

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

## Parish Office

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### Former Pastors

The Rev. Charles A. Schlick

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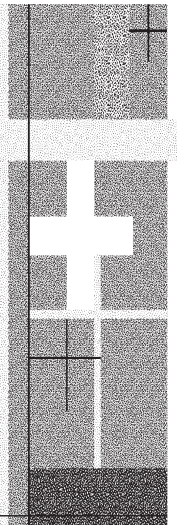
Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself  
take up his

**CROSS**

and follow me  
but whoever loses  
his life for my sake  
will find it

for the  
**SON of MAN**

will come in his  
**FATHER's** glory  
and he will repay  
everyone  
according to  
his conduct



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*Twenty-second  
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 - Thursday  
9:00 a.m.  
Rosary Follows Mass

### Holy Days

As Announced

### Confessions

Saturday  
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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Please Help Feed the Hungry & Homeless!

*At this time, a call goes out for:*

Large cans/containers of food  
&  
dry mixes of tea & soft drinks

Large styrofoam plates, bowls, hot & cold cups

Medium weight plastic spoons, knives, forks

Large two-ply dinner napkins

Anything you may be able to assist them with will be greatly appreciated!





## *From the Pastor's Desk*

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Name of Jesus Church: We are in our 50<sup>th</sup> year as the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Jesus in Woodbury, New York. I continue to keep trying to put in perspective all that this means and to find the right words to express it. For 50 years, God has been giving Himself and doing good things to and through good people. I will continue to meditate on God's love here in our parish and talk and write about it – and I will continue to work with good people, i.e. YOU in planning the various ways we will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HNJ.

When Blessed John Paul II planned the celebration of the beginning of the Third Millennium and the Great Jubilee of the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Christ, he stated firmly that a major religious event such as the Great Jubilee marking the 2000<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Christ should be a time to give a sign of the Church's commitment to charity and human promotion rooted in the most basic demands of the Gospel. We followed the Pope's guidance and made the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of Holy Name of Jesus parish an occasion of charity, evangelization, and commitment to Mission. Many of you remember and were deeply involved in all that took place with the beautiful result that we were able to send \$53,000. to a Bishop in Ethiopia who built a brand new Church which he dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

The planning for our **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** is well underway and we will soon be presenting more specific information about our plans. Part of the planning and discussion involves having a Journal in which we will be able to recall and preserve for posterity some of the many highlights of the parish's past 50 years. It is the hope of those working on the Journal that it will also serve as a fundraiser for the parish. A legitimate question has been raised based on the hope that it will indeed generate a profit: "What will the money be used for?" One thing that is definite now is that, as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will again be following the guidance of Blessed John Paul II and make this a time to give a sign of the Church's commitment to charity and human promotion rooted in the most basic demands of the Gospel.

Pope Benedict XVI has continued to call the Church to charity. His first Encyclical draws its title from the opening words: *Deus Caritas Est* (God is love and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him.) He makes an additional, important point later in the Encyclical when he says, "*Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesiastical community at every level: from the local community to the particular (Diocesan) Church to the Church universal. As a community the Church must practice love. Love thus needs to be organized.*"



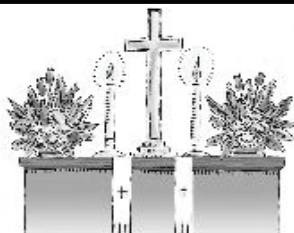
We are all familiar with the needs and the headlines and the sincere, unrelenting appeals from groups doing wonderful work to alleviate poverty. One letter I recently received begins: "Severe drought and famine grip East Africa...Millions of people in peril." The writer continues, "As I write this, thousands of families are walking for weeks across the harsh desert desperately seeking food, water and shelter. The Horn of Africa is enduring one of the worst droughts in decades. More than 4.5 million people in Ethiopia alone are facing severe hunger because of the draught. Some 400,000 Somali refugees have fled to Kenya and 1300 new refuges are arriving every day."

We struggle to comprehend in any way such extensive suffering but we are also aware of real suffering and poverty in our own country and even close to home, even though much of it may be hidden. As a parish and as individuals we have done a lot to help the poor through many groups such as the Interfaith Nutrition Network and we have been inspired and moved by stories about homeless, desperate people who seriously contemplate suicide rather than face another day, and another day, without hope.

Holy Name of Jesus Church, for 50 years, has preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ and has provided the spiritual means to bring Jesus Christ in His Fullness to all who come to us. You are good people who have been Good Stewards here and have returned to God a portion of the material blessings He has given you so that His love can continue to be proclaimed and nourished here in Holy Name of Jesus Church. We also know that the Worship of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, calls for a beautiful space in which it is carried on and, like any homeowner, all who enter our doors see many things to improve. We must, however, keep things in perspective.

Blessed John Paul II spoke about all the things the Church should do as it went forward in hope into the New Millennium but he said that all the hopes and dreams must be seen in terms of the circumstances of each local community. We will continue to work on the details of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary including the Journal. We will also continue to plan for the introduction of the new translation of the Roman Missal that gets closer every day. We will also remember what John Paul called the larger and more demanding challenge of normal pastoral activity. As far as the hope of those working on the Journal that it will also serve as a fundraiser for the parish and their hope that it will indeed generate a profit and their legitimate question: "What will the money be used for?, the proper perspective must be to seek to reach out beyond our immediate personal needs and desires and to seek to be instruments of the love of God.

*Fr. Rafferty*



# Weekly Masses

## **Sunday, August 28, 2011** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 16:21-27

### **Saturday, 8/27/11**

Rosetta Magnisi  
Matt DiNapoli

### **Sunday, 8/28/11**

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

10:30 Deceased Members of the Kilduff  
& Hughes Families

Anthony DiCandia  
Ruth Caracciolo  
Enzo Gioia

**L** - Ida & Tony Montuori

**L** - In Honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary  
of Dorothy & John Thorne

### **Monday, 8/29/11**

**The Martyr of St. John the Baptist**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Mark 6:17-29

9:00 Attilio Biagini

### **Tuesday, 8/30/11**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Luke 4:31-37

9:00 James Barry

### **Wednesday, 8/31/11**

Colossians 1:1-8 Luke 4:38-44

9:00 Michael Hughes & Family

### **Thursday, 9/1/11**

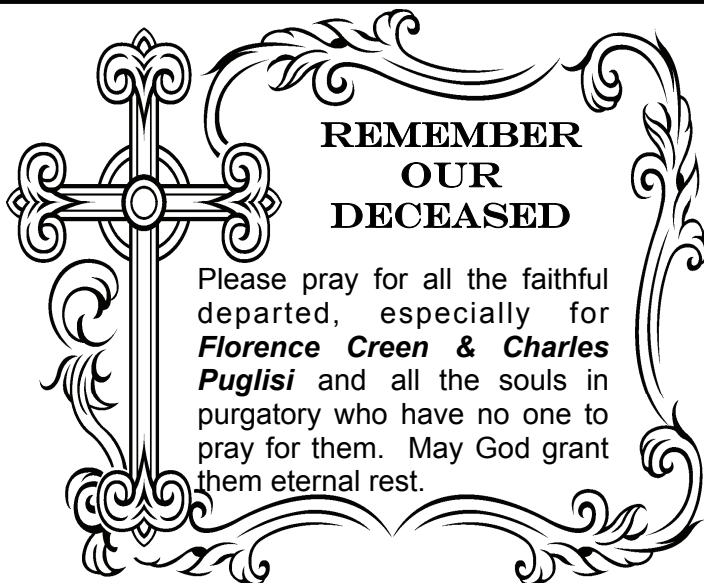
Colossians 1:9-14 Luke 5:1-11

9:00 Jeannie & Charles Sweet

### **Friday, 9/2/11**

Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 5:33-39

**No 9:00AM Mass**



## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Florence Creen & Charles Puglisi** and all the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



*Remember  
Our Sick*

Rev. Bonaventure Thekkeveetil, Mary Ann Barry, Laura Grzan, Tom Stallone, Joanne Mackin, Joan Sajkowicz, Savera Rosh, Doreen & baby, Virginia Thérèse, Rose Loesel, Louis Geruasio, Kathryn Neary, Tina Colasante, Bernarda Motyl, Jack Micco, Anna Marturano, Thomas Lavin, Richard LaVasseur, Mary Wilson, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Kim Cirlincione, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, 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, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family. 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:**  
August 21, 2011 - \$3,837.00



**Second Collection:** September 4, 2011  
Religious Education Program



 *Word & Music Schedule* 



**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 27 & 28, 2011**


Entrance Hymn: #696 - Glory & Praise to Our God  
 Kyrie: #316  
 Gloria: #317  
 Readings: # 1134 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #808 – Take Up Your Cross  
 Sanctus: #322  
 Memorial Acclamation: #323  
 Amen: #327  
 Agnus Dei: #329  
 Communion Hymn: #913 - I Received the Living God  
 Recessional Hymn: #695 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Cantor**

<b>August 27,</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>August 28,</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 3,</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>September 4,</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 3 & 4, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #849 - All People That on Earth Do Dwell  
 Kyrie: #316  
 Gloria: #317  
 Readings: # 1137 -- (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #956 - The Master Came to Bring Good News  
 Sanctus: #322  
 Memorial Acclamation: #323  
 Amen: #327  
 Agnus Dei: #329  
 Communion Hymn: #917 - Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether  
 Recessional Hymn: #669 - Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You



This fall, couples who have been **married fifty years or more** will be honored at liturgies on  
 Sunday, October 16, 2011  
 Church of St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

**Or**

Sunday, November 6, 2011  
 Church of Christ the King, Commack


Both liturgies will begin at 2:30 P.M.  
*Couples may register for ONE liturgy.*

Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. **Registration forms must be returned to the Rectory before September 20, 2010 for either the October or the November Liturgy.**

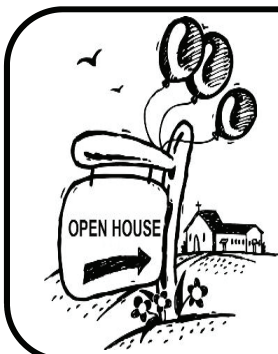
There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions, you may call (516) 678-5800, extension 207.

*Loving Memorials in  
The Long Island Catholic  
Honoring Those Lost on 9/11/2001*

Although ten years have passed, for many, every day is 9/11.



In our issue for the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will publish "Loving Memorial" messages honoring those whose lives were taken in the September 11, 2001 attacks. We invite you to place a "Loving Memorial" message for your loved one in this special issue. A "Loving Memorial" can accommodate 215 characters, (letters, spaces, and punctuation), and should be emailed to [ferguson@licatholic.org](mailto:ferguson@licatholic.org) by Tuesday, September 6. For help in submitting your "Loving Memorial" message, please call 516-594-1212. We will also post all "Loving Memorials" on our website - [www.licatholic.org](http://www.licatholic.org). The fee to cover the cost of printing a memorial is \$100. We will be asking our readers to pray for those who perished and for their families and friends. May God bless and comfort you and your family.



**Our Lady of Mercy Academy**  
815 Convent Road  
Syosset, NY 11791

**Saturday**  
**September 17, 2011**  
**11:00 AM to 1:30 PM**

(516) 921-1047  
[www.olma.org](http://www.olma.org)


**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School**

**Sunday**  
**October 16, 2011**  
**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Open to families of 7th & 8th graders  
and interested transfer students

(631) 587-8000x116  
[www.sjbdhs.org](http://www.sjbdhs.org)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3
			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass		<b>NO 9:00am Mass</b> ----- <b>Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 PM</b>	
September 4	September 5	September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10
	 Parish Office Closed		Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass  Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:00AM	Senior Club Opening Mass & Meeting 10:00 AM	<b>NO 9:00am Mass</b>	
September 11	September 12	September 13	September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17
		<b>Religious Education Teachers' Meeting 7:00 PM In the Library</b>	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass		<b>NO 9:00am Mass</b>	
September 18	September 19	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24
		Adult Choir 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass  Divine Mercy Prayer Group	Senior Club Meeting 10:30am	<b>NO 9:00AM Mass</b>	

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

September 4, 2011 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Exodus 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
<b>Saturday September 3</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Pasquale Casagrande Rita & Fritz Prezeau	Father Rafferty	Mathes Commisso Pisanti	M. Forte	J. Competiello	
<b>Sunday September 4</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For the people of the parish</b>	Father Rafferty	Graziosi Braccia Krotz	D. Antonucci	W. Krotz Sara Krotz	Pennino Onglengco
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Edgar Swendeman Joseph Rosh Frank Cirigliano Ann & Anthony DiCandia Stephen M. Calascione L - Anthony Pizzo	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Yodice (2)	E. Gregorio	M. Sweeney C. Sweeney I. Souza	
	9:30 am & 12:00 pm	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

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



**August 28, 2011**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jer 20:7-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

Jesus' words today are hardly warm and fuzzy—in fact, his startling prediction of his suffering and death leads Peter to fervently object. Jesus was trying to prepare his disciples for his Passion, but I imagine he was also talking to himself. Jesus was fully human and must have felt afraid to lose his life. Perhaps he was trying to build up his courage to face the inevitable. He didn't want to die, but he knew God sometimes calls us to do what we don't want to do.

In today's first reading, Jeremiah shared Jesus' experience. With the difficult task of proclaiming God's judgment to the people of Judah, Jeremiah was regularly mocked and derided. He tried to keep from announcing God's Word, but found himself unable to resist — God's word became "like fire burning in [his] heart." He was called to do what he did not want to do.

I felt the same way when I decided to study theology. My undergraduate major, speech pathology, prepared me for a well-paying, in-demand career. But theology and ministry tugged at my heart. They didn't promise a high salary, job security, or career advancement. For these reasons I resisted, but God's persistence won. I didn't "want" to study theology—I felt compelled to do so.



Taking up our crosses as Jesus instructs is rarely something we want to do. Doing so can mean sacrificing to care for elderly parents, speaking up against injustice, or seeking help for addiction.

But we know the call is from God if we are compelled to pick up this cross and follow Jesus, even if we initially don't want to. And because he carried his own, Jesus helps shoulder our cross too.

Janel Esker



**REDUCE YOUR INSURANCE COST  
FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS!**

St. Edward the Confessor Church, Syosset is holding a **Defensive Driving Class** on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM in the School Cafeteria.

Please park in parking lot and enter back of School through the door on left. The Defensive Driving Course is sponsored by the National Safety Council. The cost is \$49.00 per person (non-refundable) and space is limited.

Please send checks payable to  
Martin Hirschfield  
c/o Driver Education Consultants  
P.O. box 314  
Lake Grove, NY 11755



**Senior News**

Senior Club for the year 2011/2012  
will start with

**Mass at 10:00 A.M.**  
on

**Thursday, September 8, 2011.**



The meeting will follow and coffee and cake will be served. You will have lots of time to catch up with all your friends after the long hot summer. Please be prepared to pay your dues at this time.

Mary Ann Forte  
President