

# Happy New Year !

*May the Year of the Lord...*

# 2011

...be a year of Health, Happiness and Grace  
for you and your family!

Friday: December 31, 2010

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

No other Mass

Saturday: January 1, 2011

***The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God***

Masses at 10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.



***December 26, 2010***

***FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY***

Sir 3:2–7, 12–14 / Col 3:12–21 or 3:12–17 / Mt 2:13–15, 19–23

Anyone who has ever moved to a new residence knows it's an exhausting experience. I have yet to meet someone who finds it stress-free. Imagine then, the experience of Mary and Joseph. We hear of their three moves—to Egypt, to Judea, and to Nazareth—all within a very short time. How difficult that must have been! Granted, Mary and Joseph didn't have to haul a big-screen TV or a washer/dryer combo. They also didn't have a moving truck, bubble wrap, or GPS navigation. Imagine the chaos and stress of moving without the modern conveniences we take for granted.

Yet they were led by profound trust in the providence of God. Their "holy family" life, chaotic as it was, was rooted in the belief that God was leading them and would never abandon them. We know well the chaos beyond the Christmas season that characterizes family life today. "Soccer parents" chauffeuring children everywhere; elderly parents unable to live alone; isolated aunts or uncles in need; adolescents grappling with hormones and identity issues. The chaos can make us reticent to call family life "holy."

Yet as Mary and Joseph trusted in God's providence, Saint Paul reminds us today to "let the peace of Christ control your hearts." In the midst of the *chaos* of our family life, we're challenged to let Christ's peace take *control*. This doesn't necessarily mean we need to go to daily Mass together (though that's a great idea). But we *can* let the peace of Christ guide our family's everyday actions—so that conversations are more loving, conflicts are discussed with greater gentleness, and times together are celebrated more joyfully.

With Christ at its heart, ours too can be a holy family.

Janel Esker



## *From The Pastor's Desk*

**Christmas Thank You:** At this beautiful time of year, we are filled with so much gratitude. We focus primarily on God our Father who has sent us His own Son to save us. We also know we are surrounded by our family and friends who do so much for us. Here in our parish dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, I think of so many people to thank. I think in a special way of people who not only do so much for the parish but continue to give of themselves despite the problems and difficulties they themselves are going through. They are inspired by Mary and Joseph who answered God's call and put themselves at His service and while doing that endured all the trials that met them.

At the risk of overlooking certain people, I would mention certain people who have made important contributions to recent parish projects at this time of year when we're all busy with preparation for two major holidays. It's hard for us to make time for all we have to do. First of all I thank *Charlene Pennino*, one of our Parish Trustees who does such a good job of coordinating various projects when she is not personally running them.

We would also like to thank *Paul and Helene Wentz* for all the time and effort they put into the November Christmas Sale. Others who helped during the sale have previously been thanked for their efforts. Paul and Helene chaired the event for the benefit of our church, procuring the gifts to be sold, arranging them for sale, getting others to help, etc. All in all, many hours were expended from the beginning to the end of the sale. Thank you Paul and Helene for the monumental and successful job! Thanks also to those who supported the sale.

Another major event during this busy time was our Giving Tree which was chaired again this year by *Irene Higgins*. She enlisted her family to help put the information on the tree tags for the 100 names which came from the INN. She took time to alphabetize the sign out sheet, making it easier to check your gifts in. The following Monday morning, after all gifts were in, she coordinated the packing of the gifts into large garbage bags for pick up by the INN, making sure that each gift was accounted for. Here again, the work began in November and ended in mid December. Thank you to Irene and all who helped with the Giving Tree project.

We also thank *Vivian Germano* and *Colette Sweeney* the two major volunteers who coordinated our Children's Christmas Pageant and Visit with St. Nick. A lot of hours and planning went into this event and we sincerely thank them and all others who took time to help.

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is growing, thanks to the excellent leadership of our new office secretary *Eileen McNamara*.

Last but not least, we thank all those who helped sell the Poinsettia plants after all Masses December 11th and 12<sup>th</sup>; this sale had been coordinated for many years by *Clarice Mathes*. Our Korean Community contributed to the success of this sale. We thank those who supported the sale for the benefit of our Parish Social Ministry efforts.

We thank God for these very generous people who chose to give back during these hectic busy days. We know there are many others to whom we are grateful for their ongoing dedication to the different ministries in our parish. May God bless them and our entire parish. May it grow in dedication to Jesus, whose birth we celebrate this weekend.

*Fr. Rafferty*



## Weekl

## Masses

### **Sunday, December 26, 2010**

#### **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

*Sirach 3: 2-7,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15,19-23*

### **Saturday Evening, 12/25/10**

5:15 None



### **Sunday, 12/26/10**

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*

10:30 Deceased of the Kilduff & Hughes Families  
Roman Barba  
Frank Angello, Sr.  
Stephen M. Calascione  
Joseph Rosh

### **Monday, 12/27/10**

#### ***St. John, apostle & evangelist***

*1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a,2-8*

9:00 **L-** Special Intention

### **Tuesday, 12/28/10**

#### ***The Holy Innocents, martyrs***

*1 John 1:5--2:2 Matthew 2:13-18*

9:00 **L-** Dolly Sindone

### **Wednesday, 12/29/10**

*1 John 2:3-11 Luke 2:22-35*

9:00 Deceased of the Kilduff & Hughes Families

### **Thursday, 12/30/10**

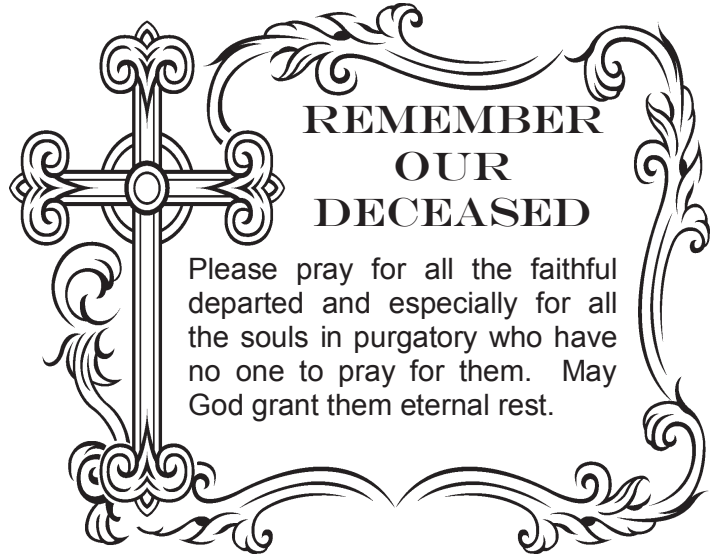
*1 John 2:12-17 Luke 2:36-40*

9:00 James Barry

### **Friday, 12/31/10**

*1 John 2:18-21 John 1:1-18*

9:00 Anne Choma  
(No other Mass)



## 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*

*Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Christopher Choma, Kim Cirilncioni, 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 19, 2010 - \$5,014.00



#### **Second Collection:**

December 26, 2010: Regional Catholic Schools



## Word & Music Schedule

### ***The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph December 26, 2010***

Entrance Hymn: #504 -Angels We Have Heard on High  
 Kyrie: #290  
 Gloria: #291  
 Readings: Section #986 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #874 - Lord, Bid Your Servant  
 Sanctus: #439  
 Memorial Acclamation: #440  
 Amen: #441  
 Agnus Dei: #305  
 Communion Hymn:#498-It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
 Recessional Hymn: #502 - Hark! The Herald Angels

### **Cantor**

December 26,	10:30am	Diana Regino
January 1,	5:15pm	Russell Lasneski
January 2,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski

### ***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

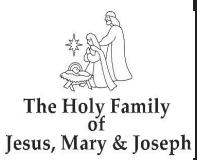






## Children's Religious Education

Congratulations and thanks to those students who unselfishly donated to the Pontifical Mission Society. More than half of our Religious Education students contributed over \$500. to help children in need around the world whose Christmas will be more difficult than ours here at home.

Thanks also to all who participated in the joyful celebration of the Christmas Pageant. Real Christian joy was evident in everyone from the time they entered the Church until the completion of the festivities in the Church Hall. Our gratitude goes to Mrs. Vivian Germano and Mrs. Collette Sweeney for the many hours preparing the children. We also thank the Adult Choir and the students who helped decorate the hall, wrap the gifts, set up, serve and clean up. What a wonderful community effort. A Blessed New Year to all!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 26 	December 27 <b>NO Religious Education Classes</b> <b>NO Youth Choir</b>	December 28 NO Adult Choir NO Teen Bible Study	December 29	December 30	December 31 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass No other Mass	January 1, 2011  Masses at 10:30am & 5:15pm
January 2, 2011 Epiphany of the Lord 	January 3, 2011 <b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	January 4, 2011 Teen Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm	January 5, 2011 Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:00am	January 6, 2011 Senior Club Meeting 10:30am	January 7, 2011 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	January 8, 2011
January 9, 2011 10:30AM-Family Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-4) 	January 10, 2011 <b>Rel Ed Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm 6:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting	January 11, 2011 <b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion</b> Teen Bible Study -7:00pm Adult Choir—8:00pm	January 12, 2011	January 13, 2011	January 14, 2011 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	January 15, 2011
January 16, 2011	January 17, 2011 <b>NO Religious Education Classes</b> <b>NO Youth Choir</b>	January 18, 2011 <b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for Confirmation</b> Teen Bible Study -7:00pm Adult Choir—8:00pm	January 19, 2011	January 20, 2011 Senior Club Meeting 10:30am	January 21, 2011 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	January 22, 2011 Spiritual Life Committee: Sign up for Spiritual Adoption 

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

January 2, 2011 - The Epiphany of the Lord  
Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday January 1, 2011	10:30 AM	For the People of the Parish	Father Rafferty	Graziosi - Onglengco (2)	Lar. Onglengco Lor. Onglengco	A. Mariani	
	5:15 PM	Special Intentions	Father Rafferty	Commisso Mathes Russell	P. Wentz N. Fallah	A. Gilbert P. Gilbert	
Sunday January 2, 2011	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Pawliw Nacari Krotz	C. Annucci R. Annucci	Sara Krotz W. Krotz	Pennino Onglengco
	10:30 AM	Louis DeMeo Stephen M. Calascione John Duggan. L - Thanksgiving to St. Anthony L - Special Intention for all U. S. soldiers	Father Rafferty	Barry Sweeney Sanzone	T. Sanzeri	C. Sweeney M. Sweeney	
	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 December 30, 2010
- 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.

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**Email: info@dominicanvillage.org**



*Joseph rose, took the child and his mother,  
and went to the land of Israel  
and dwelt in a town called Nazareth.*



### **Senior News**

The Senior Club wishes you  
a Blessed Christmas Season.

Our next meeting will be on  
**Thursday January 6, 2011 at 10:30AM.**



We will have a **wine & cheese party** to ring  
in the New Year.

Mary Ann Forte,  
President



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