Forte



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 2 Epiphany of the Lord 	January 3 Rel Ed Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm 6:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting	January 4 Teen Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm	January 5 Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:00am	January 6 Senior Club Meeting -10:30am  7:30 PM	January 7 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	January 8
January 9 10:30AM- Family Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-4) 	January 10 Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	January 11 7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion Teen Bible Study -7:00pm Adult Choir—8:00pm	January 12	January 13	January 14 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	January 15
January 16	January 17 NO Religious Education Classes NO Youth Choir Parish Office Closed	January 18 7:00PM Parents Meeting for Confirmation Teen Bible Study -7:00pm Adult Choir—8:00pm	January 19	January 20 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	January 21 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	January 22 Spiritual Life Committee: Sign up for Spiritual Adoption Begins ----- Day of Penance
January 23 Parish Social Ministry  Sunday	January 24 Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	January 25 Teen Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm	January 26	January 27  7:30 PM	January 28 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	January 29

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

January 9, 2011 - The Baptism of the Lord
Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday January 8	5:15 PM	Ann Joiner Angie Vintinico John LaRusso L - Ida & Tony Montouri	Father Rafferty	Reilly Wentz Pisanti	M. Forte	J. Competiello	
Sunday January 9	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Sanzone Johnston Nacari	A. Ferrante, Sr.	J. Ferrante V. Ferrante	Sanzeri Vorbach
	10:30 AM	Edgar Swendeman Stephen M. Calascione Michael Kennedy Michael Hughes & Family L - Special Intention in honor of The Infant of Prague	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Thorne Thompson	J. Thorne C. Sweeney	G. Tyranski TBA	
	9:30 am & 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

Reminder: If you are unable to serve at your scheduled Mass, please call for a replacement.



Dominican Village

Open House

1:00-3:00PM

Saturday	January 8, 2011
Thursday	January 13, 2011
Saturday	January 22, 2011
Thursday	January 27, 2011

Conveniently located on a sprawling, 13-acre campus, **Dominican Village** is a not-for-profit **Independent & Assisted Living Residence, Rental Retirement community** offering respite care & short term stay with outstanding programs, all-inclusive services & bountiful amenities.

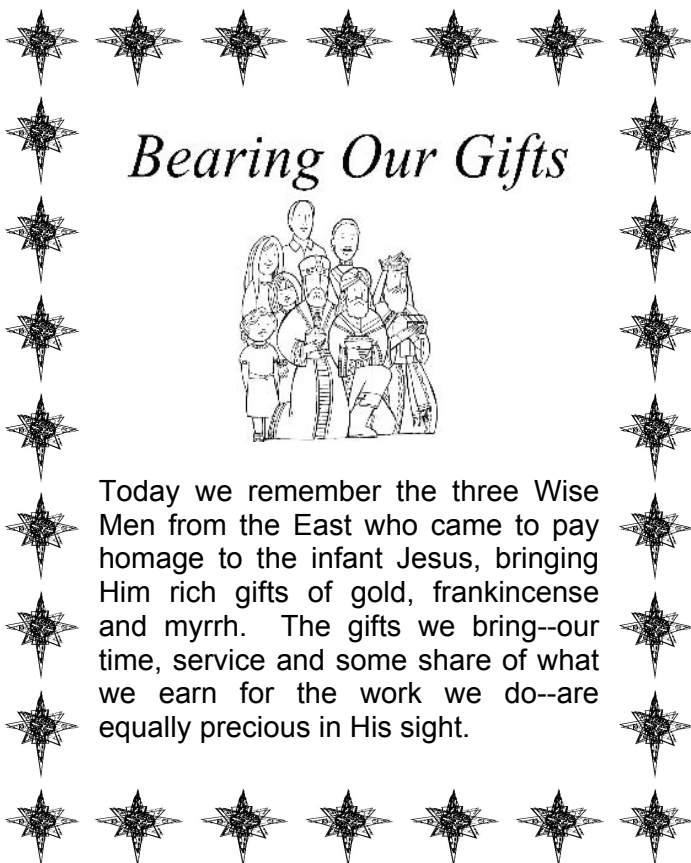
For more information, or to schedule a tour at your convenience

call: (631) 824-6091 or
Email: info@dominicanvillage.org

**May all kings
fall down
before him,
all nations give
him service.**



Psalm 72:11



Bearing Our Gifts



Today we remember the three Wise Men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring--our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do--are equally precious in His sight.

MEN'S RETREAT

at
Bishop Molly Retreat House
Passionist Spiritual Center
Jamaica Estates, Queens

The men of Holy Name of Jesus Parish are welcome to participate in a retreat on the weekend of January 28-30, 2011. The retreat opens with Dinner on Friday at 7:00PM and concludes with Mass at 11:00AM on Sunday.

For further information, please call Bishop Molly Retreat House at (718) 739-1229 or your parish promoters:

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