

# Holy Name of Jesus Church

## Parish Office

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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**



**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
The Mother of God**

## 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*

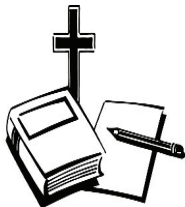
**In this 50<sup>th</sup> year of our parish dedicated to**  
*The Holy Name of Jesus,*  
**everyone is invited and encouraged to celebrate**  
*The beautiful Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus*



**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.*



**ALL CATECHETICAL LEADERS**  
**VIRTUS ONGOING EDUCATION**

The continuing education component of the Virtus program for protecting God's Children is a central part of our commitment to provide a safe environment for all children in our community. Our Catechists, Monitors and leaders of children are reminded to continue to read the articles that appear on their member page of Virtus. It is the individual responsibility of each of you to stay current with your continuing education; and please remind one another.

**REMEMBER:**

1. You can contribute to the safety of our children by doing the above.
2. Call if you need help to access the Virtus webpage:  
you need to sign-in using the same password used for the Protecting God's Children workshop.
3. If you have no computer to access the webpage, go to the public library, sign on with your password.
4. The original workshop was not the end of your training.
5. If you do not remember your user name and password, call: Virtus help desk at 1-888-847-8870 and they will be more than willing to help.
6. Any other questions, call Marge at the office (516) 921-2334, ext. 16



## *From the Pastor's Desk*

**Christmas thanks:** I would like to thank all of you for your participation in our Christmas services and for your generosity in the Christmas collection. The generosity of those of you who are willing and able to respond is the means by which we are able to serve all. I would also add my own word of personal thanks for all your cards and gifts; I am not able to respond individually to each one but please know that they are deeply appreciated and I value the friendship that they represent.

**The Catholic Ministries Appeal** for 2011 was successful both in Holy Name of Jesus and in the Diocese as a whole. The results show a vibrant faith for which we are grateful. Every year there are more than 600,000 people who turn to the Catholic Church on Long Island for help. Because of the generosity of more than 40,000 donors (91 in Holy Name of Jesus) these people have been helped and have received critical assistance for themselves and their families.

Our goal was set at \$25,372. and we received pledges of \$28,885. As of the most recent report, payments of \$28,360. have been received and we are confident the remaining \$525. will be paid. Again I thank you who have generously supported the Appeal. The money is used for many apostolic works in the Diocese and here in the parish. In addition to all the other expressions of faith, this shows that so many of you have a firmly grounded faith in God and are determined to honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus despite whatever is going on around us.

There are many who hate the Church and are determined to do everything in their power to weaken or destroy her but there are many others who will carry the burden of the ongoing support of the work of God. I congratulate you, thank you again and assure you of my prayers and the blessing of Almighty God.

**Offertory Procession:** Related to the idea of generous giving and gratitude is the new custom I have adopted of personally receiving the collection basket from the usher during the Offertory Procession. This is one of many results of the new Roman Missal that has detailed instructions for the proper celebration of the Church's Liturgy.

I hope this little change will be seen as a sign in every Mass that your donation to the collection is one more sign of your desire to give of yourself to God Himself and take part in the work of His Church. This work involves the handing on of God's truth and God's love in the various ways that this happens. Thank you again for all you have been doing. We are celebrating all of this during our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year.

Fr. Rafferty



# Weekly Masses

## **Sunday, January 1, 2012**

*Mary, Mother of God*

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

## **Saturday, 12/31/11**

5:15 Carlos Carraquillo  
L—Fr. Lawrence Rafferty

## **Sunday, 1/1/12**

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*  
10:30 Staci D'Alessandro  
Deceased Members of the Kilduff and Hughes Families  
José Santos  
L—Lisa & Michael Reali  
L—Toni & Bill Sanzeri  
L—Ida & Tony Montuori

## **Monday, 1/2/12**

*St. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen,  
Bishops and Doctors of the Church*

1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28

9:00 Louis DeMeo

## **Tuesday, 1/3/12**



*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

1 John 2:29-3:6 John 1:29-34

9:00 L— Special Intention for a U.S. Soldier

## **Wednesday, 1/4/12**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious*

1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42

9:00 Peter Thompson

## **Thursday, 1/5/12**

*St. John Neumann, Bishop*

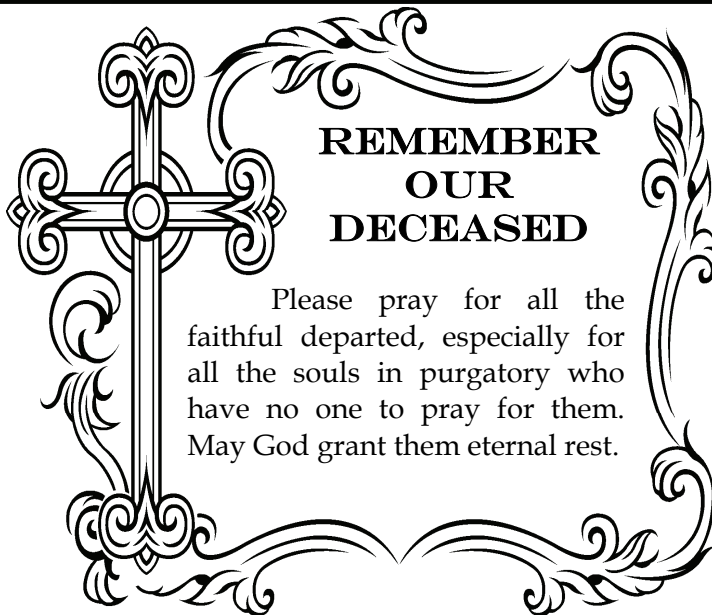
1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51

9:00 Pasquale Casagrande

## **Friday, 1/6/12**

1 John 5: 5-13 Mark 1:7-11

No 9:00 AM Mass



## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for all the faithful departed, especially for 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, 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, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Marie Santa Croce, Mary Rose Colleluori, Rudy & family, John Phelan, Angela Barello. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.



The first reading recalls God's special blessing upon the Israelites. The Lord has been gracious to us as well, pouring into our hearts that spirit which knows Him as Father and makes us His children. May we, like Mary, treasure these things in our hearts and live graciously.

## Stewardship of Treasure December 25, 2011

Regular Collection: **\$5,029.00**



Word &



Music



**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

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**Epiphany of the Lord  
January 7 and 8, 2012**

Entrance Hymn: #529-Songs of thankfulness and Praise  
Kyrie: #316  
Readings: # 990 (Ritual Song Hymnal)  
Offertory Hymn: #535 - We Three Kings of Orient Are  
Sanctus: #322  
Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread  
Amen: #327  
Agnus Dei: #329  
Communion Hymns: #537 - The First Nowell  
Recessional Hymn: #534- As with Gladness Men of Old

**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 11:00 AM on Sunday.

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

Tony Montuori: (516) 433-4108  
Angelo Yodice: (516) 938-7638  
Al Matthews: (631) 367-6650

**SUNDAY— JANUARY 8, 2012**

**10:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS**

**WITH**



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
In Library for children 4 yrs. old through 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.

At this Family Mass,  
we continue our celebration of  
the 50<sup>th</sup> year of our church  
dedicated to the  
*Holy Name of Jesus.*

*We encourage all of our parishioners  
to come to Mass with your families and then  
after Mass, come downstairs to the church hall  
for bagels, donuts and homemade goodies.  
Come and partake in this jubilant occasion!*



**This Month  
7<sup>th</sup> graders**



will be helping at the Mass  
as ushers, greeters, etc.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents**

will be  
hosting refreshments  
in the church hall.



**COMING NEXT MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 5, 2012**

**10:30 A. M FAMILY MASS**

*Followed by*

**PARISH  
COMMUNION  
BREAKFAST**







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 1, 2012	January 2, 2012	January 3, 2012	January 4, 2012	January 5, 2012	January 6, 2012	January 7, 2012
 8:30 AM Mass 10:30 AM Mass	<b>No Religious Education Class</b>  <b>No Youth Choir</b>	 <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   <b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>No 9:00 AM Mass</b> ----- <b>Padre Pio Holy Hour</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	
January 8, 2012	January 9, 2012	January 10, 2012	January 11, 2012	January 12, 2012	January 13, 2012	January 14, 2012
<b>10:30 AM Family Mass</b> w/ Liturgy of the Word with Children Hospitality after Mass in Church Hall	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM	<b>7:00PM Parents Meeting for First Holy Communion</b> Adult Choir—8:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass  <b>50th Anniversary Meeting - Library</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>			
January 15, 2012	January 16, 2012	January 17, 2012	January 18, 2012	January 19, 2012	January 20, 2012	January 21, 2012
	<b>No Religious Education Class</b>  <b>No Youth Choir</b>	NO Adult Choir	Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass	 10:30 AM		
January 22, 2012	January 23, 2012	January 24, 2012	January 25, 2012	January 26, 2012	January 27, 2012	January 28, 2012
	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM		Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	 <b>7:30 PM</b>		

## Next Weekend's Mass Schedule



January 8, 2012 - *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
 Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader/Cantor	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
<b>Saturday</b> <b>January 7</b>	<b>5:15 PM</b>	Connie Powell Pasquale Casagrande Rev. Simon Pai Michael Hughes and Family L- Steve & Joan Calascione and Family	Father Rafferty	Forte Montuori Aufiero	P. Wentz   TBA	V. Gilbert Timmy Rea	
<b>Sunday</b> <b>January 8</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>For the people of the parish</b>	Father Rafferty	Nacari Sanzeri Graziosi	A. Ferrante, Sr.	J. Ferrante V. Ferrante	Vorbach Sanzeri
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	George Faller Edgar Swendeman Kenneth LaMotte	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Onglengco (2)	Lor. & Lara. Onglengco   TBA	C. Sweeney M. Sweeney D. DiLeo	
	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.**

**January 1, 2012****SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7 / Lk 2:16-21

One of the more popular benefits of social networking is instant photo sharing. If the wedding is Saturday night, pictures can be up by Sunday morning. This is especially helpful at a child's birth. There are the expected photos—mom and dad and baby, baby on the scale, baby in the nursery. But often there are photos of other friends and relatives holding the sleeping newborn—Grandpa Bill, Nana Diane, Auntie Rachel, Cousin Ryan—all sorts of people who visited this newborn child.

But when was the last time you saw a picture of a stranger holding the baby? I have yet to see a caption that says, "This is some guy we'd never met who wanted to hold our baby" or "This woman just showed up in our room to greet our child."



But that's exactly what happened to Mary after Jesus was born. No grandmas or uncles or cousins came to visit — only unwashed, rugged, not-exactly-hospital-sterilized shepherds. I wonder if Mary felt hesitation and fear, not wanting to expose her precious son to these dirty and unexpected strangers.

Yet she again overcame any doubts or fears and allowed these shepherds to draw close to Jesus. She listened as they told her what God had revealed to them. Perhaps in that moment she realized more clearly that while Jesus would always be "her boy," he was also a boy for the world. He would bring hope and peace to people just like these shepherds—those who were outcast, poor, and in need.

What a holy moment, and what a holy woman. May we too learn such openness to God's unexpected work.

Janel Esker



As you come to Mass or visit the Blessed Sacrament, you cannot miss the lovely arrangement of poinsettias and other Christmas decorations that adore our church. For these and the other seasonal church décor, we wish to thank *Tina Colasante*, our Business Manager and Art & Environment specialist and *Dan Kmiotek*, our Plant Manager. They work hard to beautify our church throughout the year.

We also wish to thank, *Mary Ann Barry* who coordinates a group of dedicated women who wash and iron all of the altar linens.

Finally we thank all of our parishioners who keep our worship space neat and clean throughout the year.