



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, January 5th
8:30 A.M. In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M. + People of the Parish and + Carmen Esposito
SUNDAY, January 6th Epiphany of the Lord
MONDAY, January 7th
TUESDAY, January 8th
WEDNESDAY, January 9th
THURSDAY, January 10th
FRIDAY, January 11th
SATURDAY, January 12th
SUNDAY, January 13th Baptism of the Lord

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary DiVincenzo, Joe Dionesio, John Quicksell,, King Singh, Fran Burgess, Dan Dulion, Rose Compitello, Michael Lembo, George Wheeler, Phil Bayer, Kenneth Collins, Kathy Tobin Collins,

Richard Continanzi
If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF CAROL ANN ROSSI YOUNG AND CECELIA ELLEN WIGGINS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS, MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LAW ENFORMENT AGENCIES AND FIRST RESPONDERS.

ST. CHARLES' ROSARY SOCIETY
ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AFTER THE 8 AM MASS EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

LECTORS

01/05 4:30 p.m. P. LeRose
01/06 8:00 a.m. K. Fowler
01/06 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteer
01/12 4:30 p.m. A. Gulbrandsen
01/13 8:00 a.m. L & D. Youssefbaik
01/13 10:30 a.m. 6th Grade Parents

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

01/05 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, M. Violante, A. Gulbrandsen
01/06 8:00 a.m. E & G. Collins, G. Gravatt
01/06 10:30 a.m. A, Heidecker, M. Violante, J. Hoyt
01/12 4:30 p.m. R. Meyer, P. LeRose, M Violante
01/13 8:00 a.m. J. Betanzos, C. Naclerio, Janet Betanzos
01/13 10:30 a.m M. Regino, Need Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

01/05 4:30 p.m. Need Volunteers
01/06 8:00 a.m. F. Seelmann, J. Cook
01/06 10:30 a.m. Need Volunteers
01/12 4:30 p.m. D & J Reynolds
01/13 8:00 a.m. J. Cook, F. Seelmann
01/13 10:30 a.m. R. Perillo, Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

This week's Bread and Wine is given in memory of Pauline Calcasola by Donna Vertullo.. Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

December 22 & 23
Attendance 242 (332 Adults -196 Children)
Collection: \$2836.00 Retired Religious: \$135.00
Fuel:\$30.00

Christmas - December 24 & 25
Attendance 383 (334 Adults -49 Children)
Collection: \$7264.00 Retired Religious: \$130.00
Fuel:\$90.00 Parish Support: \$160.00

Catholic University and Communication Collection will be taken this week.



FUEL COLLECTION - We thank all who have already donated to our Fuel Collection. Donations towards

**our fuel cost are appreciated whenever you are able to contribute**



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

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

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

### Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

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## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

**Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart will throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you...all from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord...Then they spread their treasures and offered him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh."**

The season of holiday visiting is drawing to a close. Lights still shine, the manger scene is special today, and unwrapped gifts are still to be seen. The memories of visits, carols and delicious traditional foods are still fresh and happy. But what happens now?

Like the magi we have waited, searched and found the Christ. It's our turn to bring gifts, not the three mentioned in Isaiah and Matthew, but a more precious gift, a more valued gift, the one that the Lord Jesus is waiting to receive from us. It is the gift of ourselves.

We bring joy, hope and happiness. Joy - because we have a Savior, hope - because our world can become better, happiness - because He has chosen me to bring Him to others. We bring an awareness that this Jesus comes again and wishes to accompany us in this new year. He can't wait for us to get started. We can choose this route, or just simply take the

decorations and put them away to gather dust for another year. The choice is quite clear. "They departed for their own country by another way."

*Thank you*

We would like to thank all our parishioners and friends who have sent the many cards and gifts during this Christmas season. Your generosity is appreciated.

*Fr. Matthew and the staff of St. Charles*



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Dates to remember:**

**January 6<sup>th</sup> - Class 9 am**

**January 13<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> - Class 9 am**

**January 27<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting**

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**Let us not forget...**

For Catholics, Mass attendance is a vital part of weekly life. It is the time to gather together in God's presence, to be nourished by God and by one another. We listen to the words of the Scripture, we pray together and we share the Body & Blood of Christ.



**Our parish family warmly welcomes new members. You may register by coming to the rectory office or completing the form on the front cover of the bulletin.**

**Registration is necessary for Sacramental participation and Religious Education. For letters of eligibility, you must be registered in the parish and actively participating in our parish.**

*Thank you*

**WE THANK MICHAEL TORSONE MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF OUR CHURCH CALENDARS**



**Please help us by taking books from our library and pass along to your friends. They do NOT need to be returned. The Library has some new and gently used books FREE for the taking.**



### KNIGHTS CORNER

Next meeting will be held on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parish hall.

New members are always welcome. Call Bill Freymann at 883-0138.



### MISSALS

We thank all who have already donated towards the parishioners' copies of the missal. **Donations may be put in the collection basket, in a separate envelope marked "Donation for Missals". Cost: \$8.00 per missal. Please let us know the name you would like on the missal.**

### CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES If you

have not yet picked up your boxed set of envelopes, please pick them up from the vestibule. If you do not see your envelopes or are a new parishioner, please call the rectory. Thank you.



A woman's ring and an earring were found in the Church vestibule. Please call the rectory if you lost a ring,



NOTE!  
ADDRESS CHANGE

Former pastor Fr. Robert M. Panek has moved. His new address is:

Rev. Robert M. Panek

c/o Montrose VA Hospital  
2090 Albany Post Road  
Montrose NY 10548

**KNOW SOMEONE WHO COULD USE A STAIR CHAIR LIFT?** Please contact Mario at 883-0905.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:  
BEGINNING FEBRUARY THERE WILL NO MASS ON TUESDAYS.**

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES WARMING CENTER POSITION AVAILABLE

Have you been thinking about how to serve your neighbors in need? Are you looking for a flexible, part-time position? Please consider joining the staff at Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster as part of the team at the Ulster Warming Center. Catholic Charities seeking caring,

motivated individuals who would like to help the fellow neighbors in need. We are recruiting per diem staff members who would like to work at the Ulster Warming Center located in Midtown Kingston. We have shifts available for all schedules. If interested please contact Dominique at [Dominique.Mills@cccsos.org](mailto:Dominique.Mills@cccsos.org) or call 845 340-9170 ext. 105



### 2019 SANCTUARY FLOWER CALANDER

Anyone wishing to have flowers placed in the sanctuary area of our Church is asked to mark the calendar found in the vestibule. Payment for the flowers (\$40) may be brought to the rectory or placed in the collection basket marked Altar Flower. Thank you.



### REQUIRED ANNOUNCEMENT ON CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212 371-1000 ext. 2949 or e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org) Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org) In keeping up with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### FINANCIAL WRONGDOING HOTLINE

"The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline at 877 820-0541, or on the internet, at [www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY](http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY). Both are available 24 hours per day."



**Collection box on the wall of our vestibules**

We thank those parishioners who have given and continue to give financially to our Helping Hands Ministry. Your donations will help supply food for the needy of our area.

## KID'S KORNER