

JANUARY 7, 2018

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Scripture Meditation: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12



Today's feast tells us that the glory of God can be present in the most hidden and unlikely people and situations. It tells us that God is there in the everyday rhythms of our lives. May he give us eyes of faith to see him and trusting hearts to build the kingdom with him. The results will be spectacular!

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CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat.	Jan 6	4:30 PM	+CECELIA and +JOHN BAYUS ~ <i>Daughter, Barbara Bayus</i>
Sun.	Jan 7	7:30 AM	+MSGR. PETER P. DORA ~ <i>Joseph & Anna Kmec</i>
		9:00 AM	+JOAN and +FRANK DIPRONIO ~ <i>The Family</i>
		11:00 AM	FOR the INTENTIONS of the HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY of SUCCESS PARK
Mon.	Jan 8	7:30 AM	+MARY S. ORMSBY ~ <i>Dolores Mihalik</i>
Tues.	Jan 9	7:30 AM	+BETTY KARCSINSKI ~ <i>Margaret Patrick</i>
Wed.	Jan 10	7:30 AM	+MSGR. FRANK WISSEL ~ <i>Pham Loc & Family</i>
Thurs.	Jan 11	7:30 AM	+MICHAEL KMEC ~ <i>Friends of Michael</i>
Fri.	Jan 12	7:30 AM	+JIM BALAMACI, Anniversary ~ <i>Wife, Gert</i>
Sat.	Jan 13	8:00 AM	+COMMUNITY MASS
		4:30 PM	+DIANE BUDA ~ <i>Eleanor Buda Burke</i>
Sun.	Jan 14	7:30 AM	+MICHAEL ANDRISO, Anniversary ~ <i>Daughter, Marion & Son-In-Law, Charles Rader</i>
		9:00 AM	+GEORGE, +ANTOINETTE, and GEORGE R. MARGONIS ~ <i>David Margonis</i>
		11:00 AM	+MATTHEW and +ROBERT CARION ~ <i>The Family</i>



PRAYER CORNER: Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering. Please pray for the good health of: Fr. Andy, Msgr. Cuneo, Mike Dunn, Ceil Elias, Millie Elias, Janet Onze

Fr. Andy thanks you for your prayers and well wishes as he continues to recover at CareOne in NJ. If you would like to send him a card, please send to: LTACH – CareOne at Trinitas Regional Medical Center 225 Williamson ST., Elizabeth, NJ 07202 Rev. Andrew Marus



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Danielle Buda White, who died last week.

Sanctuary Candles for the month of January are given in Loving Memory of Michael Rubbo, by Vincenza Parravano
St. Joseph's Altar Candle for the month of January is given in Loving memory of Anna and William Lashinsky, by Mary Ann Salvaggio

Our next Community Mass will be Sat., Jan. 13, at 8:00 AM. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered at this Mass, please contact the parish office by Thursday morning.

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS: The next rehearsal for the Youth Choir will be on Wednesday, January 10, at 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM in the Church Choir Loft.

50th Anniversary: Msgr. J. J. Cuneo celebrated his 50th Anniversary of his ordination, on December 21, 2017. As you know, Msgr. Cuneo has graciously served our wonderful parish for many years. To express your gratitude, cards/gifts may be given to him, at your convenience. Thank you.

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service. 1 Timothy 1:12

HNJ Faith Formation Program

Jan. 7 ~ Students (No Confirmation Class)

Jan. 14 ~ No Class

PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ in Parish Hall following 9:00 AM Mass.

All parishioners are invited. Free will offerings gratefully accepted! Pancakes, Chocolate Chip or Plain, Fruit Cocktail,



Sausage, Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee. **Please contact either Matt Kascak at 203-414-1907 or Armand Majewski 203-521-5915 to let us know how many are coming in your party. We want to be sure to make enough for all so please let us know if you are planning to join us.**

****WEATHER PERMITTING*** Our Parish Nurses are available this weekend, Jan. 6 & 7, to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule/ Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.

THE LORD'S KITCHEN: Dear Friends in Christ, Our next date for participating in The Lord's Kitchen is **THIS WEDNESDAY, JAN., 10, at Christ Church in Stratford from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.** A hot delicious nourishing meal will be prepared on that day and served to feed those less fortunate than ourselves. St. Francis of Assisi said, "For it is in giving that we truly receive." **Please contact Armand Majewski 203-521- 5915 or Toni Majewski 203-520-5117 if you can prepare the food from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM or serve and clean from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM.** If you choose to contribute money for this worthy cause please make your checks out to Holy Name of Jesus and mark your envelope "Lord's Kitchen" so we clearly know your intent and place it in the offertory collection at Mass. Thank you!

The Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society's next meeting will be held on **Thursday, Jan., 18,** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Holy Name of Jesus Men's Society presents a PASTA DINNER – Saturday, Jan. 20, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Menu includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Butter, Dessert, Coffee and Soda. Free Will offerings gratefully accepted. For more info contact Larry Wells 203-375-2836 or lawman56@optonline.net

2017 Church donation tax statements will be sent out in January. If you do not receive one by the end of January and would like a copy, please call the parish office.

The IRS calls Father O'Malley at the rectory. Father O'Malley answers the phone:

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is"

"This is the Internal Revenue Service. Can you help us?"

"I can"

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do"

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is"

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

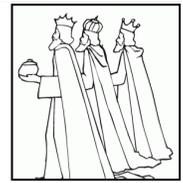
"He will"

National Migration Week 2018 (January 7-13) Many Journeys – One Family Welcoming the migrant and migration more broadly has a central place in the development of the Judeo-Christian tradition. Stories in both the Old and the New Testament highlight the fact that in providing hospitality to the stranger we might also be unwittingly entertaining angels. (Heb 13:2; Gen 18:1-15) Abraham unknowingly provided hospitality to the Lord in Mamre which helped secure he and Sara a child. Not only did Abraham show such hospitality, but he himself was once a migrant. The Letter to the Hebrews, highlights the story of Abraham who, by faith, "obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the promised land as in a foreign country." USCCB.com For more info go to www.sharejourney.org

Blessing of Homes: Blessed chalk and prayer leaflets are available this weekend at the communion rails, for you to take home, in conjunction with the Epiphanytide Blessing of Homes.



"The Magi had the courage to set out on a journey in the hope of finding something new, unlike Herod who was full of himself and unwilling to change his ways. The Magi experienced longing; they were tired of the usual fare. They were all too familiar with, and weary of, the Herods of their own day. But there, in Bethlehem, was a promise of newness, of gratuity. The Magi adoring the newborn king highlight two specific actions: seeing and worshipping. Seeing the star of Bethlehem did not prompt them to embark on their journey but rather, they saw the star because they had already set out. Their hearts were open to the horizon and they could see what the heavens were showing them, for they were guided by an inner restlessness. This restlessness awakens a longing for God that exists in the hearts of all believers who know that the Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present. It is a holy longing for God that helps us keep alert in the face of every attempt to reduce and impoverish our life. This longing for God draws us out of our iron-clad isolation, which makes us think that nothing can change, and helps us seek Christ." Pope Francis Epiphany 2017



Financial Support of our Parish-Week of Dec. 24, & Christmas 2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000

Sunday Collection	\$ 5,146
Holy Day, Christmas.....	\$ 5,156
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day, non-Christmas	\$ 397
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 10,699
Shortfall.....	\$ 301

Fiscal year to date overview

Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 26	\$ 286,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 284,972
Shortfall	\$ 1,028

Financial Support of our Parish-Week of Dec. 31, 2017

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ...\$11,000

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,526
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day	\$ 815
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 4,341
Shortfall.....	\$ 6,659

Fiscal year to date overview

Operating Costs Year to Date: \$11,000 x 27	\$ 297,000
Actual Weekly Income Year to date:	\$ 289,313
Shortfall	\$ 7,687

Evangelization Corner: God dwells among his people in the flesh of Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem of old, present in the Eucharist in our day. Like the Magi, let us bring the gifts of our worship before him in praise, adoration and thanksgiving.

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Luke 2:1