PARISH of ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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MASS SCHEDULE AT OLSH

Saturday: 5:00 PM | Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM Thursday* only
Saturday: 9:00 AM | First Friday : 7:00 PM

Confession Saturday 4:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE AT ST. JOHN

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM | 1:00 PM (Spanish)
Weekdays: 10:30 AM

Confession Saturday: 3:30 PM

*Masses noted in RED are live-streamed * Holy Hour on Thursdays 8.30 am -12.30 pm*

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BE INSPIRED, INFORMED AND INVOLVED

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:2

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 2

NEW YORK ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI

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Rev. George Torok,
Provost Emeritus

MASS INTENTIONS

At Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

9:00 pam. † **Joseph Benke** *by Erin Claire Family*
5:00 p.m. † **Patricia Phelan** *by Umbrino Family*

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. † **Edward Joseph Bagnell** *by Kristine Sardo*
10:30 a.m. † **Donald Moss** *by Mary Moss*
12:00 p.m. † **Bernadette O'Donnell** *by Russo Family*

Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. † **Chris Capezzuto** *by Peggy Burke*
Private **Intention Available**

Tuesday, January 10:

8:00 a.m. † **Marie Brady** *by Eileen Maguire*
Private. † **Bernadette O'Donnell** *by Eileen & Pat Kiely*
Intention Available

Wednesday, January 11:

8:00 a.m. † **Marie Brady** *by Theresa Paladino*

Private † **Hughie Connolly 5th Ann.** *by Peggy & David Connolly*

Thursday, January 12:

8:00 a.m. † **Jane Kiely** *by Eileen & Pat Kiely*
12:30 p.m. † **Thomas Kilgannon** *by Kate Boyle*

Friday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. † **Coleman Lynch** *by Theresa Paladino*
Private **Samuel Stilianopulos** *by Maribeth Rondina*

Saturday, January 14:

9:00 a.m. † **Dwight Rosi 1st Ann.** *by Mastropolo Family*
† **Michael Guerin** *by Theresa Paladino*
5:00 p.m. † **John Flynn** *by Dennis & Evelyn Tighe*

Sunday, January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † **John & Josephine Carolla** *by Kristine Sardo*
10:30 a.m. † **Bernadette O'Donnell** *by Bridget McGuire*
12:00 p.m. † **Hector Torres** *by Deacon Steve*
M/M John Ridge *by Mary Ridge*

MASS INTENTIONS

At Saint John the Baptist

Saturday, January 7: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

4:00 p.m. **John T. Coleman** *by Buechili Family*

Sunday, January 8: The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. † **John Joseph Conway** *by Sal & Lucia Caruana*
10:30 a.m † **Themy Dumlao** *by Dianne Dumlao*
1:00 p.m. **Intentions of the Spanish Families**

Monday, January 9: The Baptism of the Lord

10:30 a.m. † **Tarcila & Eufronio Cordero** *by Dumlao Family*

Tuesday, January 10:

10:30 a.m. † **Anthony McGuiness** *by Tom Fabry*

Wednesday, January 11:

10:30 a.m. † **Chris Capezzuto** *by Robin Miller*

Thursday, January 12:

10:30 a.m. † **Elinor Glasser** *by Tom Fabry*

Friday, January 13: St. Hilary, Bishop and Dr of the Church

10:30 a.m. **Anna Palaia** *by Robin Miller*

Saturday, January 14:

4:00 p.m. † **Chris Capezzuto** *by Umbrino Family*

Sunday, January 15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † **Tade O'Keefe** by Joe & Gina O'Keeffe
10:30 a.m **Ralph & Marge Olsen - 60th Anniv** *by Olsen Family*
1:00 p.m. **Intentions of the Spanish Families**

STEWARDSHIP: WEEKLY OFFERING

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
Christmas Day, Sunday 12/25/2022: $24,310.00

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Christmas Day, Sunday 12/25/2022: $17,450.00

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Thank you to those who have signed up for automatic/online giving! Regular donations are critical to meeting our bills. Please consider joining our DIRECT DEPOSIT giving program . To get started: Go to our website: stjohnnewman.org and click on "On-Line Giving" to set up automatic giving account directly through your checking account or with a credit card (VISA, MASTER CARD or DISCOVER). If you need assistance, contact either church office with your name and number and they will happily respond to help you.

May God bless You For Your Continuing Support

To keep faith alive for future generations, please consider remembering
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
or **St John the Baptist Church** in your **will.**

TRANSITIONAL PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Alex Aguilar, Lucia/Sal Caruana, Michele Hanebuth, Mara Hauser, Mary Leggett, Marleni Lemus, Joe Martin, Maria Nest, Steven Navedo, Marge & Ralph Olsen, Tom Quinn, Joe Rispoli, Nick Sfraga, Anne Swann, Irma Vasquez, Maria Vanessa Cipolla

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IN OUR PRAYERS

BORN INTO Eternal Life

As a Parish family let us remember in our prayers our beloved deceased: **James J. Mulligan, Rita Keywork, Antoinette Naglieri, Richard Charles Wierer,** Patrick William McSweeney, Dolores Gariola, Anna Hickey, John Joseph Conway, Marie Brady, John Flynn, Michael Joseph Vogt, Bernadette O'Donnell, Amini Joseph, Christopher Capezzuto, Patricia Flanagan, Anna Palaia, Don Loniewski, Kathleen Cammarata, Edward Bagnell, Marilyn T. McKeegan Sansone, Hector Torres, Theresa Albanese, Jacqueline Donovan, Marie F. Guiney, Ismaela Maldonado de Sanabria, Eileen O'Grady, John & Josephine Carollo, Gail Quinn, Gene McCarty, John Masterson, Thomas Mooney, Nicholas Suriani, Charles Edward Cooney, John Durso, Virginia Colby, Margaret Maccharulo, Oscar Mazariego, Vivian Smith, Elizabeth Moody, John Carollo, Elizabeth Flood, Rosario Contino, Loreen Yadanza, Jose Maldonado, Sara Thalapillil, Eileen McCormack, Patricia Maloney, Joseph McKiernan, Harry Weber, Ray Hull ,George L. Kopac, Palmina Gatti, Carol Spear, Marian Weber, Br. Anthony Bechner.

Choosing our Life Path – Feast of Epiphany

Today we keep the feast of Epiphany. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek epiphainen, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world. The feast originated in the East. Three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ were celebrated together in this feast: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11). In the western church, Epiphany Day is known as the Feast of the visit of the Magi. Magi itself is a Greek word which means wise Men.

The feast of Epiphany has the makings of high drama with a story line of adventure, search, danger, a king who is a villain, a child's life in danger. Epiphany's conflicts are boldly drawn. Light fights night through the mystery of a bright star. The joy of discovery ends long wandering. Truth foils deception. Looking into our own personal lives, this story tells the truth of our own quest for meaning. The Magi symbolize our noblest human efforts. We long for the discovery of truth and are happy to worship when we come before the Divine. Yet there is a part of us that fears like Herod. Like him, we are threatened by the child, this defenseless babe, who has no power, other than the strength to engage our hope. This attitude makes us look to the inconvenience of accepting a future with this child as king, a danger to our own ambitions. Our unbridled quest for selfish power weaves plans of violence and murder!

The story of the Magi still intrigues us to this day. They are called the wise men and yet we wonder if the gifts were appropriate for a young family with a newborn child! The second century writer, Irenaeus of Lyon, gave the most likely interpretation: the gifts signify Jesus' kingship, his Godhead, and his sacrificial death. It is no surprise that gold, the most precious of metals, symbolizes royalty. Frankincense, an aromatic substance brought from faraway Nubia, was burned before the Holy of Holies. It signifies Jesus' divine nature. Myrrh, also brought from Africa, formed part of a preservative ointment. It represents Jesus' sacrificial death. The gifts of the Magi invite us to reflect deeper at this event of God entering our human experience in a form and manner to lift us to a higher way of living, to make us divine. Like the Magi we need to fan the flame of love of God in our hearts to journey on in life. This consciousness can lead us away from the powerful forces that are evil, driven solely by greed and selfishness to a different path to break the good news to a needy world.

Fr. Tom Kunnel C.O.

Elegir nuestro camino de vida – Fiesta de la Epifanía

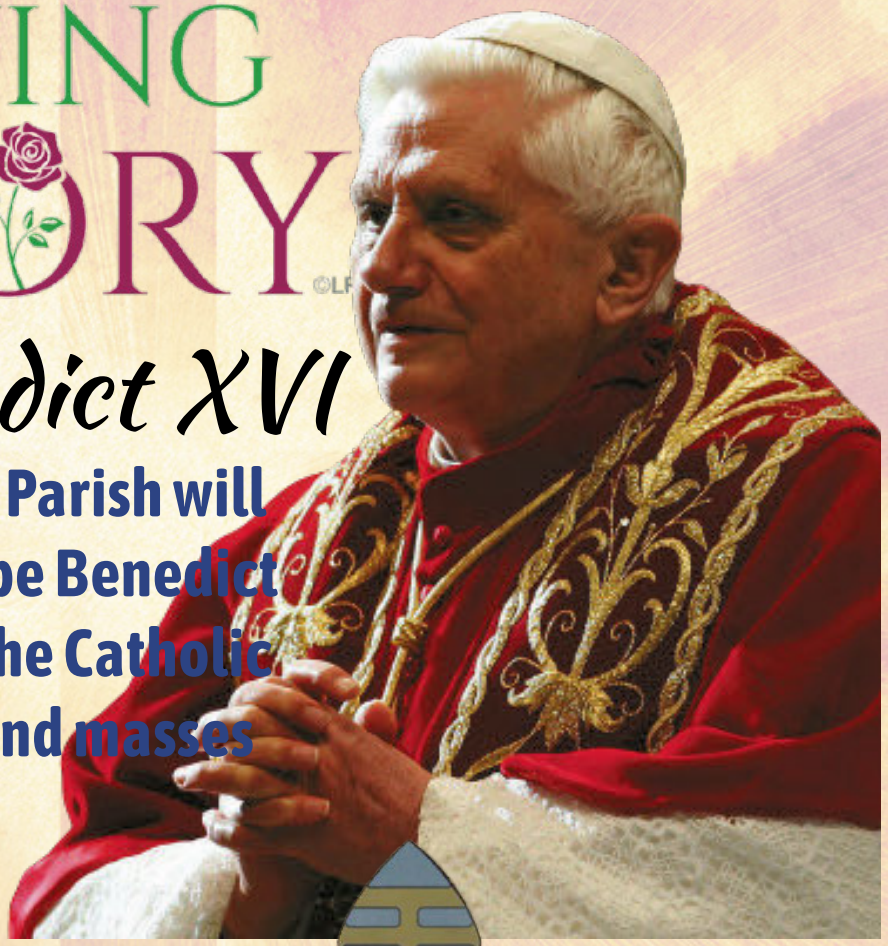
Hoy observamos la fiesta de la Epifanía. La palabra "epifanía" proviene del griego epiphainen, un verbo que significa "brillar sobre", "manifestar" o "dar a conocer". Así, la fiesta de la Epifanía celebra las múltiples formas en que Cristo se ha dado a conocer al mundo. La fiesta se originó en Oriente. En esta fiesta se celebraron juntos tres acontecimientos que manifestaron la misión y divinidad de Cristo: la visita de los Magos (Mateo 2,1-12), el bautismo de Jesús (Marcos 1,9-11) y el milagro de Caná (Juan 2:1-11). En la iglesia occidental, el Día de la Epifanía se conoce como la Fiesta de la visita de los Reyes Magos. Magos en sí es una palabra griega que significa hombres sabios.

La fiesta de la Epifanía tiene los ingredientes de un gran drama con una historia de aventuras, búsqueda, peligro, un rey que es un villano, la vida de un niño en peligro. Los conflictos de Epifanía están dibujados con audacia. La luz lucha contra la noche a través del misterio de una estrella brillante. La alegría del descubrimiento pone fin a largas deambulaciones. La verdad frustra el engaño. Mirando nuestras propias vidas personales, esta historia cuenta la verdad de nuestra propia búsqueda de significado. Los Reyes Magos simbolizan nuestros más nobles esfuerzos humanos. Anhelamos el descubrimiento de la verdad y estamos felices de adorar cuando venimos ante lo Divino. Sin embargo, hay una parte de nosotros que teme como Herodes. Como él, estamos amenazados por el niño, este bebé indefenso que no tiene más poder que la fuerza para comprometer nuestra esperanza. Esta actitud nos hace ver en el inconveniente de aceptar un futuro con este niño como rey un peligro para nuestras propias ambiciones. ¡Nuestra búsqueda desenfrenada de poder egoísta teje planes de violencia y asesinato!

La historia de los Reyes Magos todavía nos intriga hasta el día de hoy. Se les llama los reyes magos y, sin embargo, nos preguntamos si los regalos eran apropiados para una familia joven con un niño recién nacido. El escritor del Segundo Siglo, Ireneo de Lyon, dio la interpretación más probable: los regalos significan la realeza de Jesús, su divinidad y su muerte sacrificial. No sorprende que el oro, el más precioso de los metales, simbolice la realeza. El incienso, una sustancia aromática traída de la lejana Nubia, se quemaba ante el Lugar Santísimo. Significa la naturaleza divina de Jesús. La mirra, también traída de África, formaba parte de un ungüento conservante. Representa la muerte sacrificial de Jesús. Los dones de los Reyes Magos nos invitan a reflexionar más profundamente en este acontecimiento de Dios entrando en nuestra experiencia humana de una forma y manera para elevarnos a una forma de vida superior, para hacernos divinos. Como los Reyes Magos, necesitamos avivar la llama del amor de Dios en nuestros corazones para caminar en la vida. Esta conciencia puede alejarnos de las poderosas fuerzas que son malvadas, impulsadas únicamente por la codicia y el egoísmo a un camino diferente para llevar las buenas nuevas a un mundo necesitado.

Padre Tom Kunnel, C.O

IN LOVING MEMORY



Of Pope Benedict XVI

St John Henry Newman Parish will celebrate the life of Pope Benedict XVI, the 265th Pope of the Catholic Church at all the weekend masses in both Churches.

JANUARY 7-8, 2022

Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI) was born on 16 April 1927 in Marktl am Inn, Germany.
Joseph's days of youth were far from easy.
His faith and family upbringing prepared him for the harsh experience of the problems connected with the Nazi regime; he even remembers seeing his parish priest being beaten by Nazis before celebrating Holy Mass, and was well aware of the fiercely hostile atmosphere to the Catholic Church that existed in Germany at the time.

- From 1946 to 1951, he studied philosophy and theology at the University of Munich and at the higher school in Freising. Together with his brother Georg, he was ordained a priest on 29 June 1951.
- In 1953 Fr Ratzinger obtained a doctorate in theology
- From 1962 to 1965 he was present during all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council as a chief theological advisor to the Archbishop of Cologne, Cardinal Josef Frings.
- On 24 March 1977, Pope Paul VI appointed him Archbishop of München und Freising (Munich and Freising).
- He was ordained a Bishop on 28 May 1977. He was created and proclaimed Cardinal by Pope Paul VI in the Consistory of 27 June 1977.
- On 15 February 1982, he resigned his pastoral office as Archbishop of Munich and Freising. On 25 November 1981 he was appointed by Pope John Paul II as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.
- On 6 November 1998, he was appointed Vice-Dean of the College of Cardinals; on 30 November 2002, the Holy Father approved his election, by the order of Cardinal Bishops, as Dean of the College of Cardinals.
- On Friday, 8 April 2005, Cardinal Ratzinger presided at Holy Mass in St Peter's Square for the funeral of Pope John Paul II.
- "Habemus Papam' On Tuesday, 19 April 2005, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger was elected the 265th Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, selecting the name Benedict XVI.

Scan the code above to read more about Pope Benedict XVI

PARISH GROUPS AND EVENTS

THE PARISH OF ST. PAUL & ST. ANN

Presents

POCKETBOOK BLINGO

$60 per person — includes 10 games, BINGO card, dauber, door prize ticket, chance to win a designer bag

. All admission tickets must be purchased in advance

THURSDAY | FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm, games begin at 7:00pm

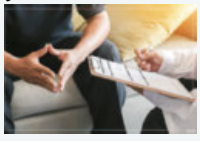
In the St. Paul's School Gym
365 King's Highway, Valley Cottage

I will be attending Pocketbook Bingo!

Name: _____ # Attending:_____
Phone #:_____ Amt. Enclosed: $_____

PRAYER-BASED CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

All patients, their families, and all those affected by cancer are invited to come and join us as we search for God's light in the darkness of our journey. Meetings will be the **first and third Friday evenings at 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.** The location is **the school at Our Lady of Sacred Heart** in **Tappan NY (120 Kings HWY)** For more information . Please call Maureen Barbey at 914 646 6014 to RSVP that you will be coming.



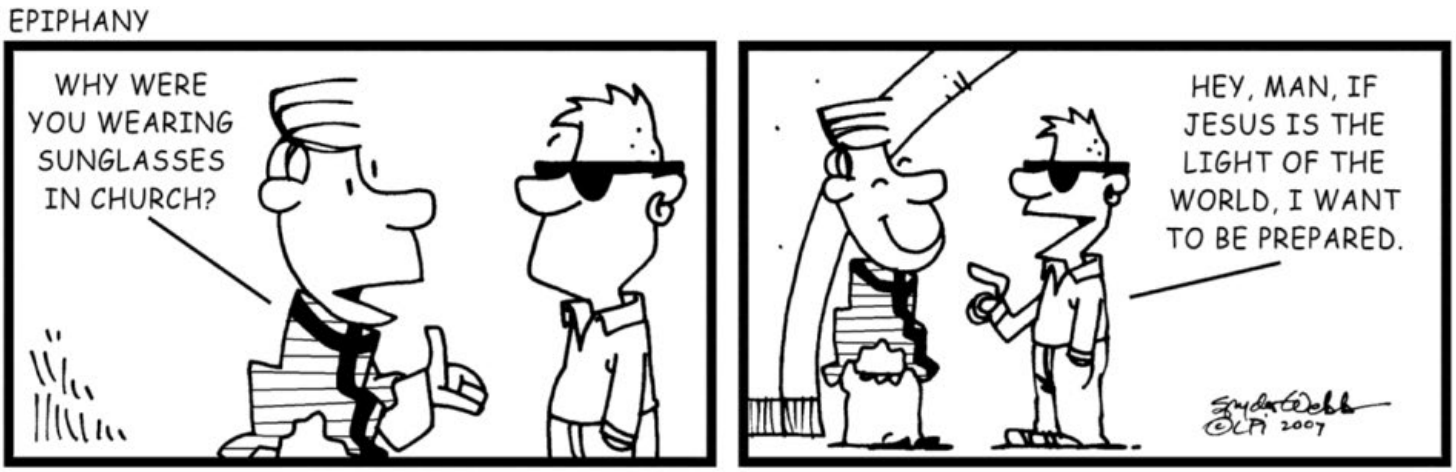
"Do not fear, for I am with you . Do not be afraid, for I am your God . I will strengthen you I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" Isaiah 41: 13

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

The EM is a parishioner who serves, distributes, and administers the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ during the Holy Communion or Eucharist of the Church Service.
If interested email: michele.16@verizon.net or call the Rectory at 845-359-1230

Calendar of EVENTS

Sun. Jan. 8	7PM	SJ - Sp Prayer Evening
	7PM	SJ - AA Meeting
Mon. Jan. 9	7PM	SJ - Sp Prayer Evening
Tues. Jan. 10	1PM	SJ CDA Meeting
	7PM	SJ - Sp Prayer Meeting
	7PM	SJ - Altar Server Practice
Wed. Jan. 11	1:30PM	SJ - Piermont Senior Meeting
	7PM	SJ - Sp Prayer Meeting
	8:30PM	SJ - Amigos de Jesus Choir Practice
Thur. Jan. 12	11:30AM	OL - Bible Stdy Group
	7PM	OL - Parish Council Meeting
	7PM	SJ - Mensajeros de Jesus Choir Practice
	7PM	SJ - Sp Prayer Meeting
Fri. Jan. 13	7PM	SJ - Sp Night of the Miracle
	7PM	OL - English First Friday Adoration
Sat. Jan .14	8:30AM	OL - CYO Clinic
	10AM	SJ - Baptism Catechesis



AD QUEM IBIMUS

TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

The message of Cardinal Dolan on the passing of Pope Benedictus XVI

Dear Family of the Archdiocese of New York,
The human family grieves the passing of this erudite, wise, and holy man, who spoke the truth with love;
The family of the Church especially mourns his death, while grateful for the gift he was of a good shepherd and Holy Father;
This archdiocese remembers with love his pastoral visit here in 2008;
I personally sense the loss as he was so encouraging, and appointed me Archbishop of New York and nominated me a Cardinal.
Faith and reason, the legacy of Pope Benedict XVI, whom we remember with reverence, love and gratitude.
I ask every parish in the archdiocese to offer a Mass for the Good Lord's mercy upon his gracious soul, and in thanksgiving for his vocation as Successor of St. Peter.
May the angels lead him into paradise!
Faithfully in Christ,

+ Cardinal Timothy Dolan
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

St. John Henry Newman Parish
OLSH 300 Club Fundraiser
$100.00 DONATION

FROM HIS HEART TO OTHERS THROUGH US
PARISH OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

FIRST PRIZE: **$ 10,000.00**
SECOND PRIZE: **$ 2,500.00**
THIRD PRIZE: **$ 1,000.00**
FOURTH PRIZE: **$ 700.00**
FIFTH PRIZE: **$ 500.00**

For your convenience, tickets can be purchased in the following manner:
1. Mail or drop a check to the Rectory to receive your ticket#. Sarah Hunt will be available Monday through Friday from 9am 2pm. Be sure to put your check in an envelope and clearly mark the outside of the envelope "300 Club".

2. Drop a check in the collection basket during any weekend Mass. Be sure to put your check in an envelope and clearly mark the outside of the envelope "300 Club".

3. Make a credit card payment. Please call or email Kathy or Sarah and we will provide a link to make your credit card payment online. The LINK can also be found on our website: www.stjohnnewman.org or Scan the QR Code below.
4. In the vestibule of the Church on Sunday, January 7/8th, 2023 after all the weekend Masses.

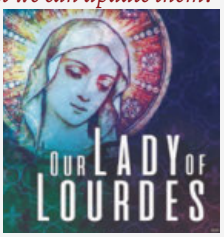
Checks should be made payable to: Parish of St. John Henry Newman. Please reference your telephone number and ticket number in the memo on your check. If you have a group ticket number; submit ONE CHECK for the full amount.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Kathy Lavery: kathrynlav@hotmail.com |704-942-0969 | call or text
Sarah Hunt: readmin@stjohnnewman.org |
845-365-2141 | weekdays from 9am-2pm.

REMEMBER in your prayers

These are the names of the sick that reached the office for the update of the list. Kindly send us the names of those you know and who are not listed here so that we can update them.

Ann Falvey, Ann Soto, Arielle Ernau, Bill Hauser, Bridget Teague, Connie Klinger, Courtney Mazzella, Danny Murphy, Dawn Mennillo, Diane Bartley, Jincy Joseph (Fr Tom's niece), John Ferri Sr, John Maguire, Josephine Urban, Kathy DeStefano, Kiera Cunningham, Louis Kayser, Margaret Raso, Maria Conka, Marilyn Taulman, Mary Kunnel, Mildred Oslica, Monica Boley, Nijole Paronetto, Patricia Masterson, Peg Koleduk, Richard Ryan, Robert Ernau, Sheila Dorken, Sr. Jude Miriam DePalma.



INTERCEDE FOR THEM

Religious Education / Educación Religiosa

- Confirmation Parents Meetings are scheduled for Sunday 1/15 or Wednesday 1/18 both at 7pm in the Little Chapel.
- Mandatory Parents Meeting for ALL parents are scheduled for Sunday 1/29 or Wednesday 2/1 at 7pm in the Church.

In need of information or if you have any question please email:
Anne Swann *reschool@stjohnnewman.org* or
Sarah Hunt *readmin@stjohnnewman.org*

The Magi and the Gifts Offered to Jesus

The three gifts had a spiritual meaning: GOLD AS A SYMBOL OF KINGSHIP ON EARTH, FRANKINCENSE (AN INCENSE) AS A SYMBOL OF DEITY, AND MYRRH (AN EMBALMING OIL) AS A SYMBOL OF DEATH.

This dates back to Origen in Contra Celsum: "gold, as to a king; myrrh, as to one who was mortal; and incense, as to a **God**."

DATE	LOVING GIFT	IN HONOR /MEMORY OF / PRAYER FOR	GIVEN BY
1/7-8	Altar bouquet OLSH	XX	XX
	Tabernacle Candle Church OLSH	KEVIN BRENNAN	MARGARET STUSH
	Bread and Wine OLSH	HUGHIE CONNOLLY 5TH ANN	BY PEGGY & DAVID CONNOLLY
1/9- 1/14	Tabernacle Candle Chapel OLSH	HUGHIE CONNOLLY 5TH ANN	BY PEGGY & DAVID CONNOLLY
	Sanctuary Candle SJB	POPE BENEDICT XVI	ST JHN PARISH FAMILY
MONTH OF JANUARY	Parish App 'stjohnnewman'	JUSTIN SILVA SORIANO THANKSGIVING & A HAPPY BIRTHDAY	LOVE AUNTIE MED & AUNTIE LUZ

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND JANUARY 14 - 15

			LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
SATURDAY	4:00 PM	SJ	OWEN YOUNG	
	5:00 PM	OLSH	JERRY CATERINO	ANNE SWANN
SUNDAY	8:00 AM	SJ	SAL CARUANA	
	8:00 AM	OLSH	TRUDY SMITH	ABRAHAM THALAPPILLIL
	10:30 AM	SJ	LISA RYAN	
	10:30 AM	OLSH	MARY DORNBUSH	MARY DORNBUSH
	12:00 PM	OLSH	MARY CAPORAL	GLENN ALBIN
	1:00 PM	SJ	ARMANDO GUZMAN ERASMO MALDONADO	MICAELA MALDONADO

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONE OR THOSE WHO NEED SPECIAL GRACES

- Sanctuary Lamp $15
- Weekend Masses $20
- Weekday Masses $15
- Flowers for the Altar $50
- Unannounced Masses $10
- Bread and Wine OLSH $15
- Tabernacle Candle OLSH $15
- Tabernacle Candle Chapel $15
- Support of the Church SJ App $60
- Donation to our new Family Shrine
- Memorial Brick in the Garden SJ $150
- Flowering bulb plants in Mary's Garden SJ $60

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Existe un refrán popular que dice así: *"No hay peor sordo que el que no quiere oír"*. Y le agregaría el que no quiere ver. Los Magos del Oriente no se hicieron sordos ni ciegos, sino que, presurosos siguieron la estrella que los guiaba a Jesús. Peguntaron y escucharon su historia, por aquello de no perderse del lugar donde se encontraba aquel famoso recién nacido. "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? (Mateo 2,2). ¿Dónde está Jesús en nuestros días? ¿A quién hemos peguntado donde encontrarlo? Quizá, se encuentra en los corazones de los padres de familia que han perdido a sus hijos(as) en la violencia, o tal vez está ahí donde el inmigrante sufre y muere luchando por una vida mejor.

La liturgia de este Domingo de la Epifanía, manifestación de Jesús como salvador de todos los pueblos, nos invita a no ser oyentes pasivos sino activos, comprometidos a la esperanza de una sociedad mejor. La voz del Papa Francisco es el eco de Dios que motiva a ver la luz de la estrella reflejada en el corazón de todo aquel que desea la paz. *"El día de hoy debemos sentir cerca a los Magos, ellos tenían el corazón abierto al horizonte: «Vieron la estrella porque se habían puesto en el camino»* (San Juan Crisóstomo). *Su ejemplo nos anima a contemplar la estrella y a no conformarnos, sino a dejarnos fascinar por la bondad y la verdad. Ellos reflejan la imagen de todos los que no dejamos de levantar la mirada hacia el firmamento, poniendo en nuestro camino a nuestro Dios, Rey del Universo".* ©LPi

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES - INVOLUCRAR A PARROQUIANOS EN MISA Y ORACIÓN DIARIO

Las lecturas de la semana del 8 de enero de 2023

Domingo: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 (ver 11)/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes: Is 42, 1-4. 6-7 o Hch 10, 34-38/Sal 28, 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 (11)/Mt 3, 13-17
Martes: Heb 2, 5-12/Sal 8, 2 y 5. 6-7. 8-9/Mc 1, 21-28 o Heb 1, 1-6 y 2, 5-12/ Mc 1, 14-20 y 1, 21-28
Miércoles: Heb 2, 14-18/Sal 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9//Mc 1, 29-39
Jueves: Heb 3, 7-14/Sal 94, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11/Mc 1, 40-45
Viernes: Heb 4, 1-5. 11/Sal 77, 3 y 4. 6-7. 8/Mc 2, 1-12
Sábado: Heb 4, 12-16/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mc 2, 13-17
Domingo siguiente: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 39, 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 8 de enero de 2023

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Lunes: El Bautismo del Seño
Viernes: San Hilario, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Domingo siguiente: 2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

PRAYER

God, our Father, Creator of the seas, Protector of refugees, and all those in need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the faces of the Korean refugees, and led him as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the people of the sea, welcoming those who are refugees from war, and deepening all the faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus, O.S.B. on earth according to the design of Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf)

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This year's theme is NEXT STEPS: MARCHING INTO A POST-ROE AMERICA. - 2 buses (with lavatory) leave from St. Francis of Assisi Church, 123 Parrot Rd, W Nyack at 5:45 AM to take us to Washington, D.C. Cost: $40 adults, $20 students. Register in advance (or for more details): 845 548-3146 or RocklandRightToLife@gmail.com.

If you're unable to go to D.C. join us for the Annual March for Life Mass at St. Margaret Church, 115 W Central Ave, Pearl River, on Friday, January 20th at 12 noon.

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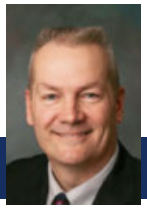

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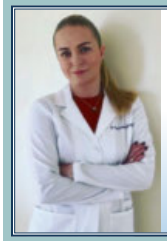

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