

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

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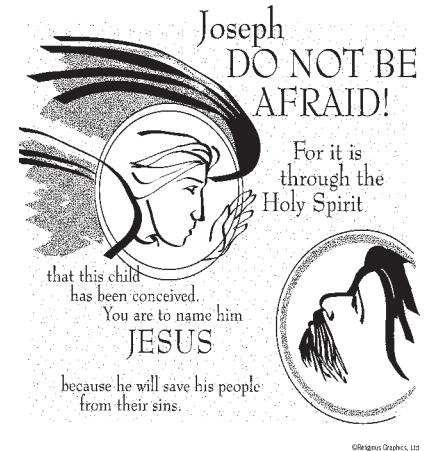
### Former Pastors

The Rev. Charles A. Schlick  
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The Rev. Lawrence B. Rafferty, **Pastor**

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Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**



**4th Sunday  
of Advent**

## 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

## Merry Christmas !

*May the Birth of Christ fill your heart and home with joy!*

### Confessions

Friday: December 24, 2010 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

### Masses

Friday: December 24, 2010  
5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: December 25, 2010  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
(No 5:15 p.m. Mass)



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

### Christmas 2010

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This year my Christmas Greetings to you will be brief but no less heartfelt. The Angels who raised the joyous hymn that first Christmas night can be heard again this Christmas in the hearts of us all. "Glory to God in the Highest" echoes in our hearts and lives because we all are thankful that God so loved the world that He sent His only Son. He so respected us, created in His own image, that He wanted "one like us in all things but sin" to become our redeemer.

"One like us" is truly that because, like us, He is born of a human mother. Mary, like all mothers, carried her beloved Son in her womb from the day the Angel Gabriel announced to her God's plan of salvation to the moment in that Bethlehem stable when she, the perpetual Virgin Mother, gave birth to Him Who is the light of all humankind.

This is the gracious and wondrous gift who comes to dwell in our hearts as surely as He dwelt in her womb and as surely as He lived his days on earth. He is "God with us." He knows us and we know Him if only we open our hearts to Him as the Magi opened their gifts to honor Him.

The best way we honor Him is to do what He calls us to do: celebrate the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. My full Christmas message to you can be found in my Advent/Christmas Pastoral Letter, **Belong More Deeply**. You can find it in your parish Church, as an insert in parish bulletins, in *The Long Island Catholic* and on our diocesan website, [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org). Telecare is another source where it can be found.

Please read it at your leisure. I wrote it after the priests of our Diocese urged me to do so. They shared their thoughts which helped shape my words. I did so with eager longing for the implementation of the new Roman Missal which will begin on the First Sunday of Advent next year. I did so because I believe this coming year will offer us many opportunities to deepen our personal and ecclesial ties to the Lord and to one another.

No place and no moment is more precious in bringing all this about than when we gather in our Churches to celebrate Sunday Mass. My deepest Christmas wish for all of us is that this Christmas we discover how deep is the love God has given us through His Son and how much He calls us to belong more deeply in Him and the Church through the Mass where Jesus is born and re-born every time we gather to proclaim our faith in the Lord Who calls us to be one with Him.

A Happy and Blessed Christmas to one and all.

Bishop of Rockville Centre



## *From The Pastor's Desk*

**Christmas** is this Saturday. The schedule is found elsewhere in this bulletin. Please take home a copy of the bulletin for future reference. We can get a good insight into the importance of Christmas by reflecting on the way it is presented in the Scriptures. The beginning, the Prologue of St. John's Gospel imitates the beginning of the Bible itself in the book of Genesis which says, "In the beginning, God created heaven and earth." St. John says, "In the beginning was the Word...." He goes on to talk about how God the Son, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, united heaven and earth by assuming human flesh and living among us (see next article on Theotokos). This, of course, is what Christmas is all about. St. John points out, however, that many refused to accept the gift that God offered by sending His Son to save the world. "He came unto His own and His own received Him not." Every year we show to what degree we accept or fail to accept God's love by our living out our faith. Either we will deepen our faith or we will neglect it and it will gradually weaken and die. Use this remaining week of Advent to prepare for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus by getting to confession and resolving to accept the Lord more sincerely on Christmas Day and in the year to come. May God bless you with a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

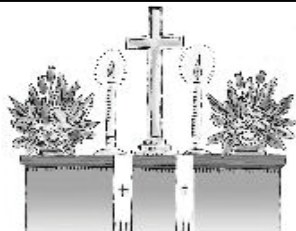
**Theotokos** is a Greek word that means "Mother of God." It literally means "God-bearer." This is the meaning of the BANNER that hangs in the center of the sanctuary up behind the tabernacle. To the left of the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary there are two Greek letters; one is the Greek letter *mu* for "m" and the other one that looks like the English "p" is really the Greek letter *rho* for "r." Those two letters, therefore, represent "Mary." On the right side of the image of Mary, there are two other letters. The one that looks like a circle with a line through it is the Greek letter *theta* which is the English "th." The other one is the Greek letter *tau* which is the English "t." They, therefore, represent the Greek word *theotokos* (Mother of God.)

As Catholics, we are very comfortable with calling Mary by this title; from our earliest years we memorized and say, "...holy Mary, **Mother of God**, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen." Down through the ages, the Church has clarified the truth about many aspects of Catholic Faith and on certain occasions, the Pope in collaboration with an Ecumenical Council has issued solemn declarations or doctrinal pronouncements about important teachings.

This happened at the Council of Ephesus in the year 431. Having carefully studied Sacred Scripture and Tradition and led by the Holy Spirit, the Church solemnly declared that Jesus Christ is only one Divine Person, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. In one God there are three Divine persons, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, took human nature and joined it to His Divine Nature. He was born in Bethlehem and was given the name of Jesus. Since, therefore, Mary is truly the Mother of Jesus and since Jesus is God, Mary can be and is rightfully called the Mother of God (**Theotokos**).

**Christmas Pageant:** Last Sunday we had our Pageant and after a lot of practicing, our children offered us a marvelous and beautiful expression of faith. Our gratitude goes out to the children, their parents and all those who put in a lot of time to plan and prepare for this event. Special thanks go to Mrs. Vivian Germano and Mrs. Collette Sweeney and those who helped them.

**Fr. Rafferty**



### Weekly

### Masses

#### **Sunday, December 19, 2010**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 7:10 –14 Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24

#### **Saturday Evening 12/18/10**

5:15 Jean Pachter  
Ben Alberto  
Sylvia Russo  
William Blaine  
Dr. Richard Pergola

#### **Sunday, 12/19/10**

8:30 For the People of the Parish  
10:30 Valerie & Ann McKenzie  
Edgar Swendeman  
Nunzio & Emily Montuori  
Anthony & Fay Morelli  
Anthony & Ann Pinto

#### **Monday, 12/20/10**

Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38  
9:00 Josephine Cuomo

#### **Tuesday, 12/21/10**

Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a Luke 1:39-45  
9:00 Deceased of the Kilduff & Hughes Families

#### **Wednesday, 12/22/10**

1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56  
9:00 Nancy Colacicco

#### **Thursday, 12/23/10**

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66  
9:00 Joseph Marturano

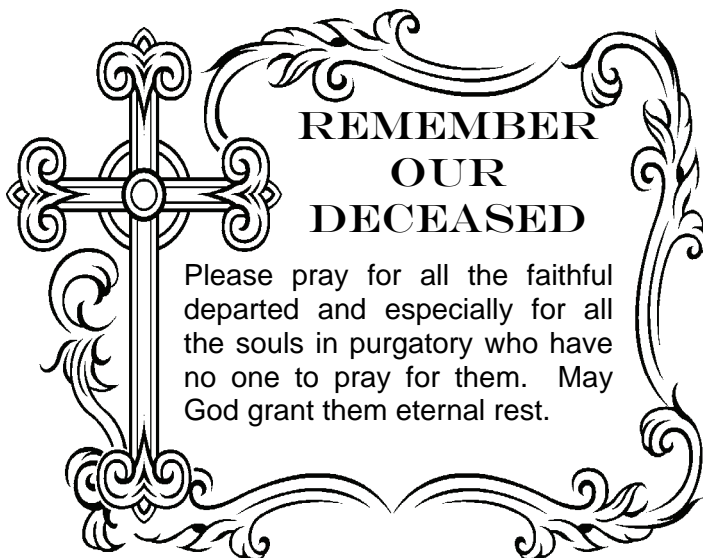
#### **Friday, 12/24/10**

#### **Vigil of Christmas**

Isaiah 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25 Matthew 1:1-25  
9:00 None  
5:15 Mitschel, Kropf & Paar Families

#### **Mass at Night**

Isaiah 9:1-6 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14  
7:30 **L**—Anthony Crispino



### 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 Cirilincioni, 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 12, 2010 - \$3,780.00



#### **Second Collection:**

December 26, 2010: Regional Catholic Schools



## Word & Music Schedule

### ***The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18 & 19, 2010***

Entrance Hymn: #497 - The King Shall Come  
 Kyrie: #290  
 Gloria: None  
 Readings: Section #979 - (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
 Offertory Hymn: #658 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence  
 Sanctus: #439  
 Memorial Acclamation: #440  
 Amen: #441  
 Agnus Dei: #305  
 Communion Hymn: #493 - O Come, O Come Emmanuel  
 Recessional Hymn: #482 - People, Look East

### **Cantor**

December 18,	5:15pm	Diana Regino
December 19,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski
December 24	5:15pm	Toni Romas
	7:30pm	Russell Lasneski
December 25,	10:30am	Diana Regino
December 26,	10:30am	Diana Regino

### ***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

***Let the Lord  
enter, he is  
King of Glory.***



Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazarene. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25
	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	NO Teen Bible Study Adult Choir 8:00pm			<b>No 9:00am Mass</b> Confessions 10:30am—11:30am Masses at 5:15pm & 7:30pm	<i>Christmas</i> Masses at 8:30am & 10:30am No 5:15pm 
December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1, 2011
 <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b>	<b>NO Religious Education Classes</b> <b>NO Youth Choir</b>	NO Adult Choir NO Teen Bible Study			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass No 5:15pm Mass	 Masses at 10:30am & 5:15pm
January 2, 2011	January 3, 2011	January 4, 2011	January 5, 2011	January 6, 2011	January 7, 2011	January 8, 2011
Epiphany of the Lord 	<b>Rel Ed Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm 6:00 PM Social Ministry Meeting	Teen Bible Study 7:00pm Adult Choir 8:00pm	Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:00am	Senior Club Meeting 10:30am	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00pm	
January 9 2011	January 10, 2011	January 11, 2011	January 12, 2011	January 13, 2011	January 14, 2011	January 15, 2011
10:30AM-Family Mass w/Children's Liturgy of the Word (K-4) 	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15pm-5:30pm 7:15pm-8:30pm Youth Choir—5:30pm	<b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion</b> Teen Bible Study -7:00pm Adult Choir—8:00pm			Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	

### Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

December 26, 2010 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
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Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
<b>Christmas Eve Friday</b> December 24	<b>5:15 PM</b> <b>7: 30 PM</b>	Mitschel, Kropf & Paar Families L—Anthony Crispino	<b>Father Rafferty</b>	Medina -Pisanti-Mathes Onglengco (2)-Sweeney	A. Montuori M. Forte	V. Gilbert C. & M. Sweeney	
<b>Christmas Day Saturday</b> December 25 <b>No 5:15PM Mass</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>	For the people of the parish Deceased of the Scales Family Deceased of the McNamee Family Nancy Maggio Michael Hughes & Family L—Special Intention for U. S. Soldiers	<b>Father Rafferty</b>	Graziosi-Braccia-Krotz Barry - Yodice (2)	R. Bencivenga M. Staszak - S. Smith	Sammy & T. Krotz D. Smith	
Sunday December 26	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	<b>Father Rafferty</b>	Graziosi Braccia Panciroli	A. Pawliw	B. Braccia A .Ferrante	Mahony Prevete
	10:30 AM	Deceased of the Kilduff & Hughes Families Roman Barba Frank Angello, Sr. Stephen M. Calascione Joseph Rosh	<b>Father Rafferty</b>	Kopf Thompson May	E. Gregorio	S. Tyranski	
	9:30 am & 12:00pm	Korean Mass	<b>Father Tom</b>				

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



*Holy Name of Jesus Church*

# Christmas

*Holy Day of Obligation*

## ***Friday – Christmas Eve***

December 24, 2010

***NO 9:00 a.m. morning Mass***

**Confessions: 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

### **Masses:**

5:15 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

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## **Christmas Day**

**Saturday – December 25, 2010**

**8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

**NO 5:15 p.m. Mass**

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### *New Year's Day*

**Friday: December 31, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. - No other Mass**

**Saturday: January 1, 2011**

**10:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.**



## CHRISTMAS WORD & MUSIC SCHEDULE

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2010

**Entrance Hymn:** #499 - O Come, All Ye Faithful (English)

**Kyrie:** # 290

**Gloria:** # 291

**Readings Section in Ritual Song Hymnal:**

#982 - Vigil - December 24, 2010

#985 - Day - December 25, 2010

**Offertory Hymn:** #498 - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

**Sanctus:** # 439

**Memorial Acclamation:** #440

**Amen:** #441

**Agnus Dei:** #305

**Communion Hymns:**

# 503 - God Rest Ye Merry

# 504 - Angels We Have Heard

**Post Communion Meditation:** #522 - Silent Night, Holy Night

**Recessional Hymn:** #524 - Joy to the World!





**Dedications**  
**Week of December 19, 2010**

THE BREAD



& Wine

**In Loving Memory**  
**of**  
**Adolph & Florence Schaeffer**

By Dorothy & John Thorne



**In Loving Memory**  
**of**  
**James Barry**

By Mary Ann Barry

**Banns of Marriage**



**Third time:**

Delia Hopkins - Holy Name of Jesus  
Thomas P. O'Connor - St. Brigid,  
Westbury



**Fourth Sunday of Advent Reflection**

**December 19, 2010**

Is 7:10-14 / Rom 1:1-7 / Mt 1:18-24

*Whatchu talkin' 'bout, Willis?* Any fan of the 1980s TV show *Diff'rent Strokes* is familiar with that line. In a tone my mother would have labeled "sass," the young character Arnold would question his brother with suspicion when Willis asked him to do something that Arnold found utterly ridiculous.

Every time I hear today's Gospel story, I wonder what crossed Joseph's mind when he heard the angel's message in his dream. Did Joseph momentarily think, "Whatchu talkin' 'bout, Gabriel?" when asked to take his mysteriously pregnant fiancée Mary into his home? Did a look of disbelief flash across his face? In first-century Mediterranean culture, such an action would bring shame upon Joseph. The community would assume *he* was responsible for her premarital pregnancy. It was a significant risk for Joseph to welcome Mary and her unborn child into his home. Yet he did, and in so doing welcomed the very Son of God.

In this final week of Advent, many of us will welcome others into our homes—family from far away, friends for cocktail parties, neighbors who live alone. We often look forward to these visits, but we may not be thrilled to have all of the visitors join us. Maybe it's the brother against whom we have a long-held grudge. Maybe it's the nagging mother-in-law. Maybe it's our daughter's new boyfriend of whom we don't approve.

Yet might it be possible that in welcoming both the visitors we desire *and* those we disdain, we welcome God? Perhaps there's an opportunity for forgiveness, for greater understanding, for the deepening of a new relationship. Perhaps the unwanted visitors could even bring the very Son of God in unexpected disguise.

*Janel Eskar*