

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

## Parish Office

690 Woodbury Road  
Woodbury, NY 11797

HOURS: M - F 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.  
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### Former Pastors

The Rev. Charles A. Schlick

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The Rev. Lawrence B. Rafferty, **Pastor**

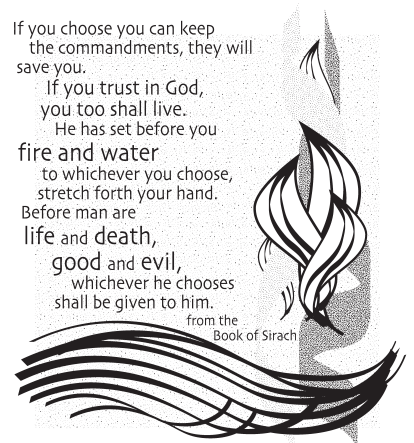
Mrs. Margaret Puccio, **Coordinator of Children's Religious Education**

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**

If you choose you can keep  
the commandments, they will  
save you.

If you trust in God,  
you too shall live.  
He has set before you  
fire and water  
to whichever you choose,  
stretch forth your hand.  
Before man are  
life and death,  
good and evil,  
whichever he chooses  
shall be given to him.

from the  
Book of Sirach



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**Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

## Mass Schedule

### The Lord's Day

Saturday

5:15 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Korean Mass

at

9:30a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### Weekdays

Monday - Friday

9:00 am

Rosary Follows Mass

### Holy Days

As Announced

## Spiritual Adoption Program

Pray, through the intercession of  
Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
that unborn babies may be allowed  
to be born.

Visit

# Mary's Baby Corner

for more information.



## 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.*

### Parish Staff 516-921-2334

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Dan Kmiotek, *Plant Manager*

### 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



## *From The Pastor's Desk*

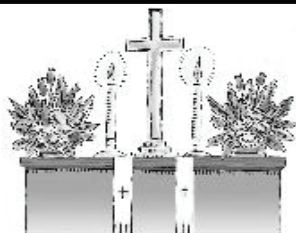
**St. Valentine's Day:** The *Catholic Encyclopedia* gives us some information. At least three different Saint Valentines, all of them martyrs, are mentioned under the date of February 14. One is described as a priest at Rome and another is a bishop in a nearby Diocese and both seem to have suffered after about 250 A.D. It is said that they were both buried on the *Flaminian Way*. In ancient times, what was known as the Flaminian Gate and is now the Porta del Popolo was called the Gate of St. Valentine. The name seems to have been taken from a small church dedicated to the saint which was in the immediate neighborhood. Of the third Saint Valentine, who suffered in Africa with a number of companions, nothing further is known. St. Valentine is not listed in the current calendar of the Church and, in fact, February 14<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of Saints Cyril and Methodius about whom much more is known.

The popular customs associated with Saint Valentine's Day had their origin in various ideas that sprang up in England and France during the Middle Ages. These ideas had little or nothing to do with religion as such; it could be said that they focused on the birds and the bees. For this reason, the day was looked upon as specially consecrated to lovers and as a proper occasion for writing love letters and sending lovers' tokens.

The question can be asked, therefore, what is the proper way to observe St. Valentine's Day? Hopefully you will be glad you came to our *St. Valentine's Day Brunch*. You might also want to come to morning Mass at 9:00 a.m. and thank God for His love, especially in giving you the wonderful family you are blessed with, including the parish family of Holy Name of Jesus Church.

**Saints Cyril and Methodius:** As I mentioned above, February 14<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of these two great saints, who are brothers. Their importance is seen in the fact that Pope John Paul the Great thought so highly of them and their Evangelizing work that he wrote one of his fourteen Encyclicals about them. He called it "The Apostles of the Slavs" (*Apostoli Slavorum*). Obviously, very little can be said here about them. Methodius was the elder brother and was born about 815 and his brother Cyril was about ten years younger. They were born in modern Greece but were sent as missionaries to the Slav peoples of Central Europe. Not only did they have to struggle with all the language problems but they devoted the rest of their lives to bringing the Gospel message amidst journeys, privations, sufferings, hostility and persecution. The Encyclical can be found on the Vatican website [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

*Fr. Rafferty*



# Weekly Masses

## **Sunday, February 13, 2011**

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sirach 15:15-20 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

## **Saturday 2/12/11**

- 5:15 Minnie Iovino
- Sam Buonagura
- Salvatore Sindone
- L** - Dolly Sindone
- L** - George Grzesik
- L** - Michael S. Reali

## **Sunday, 2/13/11**

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

- 10:30 Joseph Rosh
- Edgar Swendeman
- Nancy Maggio
- L** - Ida & Tony Montouri
- L** - Mary Clare Campion

## **Monday, 2/14/11**

### **St. Cyril, monk & St. Methodius, bishop**

Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13

9:00 **L** - Bernarda Motyl

## **Tuesday, 2/15/11**

Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Mark 8:14-21

9:00 John Mastrodomenico

## **Wednesday, 2/16/11**

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26

9:00 Phyllis McNamee

## **Thursday, 2/17/11**

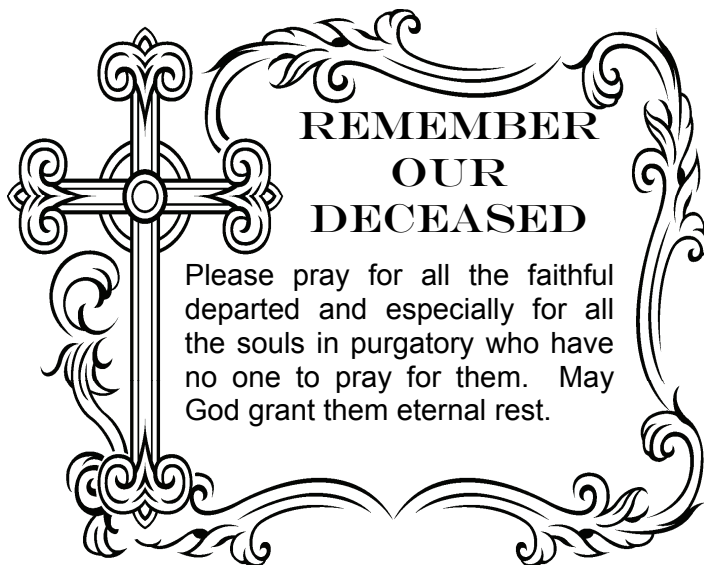
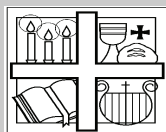
Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kilduff  
& Hughes Families

## **Friday, 2/18/11**

Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34--9:1

9:00 Pascal Sanzone



## 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*

Kathryn Neary, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Florence Creen, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Christopher Choma, Kim Cirlincione, 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, Peter Esposito, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, 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  
February 6, 2011 - \$3,352.00



**Second Collection:** February 27, 2011

Regional Catholic Schools



## Word & Music Schedule

### ***Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 12 & 13, 2011***

Entrance Hymn: #657- Holy God, We Praise Thy Name  
 Kyrie: #290  
 Gloria: #291  
 Readings: Section #1086 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #758 - Eye Has Not Seen  
 Sanctus: #439  
 Memorial Acclamation: #440  
 Amen: #441  
 Agnus Dei: #305  
 Communion Hymn: #830 -Make Me a Channel  
 Recessional Hymn: #775 - The Kingdom of God

### **Cantor**

February 12,	5:15pm	Russell Lasneski
February 13,	10:30am	Diana Regina
February 19,	5:15pm	Diana Regino
February 20,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski

### ***Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19 & 20, 2011***

Entrance Hymn: #624- Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Kyrie: #290  
 Gloria: #291  
 Readings: Section #1089 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #830 - Make Me a Channel  
 Sanctus: #439  
 Memorial Acclamation: #440  
 Amen: #441  
 Agnus Dei: #305  
 Communion Hymn: #747 -Where Charity & Love Prevail  
 Recessional Hymn: #743 - Love Divine

## Senior News

The next Senior Meeting  
 will be on  
**Thursday, February 17, 2011**  
 At 10:30AM

Do you have cabin fever?



Why not come down to the meeting and see your friends. Play Bingo with us and have a good time. The coffee is always on!

Mary Ann Forte  
 President



## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

The Spiritual Life Committee thanks those who signed up to spiritually adopt and pray for a baby who is in danger of being aborted.

It is not too late to join the 33 members who have already signed. Sign-up sheets and prayer cards are in the narthex of the church at Mary's Corner.





### ***Dedications for Special Intentions***

You can commemorate a special occasion, by dedicating the **Altar Gifts** (Bread & Wine), **Altar Candles** or **Sanctuary Lamp** for one week. Your dedication can be in memory of a loved one, for a special occasion, in thanksgiving, to honor a living person or special event.

A **Dedication Card** is available for you to present.

The donation for each Dedication is \$35.00.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 13 Family Mass with CLoW (K-4) St. Valentine's Brunch	February 14 Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	February 15 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	February 16	February 17 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	February 18 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	February 19
February 20	February 21 NO Religious Education Classes NO Youth Choir Parish Office Closed	February 22 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	February 23	February 24	February 25 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	February 26
February 27	February 28 Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	March 1 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	March 2	March 3 Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	March 4 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	March 5
March 6 Family Mass w/ Children's Liturgy of the Word & Hospitality After Mass	March 7 Religious Education Classes 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	March 8 Adult Choir 8:00 PM	March 9 No 9:00AM Mass 	March 10	March 11 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Stations of the Cross 7:30PM 	March 12

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

February 20, 2011 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday February 19	5:15 PM	Michael Vecchio Ray Commisso L - Maryse Prezeau L - Members of the Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Father Rafferty	H. Wentz Reilly Pisanti	A. Montouri	A. Mariani	
Sunday February 20	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Pawliw Panciroli Mahony	A. Ferrante Sr.	J. Ferrante V. Ferrante	Graziosi Reilly
	10:30 AM	Estelle Perri Brian & Anthony L - Tina Colasante L - Anna Marturano L - Annette & Jack Micco	Father Rafferty	Barry Onglengco (2)	Lar. & Lor. Onglengco	G. Tyranski	
	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.**



**February 13, 2011**

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sir 15:15–20 / 1 Cor 2:6–10

Mt 5:17–37 or 5:20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37



I can be particularly poor at the process of making choices. The choices themselves aren't bad—it's getting there that's the challenge. I try on an item of clothing multiple times before finally buying it. And don't give me a lengthy menu at a restaurant if you expect to eat any time soon—I'll spend half the night choosing between all the good options.

The readings today speak clearly of the wisdom needed to make choices. People I consider wise are able to discern which choices are important and which are not. They know what's significant in life and what's not. They know how to pick their battles. Wise people have learned that choices about clothing, dinner entrées, and even many political or theological issues aren't significant enough to warrant lengthy focus and attention. The important choices are those highlighted in today's reading from Sirach—the choices of life and death, of good and evil—how we live in fidelity to God's wisdom and call to us.

As the clearest revelation of God's wisdom, Jesus presents examples of the choices we face in living lives faithful to God. More is expected of us than simple obedience to the letter of the law. Not only should we not kill, but we also should choose not to harbor anger. Not only is adultery sinful, but lustful thoughts are just as problematic. Jesus calls us as disciples to do more than expected, more than the status quo.

Though challenging, these expectations call forth wisdom from us—to set aside the unimportant choices about which we spend so much time fretting and focus on the choice that really matters: the choice to follow the Lord.

Janel Esker



**St. Dominic H. S.  
Oyster Bay, NY**

**2011 PSAT/SAT EXAM PREP COURSE**

Course will be held on the following Saturdays:

March 12, 19 & 26

and April 2, 9 and 16, 2011

9:00AM to 11:30AM in Marian Hall

Course Fee: \$250.00 (includes textbook)

Contact: Mrs. Mascia (516) 9222-4888 X-5315

**Life Center of Long Island**



**Do you know someone who is  
hurting from an abortion?**

The Life Center of Long Island invites you to attend a healing weekend retreat Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. There will be several dates offered in 2011.

**Our English Healing Retreat will be  
on February 25-27, 2011.**

For more information contact:

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*All communication is strictly confidential.*

*To learn more about Rachel's Vineyard*

*Call or look online:*

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

1-877-HOPE-4-ME

**Blessed are they  
who follow the law of the Lord.**

