



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Website: [guadalupeparishnj.org](http://guadalupeparishnj.org)

July 24, 2011

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Joseph P. Capella, Pastor  
 Rev. Wilson Paulose, Chaplain, Kennedy Hospital  
 Rev. James Bartoloma, In Residence-Diocesan Tribunal  
 Rev. Walter Guasp-Santos, Parochial Vicar  
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 Parish Office Hours: Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Honario de oficina para la Comunidad hispana Por  
 favor de llamar Martes a Viernes de 10 am a 4 pm

Mass Schedule - St. Luke Church  
 Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon., to Sat.  
 Liturgy of the Hours following 8 a.m. daily Mass  
 Miraculous Medal Novena - Tues. after the 8 a.m Mass  
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
 Confessions: 3:45 p.m. Saturdays

Mass Schedule - St. Lawrence Church  
 Daily Mass: 6:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mon-Fri  
 Saturday: 4:15 Confessions & 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 1 p.m. Spanish Mass  
 Confessions: M-F 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.  
 Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 Mon., after 7 p.m. Mass  
 Miraculous Medal Novena  
 Tues., after 7 p.m. Mass  
 Eucharistic Adoration  
 Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Perpetual Novena  
 Every Thursday after morning and evening mass

## OUR LADY'S GIFT SHOP

St. Lawrence Church Site  
 Candles, prayer cards, Rosaries,  
 Communion, Confirmation items,  
 statues and many more religious  
 items



**NOW OPEN!**  
 After the following Masses:  
 Saturday, 5 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, 9:30 a.m. & Sunday, 1 p.m.

### Horario Misas:

Cada jueves, 6:00pm

Cada domingo, 1:00pm

### Bautismos de los niños:

Los cuartos domingos durante la Santa Misa, 1:00pm  
 Charlas para los cursos prebautismales (padres y padrinos);  
 los terceros domingos despues de la Santa Misa, 2:30pm

### Matriomonio:

Por favor, habla con el Padre para informacion de cursos prematrimoniales y todas las reglas para las boda Catolica

### Grupo Juvenil

Pm Grupo Juvenil en el Centro Juvenil St. Juan Diego, jueves 7 pm

### Movimiento Juan 23

Reunion en Cafeteria los martes de 7 pm a 9 pm

### Encuentros

Sabados alas 7:00PM – 10:00PM Renovacion carismatica en cafeteria

### Lunes

7 pm-9 pm Rica formacion de los adultos cafeteria.

### Estudios Biblicos

Martes 7 pm a 8:30 pm cafeteria

### Infant Baptism

2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m., Lindenwold campus. Catechesis for parents and sponsors takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm. Arrangements are to be made in advance at the Parish Office.

### Christian Initiation

For those desiring to become Catholic, or for Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the Parish Office for information.

### Priesthood or Consecrated Life

For those interested in becoming a Priest or entering the Consecrated Life (i.e. Religious Brother or Sister) please call the Parish Office or see one of the Priests of the parish.

### Anointing of the Sick

In case of emergency, ANY TIME, day or night, please call the Parish Office number above, and listen to the prompt that will direct you. The sick will be anointed at home any time by request. Communal anointing of the sick and elderly will be celebrated in the church as announced.

### Communion for the Sick

Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

### Marriage

Ideally, Catholic marriages take place at Mass. To insure proper preparation, arrangements should be made one year in advance. Because of the preparation needed, six months notification is mandatory. Please call the Parish Office.



### Parish Registration

We welcome all new members to our parish community. We want to know and serve you and we hope you become an active member of our parish. To register in the Parish you may call the **Parish** office at **856-627-2222** Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we can mail or email you a form to complete and return by mail or you may go to our website: [guadalupeparishnj.org](http://guadalupeparishnj.org) to download the form. Young adults - remember to register yourselves on your 18th birthday! You no longer are under your parent's registration.



### Consolation Ministry

In our continued efforts to identify and respond to the Spiritual needs of our Parish community, we have formed a Consolation Ministry to provide comfort, and a pathway to healing, to those who are grieving and suffering a loss in their lives. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 856-627-2222 or Bill Hughes at 856-435-2025.

*"For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows."*  
2 Corinthians 1:5-7



HOUSE OF CHARITY  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

### 2011 CAMPAIGN "CHANGING HEARTS"

Yes, the 2011 campaign continues - we can yet make our parish goal. Again we thank those parishioners who the gift of blessings and hope that you have shared with others with generous gifts and pledges. **\$95,276.63** (includes United Way contributions) towards the Parish Goal of \$165,000. Can **YOU** help? Have **YOU** made your gift yet? The Parish receives 10% of realized funds once we reach our goal! You can be an instrument that Jesus can use to inspire changes of heart and bring hope.

**"Hope can make a world of difference!"**



**Every Thursday  
Evening - 7 p.m.  
St. Juan Diego Center**

**Come & Bring a Friend!**



### WEDDING BANNS

**Diane Richardson & Frank Zamensky  
2nd Banns**

**Caroline Massanova & Jonathan Haubrich  
2nd Banns**

**Congratulations on your upcoming nuptials!**

*"To everything there is a season and time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*"...a time to be born..."*

*"...a time to embrace..."*

*"...a time to heal..."*

Gloria Aceto, Anna Marie Agresti, Veronica Ahern, Kevin Allen, Joseph Allen, Joseph Angelucci, Marie Anlate, Laura Antonio, Robert Bacisin, Frank Bada, Anna Grace Berry, Frances Barber, Rosemarie Berger, Richard Boston, Trudy Bove, James Boyle, William Buehler, Elizabeth Buehler, Tina Burke, Gail Capriotti, Anthony Catanella, Kylee Cimoineva, Sr., Joseph Colasurdo, Elaine Cook, Richard Cook, Tom Crowley, Rich Cunane, Rose DeSalvor, Dr. Richard M. Dressler, Thomas Falkie, Angela Ferriola, Bill Flanagan, Tom Flynn, Brian & Kurt Gahm, Emmanuel Galone, Patricia Goslin, Charles & Susan Greenman, Eugene Guido, Joan Guido, Luke Guido, Bernard Hartigan, Peter Herbert, Catherine Hodges, Marie Hunsicker, Nora Jacoby, Carole Katz, Mary Katz, Bill Klatt, George & Katherine Kniaz, Sharon Logiudice, Ruth Manella, Michele Mason, Joseph Mastrando, Joseph Matarazzo, Ava Maturro, Ray McCart, Jr., Cuyler McCausland, Dominic McDowell, Jack McGuigan, Kevin & Vickie McGuire, Carol Meehan, Bernice Mesisca, Ruby Moorehead, Terry Mulhearn, Dot Murtaugh, Marie Myers, Baby Andrew Newhouse, Debbie Osisek, Cynthia Pandolfo, Marion Pandza, Doris Penn, Phylis Pfeiffer, Betty Pizzo, Thomas H. Powell, Tracey Reinert, Carl Richards, Trish Riebel, John Roach, Cindy Robertson, Maggie Russo, Mary Sanders, Tori Schmitz, Karen Schellhorn, Krista Sheehan, Steven Shute, Sue Moreno, Anne Springer, Julia St. Maur, Bill Steinert, Magdalen Stengel, Lillian & Lee Stiles, Vera Sutton, Frank Turchi, Eileen Turner, Kevin Turner, Cecelia Vitale, Barb Waddington, Barbara Walker, Eric Warner, Clara & Elizabeth Warrington, Bill Waples, Toni Welsh, Anna Worst



Please pray for those in the hospital:

Marie & James Analage, Charlene Brumbach, Sherry Burns, Valerie Cohen, Betty Lentz, Christopher O'Rourke

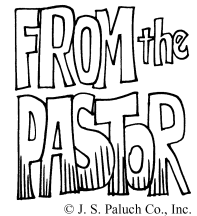
Please pray for those in nursing homes:

Marie Calabrese, Betty Carmac, Frances DiGiovanni, Theresa Di Tullio, Ann James, Emily Jalonek, Phyllis Johnson, Theresa McCann, Helen Maloney, Evelyn Simmons, Eleanora Solly, and Theresa Taylor

*"...a time to die..."*

**Jane O'Connor**

Dear Parishioners and Visitors to Our Lady of Guadalupe,



I think that I am going to begin a series of Pastor's Letters entitled: "Did You Know". Occasionally, this series of letters will highlight some aspect of our parish life about which you may not be aware. Consider this the first of the series, so here we go...did you know that every morning immediately after the 8:00 Mass at St. Luke's, there is a small group of lay people who pray in the Blessed John Paul II Adoration Chapel? First of all, did you know that we even HAVE a small adoration chapel dedicated to Blessed JP II? Yes, we do. It is behind the beautiful angel window which surrounds the tabernacle at St. Luke's. You can sit in this very peaceful chapel with the image of JP II, the Blessed Mother and most of all, with JESUS in the Blessed Sacrament. It is a place I go to "get away" whenever I need to be somewhere that is secluded and peaceful. Anyway, back to the small but very dedicated group of laity who meet there to pray Morning Prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Breviary and the Divine Office (or as priests sometimes refer to it with great affection "the wife", is a very ancient form of Catholic Christian prayer. It continues to be chanted by monks and nuns in monasteries throughout the world at various times of the day. In fact, when a priest is ordained a transitional deacon, the last step towards his priesthood ordination, he must promise the Bishop to pray all parts of the Breviary daily. Along with the celebration of the Eucharist, it must be the center of his daily life, hence the affection nickname of "wife". I don't have space here to give the entire history and development of this prayer, but essentially, it has its roots in the ancient Jewish custom of praying seven times throughout the day. The Divine Office/Breviary/Liturgy of the Hours consists of four major prayer times placed throughout the day which are known as Lauds (Morning Prayer), Daytime Prayer, Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Compline (Night Prayer). Each of these four prayer times follows a basic and very easy to follow structure (because Father can't handle anything too complicated!) Essentially, the prayer times include some selection of the Psalms, a hymn and biblical readings. There is also a section that includes various meditations from various spiritual writers but this section isn't proper to the four hours.

I would encourage you to investigate this public prayer of the Catholic Church. Although priests and professed religious are canonically bound to daily recitation, every baptized Catholic is encouraged to pray one, some or all of this prayer form. It is a fantastic way to begin, center and end your day with God and the entire church in scripture based prayer. None of the parts takes very long, some only a few minutes.

You can purchase the prayers in book form or download them or read them online from sites such as [www.breviary.com](http://www.breviary.com), [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com), [www.divineoffice.org](http://www.divineoffice.org). There is even an iphone app that will remind you when it is time to pray each of the hours. (I think that there's a nickname for that too!) Anyway, if you can join this group in prayer at St. Luke's, you are most welcome. If you cannot, check out this very ancient, powerful Catholic prayer experience. I begin mine in our house chapel very, very early in the morning and I can tell you that it certainly sets the tone of my day. Even when I'm tired at night before going to bed, if I neglect to end my day with Compline, I can't escape the affectionate reminder that tells me it is time to do what I'm required to do for my own good so I respond with that ancient biblical response, "Yes dear, I'm coming". A blessed week to all, thanks for being among us this weekend.

*Fr. Joe*



# JOHN PAUL II

~ Regional School ~

### OUR SUMMER HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Fridays - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### MAINTENANCE PERSON NEEDED!

We are in need of a part-time maintenance person for our school. 25 hours per week. Call Mrs. Helen Persing, Principal at 856-783-3088 during summer hours, to apply.

**John Paul II Regional School Graduates  
Receive Honors in High School  
2010-2011 school year**

#### Paul VI First Honors

Christopher Bakey

Amanda Darley

#### St. Joseph's Prep First Honors

Dante Keeler

#### St. Joseph's Prep Second Honors

Michael Catrino

#### Merion Mercy Academy

#### Distinguished Honors

Christina DiGiacomo

#### Paul VI Second Honors

Sarah Comitale

Paul Fitzpatrick

Thomas Lang

Gabrielle Lynch

Leo Mount

Jabari Mani

Jennifer Pham

Alfred Simpkins

Monica Thomas



**FAITH SHARING GROUP**  
August 4th, 2011 &  
First Thursday of each Month  
7:30 p.m. - in St. Lawrence School

For more information, please call  
Barbara at 856-784-8940

### PARISH FIBER MINISTRY - FOR CRAFTERS

We meet every 2nd & 4th  
Thursday of the month.

**NEXT MEETING - JULY 28TH - 7 P.M.**  
**ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**YOU MAY EMAIL:**

**alicegarbarino@comcast.net**



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open on the **second Tuesday, August 9th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and the **fourth Saturday, August 27th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The need to help the less fortunate is most great and we truly appreciate your generosity in our endeavor to feed the poor. **We are in need of toothpaste, shampoo & cereal.** Please place your donation in the barrels by the doors. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

### Stewardship Reflection

**Title: Stewards Called to His Purpose**  
"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. However, when we wholeheartedly place our trust in God and follow our call to *Stewardship*, our faith is rewarded.



	July 30th Saturday St. Luke 4:30 p.m.	July 30th Saturday St. Lawrence 5:00 p.m.	July 31st Sunday St. Lawrence 7:30 a.m.	July 31st Sunday St. Lawrence 9:30 a.m.	July 31st Sunday St. Luke 11:30 a.m.	July 31st Sunday St. Lawrence 1:00 p.m.	July 31st Sunday St. Luke 5:00 p.m.
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Wilson	Fr. Joe	Fr. Joe	Fr. Joe	Fr. Wilson	Fr. Joe	Fr. Joe
<b>Lector</b>	A. Bakley & A. Esposito	D. Hughes & B. Miller	M. Hallam	A. Clay & C. Cordero	K. Ebling & J. Funk	<b>Spanish</b>	M. Scutte
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	L. & M. Sabato & Baaba Yanney	D. Hughes, J. Lupinacci & V. Wishropp	A. Garbarino, D. Owens & C. & R. Therault	G. Cordero A. Garbarino, M. Rosney, J. Simms & T. Tucker	M. Ebling, R. Montecino & V. Robbins	<b>Mass</b>	J. & M. Alberto & G. Norton
<b>Altar Servers</b>	H. & P. Buechele & M. Strickland	R. Freiling & C. & E. Polk	J. J. & J. Traenkner	S. Davis, J. Klingenberg & M. Shapley	B. Fitzgerald, E. Fredericks & J. Swanson		J. Romano, T.J. Scott & B. Smith



# Knights Knews!

## PULL TAB COLLECTION

MAY 21ST TO LABOR DAY

Designated boxes will be near each door of the churches. The collection benefits the Ronald McDonald House for families of children in the hospital for treatments. Sponsored by the Nativity Council.



## 8TH ANNUAL HENRY J. KEATING MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB - BLACKWOOD

CLUB - BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

10 A.M. REGISTRATION

11 A.M. SHOTGUN START

\$100 PER GOLFER



(Includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, beer and buffet)

Features include various contests and Chinese Auction

All are welcome! For more information or to sign up,

Call Bill Fean 856-309-7237

Keep the bulletin and times



watching for dates for registration!

We hope to have it available for the end of July or August! Think about becoming a catechist!

## PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>



### Padre Pio Shrine

Barto, PA

\$65 per person includes Round trip bus transportation; snacks; planned agenda at shrine; full course dinner

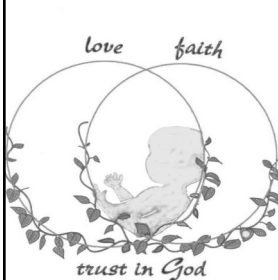
Reserve your space now.

Call Maureen at (856) 401-2633

# HELP WANTED!

## COME AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS

Each Sunday we pray the words of the **Stewardship Prayer**: "I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to you as a true act of faith and to reflect my love for you and my neighbor." How is God calling you to share the talents that he has given to? Or maybe God is asking you to share a special gift. It might be sharing something you love like music or art. It could be that we need a skill that you have such as **welcoming others to the Mass or volunteering to usher, or to launder the altar linens, Would you be interested in caring for the garden or helping to drive someone to Mass on the weekend?** There are many opportunities to share your gifts with your fellow parishioners. Just call Ellen at 627-2222 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!



## National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 24 - 30, 2011

Theme: "**God's Love, Our Love, Our Marriage**"

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

To find out more about Natural Family Planning and the many benefits for couples:

[www.pnfpn.org](http://www.pnfpn.org) [www.njnfp.org](http://www.njnfp.org)

A new NFP Course begins on **Fri., Sept. 30, 2011;**

**7:00 pm - 9:30 pm** at St. Andrew the Apostle in Gibbsboro. For registration: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org)

(click on Search/Register for Class)

## Living with arthritis

Presented by: Fox Rehabilitation

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

11:00 a.m.

The Manor at St. Mary's In The Manor Activity Room-2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Feel free to bring a friend or family member!!*

**REFRESHMENTS AND DOOR**

**PRIZES!!!!**

**Please R.S.V.P. with Denise at**

**856-874-5341**

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**King Solomon's mines**

It's ironic that sometimes when scripture talks about how there are more important things than money and possessions, it uses money and possessions to do so! King Solomon, for example, told God he would rather have wisdom than riches and a long life. God gave him that—and threw in wealth, glory, and a long life anyway. In the gospels Jesus speaks of buried treasure and an expensive pearl to emphasize the value his disciples should place in finding the kingdom of God—which of course doesn't have much to do with accumulating money. We need to see beyond the surface of what money does and does not buy to the true riches in our lives: faith, hope, and charity. TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-46* (109) "*The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds . . . goes and sells all that he has and buys.*"

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

**FEAST OF JAMES, APOSTLE**

**Become a saint in one word**

What makes an apostle or saint? Look at the words of Saint Paul in his letter to the Christian community at Corinth and there you will find the essence of any apostle or saint in one lowly conjunction: *But*. Afflicted, perplexed, persecuted—but! Paul reminds us that true apostles and saints of God are ordinary people who struggle with the contradictions in life *but* who do not let themselves be defined by them. Saint James, like his fellow apostle, Paul, lived these words to the max. Jesus had given James the heads-up that he'd be facing many an obstacle, but James remained true to his identity in God. Try this fill-in-the-blank spiritual exercise: "I am [e.g., afflicted] *but* [e.g., not constrained]." TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28* (605) "*We hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us.*"

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

**FEAST OF JOACHIM AND ANNE, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Pass along your hand-me-downs**

We know nothing for certain about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it doesn't matter. In the same way that we know God through his Son Jesus, we can know Anne and Joachim through their daughter Mary. It was through these two that Mary learned about prayer and work, family and community. It was Anne and Joachim who taught their daughter to love and trust God enough to say, "May it be done to me according to your word." Faith, like the color of our eyes and hair, is passed down from generation to generation. Today may we remember that our words and actions will continue to reverberate for years to come, even to our children's children's children. Let us speak and act accordingly. TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43* (402) "*The righteous will shine like the sun in the Kingdom of their Father.*"

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

**What's it worth to you?**

Jesus' metaphor that the kingdom of God is a "pearl of great price" so precious that a person would sell all their possessions to have it may seem extreme. However, Jesus is not giving out financial advice. He is exaggerating to make a point about which he has no doubt: that God and God's reign over us is all that matters. Often it's only when we are pushed to the brink, when we're confronted with losing it all, that we realize what really matters, what the "pearl" is and what it means. Furthermore, *you* are such a pearl to Christ; he laid down his life to possess you. Breathtaking, isn't it? TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46* (403) "*The Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.*"

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

**Travel light**

Most tabernacles these days are pretty fancy places, far removed in size and style from the original dwelling place of God, which was a tent in the desert. Moses built it, but the master architect was God, who delivered the blueprint on Mt. Sinai. It served as the dwelling place of the Most High but it had to be lightweight and portable if it were going to accompany the Israelites on their wanderings in the wilderness during the Exodus. It does us well to remember that God does not need a fancy house to feel at home and travel among us. We are a pilgrim people, and it is good to stay in touch with our roots. Anyone up for camping? TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53* (404) "*Moses . . . spread the tent over the Dwelling . . . and the glory of the Lord filled the Dwelling.*"

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

**FEAST OF MARTHA**

**The work of prayer**

Twice in the gospels we hear of Saint Martha: once, in Luke, when she complained to Jesus that her sister Mary was spending too much time at his feet while she was doing all the cooking and serving, and the other, in John, when she went out to meet Jesus after the death of her brother Lazarus. In Luke Jesus reminded Martha of how being attentive to his presence has to accompany serving others—something she seemed to recognize in John: "I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Martha's message to us: Prayer without action leads to an incomplete faith life, but so does action without prayer. TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37* (405); *John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42* (607) "*Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.'*"

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

**FEAST OF PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

**A case of mistaken identity**

Unlike Saint Peter Chrysologus, the fifth-century bishop who parlayed his friendship with an emperor into striking examples of early Christian art in Ravenna, Jesus' encounter with the government was not so happy. Herod Antipas had heard of someone called Jesus who was going around doing mighty deeds. Herod's only experience with such a figure, however, was John the Baptist, who was dead, so, he thought, might "Jesus" be John come back from dead? Of course Herod was wrong on that count. He not only failed to recognize Jesus at first but also the fact that all power comes from God. How it's used is up to human beings.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12* (406)

"*This man is John the Baptist. He has been raised from the dead; that is why mighty powers are at work in him.*"