

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

SUNDAY, January 6 – The Epiphany

7:15 (Italian) DiPaolo & Petruccio Families
 8:30 Doris & Joseph Wilkowski
 10:00 Stella Jattan & Marguerite Shaw
 11:30 Pro populo
 1PM Orlando & Giulia Bernardini

MONDAY, January 7 – St. Raymond; St. Andre Bessette

7:00 Jean Testa (living)
 9:00 Rosa Berardi

TUESDAY, January 8

7:00 Carmine & Jean Testa (living)
 9:00 For Lost Souls

WEDNESDAY, January 9

7:00 Iver Eric Abramson
 9:00 Leo L. Sullivan

THURSDAY, January 10

7:00 Celebrant's Intentions
 9:00 Paula Vides

FRIDAY, January 11

7:00 Celebrant's Intentions
 9:00 Edwidge Emmanuel

SATURDAY, January 12

9:00 Giuseppe & Theresa Urrico
 5:00 Dempsey Murray

SUNDAY, January 13 – The Baptism of the Lord

7:15 (English) Pro populo
 8:30 Bishop Robert Brucato
 10:00 In Thanksgiing
 11:30 Santolo & Maria Scodes
 1PM Marie & Thomas Giangreco

LECTORS FOR JANUARY 12/13

5:00PM T. Andres	10:00 L. Severino
7:15 D. Anyanwu	11:30 Y. Armstrong
8:30 M. Sullivan	1PM C. Ortiz

Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM

Baptism Meeting for Parents Tuesday, January 8th at 7:30PM in Church

NEXT SUNDAY, THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY WILL HAVE ITS MONTHLY MEETING AFTER THE 8:30 MASS

2019 CHURCH CALENDARS

The calendars come to us through the kindness of Sal Farenga and his staff at Farenga Bros. In. Funeral Homes 920 Allerton Avenue, The Bronx, 718.654.0500.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how "darkness covers the earth" but light and glory appear over God's chosen people.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus' birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod's true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14, 3:, 4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4:30PM

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE EPIPHANY!

Epiphany Chalk and water will be blessed and distributed at the 10AM Family Mass.

Bring your own bottles.

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
OF FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:

JUDITH MEKS - JAN. 6 – JAN. 12
CARMELA DINITTO – JAN. 13 – JAN. 19
JENNY ARIAS – JAN. 20 – JAN. 26
JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER – JAN. 27 – FEB. 2

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

PATRICIA MEKAMKWE – JAN. 6 – JAN. 19
CARMELA DENITTO – JAN. 20 – JAN. 26
CHRISTINE SETTE – JAN. 27 – FEB. 2

Meetings this week

Sunday Adult Choir 12:50-1:30 Music
Office
Monday Parish Life 7PM Rectory
Tuesday – Parent Baptism Meeting 7:30
Church
Wednesday – Pastoral Council 7:30 FWH

**Next week is P.O.T.S. Sunday. Please bring
your food donations in disposable pans with
lids if possible to the rear lobby of the church
between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. This week: Stew:
chicken, beef, lamb or veal.**

Candy Canes

The Candy Canes, Black History Calendars &
Flowers came to us through the kindness of the
staff at McCalls Bronxwood Funeral Home,
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**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION
SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th
1PM MASS**



Our Committee of Black Ministry invites you to our
annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration Mass
on Sunday, January 20th at 1:00 PM. A small
reception will follow.

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS!

*A warm "Thank You" to all those who were
so kind to send Mass cards, greeting cards,
baked goods, fruit, wine, punches and
various gifts to the Rectory. We are
convinced that we have some of the best
cooks and bakers in The Bronx! We are
most appreciative of your thoughtfulness
and generosity. May God bless you and
your families this New Year!*

Fr. Williams, Fr. Sebastian & Fr. Pleho

**THANK YOU TO OUR LITURGY
COMMITTEE**

*For bringing an artistic eye, as well as a
strong back to our Advent and Christmas
decorations this year. Thank you to Yvette
Armstrong and Ricardo Morales, the
members of our Liturgy Committee,
members of the Holy Name Society and
parishioners who joined them in making
our Church beautiful for the Christmas
Season, and especially to Dr. Margaret
Heagarty, the Severinos and Fr. Sebastian
for the marvelous outdoor Christmas
Crèche.*

Pro life March in Washington DC

The Pro-Life March is Friday Jan. 18.
Interdenominational Service 8:30 to 10:30AM
(Catholic Mass at 7:30, doors open at 7AM
Homilist Fr. Frank Pavone) at the DAR
Constitution Hall 1776 D Street NW (18th &
D St.), Washington DC. 20006 See
NationalPrayerService.com.



The Feast of the Epiphany - Jan 6

20 + C + M + B + 19

This Feast -- also known as the "Theophany" or "Three Kings Day" -- recalls Christ revealing Himself as Divine in three different ways: to the Magi, at His Baptism, and with His miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

For families who practice traditions involving "the Magi" or "La Befana" leaving gifts for children, the day begins with the little ones discovering what was left for them while they slept on Twelfth Night.

This week, there will be a blessing of Epiphany Water and chalk. When Mass (10AM) is over, you will be able to take some of the blessed chalk and Epiphany Water home with you. When you get home, sprinkle some Epiphany water in the rooms of your house to protect it and bring blessings. This Holy Water recalls the waters of the Jordan, and is a visible reminder of Christ's Divinity, of Jesus' revealing Himself as God at His Baptism, when were heard the words from the Father: "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

Please bring a bottle if you want to take home the blessed water.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, walk through the house and bless each room by sprinkling with Epiphany water. Then write an inscription on the outside lintel above the front door. The series of numbers, letters and crosses changes only slightly from year to year. For example, at the start of the year 2019, the line will read as follows: 20+C+M+B+19. The four digits designating the new year appear at the beginning and end of the line. Because Epiphany comes so near the beginning of the New Year, the numbers represent an annual renewal of God's blessing.

The letters have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*. "May Christ bless the house." The letters recall the day on which the inscription is made, as well as the purpose of the blessing. The crosses represent Christ, whom we invoke, and the saintliness of the magi. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all

who enter and depart this year may enjoy God's blessing. The month of January still bears the name of the Roman god Janus, the doorkeeper of heaven and patron of the beginning and end of things. This blessing adds a Christian dimension to the traditional observance of the first month. The inscription is made of chalk, a product of clay, which recalls the human nature taken by God's eternal word in this holy season. Epiphany Water and Blessed Chalk will be available by the crèche after the 10AM Family Mass.

Dear Jesus, as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us to desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You. Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son. Amen.

Prayer for a Child in Danger of Abortion

Jesus, my Lord, through the intercession of Mary, Your Mother, who bore you so lovingly and of Saint Joseph, strong man of faith, who protected you both, I beg you to spare the life of an unborn child who is in danger of abortion. Please give the parents of this particular child the grace and courage to bring this child into the world. AMEN

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Daniel Chapman, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, Genevieve Jolivet, John Joseph, Camille & Patrick Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney; Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS – The pink Mass attendance cards for students will be stamped after Mass in the vestibule. **Only After the 10 AM Mass**, cards will be stamped in Father Winters Hall.

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PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion**: - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs**: – Please place your chairs in **the Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

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