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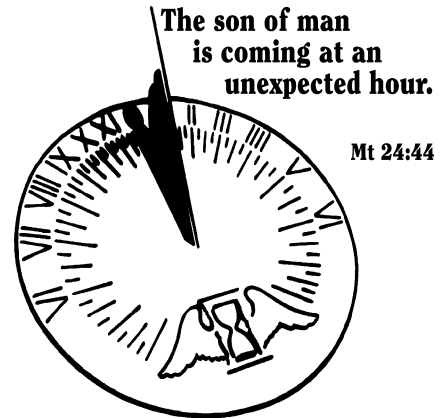
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**First Sunday
of Advent**

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

November 28, 2010
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Greetings! Though we may never meet in person, I feel deeply connected to you through our sharing in the Word. Thank you for the privilege of accompanying you as we seek to follow Jesus.

The wreath? The violet vestments? "O Come Emmanuel"? *Already?! Though Christmas decorations start creeping into stores before Halloween, Advent often sneaks up on us. In our busy lives, it's easy to leap ahead to Christmas without really observing this sacred season of waiting—yet celebrating Advent doesn't have to be just one more item on our December to-do list.*

Today we hear Jesus' admonition to his followers to "stay awake" and "be prepared" for the coming of the Lord. He doesn't give a list of things to buy; he doesn't suggest a rigorous spiritual retreat; he doesn't give specific instructions. Just stay awake. Be aware. Be conscious of God's bursting forth into the world.

It isn't hard. As we write Christmas cards, we can pray for those

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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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Altar Servers: Lisa and Michael Reali

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President: Mary Ann Forte

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receiving our greetings and for those to whom we no longer write, whether because we've grown apart or because of a long-held grudge. As we decorate, we can thank God for the gifts that make our lives more beautiful. As we prepare food for family gatherings, we can reflect on the nourishment we receive in the Eucharist.

A friend of mine once referred to Advent as the "27 *stopping* days before Christmas." In the midst of shopping, decorating, and baking, we are called to stop—to stay awake to God's movement in our lives.

This isn't just one more item on our list of things to do. It's a new way "to do" our lives.

Janel Esker



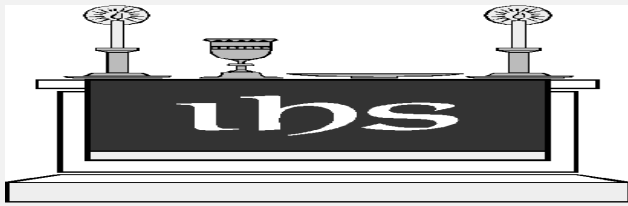
From the Pastor's Desk

Prayerful Visits to Church: I try as often as possible to make a Holy Hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. I do this here and I do this at many other churches on Long Island. I have found the truth of what Bishop Sheen said when he referred to his Holy Hour as “the hour that makes his day.” I have noticed, again both here at Holy Name of Jesus and in many other Churches, a custom that I have often thought about. People will come into Church and go directly to one of the side altars where there is generally a statue of our Blessed Mother or a Saint and usually vigil lights. They will light a vigil light and then kneel in prayer sometimes for just a moment and sometimes for a longer period of time. *Let me emphasize that I think this is wonderful and I highly recommend the practice.* It seems, however, to be standard practice that most people do not go and kneel to pray in front of the tabernacle where the burning red or white sanctuary lamp indicates that Our Lord Himself is present in the Blessed Sacrament. Non-Catholics sometimes criticize Catholics because we pray to Saints and not to Our Lord. Catholics should always remember that when we pray, we are aware that we worship and adore only God but we believe that saints and especially Our Blessed Mother can and do intercede with God on our behalf. We understand that it is God who will help us in whatever way we need help and so I would recommend that when we come for a visit to Church, we first go and kneel, or at least stand, in front of the tabernacle and raise our minds and hearts to God and make our prayer of adoration, thanksgiving, sorrow and petition. Then we go to Mary or the Saint and ask them to intercede with God on our behalf and then before we leave the Church, we light a vigil light as a sign that while we are unable to remain in adoration with God, we are with the Lord in spirit. A little donation to the Church is an additional sign of faith.

Fascination with God: We recently celebrated the feast of St. Bruno who was born in 1030. He founded the Carthusian Order, one of the strictest monastic orders in the Church. He wrote to his fellow monks who had found God and made Him the center of their lives: *“Rejoice, my dearest brothers, because you are so blessed. Rejoice because you have reached the quiet and safe anchorage of a secret harbor.”* He was speaking about their having found God. Monasticism creates an environment for intimacy with God. It is geared essentially to the eternal. As such it will always be out of step with the world. The monastic life begins with fascination for God. The monk seeks a place where he can have the time, the freedom, the opportunity and the resources to nourish that Divine fascination. When he finds it, he finds peace and a joy that cannot be matched by anything in the secular world.

We do not live a monastic life but we who have faith are growing in our desire for God. Most people who come to Church do so seeking the time, the freedom, the opportunity and the resources to nourish that Divine fascination. For this reason, I have spoken often about the importance of **silence** in Church. We know that there are various times when it is necessary or justifiable to carry on a conversation in Church but these times should be brief and voices should be soft and not distracting. In addition to maintaining a respectful atmosphere for God, there must always be consideration for others who wish to meditate on and communicate with God. There are some who habitually come early to Church with the intention of meeting, sitting with and talking to friends for 5, 10, 15 minutes before Mass begins. In addition to ignoring God, this will disturb if not anger others who are trying to pray and will encourage others to talk. Think about it. Do you come to Mass only to fulfill an obligation in law or do you believe you are giving yourself to God who will communicate to you gently if imperceptibly? There will be times when you will really need God. Talk to Him earnestly and lovingly every opportunity you get.

Fr. Rafferty



**Sunday, November 28, 2010
First Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

Saturday Evening 11/27/10

5:15 Vincent Shallow
Aragone Family
Mary Camisa
L - Special Intention
L - John & Teresa Russell

Sunday, 11/28/10

8:30 For the People of the Parish
10:30 Mary Termini
Julia Barone
Joseph Rosh
Alice Alberto
L - Jean Kelly & Rob Kammerer

Monday, 11/29/10

Isaiah 4:2-6 Matthew 8:5-11
9:00 James Barry

**Tuesday, 11/30/10
St. Andrew, Apostle**

Romans 10:9-18 Matthew 4:18-22
9:00 Maria & Vincenzo Coconato & Sons

Wednesday, 12/1/10

Isaiah 25:6-10a Matthew 15:29-37
9:00 Bill Messner

Thursday, 12/2/10

Isaiah 26:1-6 Matthew 7:21, 24-27
9:30 Margaret Vocatura

**Friday, 12/3/10
St. Francis Xavier, priest**

Isaiah 29:17-24 Matthew 9:27-31
9:00 Michael Hughes & Family

SACRAMENTS AND DEVOTIONS

Reconciliation Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 pm
(Confession) 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 and especially for **Jean Pachter** and the souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them. May God grant them eternal rest.



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



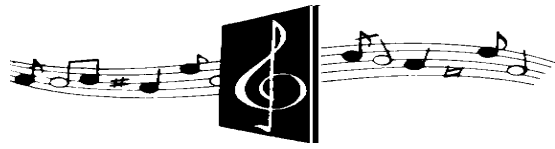
Holy Day of Obligation

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)



**The First Sunday of Advent
November 27 & 28, 2010**

Entrance Hymn: #493 - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Kyrie: #290
Gloria: NONE
Readings: Section #970 (Ritual Song Hymnal)
Offertory Hymn: #497- The King Shall Come
Sanctus: #439
Memorial Acclamation: #440
Amen: #441
Agnus Dei: #305
Communion Hymn: #658 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent
Recessional Hymn: #482 - People, Look East

Cantor

November 27,	5:15pm	Diana Regino
November 28,	10:30am	Russell Lasneski
December 4,	5:15pm	TBA
December 5,	10:30am	TBA

**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



Anna Marturano, Philip Bruno, 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, Jennifer Maresca, Marc Sanzeri, Anita Capilli, Debbie Lizza, Linda & Nancy Vorbach, Silvio Serani, Albert Pennino, Howard Morgasen, Patricia & Thomas Puglisi, Tina Scala, Isabel Braun, Alice Oehm, Mary Costarino, Mary Rose Colleluori. May God restore them to physical and spiritual health.








**Men's Retreat
at
Bishop Molly Retreat House**

Passionist Spiritual Center
Jamaica Estates, Queens

The men of Holy Name of Jesus Parish are welcome to participate in a retreat on the **weekend of January 28-30, 2011**. The retreat opens with Dinner on Friday at 7:00PM and concludes with Mass at 11:00AM on Sunday.

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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 28 Parish Social Ministry: Giving Tree 	November 29 Rel Ed Classes: 4:15pm - 5:30pm 7:15pm - 8:30pm ----- Youth Choir - 5:30pm ----- Pageant Practice - 5:30pm ----- Social Ministry Meeting - 6:00pm	November 30 Teen Bible Study 7:00 PM ----- Adult Choir 8:00pm	December 1 	December 2 Senior Club 10:30am	December 3 Eucharistic Adoration after 9am Mass ----- Padre Pio Holy Hour 7:00 pm with Mass at 8:00 pm	December 4 Parish Social Ministry: Giving Tree 
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 Adult Choir 8:00pm ----- Teen Bible Study 7:00pm	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 Teen Bible Study 7:00 pm ----- Adult Choir 8:00pm	December 15 Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00pm	December 16 Senior Club 10:30am	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 NO Adult Choir ----- 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

Next Weekend's Schedule of Masses

December 5, 2010 - The Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Celebrant	Communion Ministers	Reader	Altar Servers	Nursing Home Ministers
Saturday December 4	5:15 pm	Pasquale Casagrande Frances Convey Ben Alberto Anthony & Joanna Du Britz L - Lisa Reali	Father Rafferty	Commisso Mathes Reilly	E. Labrocca N. Fallah	V. Gilbert	
	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish	Father Rafferty	Krotz Reali Reali	C. Annucci R. Annucci	Sammy Krotz T. Krotz	Sanzeri Vorbach
Sunday December 5	10:30 am	Joseph Perri Frank Angelo, Sr. Henk Semmelink Alice Alberto L -Jean Kelly & Rob Kammerer	Father Rafferty	Onglengco Onglengco Barry	E. Gregorio S. Smith	D. Smith	
	9:30am 12:00pm	Korean Mass	Fr. Tom				

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



The Giving Tree



From **November 26 to November 28, 2010**, we will be setting up our annual **Advent Giving Tree** in the narthex of the church. Once again, this tradition that we at Holy Name of Jesus have established, will provide us the opportunity to help the less fortunate.

This year we hope to provide gifts for 75 children and 25 adults. We will work with the **Interfaith Nutrition Network (INN)** of Long Island.

Your wonderful generosity in the past has been greatly appreciated. Everyone is invited to participate in this heartwarming Holy Name of Jesus family Advent project.

Instructions

1. Please no more than three items, each under \$25.00 or up to \$45.00.
2. Take a name tag from the tree. If **children** take a tag, **please sign** for it.
3. Sign the sign-up sheet and supply all necessary information. Please be accurate about this.
4. All gifts must be **new**.
5. Place the cut top portion of the tag with the name and **# taped securely to the gift(s)**.
6. All gifts must be **returned to the church gift wrapped by DECEMBER 11/12, 2010**.

It is very important that we receive them by then. We must sort and package them for pickup on December 15, 2010.

IF THERE ARE NO TAGS ON THE TREE AND YOU STILL WISH TO HELP, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GIFTS: Blankets, T-shirts (men's), and toiletries.

*If you would like to volunteer your help, or if you need a pickup,
please call (516) 822-3127.*



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, November 29, 2010: 5:30PM to 6:30PM

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



St. Padre Pio Holy Hour and Mass



On **Friday, December 3, 2010**, our parish will be having our monthly St. Padre Pio Holy Hour and Mass. This spiritual evening has become a regular occurrence for the 100 or so people who faithfully attend each month. Many come from outside the parish. A husband and wife come from as far away as Coram and have written Fr. Rafferty thanking him for hosting this “wonderful” evening of prayer. Fr. Tom and members of our Korean Community are also faithful attendees each month.

December 3, 2010 is **the First Friday of of the Advent Season** and a good time to re-evaluate our faith. During these hectic days before Christmas, we can nearly overlook the real meaning of the HOLY DAY, as we prepare to celebrate with gifts, special food, etc. This particular evening would be a good beginning to assess our relationship with God as we prepare for the real meaning of Christmas, the birth of His Son, who came to save each of us.

The Holy Hour **begins at 7:00PM** with **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, music and song provided by a talented group of young adults, the **Rosary and Mercy Chaplet**. While this is going on, there is a constant stream of people going to **confession**. So many, that a second priest has been coming to be able to hear everyone’s confession.

At around **8:00PM, Mass begins**, usually with Fr. Lachlan Cameron of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa, who is the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Spiritual Director. Father always gives a very inspiring and thought provoking homily during Mass. (Fr. Lachlan is also the presider at the Korean Youth English Mass held every 3rd Sunday here at Holy Name of Jesus.) At the end of Mass everyone is invited to **fellowship and refreshments** in the library and lobby of our church.

Many parishes have missions once a year, but we are very fortunate to have this wonderful prayerful evening every month. We encourage you to come with your family and pray as we prepare for the coming of Our Lord on Christmas Day.



Senior News

Our next Senior Meeting will be on
Thursday December 2, 2010
at 10:30AM



Tune up your vocal chords as we will have a **Sing-Along** to put us into the Christmas Spirit.

Stewardship

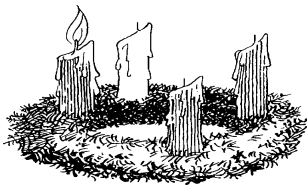
As generous stewards of God's grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.

1 Peter 4:10

...and of Treasure



Sacrificial Giving:
Needed Target - \$6,100.00



**The 120 voice Diocesan Choir
presents
"Advent Lessons & Carols"**



**Sunday, December 5, 2010
at 3:30pm
The Cathedral of St. Agnes
in Rockville Centre
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 over the 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.

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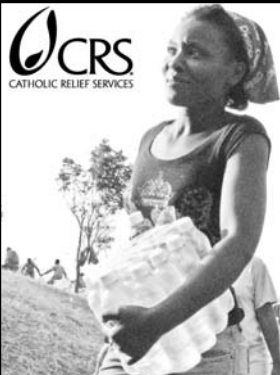
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Ephesians 4:3

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