

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Parish Office

690 Woodbury Road
Woodbury, NY 11797

HOURS: M - F 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 4:30 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**



*Fourth 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

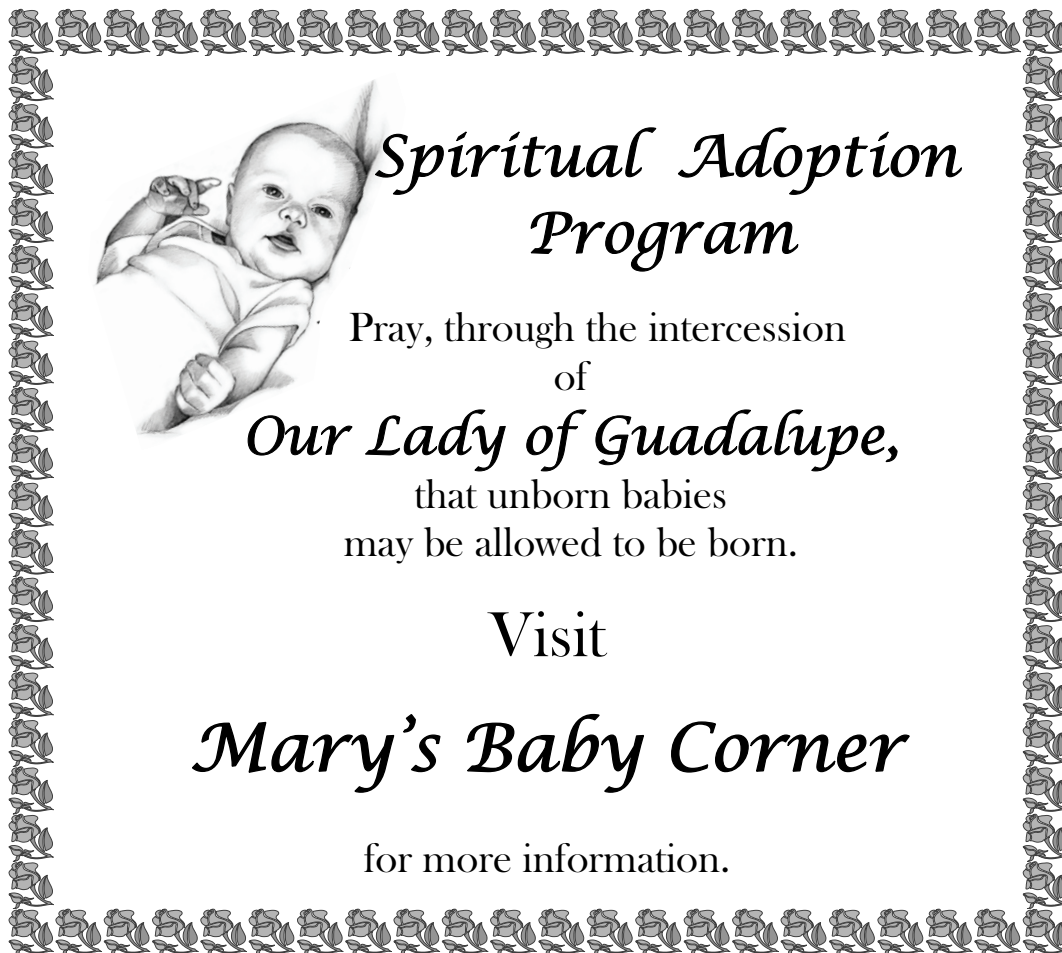
Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday

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





50th Anniversary Communion Breakfast

Join us for a parish gathering as we joyfully celebrate the **50th Anniversary of Holy Name of Jesus Church!**

**February 5, 2012 following
the 10:30 Family Mass**

Menu

French toast, Sausage, Eggs, Quiche, Muffins/breads/bagels
Fresh fruit, Coffee, Tea, Orange/Apple Juice/Chocolate Milk



Adults - \$10.00, Children 6 to 12 - \$5.00, Children under five - free
Family Rate - \$20.00

Reservations necessary.

Please send your reservation along with a check to the rectory as soon as possible or put it in the collection basket.

All reservations are due in the rectory by January 31, 2012.

Your attendance will help make this 50th Anniversary celebration a successful event!

For questions please contact Charlene at 631 659-3197 or Colette at 516 938-9411



Reservation: Please print clearly and return to the rectory by January 31, 2012



Name: _____ Phone _____

of adults _____ @ \$10.00 each # of children 6-12 yrs. _____ @ \$5.00 each

of children 5 yrs. and under _____ (Free)

Family Rate: _____ \$20.00 Total amount enclosed: _____

Adults: I will gladly bake muffins/bread _____ Bring a Quiche _____ Other: _____

Set Up _____ Serve _____ Clean Up _____

We are unable to attend but would like to help make the 50th Celebration Breakfast a success with a donation of _____.



From the Pastor's Desk

Homelessness: There's no place like home. If we are fortunate enough to be blessed by God with our own home, we also know that it can be a full time job to take care of the home and all that is required to maintain it. We will be tempted and inclined to mind our own business and not be concerned about those who don't have a home. We will hear from time to time about this problem and contribute something to help them but, hey, we've got our own problems.

Homelessness is a critical, dehumanizing, physical reality that is increasing in our country daily because of economic and other factors. We are blessed, in this parish dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, by having the opportunity to become very aware of the pressing, crushing burden of homelessness through our association with the Interfaith Nutrition Network (the INN). Jean Kelly is the Executive Director of the INN and she and her husband Rob Kammerer are a part of our parish and have frequently come to speak about the unimaginable suffering endured by the homeless. You, the faithful, have heard the call of God and have responded regularly and generously. I commend you and I assure you that God will reward you eternally.

Without lessening in any way the seriousness of the fact of homelessness, I can truly say - in kind of a less serious way - that homelessness has been a focus of our parish since the very beginning. I will call him the first homeless man in Holy Name of Jesus Parish. He told me his story after which I privately gave him the above title. He is over 80 years old now but if his health permits, he may accept my invitation and join us on April 22nd for our big 50th Anniversary Mass and Dinner-Dance. He is Father Jim Hannon. His story is that sometime in June 1962 he received a letter from Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg informing him that he was assigned as the Assistant Pastor to Fr. Charles Schlick in the newly created parish of Holy Name of Jesus in Woodbury. He contacted Fr. Schlick and asked where he should report on the day specified by the Bishop. Fr. Schlick, who also had just been informed by Bishop Kellenberg that he was to be the Founding Pastor of this newly created parish of Holy Name of Jesus in Woodbury, was happy about his new job but realized that the first pressing project was for him to find some place for both of them to live. Fr. Schlick, therefore, said to Fr. Hannon, "Take your vacation." When Fr. Hannon returned from his vacation, he was then told, "Take your retreat." Fr. Hannon quickly came to understand homelessness, and the rest is history....

Getting most serious again, we should come to the realization that we are all homeless and we all together better face this problem and help each other solve the problem. Our true home is in heaven, with Jesus, Who made it very clear, "*My Kingdom is not of this world.*" St. Augustine came to this realization, in his own words, "*too late.*" He said, "*Our hearts are made for Thee, O Lord, and cannot rest until they rest in Thee.*" The Scriptures last Sunday reminded us that "*Time is running out; the Kingdom of God is at hand.*" St. Augustine wrote a book well over 1500 years ago that continues to inspire people to this day. His eponymous book, *The Confessions of St. Augustine*, describes his early life that was wasted. He led a wild, dissolute life and slowly, by the grace of God and the unrelenting prayers of his mother, St. Monica who would not give up on her son, he repented and went on to become the Bishop of Hippo in Northern Africa, a profound theologian who has guided and inspired people for all these years and a great saint.

As we continue the celebration of our 50th Anniversary, let us continue to make this a great parish that helps God bring all of us homeless people to His Kingdom of Heaven.

Fr. Rafferty



Weekly Masses



Sunday, January 29, 2012

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

Saturday, 1/28/12

- 5:15 Josephine LoNardo
- Olga and Joseph Litcher
- L- Michael Prézeau Grzesik
- L- Joseph Reali
- L- Erin Dooley and Kerry Fleming

Sunday, 1/29/12

8:30 *For the People of the Parish*

- 10:30 Joseph Rosh
- Estelle Perri
- Silvio Serani
- Limo Runko
- L- Lisa and Michael Reali
- L- Judge Harry Kutner

Monday, 1/30/12

2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20

9:00 James Barry

Tuesday, 1/31/12

St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30-19:3 Mark 5:21-43

9:00 L- Pete and Heather

Wednesday, 2/1/12

2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Mark 6:1-6

9:00 L- Mario Reali

Thursday, 2/2/12

The Presentation of the Lord

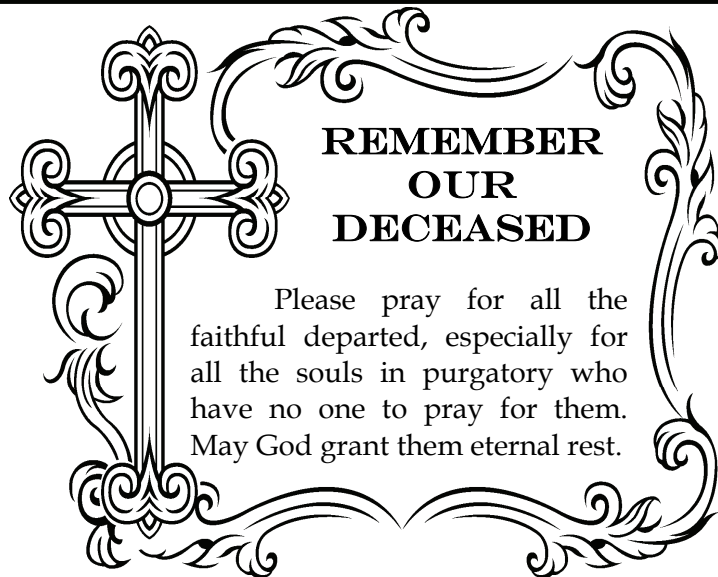
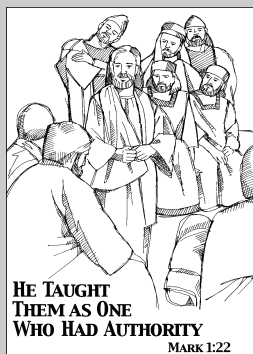
Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-32

9:00 Deceased of the Kilduff and Hughes Families

Friday, 1/3/12

Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29

No 9:00 AM Mass



Remember Our Sick

Rev. Bonaventure Thekkeveetil, Ilean & Joseph Michitsch, Ryan Cleary, 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.



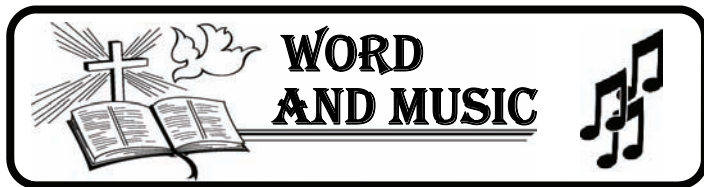
Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Stewardship of Treasure

January 22, 2011

Regular Collection: **\$2,191.00**

Regional Catholic Schools: **\$473.00**



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28 and 29, 2012

Entrance Hymn: #590 - Sing to the Mountains
 Kyrie: Spoken
 Readings: # 1081 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #741 - A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #914 - Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
 Recessional Hymn: #684 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4 and 5, 2012

Entrance Hymn: #850 - Gather Us In
 Kyrie: Spoken
 Readings: # 1084 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
 Offertory Hymn: #607 - Lord, You Give the Great Commission
 Sanctus: #322
 Memorial Acclamation: When We Eat This Bread
 Amen: #327
 Agnus Dei: #329
 Communion Hymn: #830 - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
 Recessional Hymn: #956 - The Master Came to Bring Good News

 **Senior News** 

The next Senior meeting will be on
Thursday, February 2, 2012
 at 10:30 A.M.

Cathy Burth will be our guest President. She will have some *Valentine Hi-Jinx* for you. If I were you, I would come down and see exactly what she is up to.

Mary Ann Forte,
 President 



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IS PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS AND PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN. BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR LADY'S TEAM



Come to the aid of an unborn baby who is in danger of being aborted; become a "spiritual parent." All you need do is pray a short one minute prayer every day for nine months that a baby in danger of abortion be allowed to be born.

Sign up to adopt a baby spiritually continues this weekend January 28 and 29, 2012

You may adopt a baby individually or as a family by signing the form in the narthex on the table in **Mary's Baby Corner**; there will also be prayer cards available.

Reports describing your baby's development will appear in the parish bulletin and on the bulletin board in **Mary's Baby Corner**.







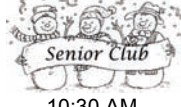



Won't you please "spiritually adopt" a baby?

 **Baptized into the Faith** 
 on January 29, 2012 at the 10:30 A.M. Mass

Anthony Robert Uckar




Our Parish Family is happy to welcome **Anthony Robert** and we offer our congratulations, prayers and support to the **Uckar** family:
 Robert, Toni-Marie and big brother, Nicolas.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 29  Baptism 10:30 AM Mass	January 30 Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM	January 31  ADULT CHOIR 8:00 PM	February 1 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass Spiritual Life Committee Meeting 10:15AM	February 2  Presentation of our Lord in the Temple Senior Club Meeting 10:30 AM	February 3 Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 PM	February 4
February 5 10:30 AM Family Mass w/ Liturgy of the Word with Children 50th Anniversary Communion Breakfast 	February 6 Rel Ed Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM Parish Social Ministry Meeting—6:00 PM	February 7  ADULT CHOIR 8:00 PM	February 8 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00am Mass	February 9	February 10	February 11
February 12	February 13 Religious Education Classes 4:15 PM-5:30 PM 7:15 PM-8:30 PM Youth Choir—5:30 PM	February 14  ADULT CHOIR 8:00 PM	February 15 Eucharistic Adoration After 9:00 AM Mass Divine Mercy Prayer Group 50th Anniversary Meeting - Library 7:30 PM	February 16  Senior Club 10:30 AM	February 17	February 18
February 19	February 20 No Religious Education Class No Youth Choir	February 21  ADULT CHOIR 8:00 PM	February 22  No 9:00am Mass ASH WEDNESDAY Services w/Ashes 8:30AM; 12:10PM & 4:30PM Mass at 7:30pm	February 23	February 24  Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM	February 25

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

February 5, 2012 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Job 7:1-4,6-7 1Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23 Mark 1:29-39

Day	Time	Mass Intentions	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader/ Cantor	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday February 4	5:15 PM	Frank Ditta Pasquale Casagrande James & Annette Russell Mary & Geraldine Silvestri L- Special Intention for a U. S. Soldier	Father Rafferty	Commisso Mathes Pisanti	A. Montuori N. Fallah  TBA	J. Competiello	
Sunday February 5 50th Anniversary Parish Communion Breakfast 	8:30 AM	For the people of the parish	Father Rafferty	Sanzeri Reali (2)	A. Pawliw	Sara Krotz W. Krotz	Sanzeri Vorbach
	10:30 AM	Michael J. Hughes and Family Kristin Anne Matricardi L- Lisa and Michael Reali L- Mary and Al Pennino L- In Thanks giving for a healthy baby	Father Rafferty	Sweeney Onglengco (2)	Lor. & Lara Onglengco  TBA	C. & 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 29, 2012****FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

Anyone who has served as a substitute teacher or babysitter or interim manager or even guest preacher knows the challenge of stepping into a role of authority over people who aren't familiar with you. It's possible they will hear your message or lesson plan with anticipatory ears, awakened from their usual routine. More likely, though, will be complaints: "Our teacher doesn't do it *that way*," or "*That's not how Mom makes our grilled-cheese sandwiches*," or "Our pastor doesn't preach that long!"



Jesus had a similar experience in the synagogue in Capernaum. It was customary for men in the community to take a turn teaching in the synagogue. However, Jesus' teaching was like none the people had heard before—he spoke as one with authority. You can imagine the murmurings that traveled among the hearers, "Our scribes don't teach that way." "That's not what we're used to hearing!" One unclean spirit even confronted Jesus.

Certainly this wouldn't be the last time Jesus' teachings led him into controversy. His continual challenge of the status quo eventually provoked those in power to send him to the cross.

But the Gospel reports that the people in Capernaum were "amazed" at his new teaching. Most responded with awe and respect for his profound words.

We who have been Christians for a while may think we know this Jesus and his teachings. We may have decided what his message is, and we may have constructed for ourselves a simple Christianity that just requires us to be "nice" to others.

But are we willing to hear Jesus with new ears? His teachings are challenging, and they ought to shake us to the core. Will we, too, be amazed?

Janel Esker

**ADMINISTRATIVE
HELP WANTED****LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND**

A multifaceted not-for-profit pro-life organization is seeking candidates for the position of

Assistant Executive Director.**Requirements:**

College degree, business or social work preferred. Strong management skills, including a staff of 5-10. Experienced public speaker and good written communication skills. 1-5 years experience in non-profit sector, strongly pro-life. Computer literate, budgeting and finance experience a plus. Benefits and salary range: Commensurate with experience.

Send resume by March 1, 2012 to:

Life Center of Long Island
Attention: Search Committee
35 E. Willow Street

Massapequa, NY 11758

or e-mail resume to: lgariboldi@optonline.net

**Retrouvaille**

A Life line for Married Couples



Another marriage *saving Retrouvaille* weekend will be offered February 3-5, 2012.

- Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other?
- Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the *Retrouvaille* program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on

Friday, February 3, 2012

at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore ,
please call 1-800-470-2230

and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/ Metro *Retrouvaille* who can help.