

# Holy Name of Jesus Parish

2 Broadway, Valhalla, New York 10595

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769-4872

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Children's Choir  
946-2221  
Choirs in Session  
September thru May

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Rev. Philip T. Persico**  
Administrator

**Rev. Frank Bassett**  
Parochial Vicar

**Rev. Nana Ampah**  
Weekend Associate

### WELCOME TO ALL!

*Our Parish Family invites all to be active and participating members in every aspect of parish life! We care for each other and want to worship and serve our Lord together. Every family moving into the Parish is invited to register at the Rectory. If you change your address, please notify us. AGAIN, WELCOME!*

#### MASSES:

**Saturday:** 5:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 8:00; 9:30 (Contemporary Music);  
11:00 A.M. (Choir); 12:30 P.M.

**Holy Days:** Vigil: 5:00 P.M.

7:15 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 12 Noon and 6:30 P.M.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday: 7:15 A.M. & 9:00 A.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M.

Morning Prayer: Daily - 8:30 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions every

Monday after each Mass.

Holy Hour /Adoration-2nd Monday of the Month

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

**Saturday:** 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. or by appointment

#### BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the First and Third Sundays of every month at 1:30 P.M. To register for a Baptism please call the rectory and arrange a meeting with the priest.

#### WEDDINGS:

Please contact the priest as soon as you have an approximate date for your wedding. You will be asked to attend preparation sessions and some paperwork is also involved. A year in advance is not too early to see a priest.

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office is closed on all Legal Holidays.

**RCIA:** Catechumenate Program- Persons interested in being Catholic or learning more about our faith, please contact Fr. Frank Bassett at the Rectory.

#### MEETINGS:

**Parish Council:** 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M. in the Father Dave Library.

Chairman: Brian Morrow 761-7294

**Pancake Breakfast:** 2nd Sunday of the month.

**Social Concerns:** Maureen McLoughlin - 946-9334

**Rosary Altar Meetings:** 4th Wednesday of the month,

7:00 P.M. - General Meeting; 11 A.M. Mass on 2nd Sundays

President: Maureen Beitscher - 592-8492

**High School Youth Group:** 6:00-8:00 P.M.,

1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

#### Rectory

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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2015

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— *Psalms 72:11*

**MASSes for the WEEK**  
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### Saturday, January 3

5:00pm Tony Montague  
(Barbara DiStasio)

### Sunday, January 4

8:00am For All The People  
9:30am Francesco Salerno  
(Mr & Mrs Joseph Witkiewicz)  
11:00am Theresa Sanderson  
(The Armstrong  
& Cucurullo Families)  
12:30pm Ann Altamuro  
(Frank & Maria Piniella)

### Monday, January 5

7:15am Anthony Coonan  
(Rev. Phil Persico)  
9:00am Richard Schilio  
(Wife, Irene)

### Tuesday, January 6

7:15am Phillip E. Leahy  
(Ada Jimenez-Parker)  
9:00am Joan Fontaine  
(George & Enna Calvi)

### Wednesday, January 7

7:15am Katherine Little  
(Frances Conte)  
9:00am Mariana Circosta  
(George & Enna Calvi)

### Thursday, January 8

7:15am Anthony Coonan  
(Rev. Frank Bassett)  
9:00am John Brento  
(Gus & Linda Spedalieri)

### Friday, January 9

7:15am Jack McPartland  
(Rev. Phil Persico)  
9:00am Frank Persico  
(Rev. Phil Persico)

### Saturday, January 10

9:00am Carlo Zangrilli (Birthday)  
(Wife, Carmela & Children)  
5:00pm Stella & Salvatore Raso  
(Daughter, Mary)

### Sunday, January 11

8:00am Marie Bassett & Louis Ferrara  
(Family)  
9:30am For All The People  
11:00am Living & Deceased Members  
of The Rosary Altar Society  
Peter Giorgio  
(Wife, Maria)



### DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS (continued)

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings. Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all. Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the more difficult and toilsome tasks. Help me, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness. My true rest is in the service of my neighbor. Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor. I will refuse my heart to no one. I will be sincere even with those who, I know, will abuse my kindness. And I will lock myself up in the most merciful Heart of Jesus. I will bear my own suffering in silence. May Your mercy, O Lord, rest upon me. You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy — if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer — if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically. O my Jesus, transform me into Yourself, for you can do all things. (DIARY, 163)



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for

signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### THE HOLY STAR

O Father, may that holy star  
Grow every year more bright  
And send its glorious beams afar  
To fill the world with light.  
—William Cullen Bryant

### GENTLENESS

Feelings are everywhere—be gentle.  
—J. Masai



## PRAY FOR

*To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.....A time to be healed...*

**Please remember to pray for:**

Peter Barbieri	Gavin Little
John Bisaccia	Holly Lynch
Jeff Caponera	Jaspere Miranda
Laurie D'Amico	Bill Moran
Lou Dearstyn	Dorothy Moran
Donald DeLandri	Alex Pacor
Ed Delliveau	Matthew Phillips
Joseph DiCioccio	Kathy Ryan
Alexandra Diemoz	Frankie Ragusa
Miriam Edwards	Frank Rotelline
Rose Fama	Irene Scazzero
Jason Fiore	Richard Schilio
Sabrina Gerstle	Marybeth Schnurr
Annette Gross	Louis Sica
Hilde Klinger	Steven Soderquist
Teresa Lingardo	Ann Tantillo
Tony Taranto	

And for those who have no one to Pray for them....



*Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed. May eternal rest grant unto them, O lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### The Way to Heaven

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.-John Henry Newman

## Welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Church!

We welcome all who celebrate with us. If you would like to register in our Parish, or if changes were made after you registered, please fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket, or mail/bring it to the Rectory. If required, we will contact you after receiving your information.

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

New to Parish     Change of Address/Phone Number

I would like to receive donation envelopes

Moving- please remove my name from Parish list

## PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

**VALENTINE CRAFTS FOR NURSING HOMES**– We will be making Valentine’s Day crafts for residents of nursing homes on Wednesday, January 28th, from 3:30 to 5:30pm in the school cafeteria. Come join us! This is a great activity for individuals as well as families. No special skills are needed. Please email or call Maureen, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net), 946-9334, if interested. If there is bad weather on the 28th, **snow date is** Thursday, January 29th from 3:30-5:30. (Please call or email Maureen if you have questions about the activity going on due to questionable weather.) Parishioners who cannot join us, consider making valentines at home for the residents! This would be a great activity for your children. The valentines can be store bought (those little boxes of cards would be fine) or handmade cards. The residents will be so happy to receive them! They can be addressed to “Friend” or something similar. You can drop off the valentines in the Social Concerns bins and we will bring them with us to the nursing homes. **All valentines are due by Wed, January 28th.** Thank you! Please call or email Maureen with any questions.

**PRAYER SHAWL REQUESTS**- Do you know someone who is ill or bereaved, or is feeling the effects of aging and could use a shawl for comfort and warmth? We will be happy to donate a shawl to them. You can also select one for yourself. Please call or email Christine at 761-7243, [cstephens@pace.edu](mailto:cstephens@pace.edu) or Maureen at 946-9334, [MMCL16@optonline.net](mailto:MMCL16@optonline.net) to request a shawl. They will be happy to arrange a time to give you one.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**– Many parents have said that they need more volunteer projects so their child/children can fulfill their service requirements for confirmation, school, etc. Also, some families are looking for more chances to volunteer as a family. Westchester County has a great site run by the Volunteer Center of United Way. They have hundreds of opportunities available. Visit [www.volunteernewyork.org](http://www.volunteernewyork.org) You can browse all the many offerings they have available, and pick one/some you are interested in. You will be helping others at the same time you are fulfilling your service requirement.

## Birthday January 6th ~



**Happy Birthday, Father Frank!**

**May God bless you, now and always!**

**Wishes**

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**THANKS KNIGHTS!** A big thank you goes to the Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Council, Thornwood, for their very generous gift of grocery store gift cards for people in need this Christmas. By giving gift cards the Knights enabled these families to have food of their own choosing for their holiday meals and beyond. Thanks so much Knights! The people who received the gift cards were very appreciative and send their sincere thanks to you. We are blessed to have the Knights of Columbus in our community, helping others in need.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME** - Father Michael McLoughlin (brother of Maureen), Administrator of St. Columba in Hopewell Junction, has led different Pilgrimages overseas, including to the Holy Land, Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal. He is leading a Pilgrimage to Italy this summer. It will include Sorrento, Naples, Amalfi, Pompeii, San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) and Rome (including a Papal Audience). Dates are July 30th to August 8, 2015. Mass will be offered daily. Tour guide and all services provided by Peter's Way Tours. Go to the Peter's Way website [www.petersway.com](http://www.petersway.com) or call 845- 227-8380 to request a brochure.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE THANK YOU** Thank you to everyone for your generosity again this year in response to the Advent Giving Tree. Despite the continued bad economy and other charitable works that Holy Name of Jesus participates in, the number of gifts was again astounding. The help of the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and other people who brought the gifts to the store room in the RE wing is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mary Gannon and her daughter, Alex, and Peggy Taglia for helping me bring the gifts to Goshen, NY this year. To quote Sisters Fran and Pam from their thank you letter this year, "You have passed on your goodness and generosity and your presence has graced the lives of others in so many ways over the past 25 years. No wonder all our hearts at MSMM are filled with gratitude. You have given us courage, hope and joy." Because of changes in Goshen and the Migrant Ministry this is the last year Holy Name of Jesus Parish will be participating in the Advent Giving Tree. I want to thank all of you for the past 25 years of bounteousness in response to the requests for gifts in support of the Mustard Seed Migrant Ministry. It has been a wonderful experience working with all of you. Happy New Year! Sincerely, Marian Nangle

**59th ANNUAL MID-WINTER BALL  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015  
THE MAMARONECK BEACH & YACHT CLUB**

**Cocktail Hour— 6:30PM Sit Down Dinner— 7:30PM  
DANCING AND OPEN BAR ALL EVENING  
\$85.00 Per Person—\$170.00 Per Couple**

Now is the time to make your reservation. All reservations must be paid in full by January 14th.

**THIS YEAR OUR HONOREE IS FR FRANK BASSETT**  
**In order to keep the price down the entrée must be selected ahead of time. Therefore there are reservation forms in the church foyers to be completed noting your entree selection:**

**Roast Prime rib of beef, Wild North Atlantic Salmon or Chicken Saltimboca**

**With any questions about reservations, please call Lorraine Dearstyne at 769-5938, or Bridget Flood at 946-4182**

A PROGRAM WILL BE HANDED OUT THE EVENING OF THE BALL! The program will include Business Advertising from our local merchants, as well as congratulatory "Notes to Father Frank." You can take this opportunity to write a note of thanks for his dedication and service to our Parish. Please fill out the form below, and make sure to mark your envelope "Mid-Winter Ball."

**Mid-Winter Ball—Program Advertisement**

Company/Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Gold Page- \$200.00 \_\_\_ Full Page- \$100.00 \_\_\_ 1/2 Page- \$50.00 \_\_\_ 1/4 Page Ad or "Notes"- \$25.00

**DEADLINE for submitting ads: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015**

Include your camera ready artwork, or business card or logo with typed or handwritten legible copy and we will do the rest. **If you have any questions regarding the advertising, please contact the Rectory.** Make checks payable to Holy Name of Jesus Church. Send this form along with payment to: Holy Name of Jesus, 2 Broadway, Valhalla, NY 10595 Attn: Mid-Winter Ball Journal.