The Epiphany of the Lord



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	2
4:00 PM	John Anthony Magnotta & John Alexander
5:30 PM	Nula Glynn
Sunday	3 The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 AM	The Deceased Priests of St. John the
	Evangelist
9:00 AM	Claire Valeri
11:30 AM	The Crist Family
5:30 PM	Paul Pecoraro
Monday	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
9:00 AM	Jack Little
Noon	Sr. Mary Marren (Living)
Tuesday	5 St. John Neumann
9:00 AM	Matthew Walsh
Noon	For the People of the Parish
Wednesday	6 St. Andrew Bessette
9:00 AM	Alexandria Fetcho
Noon	Patricia (Pat) Farney
Thursday	7 St. Raymond of Peñafort
9:00 AM	Anthony DeMartino
4:00 PM	Thomas Ivanisko
Friday	8
9:00 AM	For the Unborn
Noon	Thomas Ivanisko
Saturday	9
9:00 AM	Men's Faith Sharing Group
4:00 PM	John Alexander
5:30 PM	Edward A. Murphy
Sunday	10 Baptism of the Lord
7:30 AM	Vincent Starace
9:00 AM	Antonio Iannucci
11:30 AM	Dolores Murray
5:30 PM	For Persecuted Christians

2021 Mass Availability

Announced Masses are still available for January & February 2021. Call the Parish House at 845-628-2006 X100 for information

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Altar Flowers Those suffering from COVID 19

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Pray for our Sick

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Jean Smith

Pray for our Military



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Michael White - United States Army
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Respect Life

Happy New Year and Happy Feast of the Epiphany

Some words from various Popes on Saint Joseph – Blessed Pope Pius IX declared (8 December 1870) St. Joseph as the "Patron of the Catholic Church". Venerable Pius XII proclaimed him as "Patron of Workers".

Saint John Paul II called him "Guardian of the Redeemer".

Saint Joseph is universally invoked as the "patron of a happy death". Now on the 150th anniversary of being proclaimed as Patron of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis has proclaimed the Year of Saint Joseph. "Each of us can discover in St. Joseph – the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence – an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.".... "He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love place at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home." (Pope Francis Apostolic Letter on December 8, 2020)

January is a month to pray for an end to abortion – On January 29, there will be the 48th March for Life. It is harder to go to Washington by bus this year due to the social distancing requirements.

It is suggested seniors do not go. All can pray at home or in Church for the unborn and the safety of those travelling to and from Washington.

Do Something Beautiful for God (Teachings of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)



Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody,

I think that is a much greater hunger,
a much greater poverty
than a person who has nothing to eat.

Prayer for our Troops

Almighty God and Father, hold our servicemen and women in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time and need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.



Saint Michael, the Archangel,

Please guide and protect our Police Officers, Correction Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Personnel and First Responders

The Feast of the Epiphany

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

St. John's Church

Daily Masses: **9am and Noon**

The Church is open for daily Private prayer until **4pm**

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - January 3, 2021

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Classes are on Wednesday:

The group meetings will be on Zoom.

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Make checks payable to: St. John the Evangelist Church (Memo: Bible Study)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Deacon Scarfi at 646-879-4825 or

Email: john.scarfi@sjtemahopac.org

All are welcome to attend. May God be with you this day!

The Staff: Deacon John Scarfi, Margaret Scarfi, Jean Schuff and Kevin Griffin

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Feliz Año Nuevo



Para Bautizos:

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https://sjtemahopac.org/getting-your-child-baptized

Visite la pagina: https://www.centrobronx.com para más información

"Power Full" Prayer Night January

Martes, Enero 5, 2021, 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM Bilingüe English-Español / Jóvenes y jóvenes adultos

Retiro por un día: Primer Paso

Sabado, Enero 9, 2021, 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Español / Adultos 18+



Gospel Today

The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

The 3 are called wise men, kings, or magi - they saw and understood that the baby Jesus was truly God. They took a different route home and did not go back to Herod.

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Year B

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revealing Himself to us in the baby Jesus.

CELEBRATE WITH A KING CAKE!



King Cake season goes from the Feast of the Epiphany through Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras). This round "crown" cake, represents the journey of the 3 kings, and is decorated in purple (justice), green (faith) and gold (power) icing or sugar. Some cakes have a hidden bean or tiny plastic baby hidden inside and the one who finds it is "crowned", or responsible for the next cake.

-INGREDIENTS-

1 cup milk (scalded) 1/3 cup butter (melted in milk)

small bow

1/4 cup warm water 1 package yeast 1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten 1/2 cup sugar pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit about 15 minutes, add to flour - mix well

4 cups flour

large bowl

-DIRECTIONS-

SWEET as HONEY



Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (add more flour if needed). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil and place in covered oiled bowl in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Roll flat into rectangle and brush on oil or melted butter, sprinkle with sugar cinnamon. Roll into log starting on long edge. Form into ring (crown), pinch edges together and let rise on baking tray. Bake 350° for 15 - 20 minutes or until golden brown.

Colored sugar: In a jar add 1/2 cup sugar, 1-2 drops food color... green or yellow or red/blue (purple) and shake well. Decorate with green, purple & yellow (gold) cake icing and colored sugar. This cake does not include a bean or baby, as in some traditions, due to choking hazard.

Paula L. Coleman, MD

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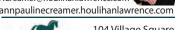
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