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Music Director: Alexis Gray
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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sundays: 7:30am; 9:45am; 11:30am
Weekdays: 8:30am (Monday to Saturday)
Confession: Saturdays : 9:00 – 9:30am;
4:00 - 4:45pm
(also by appointment)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION AND HOLIDAYS:

See inside bulletin for special schedule.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents should pick up a Baptism Preparation Form at the Rectory to begin the process for Baptism. An email request for the form is also acceptable. A short class is held the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Rectory. Baptisms are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 1pm.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory when someone is about to undergo a serious surgery or has a great risk to health.

MATRIMONY

Marriage arrangements should begin a year before the proposed date of the wedding by making an appointment with the Pastor.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We welcome adults considering membership in the Catholic Church and those desiring to complete their sacraments. RICA is for you. It is a process that entails weekly informal classes in the Rectory, call for information.

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



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



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 2 *Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord*

5:00pm Elizabeth & Angelo Muccin
George Assanakis

Sunday, January 3 *Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30am Catherine Geary

9:45am Rosary Altar Society / Holy Name Society
Robert Tiberi

11:30am Special Intention

Monday, January 4 *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:30am For the People of Holy Rosary
Gaetana Coppola

Tuesday, January 5 *St. John Neumann*

8:30am Bill Kehoe

Wednesday, January 6 *St. Andre Bessette*

8:30am Mildred Hawks

Thursday, January 7 *St. Raymond of Penafort*

8:30am Charles Schulz

Friday, January 8 *Christmas Weekday*

8:30am Living and Deceased Clergy

Saturday, January 9 *Christmas Weekday*

8:30am Anthony E. Monaco

Saturday, January 9 *Vigil: Baptism of the Lord*

5:00pm Yolanda & Leonard Dusolt

Sunday, January 10 *Baptism of the Lord*

7:30am All Medical Professionals

9:45am Ciufio & DiOrio Families
Concetta Pollio

11:30am Fern Yerks

CONFESSIONS

are held on Saturdays in the Chapel
(to respect social distancing) from:

9:00am - 9:30am and

4:00pm - 4:45pm

Collection

December 20, 2020 \$ 3,404.00

Christmas 2020 Next Week

December 27, 2020 Next Week

Solemnity of Mary Next Week

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

Yet To Be An On-Line Giver?

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you will see the parish giving logo:



Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are sick . .

Lou Casale, Barbara-Ryab Baldino, Barbara Prinrose,
Alexandra McGill, Penelope Macaluso, Evelyn Belevich,
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REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

The Sanctuary Lamp
in the Church has been reserved
In Memory of Patricia D'Agneili



The Altar Bread and Wine
has been reserved
Deceased Members of
Genesio & Concetta Battista Families

The **Votive Light** in the Chapel of the Holy Innocents, for
our Pro-Life intentions symbolizing our devotion to Our
Lady and love for all life from conception to its natural
end as ordained by God, has been reserved

Prayers for Kristen

Father Sebastian, Deacon Richard, and Staff of Holy Rosary Church wish you a Holy and Happy New Year.



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of God, Spirit of the Risen Christ,
Be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage, and our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time
of deep spiritual growth for us,
a time for welcoming your graces and gifts,
a time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
a time for growing in virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always.

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL SOCIETY

Everyone needs a guardian angel, especially in these times of isolation and anxiety. Many members of our parish are living alone with no one present in the home to check on their welfare. Being alone does not mean that you are alone. Your Parish Family cares and would like to propose a new ministry, The Guardian Angel Society. If you would like a quick call or text message each day to check that you are well and to reaffirm that you are being thought of, please call Karen Pennington at 914-769-0637 or Nancy DeLorenzo at 914-769-7223.

Make a Difference in the World
Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear
and answer God's call to the priesthood.

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

We at St. Dominic Council, Knights of Columbus, would like to thank all the parishioners and community members who supported our Toy and Veteran Gift Bag Drive. Thanks to your donations we were able to provide over 450 toys to over 85 needy children in town. We also are able to provide over 60 gift bags for our cherished Veterans in town. A special thank you to the Mount Pleasant PBA for your donations, as well as Modern Slice, Wood and Fire, Southern Table restaurants and Freedom Auto for collecting toys. Many thanks to Shop Rite for their donations. Thanks to the countless volunteers who collected, sorted and wrapped the toys.

We are once again humble and amazed at your generosity and it is due to this special community that these families will have a Merry Christmas.

Thanks you again for helping the Knights leave no neighbor behind, and Merry Christmas.

God Bless
St. Dominic Council Knights of Columbus

† Youth News †

Please join us for our December Youth Group Meetings!

**Saturday January 9th and 23rd
6-8 pm (note change in end time)**

Check cafeteria door for location

Youth Group is for 6th to 8th graders

Due to COVID there have been some changes to our meetings. Please email us at the email below to register or go to the website for information.

For more Youth information go to Holy Rosary's website:

<http://www.holyrosaryhawthorne.org/youth-ministries>
or email @ holyrosaryyouth116@gmail.com

We remember that God does not keep His distance

UPCOMING OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

Jan 3 TWO COLLECTIONS
Communications/Catholic University

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL GENEROSITY!!!

READINGS FOR EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

1st Reading – Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm – **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you**

2nd Reading – Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel – When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



**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

The final celebrations of the season, this Sunday and next, focus on the nature of "epiphany," a word meaning "a showing or manifestation." Both Sunday Gospels record events in which Jesus is manifested as the One sent by God. Today we hear the story of the magi, representatives of the Gentile nations, who are drawn to the Christ child by means of nature (the star) and the revelation given to Israel through the prophets. The good news here is that Christ came for all peoples, or, as the author of Ephesians phrases it: "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." All searchers, whether within the church or outside it, should take heart. There is One waiting for you, drawing you on. Signals have been sent out. Remember the call of the First Sunday of Advent: Watch! Be alert! And when you find Him, do not hesitate to bow in adoration, offering your best gift—yourself.

The Sanctuary Lamp, Bread & Wine and Votive Lamp may be reserved in someone's memory, for someone's intention, for an immediate need, or for an intention for which you need prayers. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements for Memorial Intentions or for a special occasion for 2021.

**Please take good care of yourself
and let's be sure to pray for one another**

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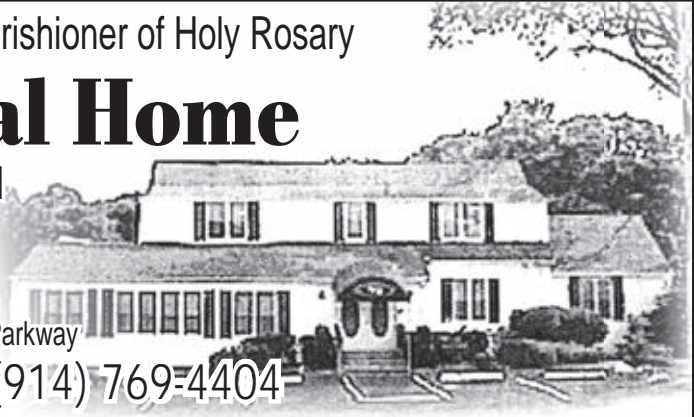
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