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CHURCH OF SAINT ROCCO



St. Rocco, Pray for Us.

Orario Messe: Sabato Sera: 4:00 PM e 5:00 PM
Domenica Mattina: 7:30 AM,
8:45 AM (Italiana), 10:15 AM,
11:30 AM e 6:00 PM

Festa Di Precetto: Come stato annunciato

Confessioni: Sabato: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Novena: Ogni mattina dopo la messa delle 7:30 c'e' la novena
Lunedì: La Madonna Miracolosa
Martedì: S. Antonio
Mercoledì: S. Giuda
Giovedì: S. Rocco
Venerdì: Il Sacro Cuore
Sabato: Il Rosario e San Pio

Primo Lunedì: Novena al Beato P. Pio 7:30 PM

Battesimi: Ogni secondo e quarta Domenica del mese.
Ore 12:30 PM

Matrimoni: Si devono prenotare minimo sei mesi prima

Ore D'ufficio: Lunedì - Venerdì
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ammalati: Se avete bisogno del sacerdote, per favore, chiamate L'Ufficio,
676-2482. Grazie

18 Third St., Glen Cove, NY 11542

Rev. Aaron T. Vellaramparampil, Pastor
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OFFICE HOURS

Secretarial Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM & 5:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM (Italian), 10:15 AM, 11:30 AM, and
6:00 PM
Vigil of Holy Days and Holy Days: As Announced
Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM

NOVENA FOLLOWING THE 7:30 AM MASS

Monday: Miraculous Medal Thursday: St. Rocco
Tuesday: St. Anthony Friday: Sacred Heart
Wednesday: St. Jude Saturday: Rosary, Saint Pio

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Parish Family dedicated to our Italian heritage striving to preserve the spiritual integrity, Catholic family values and traditions through liturgical celebrations and social festivities with a spirit of hospitality.

La Famiglia Parrocchiale di San Rocco è dedicata al patrimonio culturale e spirituale italiano e cerca di preservare l'integrità spirituale, i valori e le tradizioni della famiglia cattolica attraverso le celebrazioni liturgiche e le festività sociali, con spirito di ospitalità.

FIRST MONDAY

Saint Pio Novena with Mass (Bilingual) - 7:30 PM

FIRST FRIDAY MINISTRY

Eucharistic Service and Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for senior citizens and those desiring social contact.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Please inform the Parish Office when a loved one is sick or in need of pastoral care.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time upon request.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on the Second and Fourth Sunday of every month at 12:30 PM. Parents should contact the Parish Office 2 months prior to enable them to participate in the Parish baptismal program, which is held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

MARRIAGES

Marriages should be arranged at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please phone the Parish Office and make an appointment to speak with one of the Priests; this should be done prior to making any other arrangements. Pre-Cana Program required. If either party is under 19 years of age at the time of Marriage, special preparations will be required.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All families are required to register in the Parish. Forms may be obtained at the Parish Office. Kindly notify the Parish Office if you move to another Parish or change your address.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday - 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Holy Name Society: Communion every second Sunday of the month at 7:30 AM Mass.
Meeting 2nd Thursday of the month at 8:00 PM
Rosary Society: Meets Monday before 1st Sunday of each month.
Communion: 1st Sunday 7:30 AM Mass.

All Saints Regional Catholic School
Website: www.asrcatholic.com

Owned and administered by the parishes of St. Boniface, Sea Cliff, St. Hyacinth, Glen Head, St. Mary, Roslyn, St. Patrick, Glen Cove, St. Rocco, Glen Cove; for information and registration call the School office at 676-0762.

Shepherd Nursery of St. Rocco Parish

For Children ages 3-4. For registration and information call the Parish Office at 676-2482.

MASSSES for the WEEK
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Sunday, January 10, 2010

7:30 A.M. For all Parishioners of St. Rocco, living & dead

8:45 A.M. Grazina DiPaola Famiglietti, Michele DeLuca, Salvatore Fuschetto, Carmine D'Ambrosio, Salvatore Gaudio (bday), Guerino & Luisa Pisano, Giuseppina DiPaola, Antonio & Angelo Morra, In onore e ringraziamento a S. Gerardo, In ringraziamento alla Madonna delle Sette Porte per la grazia ricevuta

10:15 A.M. Deceased members of the Giambruno & Galante families, Donato Cipriano, Fannie Troffa, Vincent Macedonio, Suor Brigida Grella, Giovanni Solomita, Mario Bencivenni, Arthur Leach

11:30 A.M. Anne Caliendo, Irene Flammio Riolo

6:00 P.M. For all Parishioners of St. Rocco, living & dead

Monday, January 11, 2010

7:30 A.M. Isabelle Crimmins (bday)

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

7:30 A.M. Tara Carlino

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 St. Hilary

7:30 A.M. In honor of Our Lady of Peace for Special Intentions

Thursday, January 14, 2010

7:30 A.M. Philip & Palmina (anniv) Grella

Friday, January 15, 2010

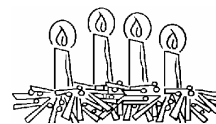
7:30 A.M. For all Parishioners of St. Rocco, living & dead

Saturday, January 16, 2010

7:30 A.M. Vincenzo Circosta (anniv)

4:00 P.M. Giuseppina DiPaolo, Mildred Ziccardi (bday)

5:00 P.M. Giuseppina & Carmine Grella



IN LOVING MEMORY

The Altar Breads are in memory of
Angelina Stango (25th Anniversary)
from grandchildren

The Altar Wines are in memory of
Angelina Stango (25th Anniversary)
from grandchildren

The Candles on the Blessed Mother Altar are in memory of Fannie Troffa from Bernadette & Billy Melillo **and** Lucyann Lopez from Mom & Dad

The Candle on the St. Rocco Altar is in memory of Fannie Troffa from Krissy & Ken

The Candle on the St. Anthony Altar is in memory of Yvonne McDougal from Mr. & Mrs. Louis Scuteri

The Candle on the St. Jude Altar is a Special Intention for Anthony Guttilla, Sr. from his daughters

The Candles on the St. Michael Altar are in memory of Angelina Riolo from Catherine Pasucci **and** Mildred Ziccardi (bday) from Phyllis & Phil

The Candle on the St. Theresa Altar is in memory of Mary Stango from Florence

The Candle on the St. Lucy Altar is a Special Intention from Anna & Michele D'Amato

The Candle on the St. Joseph Altar is a Special Intention for Fr. Aaron (Speedy Recovery) from Phil & Kay Grella

The Candle on the St. John the Baptist Altar is in memory of John & John A. DeThomasis from Clara DeThomasis

PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. From the beginning of Christianity the followers of Jesus identified Jesus as the servant of God. Jesus came to bring peace on earth. He united the people of the world into one family of God, the Church. All the members of the church share one baptism and share in the same Eucharist and received the same Holy Spirit.

Jesus gave sight to the blind. He also opened their eyes of Faith to believe in Him and opened their ears to listen and to follow God's voice. He freed all people from sin and death. Jesus' words and deeds revealed Him as the true servant of God. Today let us think about our own baptism. We thank God for our parents, godparents and our immediate family members. Let us commit ourselves to be true and faithful servants of the Lord. On the day of our baptism, God was pleased with every one of us, "you are my beloved son and beloved daughter in whom I am well pleased". Can it be said of us today the way we live our lives and conduct ourselves?

May this New Year we just began be spent for the glory of God and the common good of all. As God's children He expects us to practice justice in all our dealings with others and to strive for peace respecting every one's dignity and freedom as a son or daughter of God. Let us help them to accomplish their God-given unique mission. May our entire lives be an Epiphany, the manifestation of God's glory and His presence in the world to all we meet in our everyday lives.

Let us pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be Confirmed on Thursday, March 11th. Let us pray that they be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and remain faithful to God and the church throughout their whole lives.

We are very grateful for your generous Christmas offerings. May God bless you for your generosity. Please let us all participate more actively at Mass and give good example to our young people. I thank you for your Christmas prayers, greetings and gifts you gave me personally and to our parish staff.

Thank you for your prayers, your best wishes and Mass cards. I appreciate it very much. I am feeling much better and stronger each day.

With love and gratitude,

Fr. Aaron

St. Joseph, St. Rocco and St. Pio, Pray for us.

PASTOR'S LETTER

Cari Parrocchiani,

Oggi celebriamo il Battesimo del Signore. Nella prima lettura, il grande profeta Isaia ci parla del servo sofferente di Dio; noi sappiamo che fin dagli inizi del Cristianesimo i seguaci di Gesù Lo hanno identificato come il servo di Dio. Gesù è venuto a portare pace nel mondo e a riunire tutti i popoli in un'unica famiglia, la Chiesa. Tutti i membri della chiesa condividono un unico battesimo, un'unica Eucarestia e ricevono lo Stesso Spirito Santo.

Gesù ha ridato la vista ai ciechi e ha aperto gli occhi a coloro che avevano perso la Fede per farli credere in Lui, e ha aperto le orecchie di molti per fargli ascoltare e seguire la voce di Dio. Inoltre ha liberato tutti i popoli dal peccato e dalla morte, le Sue parole lo hanno fatto rivelare come il vero servo di Dio. Oggi soffermiamoci a pensare al nostro battesimo, ringraziamo il Signore per i genitori, i padrini e le madrine e tutti i membri della nostra famiglia. Impegnamoci ad essere servi sinceri e fedeli del Signore. Il giorno del battesimo Dio era contento di tutti noi: "tu sei il mio figlio e la mia figlia prediletta di cui sono molto contento". Si può dire la stessa cosa di noi oggi come viviamo e ci comportiamo?

Possa il nuovo anno appena iniziato essere impiegato solo per la gloria di Dio e per il bene comune di tutti. In quanto Suoi figli il Signore si aspetta che ci comportiamo con giustizia con tutti e in ogni situazione e che ci prodighiamo per la pace rispettando la dignità e la libertà altrui. Cerchiamo di aiutarli nel portare avanti la missione affidatagli da Dio. Possa la nostra vita essere sempre un'Epifania cioè la manifestazione della gloria di Dio e della sua presenza nel mondo con tutti coloro che incontriamo.

Vi ringrazio per le offerte generose ricevute a Natale. Che il Signore vi benedica per la vostra generosità. Cercate di partecipare più attivamente alla Santa Messa dando così il buon esempio ai più giovani. Vi ringrazio per le preghiere, gli auguri, i regali che mi avete dato personalmente e al personale della parrocchia.

Con affetto e con la gratitudine,

Padre Aaron

San. Joseph, San Rocco e San. Pio, prega per noi.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Confession 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Passionist Priest
4:00 p.m. Fr. Christian Ike
5:00 p.m. Passionist Priest

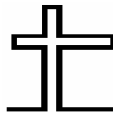
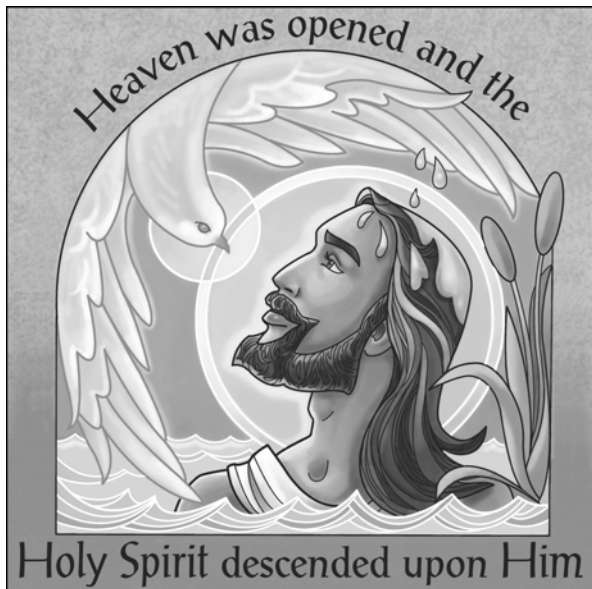
Sunday, January 17, 2010

Masses 7:30 a.m. Fr. Christian Ike
8:45 a.m. Fr. Larry Rywalt
10:15 a.m. Fr. Larry Rywalt
11:30 a.m. Fr. Christian Ike
6:00 p.m. Fr. Christian Ike

Rest in Peace 
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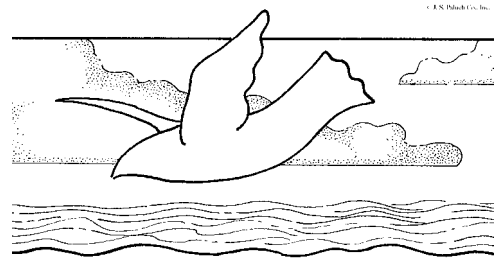
*Let us pray for the recently deceased
members of our parish family...*

Angelina Riolo
Salvatore M. Limoggio



Sacrificial Giving

The first collection on 1/3 was \$3,121.00. The second collection for school support was \$1,045.00. Our Christmas Collection to date is \$21,612.00. The collection on New Year's day was \$1,542.00. The collection for the L.I. Catholic was \$335.00. Weekly revenue needed to operate our parish is \$13,737.00. May God bless you for your continued support and generosity. Thank you, Fr. Aaron

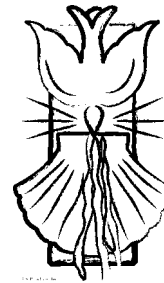


THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2010

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*



We joyfully welcome to our parish family...

Anthony Andres Pajaros
Brianna Riley DePasquale
Laila Sophia Dattolo
Matteo William Spallino Ford
Madelyn Claire Buhr

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**ALL SAINTS REGIONAL
HOSTS OPEN HOUSE**

for grades Kindergarten through 8th on
Sunday, January 31st
at its 12 Pearsall Ave campus in Glen Cove.
All Saints Regional serves the parishes of
St. Boniface Martyr, St. Hyacinth,
St. Mary, St. Patrick and St. Rocco.
For more information about the school
or directions, call 676-0762, ext 202,
or go to the school's website at
www.ascatholic.com for a virtual tour
of the facilities and educational programs.



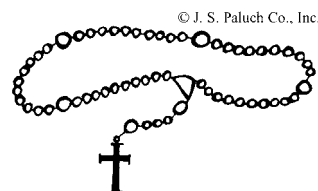
*St. Rocco's Rosary Society
invites you to their Murder Mystery Show:
"Disorganized Crime"*

Join us on **January 16th** at 6:30pm for an evening
of fun! Help us in solving a "Mystery Murder"
while enjoying a wonderful dinner.

The price is \$50 per person which includes:
the show, buffet dinner, door prize, 50/50 raffle
and a few surprises!

Come see if you can solve the mystery of the
"Disorganized Crime".

Tickets are now on sale in the parish office or
from Toni Rokos (676-3461)
or Grace Cipriano (676-0176 after 6pm).



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1,000 Hail Mary's will be on
Saturday, January 16th
at 10:00am



Save the date!

The Annual St. Rocco's
VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER/DANCE

will be held on
Saturday, February 13, 2010
More details to follow.



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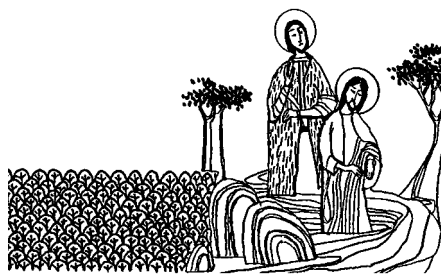
**SERATA DANZANTE DI
SAN VALENTINO**

Sabato 13 febbraio, 2010
Altre informazione seguono.



FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of non-perishable food items
such as coffee, tea, juice, pasta, soup, peanut butter,
jelly, cereal, canned fruits and vegetables in
addition to toothpaste, soap, toilet paper and
shampoo. Donations may be brought to the parish
office or left in the bin at the back of the church.

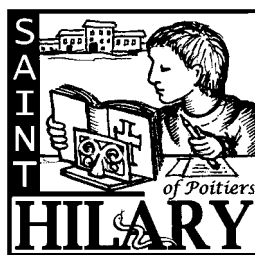


MANIFESTING THE SPIRIT

The Christmas season closes this Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. This feast is a sister to last week's feast of the Epiphany. Each of them celebrates an "epiphany," or a manifestation of the Spirit of God in Jesus—first in his birth, and now at his baptism.

The divine Spirit is manifested in all of the scriptures for this feast. Psalm 104 highlights the Spirit of God creating and renewing the earth, while the reading from Isaiah describes God restoring Israel. In Luke's account of the baptism of the Lord the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus. And the letter from Titus reminds us that the Holy Spirit was "richly poured out" on us also, through the "bath of rebirth" (Titus 3:5, 6).

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SAINT HILARY (C. 315-367)

January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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