

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Sunday, January 5, 2014



Sunday, January 5, The Epiphany

5:00 + Arthur and Annie Lennon
7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Bridget Armstrong
10:00 (Sp) + Jose Ziade
11:30 + Stella Casasola
1:00 (Sp) + Bienvenido Severino and
Raquel Sanchez

Monday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC and Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC
12:15 + Philip Rega

Tuesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC
12:15 + Martin and Kathleen Kellegher
7:00 (Sp.) + Belarmino, Jose , Antonio Morel
and Francisca Martinez

Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR
12:15 + Ralph Sanchez

Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Mary and Rose Maltese
12:15 + Robert, Kevin and Fr. Michael
Kenny, OAR

Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Aschoff – Scull Families
12:15 + Crowley, McCarthy and O'Keefe
Families

7:00 (Sp) Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, January 11, Christmas Weekday

9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother Joseph
Murphy, FSC

12:15 + Mary Angela O'Connor

5:00 + Daniel Sullivan

Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord

7:30 Parishioners of St. John Parish
8:45 + Bridget Armstrong
10:00 + Angela, Jose and Martin Delgado
11:30 + Eleanor Jackson
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S
DONATIONS**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower
Church for the week of January 5-11 in memory
of:

ROBERT J. KENNY

The Altar Candles burning in the Upper Church
for the week of January 5-11 in memory of:

FR. EDWARD J, FAGAN, OAR and

FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church
for the week of January 5-11 in memory of:

BROTHER PETER STEWART, FSC



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, ,
Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, William
Cunningham, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason.

*We ask that you please notify the rectory when to
remove a name from the list.*



*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our
country in the Military:*

Michael Mastrangelo, U.S. Army
SFC Kenneth Medina
USAF Armando Irizarry
Capt. Dennis Andrew Fitzgerald
PFC Marc Kuboy, U.S. Army
CPL Brian E. Brosnan, USMC
Sgt. Miguel Angel Cruz
S. Sgt. Marco Rodriguez, USMC
Andrew Konstantinidis, National Guard
PFC Steven Canela, USMC

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to be
removed from this list or to be added.



Each week to run the parish, the amount needed
in the collection is approximately \$7,500.00.

December 8th Collection.....\$4,654.00

Retired Religious Collection.....\$2,010.00

We ask your increased generosity in the
collection each week.

ST. JOHN'S FLEA MARKET

St. John's Altar Rosary Society will sponsor their Flea Market on Saturday, January 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3030 Godwin Terrace. Featuring clothing of all kinds, bric-a-brac, jewelry and household goods. For more information, please call Alba Sanchez at (718) 543-3003.

La asociación del Rosario del Altar de San Juan patrocinará su Mercado sobre ruedas el abado 11 de enero 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. en 3030 Godwin Terrace. Habra ropas de toda clase joyerías y cosas para el hogar. Para más información llame al telefono Alba Sanchez a (718) 543-3003.

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Cualquier persona que necesita reporter algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a. O laico sirviendo en la Arquidicesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J Coppola. Ambos también pueden ser contactados via correo electrónico:

victimassistance@archny.org. Para más informacin pueden visitas la pagina en la red de la Arquidiócesis: <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respeto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se prove para asegurar que nosotros niños permanezcan seguros.

MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE.....

You may memorialize a loved one by donating the cost of the Wine and Hosts, Altar Candles or Sanctuary Lamp for a week or a month. **Please contact the rectory, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Puede recorder a un ser querido donando, por una semana o por un me, el costo del vino y las hostias, las velas o las lámparas el santuario. **Por favor llamar a la rectoria de lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m.- 12 a 1:00 a 4:00 p.m.**

PASTORAL NOTES

The Four Manifestations (“Epiphanies”) of Christ:

1. The Nativity
2. Magi Visit
3. Baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist
4. Miracle at Cana – Changing Water into Wine (the first of Jesus’ “signs”)

All are “epiphanies” (i.e. “manifestations”) although the visit of the magi has taken the title “Epiphany” for itself.

Making All Things New Update

Making All Things New, the Archdiocesan strategic pastoral planning for parishes continues. After having our parish assemblies in November to review and discuss our parish strengths and needs, the next step in the process is to continue the conversations and discussions with other local area parishes at the cluster level. St. John's Parish is part of Cluster 26 (Riverdale/Kingsbridge region) along with Visitation Parish, St. Gabriel's Parish, and St. Margaret of Cortona Parish. Over the coming months, the four parishes will be meeting to continue the next step in this Archdiocesan planning process. Your continued prayers for the Archdiocese of New York during this time of pastoral planning for the future are greatly appreciated.

HIS WORD TODAY
by Rev. William J. Reilly

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2014

“I am sure you have heard of the ministry which God in his goodness gave me in your regard. God’s secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages, but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets.

It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now co-heirs...members of the same body and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel.”

While we continue to celebrate the joy of the Christmas event, it is good to pause and appreciate the significance of Christ’s becoming one with us. St. Paul, who came to know the Lord only later on the road to Damascus, tells the Ephesians (a city in Turkey today) that three things have happened.

We come to share the inheritance won by Jesus, the gift of grace and salvation. We are 1) coheirs, with special rights, privileges and obligations; 2) members of the body of Christ, which we accept as being part of the church of Jesus Christ, and 3) we are beneficiaries of the great promise given to those who accept discipleship in Christ Jesus. It is worth our while to reflect on all three.

The Christmas event is the source of great joy, as our loving Father sent us a Savior. The epiphany event shows us today, how close Christ wishes to be with us, with the threefold secret of Paul now revealed. May Epiphany deepen our appreciation of Emmanuel, God with us.

**We are
sharers
of the promise**



SU PALABRA HOY
por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

La Epifanía del Señor
5 de enero de 2014

“Porque seguramente habrán oído hablar de la gracia de Dios, que me ha sido dispensada en beneficio de ustedes. Fue por medio de una revelación como se me dio a conocer este misterio, tal como acabo de exponérselo en pocas palabras. Al leerlas, se darán cuenta de la comprensión que tengo del misterio de Cristo, que no fue manifestado a las generaciones pasadas, pero que ahora ha sido revelado por medio del Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas. Este misterio consiste en que también los paganos participan de una misma herencia, son miembros de un mismo Cuerpo y beneficiarios de la misma promesa en Cristo Jesús, por medio del Evangelio.”

Mientras continuamos la celebración de la alegría de la Navidad, es importante que nos detengamos y apreciemos el significado del hecho de que Cristo se convirtiera uno con nosotros. San Pablo, quien llegó a conocer al Señor después en el camino a Damasco, les dice a los efesios (hoy una ciudad en Turquía) que tres cosas han pasado.

Venimos a compartir la herencia ganada por Jesús, el don de gracia y salvación. Somos, primero, coherederos, con derechos, privilegios y obligaciones especiales; segundo, somos miembros del cuerpo de Cristo, el cual aceptamos al ser parte de la iglesia de Jesucristo y tercero, somos beneficiarios de la gran promesa que se les hizo a aquellos que aceptan el discipulado en Jesucristo. Vale la pena que reflexionemos en las tres cosas.

El evento de Navidad es fuente de gran júbilo, ya que nuestro amoroso Padre nos envió a nuestro Salvador. La epifanía nos muestra hoy cuánto desea Cristo estar con nosotros, con el secreto de tres partes que San Pablo nos ha revelado. Que la epifanía ahonde nuestro aprecio por Emanuel, Dios con nosotros.