

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

## Parish Office

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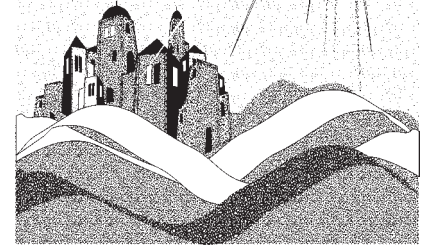
The Rev. Charles A. Schlick  
The Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Savastano  
The Rev. Msgr. Donald McE. Beckmann, D. Min

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

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

Mr. Wayne Dieterich, **Music Director**

The people who  
walked in darkness  
have seen a  
great light.  
Today in the city  
of Bethlehem  
is born our savior  
CHRIST the LORD



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**Solemnity of the  
Nativity of the Lord  
(Christmas)**

## 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.





*Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus*  
*Tuesday, January 3, 2012*

**In this 50<sup>th</sup> year of our parish dedicated to  
*The Holy Name of Jesus,*  
everyone is invited and encouraged to celebrate  
*The beautiful Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus***



**Please join us at the 9:00 A.M. Mass,  
followed by prayers for our parish  
and afterwards,  
Enjoy fellowship with coffee and cake  
In the Library.**

*Philippians 2:9-11*

*Therefore God exalted him and has bestowed upon him the name that is  
above every name, so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend of those in heaven,  
on earth and under the earth,  
And every tongue should confess that*

*The Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.*



***Men's Retreat***

*At  
Bishop Molloy Retreat House  
Passionist Spiritual Center  
Jamaica, Queens*

The men of Holy Name of Jesus Parish are welcome to participate in a retreat on the weekend of *January 27-29, 2012*. The retreat opens with Dinner on Friday at 7:00 PM and concludes with Mass at 11:00AM on Sunday.

For further information, please call Bishop Molloy Retreat House at (718) 739-1229 or your parish promoters:

Tony Montuori: (516) 433-4108  
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Al Matthews: (631) 367-6650

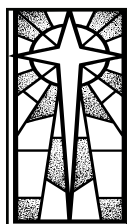
**Save the Date:  
February 5, 2012**

**10:30 AM Family Mass  
With  
Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Followed by**



**Parish  
Communion  
Breakfast**

**Everyone is invited to attend!**



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

**Christmas:** On behalf of the entire parish staff, I would like to extend to each of you my sincere wish that on this Christmas Day and throughout the Christmas Season, you may be richly blessed. We know that the reason we celebrate Christmas every year is that we realize that we have already received the choicest blessing that God could give which is His own Son Jesus. He became one of us to lead us back home to our Father and Christmas is the time to celebrate our progress as we continue on our journey. I pray in a special way that God, through His Son, bless our world with peace and bless each of us and our loved ones with health. Our Advent season has prepared us to welcome our Savior once again. The hope that we nourished is fulfilled as we see the beauty and the promise of the Christ Child. Jesus was born. He grew. He promised to be with us until the end of time. I thank you for your faith and your Stewardship of the gifts that God has given you. Your kindness and fidelity have assisted our parish to continue to make present the love of God in our community.

**The Life Center of Long Island** wrote to me and asked me to express their thanks to the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group and all who attended on December 2<sup>nd</sup> for their generous donation of over \$500. In addition, Christmas Cards were sold before the Holy Hour and an additional \$300. worth of cards and Advent calendars were sold. These donations will assist the Life Center to continue to promote the "Culture of Life" by assisting many individuals who are nourishing and caring for newborn babies. The Life Center is also known as "Mother and Unborn Baby Care of L.I., Inc. and they have centers in Deer Park, Massapequa and Hempstead. Their website is [www.lifecenterli.org](http://www.lifecenterli.org)

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### **Prayer for our Parish**

Lord, we place our parish family into Your hands. As we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we thank You for all You have done in the past and we look forward to the future with hope and confidence. We seek to do Your will and humbly ask Your guidance in all things. Help us to work in community with one another; help us be one in mind and heart in all we do. We trust You, Lord, to instill in us a firm desire to put You first in our lives, to do good, to pray for one another's needs, especially our children. We pray that one day, all in our parish community be brought into Your wondrous Kingdom. We ask this in the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.

Fr. Rafferty





# Weekly Masses

## **Sunday, December 25, 2011**

*The Nativity of the Lord*

Isaiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18

### **Saturday, 12/24/11**

5:15 Deceased Members of the Mitschel, Kropf and Paar Families

L—Toni and Bill Sanzeri

L—Lisa and Michael Reali

L—Michael Francis Reali

L—Mary Ann Barry

### **Sunday, 12/25/11**

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*

10:30 Edgar Swendeman

Nancy Maggio

Joseph Rosh

Michael Hughes and Family

Deceased Members of the Scales Family

Roman Barba

### **Monday, 12/26/11**

*St. Stephen, first martyr*

Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Matthew 10:17-32

9:00 Deceased Members of the Kilduff and Hughes Families

### **Tuesday, 12/27/11**

*St. John, apostle and evangelist*

1 John 1:1-4 John 20:1a & 2-8

9:00 L— Special Intention

### **Wednesday, 12/28/11**

*The Holy Innocents, martyrs*

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

9:00 Livia and Joseph Leonardelli

### **Thursday, 12/29/11**

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

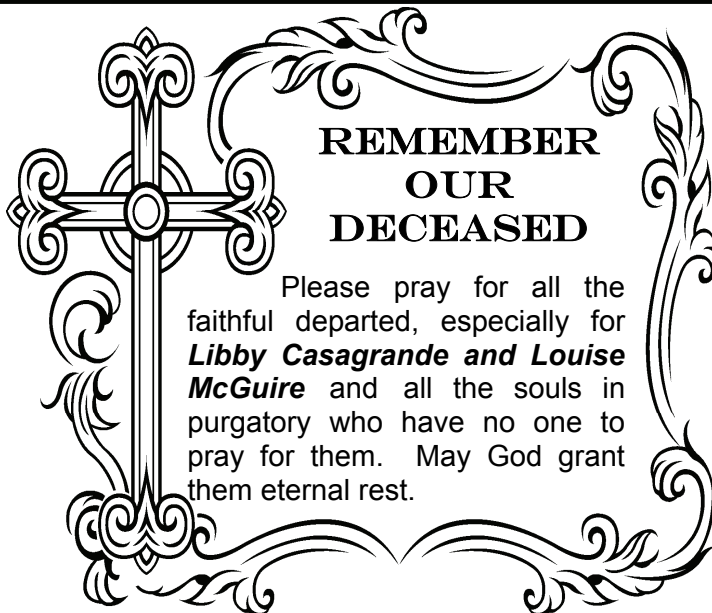
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### **Friday, 12/30/11**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Genesis 15:1-6;21:1-3 Luke 2:22-40

9:00 James Barry



## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for **Libby Casagrande and Louise McGuire** 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, Laura Grzan, Baby Rory Christine, Luke & Joe, Heather Focone, Tom Stallone, Joanne Mackin, 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, 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, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family, Angela Barello. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.



The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed your life?

## Stewardship of Treasure

December 18, 2011

Regular Collection: **\$3,709.00**



Word &



Music



**The Nativity of the Lord  
December 24 & 25, 2011**

Entrance Hymn: #499- O Come, All Ye Faithful  
Kyrie: #316  
Readings: # 982 Vigil and # 985 Day-- (RSH)  
Offertory Hymn: #498 - It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
Sanctus: #322  
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread  
Amen: #327  
Agnus Dei: #329  
Communion Hymns: #522 - Silent Night, Holy Night  
#520 - O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Recessional Hymn: #524- Joy to the World

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**Mary Mother of God  
December 31, 2011 &  
January 1, 2012**

Entrance Hymn: #883-Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above  
Kyrie: #316  
Readings: # 989 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
Offertory Hymn: #504 - Angels We Have Heard on High  
Sanctus: #322  
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread  
Amen: #327  
Agnus Dei: #329  
Communion Hymns: #520 - O Little Town of Bethlehem  
Recessional Hymn: #502- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

**Dedication**

**Week of December 25-30, 2011**



*In Loving Memory of  
Florence Creen*

*By Don and Joan Larsen*

**Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
Welcomes**

**Michael Cumbie**

A lay

Guest Speaker

from the

Shrine of the Divine Mercy

in

Stockbridge, MA.

on

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**



There will be Adoration, prayers from the Diary of St. Faustina, a 45 minute talk, and the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy.


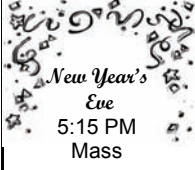


Afterwards, refreshments will be served.

Michael is a convert of 10 years. He was an Evangelical Minister for approximately 23 years, is married and has grown children. He is currently attending Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut studying for the priesthood. However, the rector has given him a semester off to study with the Marians in Stockbridge and he is now doing parish missions for them.

Eucharistic Apostles  
of the Divine Mercy








Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 25	December 26	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31
<i>Christmas Day</i> 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass 	No Religious Education Class No Youth Choir	NO Adult Choir	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass		9:00 AM Mass <b>YES!</b>	 New Year's Eve 5:15 PM Mass
January 1, 2012	January 2, 2012	January 3, 2012	January 4, 2012	January 5, 2012	January 6, 2012	January 7, 2012
<i>Begin the Year with God</i> 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	No Religious Education Class No Youth Choir	<i>Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus</i> Adult Choir 8:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:15AM	Senior Club Meeting -10:30 AM  7:30 PM	No 9:00 AM Mass Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 PM	
January 8, 2012	January 9, 2012	January 10, 2012	January 11, 2012	January 12, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14, 2012
10:30 AM Family Mass w/ Liturgy of the Word with Children Hospitality after Mass in Church Hall	Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM	7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion Adult Choir—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass 50th Anniversary Meeting - Library 7:30 PM			
January 15, 2012	January 16, 2012	January 17, 2012	January 18, 2012	January 19, 2012	January 20, 2012	January 21, 2012
	No Religious Education Class No Youth Choir	NO Adult Choir	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group	 10:30 AM		

Christ is Born!

**Next Weekend's Mass Schedule**January 1, 2012 - *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-23

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader/Cantor	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
<b>Saturday</b> December 31	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Carlos Carraquillo L- Fr. Lawrence Rafferty	Father Rafferty	Russell Kopf Mathes	A. Montuori  D. Regino	A. Gilbert	
 <b>Sunday</b> January 1, 2012	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For the people of the parish</b>	Father Rafferty	Pawliw Panciroli Johnston	R. Bencivenga	W. Krotz Sara Krotz D. Krotz	Mahony Prevete
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Deceased of the Kilduff and Hughes Families Staci D'Alessandro José Santos L— Ida & Tony Montuori L— Lisa & Michael Reali L— Toni & Bill Sanzeri	Father Rafferty	Vorbach Yodice (2)	M. Staszak  T. Stallone	B. Braccia A. and S. Giammichele	
	9:30 am & 12:00	Korean Mass	Father Tom				

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



**December 25, 2011**

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Midnight: Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

This may not seem like the most seasonally appropriate comment, but I really dislike camping. I love the outdoors during the day, but give me a hotel bed at night. Others see camping in a much different light, but for me it involves too much dirt, too little sleep, and an unfortunate lack of electricity and running water. I don't need the Ritz, but camping is just too bare bones for me.

This is why I'm so struck by the Greek translation of the verse from John's Gospel we hear at Christmas Mass during the day: "And the Word became flesh and pitched his tent among us" (John 1:14). *Pitched his tent among us*. Not an RV. Not a camper. Not a hotel room. Simply a tent. Bare bones. Vulnerable.

This is how God chose to come—and come *among* us. Not over us. Not above us. *Among* us. It's as completely simple and completely mysterious as that.

In the weeks leading up to this wonderful day, we've certainly been surrounded by and probably participated in much feasting and purchasing and planning—some of it to excess, for sure. Many presents were bought, festive parties planned, special food prepared. It's good and right to celebrate with friends and family and to share our blessings generously with those in need.

But the deepest truth of what we celebrate today is that God came among us in simplicity. There was little fuss, just a poor couple in a poor place. The divine tent was pitched in the dirt where animals slept.

God came as a vulnerable, helpless child—a mystery as old as the ages, but ever new each Christmas. Celebrate it well today. Merry Christmas!

Janel Esker



**THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

Thanks to all the parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus who gave of their treasure for the **Annual Giving Tree Project**. Due to your generosity, over 100 boys and girls and over a dozen adults had their Christmas wishes granted.

Thanks also go to Helene and Paul Wentz, Tom Higgins, Maureen and Kevin Sher, Teresa Russell, and Dan, our Plant Manager, who gave of not only their treasure, but also their time and talents. The **Giving Tree Project** went smoothly due to their efforts.



Irene Higgins, Chair  
**Giving Tree Project**