

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 4 ~ Vigil/The Epiphany of the Lord
Richard Cinque

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
9:30 AM Dorothy Forni Rusch

Monday, January 6
9:00 AM

Wednesday, January 8
9:00 AM

Friday, January 10
9:00 AM

Saturday, January 11 ~ Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM

Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Camille Bradford, Richard Cinque

GREETERS

Saturday, January 11 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM AnnMarie Troy

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, January 11 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM Colby & Trevor Zupetz

Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord (Youth Mass)
9:30 AM Paul & Peter Kura

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, January 11 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM Ted Wall


Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 11 ~ Vigil/Baptism of the Lord
5:30 PM Joe Herschel, Kathy Fayol,
*Brendan Kennedy

Sunday, January 12 ~ Baptism of the Lord
9:30 AM Lisa Dyer, Barbara Ceriale,
*Mary Donnelly

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

 Lt. JG Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)
Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (Navy) Chase Bowen (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) David Nguyen (Marines)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,
Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski,
Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

Tuesday, January 7

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Sunday, January 12

Youth Mass followed by a Bake Sale
in support of The Middletown
Warming Station for the Homeless

Monday, January 13

Parish Council ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM

Wednesday, January 15

Mamakating Knights of Columbus ~ 6:00 PM
(meeting at Our Lady of the Assumption)

Saturday, January 18

Confession Available ~ **4:30**-5:00 PM

Tuesday, January 21

Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM



Today's Scripture

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Like the Magi who followed the star, we too have seen signs of Jesus' birth for us. Come, let us adore him.

Epiphany means manifestation, for we are commemorating the day when the glory of God's Messiah was made manifest to the pagans (in the person of the Magi.) Magi were astrologers. There were not kings (although that title is often used for them). Scripture has them coming from the east (possibly Persia or Babylon).

It is possible that the star they saw was the elision of three planets, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, which occurred around 7 B.C. Their gifts were symbolic. Gold is a gift one would give a king. Frankincense is an incense one would burn to honor a god. Myrrh is an ointment used in burials, foretelling how Jesus would save us by dying on the cross. *Come, let us adore him!*

Mass Attendance/Collection

Christmas ~ December 24 & 25: 334

Weekend's Collection: \$3,313.00

Attending December 28 & 29: **158**

Weekend's Collection: **\$1,858.00**



The Year of Vocations

"I want to gaze on You always and remain in Your great light. O my Beloved Star, so fascinate me that I may not withdraw from your radiance." ~ St. Elizabeth of the Trinity. Christ is the light for all people.

We perceive His light every time we raise our heads in praise. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com.

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you."

Isaiah 60:1

WEATHER ALERTS

If Pine Bush Schools are on a delay due to poor weather on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, there is no Daily Mass. If they are closed or after-school programs are canceled, all Church-related activities are canceled. Notification is posted on the website home page: ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org

Classes Resume

Religious Education classes resume this Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Chris Herschel at assumption6364@gmail.com, or 845-733-1518.



Religious Education



Youth Mass

The R.E. students and catechists will host a Youth Mass next Sunday, January 12 at 9:30 AM. It will be followed by a bake sale with proceeds going to the Middletown Warming Station for the Homeless.

Scholarship Available

The New York State Council Knights of Columbus is accepting Scholarship Applications for children, grandchildren, or legal ward of Knights of Columbus members who attend a Catholic High School and will be entering the 9th grade in the Fall of 2020. If you have interest or questions, please contact Joe Herschel at 845-798-0052 or joelblueskyhomes@gmail.com no later than March 1, 2020.



Prayer for Military

Prince of peace, we humbly ask protection for all women and men in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from you. For you are God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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