

Holy Name of Jesus Church

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Parish Office Information

Emergency Pastoral Care: 260-1369

Parish Office: 621-4040 Fax: 621-1339

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-4pm

Faith Formation: 621-6343

Website: www.holyname-greece.org
www.eastgreececharlottecatholics.org

January 8, 2012



Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:30am & 11:00am

Weekdays & Holy Days - see inside

Marriage: Call Parish Office for appointment nine months in advance.

Anointing of Sick: Emergency/ shut-ins/ hospital:
Call 260-1369

New Parishioners:

To register, call the office at 621-4040x0 and please introduce yourself to us after Mass!

Sacramental Life:

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00–3:30pm (room behind altar)

Baptism: Registration for Baptism Preparation: prospective parents are to phone Deacon Joseph Placious or Deacon Dick Lombard three months prior to child's arrival.

Christian Initiation, Confirmation, First Communion, First Reconciliation:

For information call Marie Marton

To provide for your parish's needs, why not consider a bequest of at least 5% of your Estate to your parish?
"Your life will be required of you. And the things you have prepared, To whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:20)

Staff Time

Many years ago, I attended a mission at Holy Name. The priest who spoke asked, "Have you kissed a frog today?" I never forgot him, or his powerful message.

In the fable, *The Princess and the Frog*, when the princess put aside her own agenda of finding her prince charming, and focused on the poor frog's pain, a transformation took place. This fable has a powerful message. If we act with love and compassion, and reach out to help others, blessings follow and our own problems diminish.

Who are the frogs? When we look around with eyes of compassion, we see that the 'frogs' are everywhere. They are in our church, at the ball game, the grocery store, at work, even at home. They are the elderly, the lonely neighbor, the sick, the homeless, the overextended family, the struggling young couple, teachers, leaders, neglected children, the person who lost his/her job, to name just a few.

How can you kiss a frog? There are many ways to reach out to the hurting people in our lives:

*Invite a widowed or lonely neighbor to share a meal * Visit a lonely shut-in or elderly person * A kind word and smile to the cashier at the supermarket * Thank your mom or wife for a meal she has prepared, Tuck a note into a child or spouse's lunch * Tell a person who has hurt you that you forgive him * Say "I love you" often * Read to patients and children in the hospital * Help in a homeless shelter * Smile * *Really* listen* . Proverbs 15:23 tells us, "A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth; and a word spoken in due season, how good it is." We all need to hear words of affirmation.

Go Out And Kiss Some Frogs How can you best reach out to the frogs in *your* life? We **all** have gifts and talents that were given to us by our Creator to use to promote His kingdom here on earth. What are your gifts?

My favorite way to reach out is to send notes or cards. There is something special about the written word. It can be carried close to the heart, and read again and again.

Something we can **all** do is smile. When you smile at someone, even a stranger you pass by, you are acknowledging they exist; you are sharing a tiny piece of yourself with them. It really is amazing what an uplifting effect this simple act can have!

Who are the frogs in your life? You know them, you see them every day. It is easy to avoid them, to look the other way. But the real blessing comes when we make that effort to reach out with kindness and compassion. You will have made a difference, not only in their lives, but also in your own.

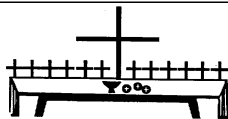
I have little stuffed frogs and ceramic frogs around my yard and in my house, and some in my office here at church. They serve as reminders to care for the hurting and under-appreciated people I will encounter each day. They challenge me to do what Jesus would do. He said:

"Whatever you do for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me." Mt. 25:40

Have you kissed a frog today?

Lynda

Eucharist



Is 60:1-6 * Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 * Mt 2:1-12

Sunday, January 8 - The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 pm (Sat.) Lucy Trotto by Trotto Family
8:30am The People of Holy Name of Jesus Church
11:00am Robert Gears by Ed McKeown Family

Monday, January 9 - The Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, January 10 - Weekday- First week Ordinary Time

9:00am Communion Service

Wednesday, January 11 - Weekday

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, January 12 - Weekday

9:00am Communion Service

Friday, January 13 - Saint Hilary

9:00am Communion Service

Saturday, January 14 - BVM

4:00pm Kenneth Roth by Pleckan Family

Sunday, January 15 - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30am The People of Holy Name of Jesus Parish
11:00am Joanne Sullenger by Paradiso Family

*The Sanctuary Light will burn this week
in memory of Lucy Trotto
at the request of Marie & Tony*

Pray For Our Sick

Josephine Agosto	Jean Holahan
Barry Bolonek	John & Marlene Kaiser
Betty Barber	Barbara Kowalski
Russell & Antoinette Barone	Terry Luther
Winnie Bennett	Julie Malone
Joseph Bertino	Cathy Maszeth
Ellie Bittner	Joseph Mazzeo
Dorothy Brunette	Joan McKague
Michele Bruno	Alison Miller
Gloria Carpenter	Kirk Nelson
Lisa Colucci	Patricia Noto
Ashley Cooke	Thomas Palermo
Bill Costanzo	Sam Parrow
Katie Curtiss	Hoa Nguyen
Mary Cutaia	Gert O'Sullivan
Charles DeClerck	Shawn Pangburn
Mary Ann DiPilato	Stephen Rotunno
Arlene Driscoll	Audrey Salamone
Kennethea Duprey	Joyce Shaughnessy
Thomas & Rose Falzone	Jeane Smith
Emma Feneis	Joseph Smith
Craig Fuehrer	Connie Tette
Bryan Gears	Catherine Terrana
George Grasley	Betty Tuttobene
Joseph Gruttadauria	Mary Kay Vaicialis
Ryan Hackett	June Weltzer
Donald Haefner	

Weekly Schedule January 8 - 15

Sunday, January 8

Faith Formation 9:30 AM
Little Rock Bible Study 9:30 AM
RCIA 12:15 PM
Jr/Sr Youth Group 6 PM

Monday, January 9

Confirmation at Sacret Heart
Cathedral 7 PM
Prayer Shawl Group 10:30

Tuesday, January 10

Little Rock Bible Study 12:30 PM
Social Ministries 7 PM

Wednesday, January 11

Fun Ladies 1:00 PM

Thursday, January 12

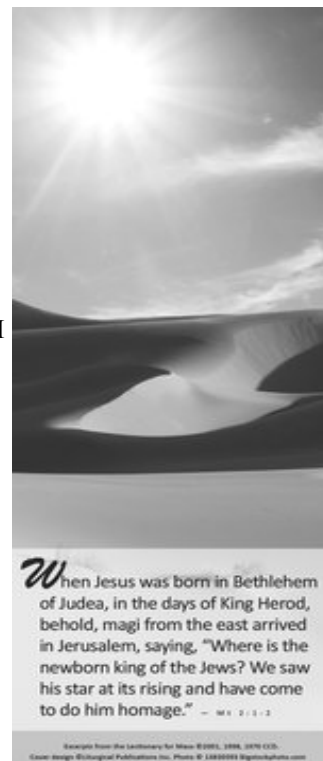
Boy Scouts 6:30 PM

Saturday, January 14

Fr. Gagnier's Birthday
Parish Dinner 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 15

NO Faith Formation
Senior Youth Group Retreat
at Notre Dame



What's Mine Is Yours

Bags passed out today are to be returned next week with food items for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. Suggestions for donations are included on each bag, and also on the Social Justice bulletin board. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. We will be serving brunch at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality on January 21st. Please see the Social Ministry article on page three of this bulletin for how you can help with this.

Ministry Schedule January 14/15

4:00pm (Sat.) Sacristan: Cathy & Bill D'Anza

Lector: Joanne Weber
Cantor: Ann Christiano

Communion Ministers: Ann Falconio, Peggy Malvaso, Theresa Lewandowski, Anne Smith, Millie Bologna, Jill Compton, Midge Monte

8:30am Sacristan: Marilyn Napieralski

Lector: Jerry Segrue
Cantor: Erin Blind
Communion Ministers: Randy & Lori Cook, Maureen Corral, Yvonne Currie, Elizabeth Lindsay

11:00am Sacristan: The Oparahs

Lector: Ken Harrison
Cantor: Choir/Terry Widera
Communion Ministers: Sharon & Ken Harrison, Jerry LeBlanc, Jeffrey Miller, Grace Schneider, David Wakefield, Sr., Jack O'Neil

Church Cleaners - January 12th @ 9:45 AM

Pat Rebholz, Mary Pierce, Ginny Stanzel,
Ed McKeown, Ray Dunn

HNOJ Statistics for Christmas / New Year's Day

Christmas Attendance:	4:00 PM	435	10:30 PM	174
	8:30 AM	62	11:00 AM	146
	TOTAL: 817			
Sunday Offering Dec.24/25	Envelopes.....\$ 10,316.70			
Average Envelope: (122)	\$84.56			
Christmas Offering	Envelopes.....\$	4,131.00		
	Special Christmas Envelopes:.....\$	737.00		
	Loose money.....\$	1,597.00		
Other Income.....	\$ 521.45			
Total for the weekend:.....	\$17,303.15			
New Year's Attendance:				
4:00 PM	146	8:30 AM	44	11:00 AM
				192
	TOTAL: 382			
Sunday Offering Dec. 31/Jan. 1	Envelopes.....\$ 7,116.00			
Average Envelope: (148)	\$48.08			
	Loose money.....\$	173.00		
Christmas Offering	Envelopes.....\$	447.00		
	Special Christmas Envelopes:.....\$	680.00		
Other Income.....	\$ 1,588.60			
Total	\$10,004.60			
Fiscal year (7/1/11 to date)	Operational income			
Fiscal year (7/1/11 to date)	Operational expenses			
	Net Income			
<i>These past two weeks we paid:</i> DOR collection balances \$1,218; Frontier \$199; Copier maintenance \$227; Hess \$400; Masci \$845; Leo J. Roth \$165; SOR \$93, Postage \$ 190; Books/Periodicals \$877.				

2011 Christmas Report

Christmas attendance was up 13% from last year!
Special Christmas Envelopes contained \$2,252.00 so far. Half of this will fund our church roof repair. The other half will fund food cards for area needy.

Including generous year-end gifts, total weekend income was up **87 % or \$ 8,042.98** from last year's \$9,260.17
Thanks to all for your generosity!

New Roman Missal Sponsorship

We extend the thanks of our Holy Name community to **Marie Preston**, who sponsored the other of our two new Roman Missals in memory of her husband and daughter. This copy is in the Daily Mass Chapel.

Epiphany of the Lord

Following the star, the magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem in search of the newborn King. When they found Him, the glory of the Lord was revealed to them.

God's glory is revealed to **us** every day in the people who minister to us and those we minister to.

How are you being asked to reveal God's glory? Could it be as a priest or religious? Call the Office of Vocation Awareness 461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations.

Celebrate With Our Pastor

Please come celebrate Fr. Gagnier's 60th birthday with a dinner catered by Papa Joe's on January 14, after the 4 PM Liturgy. Tickets are \$15, and are available all Masses this weekend, or through the parish office until January 9th. Tickets will not be available after the 9th.



The "Trinity Trio" will play at the dinner on Sat., January 14th

E-Giving Available At Holy Name

Many of you have requested that our parish explores the variety of opportunities to contribute your tithes and offerings, specifically Electronic Giving.

As a result of your requests, please consider our new service, **E-Giving**, that will be available this month. A detailed communication will be mailed to you with your Contribution Statement in January.

The Federal Trade Commission provides a free guide regarding E-payments. Their web site is <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/online/payments.htm>.

Please note, our new Electronic Giving page is a secure site. One option at your finger tips is a very convenient quick review of all your Online Transactions. Remember, you, the "Contributor," exclusively control your activity. No other members will have access to your confidential information. To review your options, visit the Holy Name of Jesus website: www.holyname-greece.org. If you have any questions, please direct them to Fr. Gagnier or Lynda Pleckan.

Social Ministry

On January 21st we will be serving brunch at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality. If you can help us by making a pot of chili, buying a gallon of milk, a bag of apples, or even coming with us to serve, it would be great! A monetary gift would help, as well.

Please call Janet Frankunas at 865-9437 if you can help us in any of the above ways.

Pizza Fest

Journey Home is having a Pizza Fest on Saturday, Jan. 18th, beginning at 5PM in our Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center. It includes pizza from 5 local shops, salad, dessert, and soda. The cost of \$10 per person includes a donation for the ministry of Journey Home. Children 6 yrs. and younger are free. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and auction items. Call Journey Home at 225-1240 to purchase tickets. Tickets will not be sold at the door.