



Holy Name of Jesus Church

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**Second Sunday
of Advent**

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

We've all had this experience: At a party we're introduced to someone, and that person warmly greets us with, "Oh, I've heard so much about you!" Often there's some polite teasing—"Gosh, I hope it was all good things!"—and laughter ensues. It's a light way to ease into conversation.

While it's most likely that the person has heard all good things, this experience always makes me wonder, *What has she heard about me? How have I been described? What has gone before me to someone else's ears?* For while there are many aspects of myself I would be pleased were shared, a shudder runs down my spine when I think of other, less-glowing elements of my personality that may have preceded me. There are some past behaviors and persistent traits that I would dread having someone know about before meeting me.

Today's Scripture readings are full of great expectations people had of Jesus before he was born. We look back at Isaiah's prophecies of a future king and see the promise of Jesus—a peacemaker, one who

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From the Pastor's Desk

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 8th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. This will be a wonderful opportunity to pray to Mary in the words used by Pope John Paul the Great in the conclusion of his Encyclical, "The Gospel of Life". *"O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down O Mother upon the vast number of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Help us to live the Gospel of life to the praise and glory of God the Creator and Lover of life."* On Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be Mass at 5:15 p.m. On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, there will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be Mass at 12:10 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

The Long Island Catholic is our Diocesan newspaper that brings us news about the Church. It offers articles that teach about our faith, our liturgy and our sacraments. It has stories about Saints, both classic and modern. It articulates and explains Catholic moral and social teachings and calls us all to action in applying those teachings to the critical issues of our times. It responds to unfair and far too prevalent attacks on our Church, on our Holy Father, on our beliefs and all we hold sacred. The *Long Island Catholic* is a valuable tool to have in our homes to help us sustain and strengthen our faith and our Catholic life.

The *Long Island Catholic* is mailed to the homes of Catholics. If you are not getting it, please contact the rectory and we will arrange for it to be sent. In order to cover the expenses involved, you are asked to make a \$20. donation just once a year; that's only about 40 cents a week!!

If you get the weekly contribution envelopes, you will find in your package an envelope for this annual *Long Island Catholic* collection; it is dated Jan. 2, 2011. **The Diocese, however, changed the date of the collection to this weekend of December 5, 2010. We will take up the collection this weekend. You should use the envelope that was mailed to you despite the date change. Thank you.**

Annual Financial Report: We concluded another fiscal year on August 31, 2010 and are making our Financial Report for 2009-2010 available to all parishioners. It is included herein for your review and consideration.

Holy Name of Jesus continues to fare well in a difficult economy while faced with declining weekend collections. Our ability to do relatively well in this challenging environment is due in large part to the partnership we have forged with the Korean Catholic Apostolate (KCA) which is in its fourth year. The Korean community contributes more than 17% of Holy Name of Jesus' revenues. Our financial circumstances would be somewhat dire without their presence. Moreover, they are utilizing our considerable worship and social space to bring the word of God to so



many more people and to build bonds of Christian fellowship. I believe that the Lord is happy to see His sacred space used by more people. We are grateful for the Korean community's presence.

Because of the generosity of our faithful parishioners and the goodness of God, we finished the fiscal year with a positive balance. There is, however, an important distinction to be clarified. Various financial accounting decisions made by the Diocese of Rockville Centre - which we are expected to follow – have caused our financial statement to show an operating deficit. This is mainly due to the way the Diocese has decided to list the yearly costs of the recent Voluntary Separation Program.

Our revenue was higher in the past fiscal year thanks to two things: (1) higher contributions from our Korean brethren and (2) higher investment income as a result of the expertise and hard work of our Finance Committee and especially its chairman, Mr. Frank Angello. Revenues were lower due to declining collections and lower fundraising. Expenses rose 8% because of the costs of the Voluntary Separation Program but would have declined 1% without these costs. This program will help the parish by ensuring that future salary expense will be lower in subsequent years beginning in 2011. During 2010 the parish spent \$50 thousand on renovations. The largest item was the long overdue and critically needed new, state of the art, audio system in the Church and Hall. These funds also covered some other less visible improvements that affected safety and comfort. The money came from the Church's capital and an additional significant contribution from the Koreans.

Just as your family must manage these difficult economic times, so must the Church. Our declining collections are a manifestation of both our parishioners' circumstances and shrinking parish membership. The Korean Catholic Apostolate has been extremely important in mitigating the natural demographics of our original parish community. It has allowed us to enjoy a broader, more diverse community united in faith and love for Christ. Our investment program generates needed income that allows us to maintain many of the important ministries that give glory to God and add to people's lives. This income, however, is impacted by factors that we cannot control. Fundraising is also an important element in support of the Church. Fundraising has been declining in recent years. We look to fundraising as both an opportunity to generate needed funds for the Church but also equally important as an avenue for greater social and community involvement. It is my hope that more of you will participate in these events throughout the year.

On balance, Holy Name of Jesus is in better financial condition than many other parishes throughout Long Island. We are grateful to God for all the many blessings that He has shed upon us. I am very grateful to all the devoted and faithful parishioners who give so generously of their time, talent and treasure. Volunteers are critical in so many things that the parish does from taking Communion to the nursing homes to organizing and manning fundraising events. Parishioners use their God given abilities to perform work for the parish that we could not otherwise afford. Many parishioners contribute generously to the weekly collection and special requests despite their own personal financial hardships. Our loyal parishioners are great blessings. Please continue to practice your faith and thank God for all He has done for you, your family and this parish dedicated to His Holy Name. Thank you for your financial and non-financial support and please join your fellow parishioners for Sunday Mass every week.

Father Rafferty



**Sunday, December 5, 2010
Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Saturday Evening 12/4/10

5:15 Pasquale Casagrande
Anthony & Joanna DuBritz
Frances Convey
Ben Alberto
L - Lisa Reali

Sunday, 12/5/10

8:30 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Joseph Perri
Frank Angelo, Sr.
Henk Semmelink
Alice Alberto
L - Jean Kelly & Rob Kammerer

Monday, 12/6/10

Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
9:00 Vincent Shallow

**Tuesday, 12/7/10
Vigil of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Genesis 3:9-15 Ephesians 1:3-6 Luke 1:26-38
9:00 No Mass
5:15 Brian & Anthony

**Wednesday, 12/8/10
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Genesis 3:9-15 Ephesians 1:3-6 Luke 1:26-38
9:00 No Mass
12:10 For the People of the Parish
7:30 Nancy Maggio

Thursday, 12/9/10

Isaiah 41:13-20 Matthew 11:11-15
9:00 Dennis P. Kenny

Friday, 12/10/10

Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19
9:00 Fr. James T. Rooney

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

Reconciliation (Confession)	Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm First Friday: 8:40 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 the Sick	Anointing: 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.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Program for parishioners; child must be enrolled in regular school grades 1 thru 8.
Call parish office (ext. 16) for further details.
Grades 1-8 & Sacrament Preparation
Mondays: Grades 1-4 4:15 - 5:30 pm
Grades 5-8 7:15 - 8:30 pm



Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Isabel Braun, Philip Bruno** and the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.

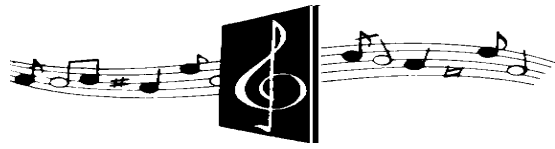


Holy Name of Jesus

Annual Financial Report

September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010

Revenue	2009-2010	2008-2009	Change	Change	Comments
Weekly Collections	\$207,255	\$210,343	-\$3,088	-1.50%	Continued declining collections
Christmas & Easter	\$30,354	\$32,911	-\$2,557	-7.80%	
Fund Raising	\$36,962	\$48,850	-\$11,888	-24.00%	Fewer events
Catholic Ministry Appeal	\$7,165	\$7,211	-\$46	-1.00%	
Religious Education	\$25,601	\$24,357	\$1,244	5.00%	
Other Programs	\$11,098		\$11,098	100.00%	1st Time Inclusion Sr. Club Funds
Auxiliary	\$34,881	\$26,603	\$8,278	31.00%	Vigil Lights, Bulletin Ads, Padre Pio
Korean Catholic Apostolate	\$65,000	\$65,000			
Investment Income	\$92,059	\$86,271	\$5,788	6.70%	Changes in investment mix
Special Donations	\$20,369	\$7,854	\$12,515	159.00%	Special KCA \$10,000 donation
Total Revenue	\$530,744	\$509,400	\$21,344	4.2%	
Expenses	2009-2010	2008-2009	Change	Change	Comments
Salaries	\$198,428	\$206,486	-\$8,058	-3.90%	Staff reduction
Fringe Benefits	\$84,389	\$87,615	-\$3,226	-3.70%	Staff reduction
Fund Raising	\$2,594	\$7,952	-\$5,358	-67.00%	Fewer events
Religious Education	\$4,032	\$6,819	-\$2,787	-41.00%	Supply needs reduced
Other Programs	\$9,126		\$9,126	100.00%	1st Time Inclusion Sr. Club Funds
Regional School Subsidy	\$29,596	\$24,334	\$5,262	22.00%	Higher Assessment rate
Office Expense	\$22,136	\$23,617	-\$1,481	-6.20%	
Auxiliary	\$11,211	\$13,205	-\$1,994	-15.00%	Liturgical Expenses, Charity
Diocesan Assessment	\$18,518	\$19,387	-\$869	-4.50%	Based on lower collections
Household	\$5,536	\$6,090	-\$554	-9.00%	
Maintenance & Utilities	\$88,500	\$90,178	-\$1,678	-1.80%	New gas supplier
VSP Accrued Expense	\$44,270		\$44,270	100.00%	Voluntary Separation Expense
Total Expenses	\$518,336	\$485,683	\$32,653	6.7%	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$12,408	\$23,717	-\$11,309	-48%	Driven by Voluntary Separation exp.
Repair/Renovation	\$49,831	\$61,516			New Sound System, Bldg Repairs



**The Second Sunday of Advent
December 4 & 5, 2010**

Entrance Hymn: #497- The King Shall Come
Kyrie: #290
Gloria: NONE
Readings: Section #973 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #490 - On Jordan's Bank
Sanctus: #439
Memorial Acclamation: #440
Amen: #441
Agnus Dei: #305
Communion Hymn: #493 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Recessional Hymn: #494 - Awake! Awake, and Greet

 *Remember Our Sick* 

Charlene Pennino, Anna Marturano, Bertha Langman, Michael Murphy, Christopher Choma, Kim Cirlincioni, Eamon Tubridy, Baby Alyssa & Mother, Jessica, Virginia Kutner, Helen McNamee, Charles Puglisi, James Cooper, Eileen Damato, Phyllis Montuori, Carol Shallow, Kathleen McDougall, Christopher Caporuscio, Isabella Souza, Gloria Lema, Paula Serani-Esposito, Peter 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.

Cantor

December 4,	5:15pm	Russell Lasneski
December 5,	10:30am	Diana Regino
December 11,	5:15pm	Diana Regino
December 12,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski






**The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Cantor:

December 7	5:15pm	Diana Regino
December 8	7:30pm	Russel Lasneski

Entrance Hymn: #482- People, Look East
Kyrie: #290
Gloria: NONE
Readings: Section #976 (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: #628 - The King of Glory

Entrance Hymn: #883 - Hail, Holy Queen
Kyrie: #290
Gloria: #291
Readings: Section #1266 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #890 - Immaculate Mary
Sanctus: #439
Memorial Acclamation: #440
Amen: #441
Agnus Dei: #305
Communion Hymn: #913 - I Received the Living God
Recessional Hymn: #894 - Salve, Regina

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 5 Parish Social Ministry: Giving Tree 	December 6 Rel Ed Classes: 4:15pm - 5:30pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm Youth Choir - 5:30pm Practice: Christmas Pageant - 5:30pm	December 7 Teen Bible Study 7:00 PM ----- Adult Choir 8:00pm	December 8 Immaculate Conception  Rosary after 7:30pm Mass	December 9	December 10 Eucharistic Adoration after 9am mass	December 11 Poinsettia Sale  Return "Giving Tree" Gifts
December 12 Poinsettia Sale Family Mass w/Pageant & CLoW (K-4) Visit w/St. Nick Return "Giving Tree" Gifts	December 13 Religious Education Classes: 4:15pm - 5:30pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm Youth Choir - 5:30pm	December 14 Adult Choir 8:00pm ----- Teen Bible Study 7:00pm	December 15 Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00pm	December 16	December 17 Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass ----- Divine Mercy Prayer Group	December 18
December 19	December 20 Religious Education Classes: 4:15pm - 5:30pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm Youth Choir - 5:30pm	December 21 Adult Choir 8:00pm ----- NO Teen Bible Study	December 22	December 23	December 24 No 9:00AM Mass ----- Confessions 10:30AM - 11:30AM ----- Masses at 5:15pm & 7:30pm	December 25 Christmas Masses at 8:30AM & 10:30AM NO 5:15PM
December 26	December 27 NO Religious Education Classes NO Youth Choir	December 28 NO Adult Choir ----- NO Teen Bible Study	December 29	December 30	December 31 Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass ----- NO 5:15PM Mass	January 1, 2011

Next Weekend's Schedule of Masses

December 12, 2010 - The Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-6a,10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday December 11	5:15 pm	Deceased Members of the Kilduff & Hughes Families Mary D'Ambrosio Vincent Shallow Maria Scagliola Jack & Jaqueline Zuckerman	Father Rafferty	H. Wentz Russell Pisanti	P. Wentz	J. Competiello	
	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish	Father Rafferty	Johnston Sanzone Braccia	A. Ferrante, Sr.	B. Braccia A. Ferrante	Graziosi Reilly
Sunday December 12 Family Mass	10:30 am	Maria & Vincenzo Coconato & Sons Deceased Members of the Rudzinski Family Victor Casagrande Alice Alberto Frank May	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Thompson May	M. Staszak C. Sweeney TBA	TBA M. Sweeney	
	9:30am 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Fr. Tom				

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



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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Pastoral Council

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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
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Altar Linens: Mary Ann Barry

Parish Social Ministry Committee

Chairperson: Clarice Mathes

Outreach, Public Policy, Justice and Peace,
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Cold Spring Hills Nursing Home: Sr. Eleanor Peters, RSM
Woodbury Nursing Home: Rose Ann Bencivenga
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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

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would bring justice to the poor and the afflicted. John the Baptist preaches about one who will baptize with fire and the Holy Spirit---Jesus, who seeks repentance and conversion of hearts.

We may not normally think about Advent as a time of repentance, but in fact it's an excellent time to reflect on aspects of ourselves that we shudder to think someone has "heard so much about." Our tendency toward selfishness, our lack of generosity, our rigid stubbornness---where do we need to seek repentance so we might better welcome Jesus, the one so much was said about, the one we hope to model our lives after?

Janel Esker



**Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation**



Tuesday - December 7, 2010

**No 9:00 a.m. Mass
Confessions 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
5:15 p.m. Mass**

Wednesday - December 8, 2010

**No 9:00 a.m. Mass
12:10 p.m. Mass
7:30 p.m. Mass**

(Rosary follows evening Mass.)

**Holy Name of Jesus Parish
Christmas Pageant
& Visit with St. Nick
December 12, 2010
at 10:30 A.M.**



As we prepare for the Holy Days, we want to commemorate once more the **True Spirit of Christmas** with our children. On **Sunday, December 12**, we will have our children's **Christmas Pageant**, followed by refreshments and a **visit with Saint Nick** in the church hall.

The children of our parish will portray the **Christmas Story** and join together in song to **honor the coming of our Savior**. If your child has volunteered to participate, please note the following **rehearsal schedule**:

**Monday, December 6, 2010:
(Dress Rehearsal) 5:30PM to 7:00PM**

Giving Tree



Please remember to bring in your Giving Tree gifts. If you **need a pickup** of your gift, or have any questions,

**please call Irene at:
(516) 822-3127**

**Please do not wait until
December 15, 2010.**

Banns of Marriage



First time:

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



Poinsettia Sale

Our parish will again have our annual **Poinsettia Plant Sale** next weekend, **December 11 & 12, 2010** after all the Masses.



These plants are a beautiful symbol of the birth of Our Lord and enhance the Christmas Spirit within our homes. As you know from previous years, the proceeds of the sale goes to help support the works of our **Parish Social Ministry Committee**, which has been called upon more than usual this year due to the economic times we are living in. Please help support the plant sale and know that you are also helping someone in need, which is the true spirit of Christmas.

The cost of each plant will be \$15.00.

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



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November 28, 2010 - \$3650.00

Second Collection - December 5, 2010

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**Sunday, December 5, 2010
at 3:30pm**

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Presider: Bishop William Murphy

The Cathedral is located at
20 Quealy Place in Rockville Centre.

For more information, contact the Diocesan
Worship Office at (516) 678-5800, ext. 504.

All are welcome.

Gift of Reading

As our parish has done in past years, we are again asking you to participate in the **Gift of Reading Program for Children** who are not fortunate enough to have books in their homes.

If you want to help, please: **Purchase** a book for a child **up to 6 years** of age - *leave the book **unwrapped**.*

Bring it to Visit with St. Nick on December 12, 2010 or place it in the basket in the lobby by the Christmas Tree.

We thank you for your generosity and help with this worthwhile project. It's a wonderful thing to stimulate a child's mind with good books.



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Ephesians 4:3

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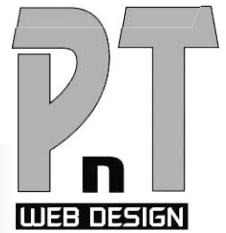
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- Church bulletins effectively reach the affluent and ever growing retirement population.
- In addition to the advertising benefits, your support helps make the bulletins possible, and parishioners appreciate it.



PROVEN RESULTS...

- A recent University of Missouri survey indicates that of the families surveyed:
- 97% Take at least one church bulletin home each week.
- 74% Read every church bulletin.
- 74% Regularly patronize church bulletin advertisers.
- 70% Consciously look at the advertising section of the bulletin.
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