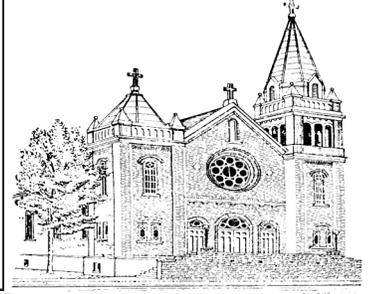


# St. Alphonsus-Holy Name of Jesus Parish



Pastor:  
**Reverend Douglas Decker**  
 Deacons:  
**James Ellis, Gerald Savage**  
**Deacon James Ellis**  
 Religious Education Office (K-10):  
**Jill Bujold**  
 Parish Office:  
**Lisa Reed**



## Reconciliation:

Saturday - St. Alphonsus 3:15-3:30pm; Sunday - Holy Name 8:00-8:10am

**Baptism Preparation:** Call parish office **Wedding Preparation:** Call parish office at least 6 months before desired date

**Communion to the Sick:** Call parish office

## **Pastor's residence:**

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## *Masses this week*

Monday	12/03	8:00am	HGC	LaChance & Vachon families by Simone
Tuesday	12/04	8:00am	HGC	M/M Gabe Salamy by Kozhaya Akiki
Wednesday	12/05	8:00am	HGC	Dennis & Nichole Remimbald by Claire
Thursday	12/06	8:00am	HGC	Margaret Payment by Jeannette Keniston

<b>Friday</b>	<b>12/07</b>	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary</i>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>HGC</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
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Saturday	12/08	4:00pm	SA	Michelle Lamere by Mom
Sunday	12/09	8:30am	SA	Susie Frenette (7th Anniversary) by Jim
Sunday	12/09	11:00am	SA	Shirley Savage by family

## *From the Pastor...*

Religious Education this Sunday. This weekend our 7th & 8th grades are presenting the Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 11 o'clock Mass. We are early this year. The Pastor's trip to Mexico is Dec 8 to Dec 14.

Remember to place your prayer intentions in the basket on the Baptismal Font. I will take the intentions to every Mass while in Mexico.

Different ones ask when does Holy Name Church close according to the Living Stones Plan. The answer is we do not know. However this week the Chancery offered another plan. We could petition the Diocese with paperwork for closing Holy Name church. Other parishes have done that. It would take some time to pull the documents together. This way we could simplify parish life for Tupper Lake. Let us know your thoughts on this plan.

Las Possadas this year begins at Kate Martin's home. Dec. 03 Monday evening 6:30. 24 Facticeau Ave. We need two more volunteer families Dec 11 and Dec 19. We will guide your ceremony. Invite Mary and Joseph into your Advent Home.

*Parish happenings...*

**MEN OF THE CHURCH**

Monday, December 3, 7:00pm, Holy Ghost Parish Center



**ADVENT GIVING TREES**

The tree is up and tags are hung. A great way to help out those families in need and our elderly residents at Mercy Living Center is to participate in the parish giving trees, take a tag, purchase the gift listed, wrap your gift and **put the tag from the tree on the gift**, it is important that you use the same tag as this is how we know where the gift goes, and place the gifts under the trees. We ask that all gifts be brought to one of the churches ***BEFORE DECEMBER 15TH***, so the gifts may be distributed. If you have any questions, please call Patty Reandeau at 359-9167.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

The TLC Food Pantry is in its 17th year of this wonderful Holiday Family program which enables us, with help from all the community churches, to provide Christmas dinner for families who need just a little extra help at Christmas time. Basically you, as a family, choose the family size (2,3,4,5, or 6 or more) and supply their Christmas meal from "soup to nuts"! Many of our sponsors work on these baskets all year long.

If interested or you have questions, call the pantry at 359-3080 and leave a message or email us at [tlc.pf@verizon.net](mailto:tlc.pf@verizon.net).

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Don't forget to check out our parish website at [www.tupperlakecatholics.org](http://www.tupperlakecatholics.org). There you can find all of the recent bulletins, Religious Education schedule, events, etc. Is there something you'd like to see on our website? Let us know! Send to [office@tupperlakecatholics.org](mailto:office@tupperlakecatholics.org)

**BELL RINGERS NEEDED**

Anyone interested in helping out with the Salvation Army bell ringing this holiday season please contact Patty Reandeau at 359-9167.

Our weekly Tithe  
Offering Envelopes: \$2,735.00  
Plate: \$811.75  
Fuel: \$55.00  
Total: \$3,601.75  
Last Year: \$4,679.96

*Our bulletin brought to you by:*

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**MINISTERES OF COMMUNION NEEDED**

Our homebound parishioners receive a visit each Sunday where they are able to receive the Body of Christ from their home when they are no longer able to make it out to attend Mass. This is very important to them. "Uptown" there are only 2 stops to make 1 at a private home and 1 at Don Smith's Apts where there are 3 visits to make. We are currently in need of 2 people to do this, once per month. Not a Eucharistic Minister? Talk with Fr. Doug and he can change that! Please consider this very important ministry. If you are interested, please call Lisa in the Parish office at 359-3405.

**NEXT WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION**

Support the Retirement Fund for Religious. A donor writes, "Your flyer touched my heart—seeing the retired religious, such memories surfaced." Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give to next week's second collection.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP**

As we approach a time of year when we celebrate the birth of Christ there are three lessons that Pope Francis speaks of from Mary, Christ's mother. He said "Mary teaches people to experience the joy of Christ and share it with others; to never let adversity beat you down; and always help those in need with love and mercy." Our greatest gift for giving should embody those lessons. Give gifts that will be good for our 'common home.'

**New to the Parish? Please fill this out, clip and drop in the collection so we can add you to the parish registry!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like envelopes?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Would you like to volunteer for any parish ministry?

\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no