

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, January 6, St. Andre Bessette, Religious**  
4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**  
9.00AM J.J. Hanson by Ruth-Ellen & Tony LaRuffa  
11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

**Monday, January 08, The Baptism of the Lord**  
8.30AM J.J. Hanson by John & Barbara Donnadio

**Tuesday, January 09**  
8.30AM J.J. Hanson by St. Anthony’s Rosary Society

**Wednesday, January 10**  
8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, January 11**  
7.00PM

**Friday, January 12**  
8.30AM Corrine Valenti-Fries (Birthday) by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

**Saturday, January 13, St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor**  
4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 14, Second Sunday in ordinary time**  
9.00AM J.J. Hanson by Pat Newman  
11.15AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

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**CALENDAR 2018**

Yearly calendar for 2018 is kept at the back of the church.  
Please take them as you go out of the church

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1394.00</b>
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3693.00</b>
<b>Fuel Collection</b>	<b>\$ 600.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flower Collection</b>	<b>\$ 563.00</b>
<b>Thank you for your continued support and generosity</b>	

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our “200 Club” Winner for December 31  
**“DAWN ANGLIN”**

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly and Mary Ann.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

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**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.

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**MASS BOOK 2018 IS OPEN**

Mass Book for 2018 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

**We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.**

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## **LETTER FROM THE CARDINAL**

Office of the Cardinal  
1011 First Ave  
New York 10022

Dear friends in the Lord:

Each year here in the Archdiocese of New York we take up a special collection in January to support The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and the Catholic Communications Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Since 1987, The Catholic University of America has been education students from all fifty states in philosophy, theology, and the arts and sciences. It is a splendid tribute to the commitment of the Catholic faithful to the best in academic training and religious formation for our young people.

The Catholic Communications Campaign serves all of the Catholic archdiocese and dioceses of our nation by producing outstanding spiritual programs for radio and television alike. One half of your gift will sustain the campaign and the other half will assist us here in the Archdiocese of New York in our Communications Office.

Your generous support of these two most worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

**Faithfully in Christ,**  
**+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan**  
**Archbishop of New York**

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### **LECTOR SCHEDULE**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 06**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 07**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

9.00 AM Marsha Sereno / Rose Paolini

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

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## **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

As Roman Catholics, we celebrate the awesome realization that Jesus, the Son of God, came to earth and was recognized by the Magi who traveled great distances to seek the newborn King of Kings. Melchior, Gaspar, and Balthasar represent all races of people around the world. They came to pay homage, bringing gifts. Gold represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the King of Kings. Frankincense, an aromatic substance burnt during religious ceremonies, represents a gift fitting for Jesus, the Son of God. Finally, myrrh, a fragrance typically used during burials, suggests that Jesus, as Savior, would die for our sins.

### **PRAYER**

**Dear Jesus, As the Wise Men traveled great distances to seek you, I, too, seek to follow your word. Just as they gave you their finest of gifts, I, too, give you my best – I give you my heart full of love. Please help me to follow you always. This I pray in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

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### **FOOD PANTRY**

**The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.**

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### **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners **J.J. HANSON AND ELAIN BLAUT** and God's comfort for their families

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**Christmas Flower donations have been made in memory/honor of their loved ones by the following:**

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent & Barbara Donnelly, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mrs. Kay Byrne, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Rowdycz, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Valenti, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sherwood, Mahnkopf Family, Mr. & Mrs. George & Patricia Jerome, Mr. Joseph Horecky & Florence Horecky, Mrs. Pat Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony LaRuffa, Mr. Pete Scalia, Mr. Jim Mangano, Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Amanda Scully, Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Nancy Rizzi, Mr. Michael Paradisis, Mr. John Fedash, Mr. Bob Belieau JR.,

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

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