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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00 NOON

WEEKDAY MASSES:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 9:00AM

WEDNESDAY, 4:00PM

FIRST FRIDAY, 9:00AM AND 12:10PM

SATURDAY:

9:00AM

CONFESSIONS:

SATURDAY: 4:00PM TO 4:45PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT IN THE RECTORY.

BAPTISM:

ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY CONTACTING A PRIEST OF THE PARISH. AN INSTRUCTION CLASS IS HELD BEFORE THE SACRAMENT. PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND ENCOURAGED TO BECOME PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS BEFORE THE BAPTISM.

MARRIAGE:

ARRANGED SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY FOR NON-PARISHIONERS. PRE-CANA REQUIRED.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

CALL THE RECTORY ANYTIME.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

MS. TINA DeLAURENTIS-GARCIA, DIRECTOR, 965-5535
SASRELIGIOUSED@GMAIL.COM
GRADES 1-7, SUNDAYS 8:30AM-11:00AM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

EVERY FAMILY AND SINGLE ADULT SHOULD BE PROPERLY REGISTERED IN THE PARISH AND RECEIVING A MONTHLY SET OF ENVELOPES. NEW PARISHIONERS, WHO WISH TO REGISTER, CAN DO SO AT THE RECTORY.

HOMEBOUND:

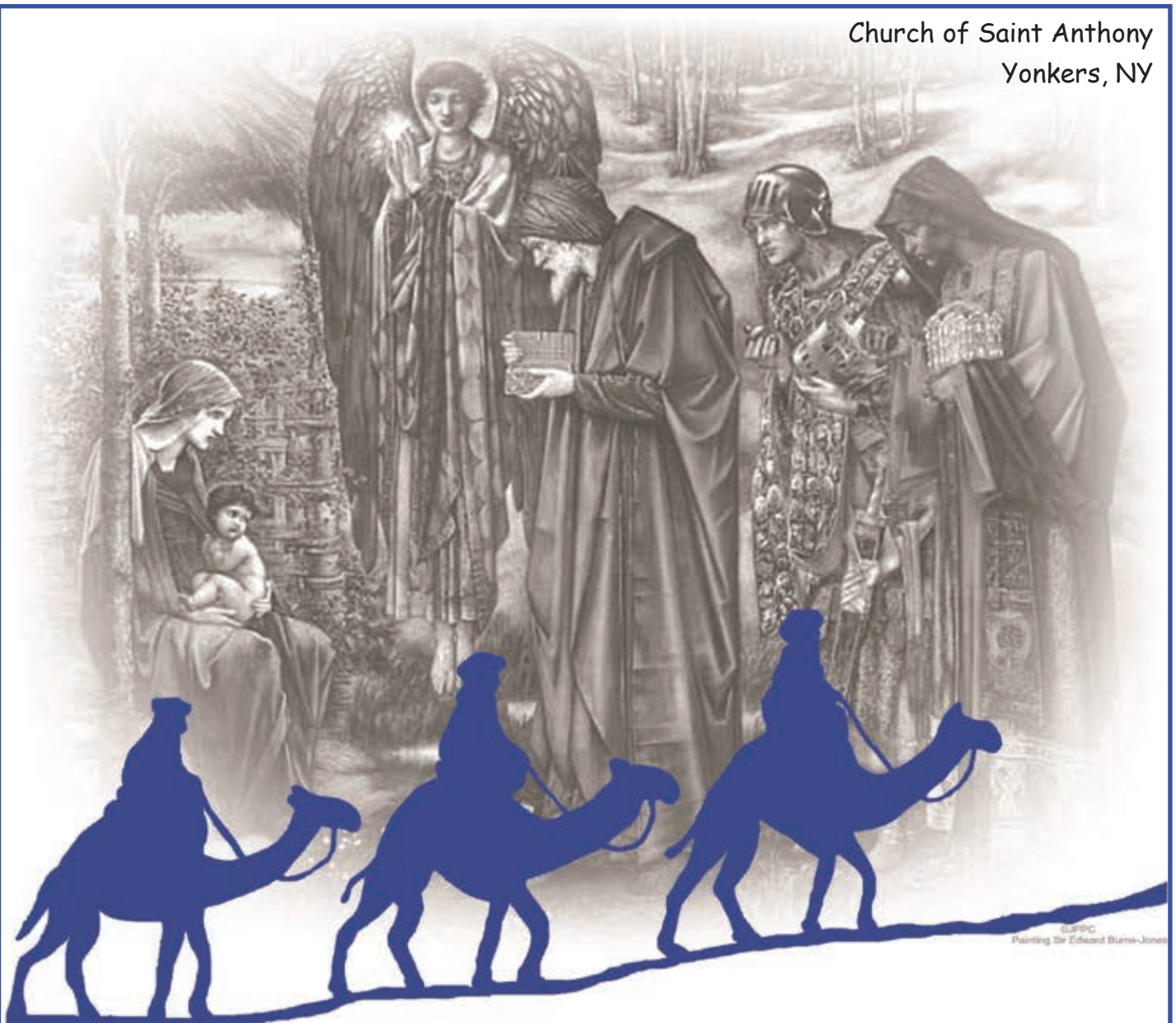
PLEASE NOTIFY THE RECTORY REGARDING COMMUNION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS.

Mr. George Eacobacci, Principal

School: 476-8489

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“...They were overjoyed at seeing the star & on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves & did him homage.

Then they opened their treasures & offered him gifts...”

E piphany of Our Lord



Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020



"We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4 *Vigil: Feast of the Epiphany*

5:00pm Elio Frattali

Sunday, January 5 *Feast of the Epiphany*

8:00am Arline Komosinski

10:00am Joaquim Leiriao

12:00noon Marcia & Charles III Magner

Monday, January 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

9:00am Herbert Corirossi

Tuesday, January 7 *St. Raymond of Penafort*

9:00am Kathleen Carlos

Wednesday, January 8 *Christmas Weekday*

4:00pm People of St. Anthony

Thursday, January 9 *Christmas Weekday*

9:00am Harry Bernard

Friday, January 10 *Christmas Weekday*

9:00am Dec'd Members of the Ryan and Cody Families

Saturday, January 11 *Christmas Weekday*

9:00am Joseph Puthiyamadam

Saturday, January 11 *Vigil: Baptism of the Lord*

5:00pm Stephen Kubasek

Sunday, January 12 *Baptism of the Lord*

8:00am Arline Komosinski

10:00am Celeste & Aristides Confeiteiro

12:00noon Rolando R. Estioco



**The Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of
Clementina & Jack Bondani**

*** STEWARDSHIP ***

December 22nd Collection \$ 7,139.00

Same Weekend Last Year \$ 6,491.00

Mass Attendance 505

[We have 868 registered families in our Parish. 223 Church envelopes were used Dec 21/22.]

Your continuous support and generosity to the Parish both financially and spiritually and all that it does for others is greatly appreciated.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January 5-11

**In Memory of the
Tucciarone Family**



Call the rectory (965-2733) to reserve a specific week for a loved one or special occasion.



**BEHOLD THE STAR
WITHIN YOUR OWN HEART.
IT BURNS AS BRIGHTLY
AS ANY IN THE HEAVENS.**

The magi were lucky. They were given the guidance of a star. In the darkness of this world we have all been given help on our journey to God; the beauty of nature, the Word of God in Sacred Scripture, Spirit-filled witnessing and preaching, the faith of others and our own faith. For a moment let us thank God for giving us stars to lead us to Him



OUTREACH TO THE POOR

This weekend is
Loaves and Fishes Sunday.
Please be generous.

Divine Mercy: the true meaning of Christmas!



The tree of life becomes the wood of the manger and the wood of the cross!



From Christ on the cross flows the waters of Baptism!

Pastoral Council Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Monday evening January 6th at 7pm in the School Hall.



FORMED

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The Epiphany of the Lord — January 5, 2020

On this day we encounter the Magi coming from the East to worship the baby Jesus. Who were the Magi? And why did they travel so far to find the Child King? What did these "foreigners" see that eluded the leaders and people of Israel?



Bereavement Group Sessions resume in the Rectory on Tuesday evening January 7th at 6:30 pm.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Each Sunday, our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Our Lord in Holy Communion to the sick and homebound members of the parish community. If you know anyone who would benefit from this service, please let us know at the Rectory Office. (965-2733)

**Attention: Catholic Teachers in Public Schools
Saturday, Jan 25th, 9:00am to 1:30pm**

You're invited to a retreat, created just for you, at Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Ossining, NY. Your retreat leader, Deacon Bob Gontcharuk, will lead you on a journey of prayer and sharing on the theme, "Here I am, Lord." Bishop Gerald Walsh, vicar emeritus for clergy, will celebrate the closing Liturgy. Donation (to cover the cost): \$25 per person. For more details, contact: Sr. Zelide Ceccagno at 914-965-0490 or zelide.ceccagno@archny.org

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

- Drew Aaron · Gianna Colao · Maggie Coleman ·
- James Collins · Bridget Conlon · Kevin Corneille ·
· Bessie Cortes · Laura DeSantis ·
- Mark DeSantis · Kathleen Doherty · Bette Frattali ·
- Mary Hasbrouck · Maria Iacotini · Marge Kleinlercher ·
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- Vinny Marchionni · Monica Martinez · Michael Manuele ·
· Bob McCormick · John Murray · Lauren Nicole ·
- James O'Loughlin · Antoinette Palma · Felice Palma ·
· Barbara Popovic · Ulla Rattenni ·
- Baby Aaron John Rivera · Carmelita Santos ·
Susan Schiavone · Michael Treacy ·

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

January 12	ONE COLLECTION
January 19	TWO COLLECTIONS Catholic New York Newspaper
January 26	ONE COLLECTION
February 2	ONE COLLECTION
February 9	TWO COLLECTIONS Peter's Pence Collection

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, February 7th

First Friday—Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -12:45pm-1:45pm, closing with Benediction

Friday, February 14th

St. Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 26th

Ash Wednesday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

965 - 5535

sasreligiously@gmail.com

Our website contains information about our program, registration (including forms), Sacraments and a yearly calendar. <https://stanthony-yonkers.org/religious-education-program/>

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL

Dear Friends in the Lord:

Each January within the archdiocese, we are asked to collect a special offering to show our support to **The Catholic University of America** and the **Catholic Communications Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**.

We all know The Catholic University as a truly unique institution of higher learning. It is the only one founded by the United States bishops back in 1887. It is also chartered by the Vatican. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity.

Also, through the Catholic Communications Campaign, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office.

This combined collection will be taken in our parishes today, Sunday, January 5, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

I assure you of my gratitude for your generous contribution to these two important collections. And I offer you my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy and happy new year, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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We want to use this column to give ourselves a much needed review of our religious knowledge. It will be an 'on-going' column and will follow the three year cycle of readings at Mass.

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6
Responsorial Psalm: 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



Light to the Nations

This Sunday we will hear that Christ alone is light to the people, to all the world (First Reading). Jesus' preaching, his life, his death and resurrection, are a revelation of God to every single person, no exceptions.

Alright, but how can this be?

What if God is present in other world religions? How can Jesus and his Christianity be the light of the world if other religions reach to God also? Is there not a contradiction here?

Whatever else the 9/11 bombing of New York's World Trade Towers did, it alerted many people in the United States to the reality of Islam, which had mostly escaped their attention. Tragically, just a few extremists brought this awareness, and they had very little to do with real Islam. Muslims are a great people who worship the same God that we Catholics and we Christians do.

Their ideal, like ours, is love.

They do have terrible fanatics, as we do, who will kill to achieve domination. These, in the same way that the IRA did for a great while in Northern Ireland, are a very small percentage of a religion that pledges eternal fidelity to the one God. The Spirit of that God is present in Muslims and Jews as well as in Christians. As St. Paul will put it this Sunday, we are all "members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel."

The question of which religion contains God more than the others reminds me of kiddies asking their parents which child their folks love the most. "If you love

her more than me," one will say, "then you don't love me at all." Now, now, children, we love each one of you in a special way, a way that is perfect just for you.

Let us not ask which religion is the only true one. Let us not make all the others false—there is not really a competition. Religions are different approaches to God, and they each bring out a special aspect of who God is. Our jealousy and hatred of one another is an exact equivalent to dysfunctional families, in which each person has to fight to be recognized at all. Think of a world in which God loved only Christians and left all the others out in the cold.

A much better way is to look at how each religion and belief *helps* the others.

For its part, Christianity is a very special revelation to the world, because, in it, God enters the underside of human life. His suffering shows forth love in a way that is not full of rewards, but is still is crystal clear, instructive of just what the other ways need to hear. Because Jesus did not hesitate to suffer, even to suffer under the rule of sin, disgrace and death, he became a light to all nations. Not a light instead of other lights, not the light that puts all the others to shame, but the most rare and poignant one of all, whose glow gives fiber and strength and depth to each and every light that shines. So is one religion first?

Maybe, but Catholic Christians would do well to seek last place and try to be servant of all. Especially if we would like to know why, on this Epiphany, Christ is the light to all nations.

John Foley, SJ

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Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
6	Agnes Hernandez	476-8583	Th, Jan 9, 10am
1	Gail O'Rourke	715-6035	Th, Jan 16, 11:30am
2	Angela Marranzino	457-0303	Fri, Jan 24, 10am
3	Nina Miller	965-0498	Fri, Jan 31, 10am
4	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Fri, Feb 7, 10am
5	Anita Dharmay	646-938-8151	Th, Feb 13, 5pm

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