



## *The Baptism of the Lord*

**January 9, 2011**

Is 42:1–4, 6–7 / Acts 10:34–38 / Mt 3:13–17

*You never get a second chance to make a first impression.* Though today's feast day celebrates Jesus' baptism, in today's Gospel the Holy Spirit is the one making the first impression. As Jesus emerges from his baptism, the Holy Spirit descends on him in the form of a dove—a gentle bird normally associated with peace. That's certainly one first impression of the Holy Spirit.

However, as we know from Jesus' ministry, the Holy Spirit's work in him was hardly quiet and peaceful. Jesus spent his life turning the status quo upside down—challenging those in power and uplifting those who were oppressed. Jesus called for repentance from sin, healed the outcast and overturned the moneychangers' tables in the temple.

As we hear in the reading from Acts, after his baptism Jesus was filled with “the holy Spirit and power.” Talk about a second chance to make a first impression—this Holy Spirit turned out to be no meek dove, but a mover and a shaker!

Though Jesus' baptism was different from ours, we too receive the power of the Holy Spirit in our baptism and in the sacrament of confirmation. And the Holy Spirit seeks to move and shake in *our* lives, just as it did in Jesus' life.

But we're not marionettes controlled by the Spirit. We must respond to the Spirit's urging. In the moments when a colleague tells a racist joke, when we see a stranger treated unjustly, or when a lonely neighbor aches for companionship—in those moments, the Holy Spirit calls us to speak out in justice and to reach out in love. The Spirit continually seeks to make new first impressions in the world through *our* actions—if we are willing to respond.

*Janel Esker*



## Parish Ministries and Contacts

*We believe we are called by our God through the Sacrament of Baptism to make the love of Jesus Christ present here and now. We believe we are called to be his hands and feet, his eyes and ears, his heart and voice in the world. We believe we can make a difference in the world, and that we are called to support one another in this mission. Our parish supports us in this sacred ministry through its many activities.*

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### **Parish Trustees**

Charlene Pennino  
Helen Kopf

### **Pastoral Council**

*Chairpersons:* Frank & Phyllis Angello

### **Finance and Stewardship Committee**

*Chairperson:* Frank Angello

### **Spiritual Life Committee**

*Devotions, Missions:* Lisa Reali

*Parish Library:* Joan Vorbach

*Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy:*  
Helene Wentz

*Art and Environment:* Tina Colasante

*Altar Linens:* Mary Ann Barry

### **Parish Social Ministry Committee**

*Chairperson:* **Clarice Mathes**

*Outreach, Public Policy, Justice and Peace,  
Respect Life:* Clarice Mathes

*Bereavement Ministry:* Clarice Mathes

*Consolation Ministry:*

*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

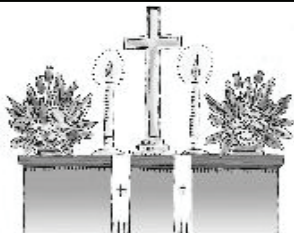
*Readers:* Elaine Labrocca

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*  
Rose Ann Bencivenga

*Altar Servers:* Lisa and Michael Reali

### **Senior Club**

*President:* Mary Ann Forte



# Weekly

# Masses

## **Sunday, January 9, 2011**

### **The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17

## **Saturday 1/8/11**

5:15 Ann Joiner  
Angie Vintinicingo  
John LaRusso  
Tina Novelli  
**L** - Ida & Tony Montouri

## **Sunday, 1/9/11**

8:30 **For the People of the Parish**

10:30 Edgar Swendeman  
Stephen M. Calascione  
Michael Kennedy  
Michael Hughes & family  
**L** - Special Intention in honor of the  
Infant of Prague

## **Monday, 1/10/11**

Hebrews 1:1-6 Mark 1:14-20  
9:00 Special Intention

## **Tuesday, 1/11/11**

Hebrews 2:5-12 Mark 1:21-28  
9:00 Mary Ann Fitzgerald

## **Wednesday, 1/12/11**

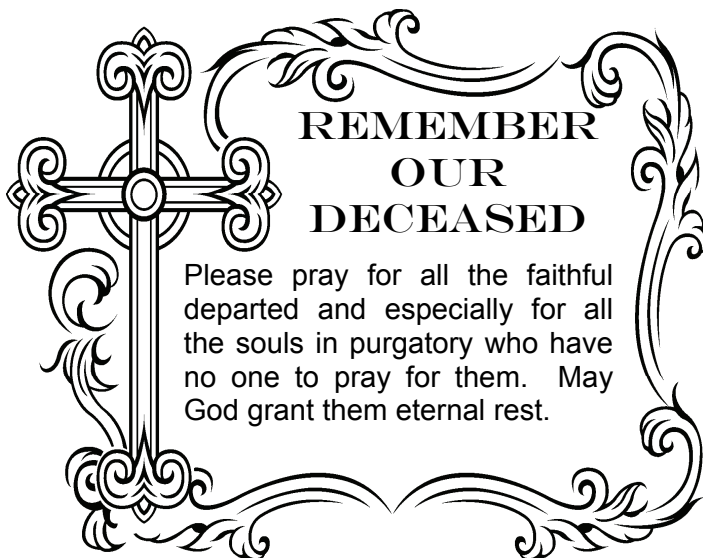
Hebrews 2:14-18 Mark 1:29-39  
9:00 **L** - Helen McNamee

## **Thursday, 1/13/11**

Hebrews 3:7-14 Mark 1:40-45  
9:00 Helen Player

## **Friday, 1/14/11**

Hebrews 4:1-5,11 Mark 2:1-12  
9:00 **L** - Charlene Pennino



## 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  
January 2, 2011 - \$3,292.00



**Second Collection:** January 16, 2011  
Fuel



## Word & Music Schedule

### ***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

### **Cantor**

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

### ***Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15 & 16, 2011***

Entrance Hymn: #85 - Gather Us In  
 Kyrie: #290  
 Gloria: #291  
 Readings: Section #1074 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #490 - On Jordan's Bank  
 Sanctus: #439  
 Memorial Acclamation: #440  
 Amen: #441  
 Agnus Dei: #305  
 Communion Hymn: #802 - Here I Am, Lord  
 Recessional Hymn: #684- Praise, My Soul

## SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

**Reconciliation** Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
 (Confession) First Friday: 8:30 am

**Baptisms** Please contact the parish office at least two months in advance to begin preparation.

**Weddings** Please contact the parish office at least ten months in advance to begin preparation.

**Sacraments for Anointing: the Sick** Please contact the parish office at the onset of serious illness.

**Communion:** We welcome the opportunity to visit our homebound parishioners.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** First Fridays immediately after the 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 am









## ***Our Parish Bulletin***

All items for publication in our parish bulletin must be submitted in writing to the parish secretary, Eileen, at the parish office (or by e-mail to [emcnamara@hnjchurch.net](mailto:emcnamara@hnjchurch.net)) at least **10 business days** before the Sunday you want the information to be in the bulletin. Near holidays, the deadlines are advanced so plan early.

**Please Note:** We generally have a bulletin of only 8 pages. With less space available, timely submission of information is important.

**Of course, all submissions are subject to the approval of the pastor.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 9 10:30AM- <b>Family Mass</b> w/Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-4) 	January 10 <b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	January 11 <b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion</b> 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 <b>NO Religious Education Classes</b> <b>NO Youth Choir</b> <b>Parish Office Closed</b>	January 18 <b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for Confirmation</b> 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  CHRISTIAN UNITY Sunday	January 24 <b>Religious Education Classes</b> 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  <b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> 7:30 PM	January 28 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	January 29  Sign up for Spiritual Adoption
January 30  Sign up for Spiritual Adoption	January 31 <b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	February 1 Teen Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm	February 2 <b>Presentation</b>  of our <b>Lord</b> in the Temple	February 3 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	February 4 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	February 5

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

January 16, 2011 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 49:3,5-6 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday January 15	5:15 PM	Grace Snyder Jerome Ventra L- Marie Santacroce L- Joseph Michitsch	Father Rafferty	Commisso Forte Wentz	E. Labrocca	A. Gilbert P. Gilbert	
Sunday January 16	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Graziosi Braccia Aufiero	A. Pawliw	B. Braccia A. Ferrante	Graziosi Russell
	10:30 AM	Lynn D. Vetro Phillip Bruno Joseph Horn L - Anna Marturano	Father Rafferty	Medina Onglengco (2)	Lar. & Lor. Onglengco	I. Medina V. Medina	
	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**

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 and Assisted Living Residence, Rental Retirement community** offering respite care and short term stay with outstanding programs, all-inclusive services and bountiful amenities.

For more information or to schedule a tour at your convenience

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

## Professional Therapy & Counseling

Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish and 112 other parishes. This program, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani, has been conducted in the diocese for the past 36 years for the convenience of parishioners. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored.

For confidential information and appointments, **please call:**

Dr. Giuliani  
 at the  
 Catholic Counseling Center  
 (631) 243-2503  
 or go to the website:  
<http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>



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:

Tony Montouri: (516) 433-4108  
 Angelo Yodice: (516) 938-7638  
 Al Matthews: (631) 367-6650

