

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 4, 2026

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Solemnity of Epiphany

The Magi Interviews

[Reflections on Psalm 72]

What did you see in this child?

Melchior says:

The Rising Star of a Great King I saw.

Persian gold I offer

To this humble child

Who "shall rescue the poor

When he cries out."

Thus, I adore Him.

What did you see in this child?

Gaspar says:

The Divine descending like night dew I saw.

Indian frankincense I give

To this Divine Child

Who "shall have pity

For the lowly & the poor."

Thus, I worship Him.

What did you see in this child?

Balthazar says:

The New Mortal Adam I saw.

African myrrh I lay down

For this Mortal Child

Who's "justice shall flower in His days.

And profound peace

Till the moon be no more.

All kings shall pay Him homage

All nations shall serve Him."

Thus, we prostrate before Him

And give Him homage.

AMEN.

Fr. Eric-Antonio Crelencia, OAR

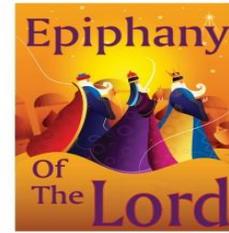
Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. J. Michael Rafferty, OAR

SUNDAY, January 4, 2026

COFFEE SUNDAY

Please join members of the Parish Council and your fellow parishioners in the gym after the three Sunday morning Masses for coffee and a conversation. All are welcome!



AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

**God of all heaven and earth,
from the breath of your love came the creation
of the world.**

**We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night
sky and at the intimate nature of the love you
have for us your children.**

**Be our daily star, guiding our lives to search
for kingdom love.**

**May we always follow your light of truth in all
that we do, Forever trusting, hoping, and
believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to
see your eternal life shining brightly, leading
us home. Amen**

CYO

**BASKETBALL CLINIC
GRADES K – 1ST AND 2ND**

**BEGINS TODAY, JANUARY 4, 2026
K – 1ST – 1:30**

**Grade 2ND – 2:30PM
RUNS FOR 8 SUNDAYS**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 4

Coffee Sunday – 8:30am to 12:30pm gym

CYO Clinic – Gym 1pm

Monday, January 5

Novena Our Lady of Miraculous Medal after 9am Mass

Grupo Carismático-Cafeteria 7:30pm

Rel Ed. Gr. 6 – 4:30pm

CYO –gym

Tuesday, January 6

Rel Ed. – Grs 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel Ed. Grs 7 & 8 – 7:00pm-

CYO –5pm gym

Wednesday, January 7

Immaculate Heart Prayer Group – 7:30pm Church

Grupo Estudio Biblico – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, January 8

Sons of Italy – 5pm cafeteria

Friday, January 9

Prayer Shawl – 1pm gym

CYO – 5pm gym

Saturday, January 10

Rel Ed. Grs 1 & 2 – 9:30am

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's Bible Discussion- pre-k

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

MARCH for LIFE in Washington, D.C.

Friday - January 23rd, 2026

~ more info will be shared in the near future ~

Questions: email-rocklandrighttolife@gmail.com

The Respect Life Office bus will depart at 5:00AM from **St. Joseph's Seminary**, 201 Seminary Ave, Yonkers, NY (new location!) and return between 9:00PM and 10:00PM.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

4th of Advent – \$12,485.

Last Year's - \$14,899.

2025 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2025 from the envelope company and parish pay if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2025 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

David Goldstein

Lydia Kenney

Jeanette Marie Celli

Jeanne Ryan

John Mendicino

Stacy Bolen

Adam J. McDonald

Mary Spillane

Evens Neptune

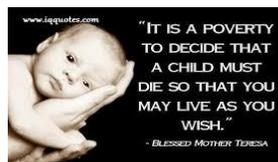
Maxine Laura

Lily Young

**OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK
CHILD PROTECTION**

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.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 necesite denunciar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico que esté trabajando en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que, por favor contacte Diácono George J. Coppola en el teléfono 917-861-1762. También se pueden comunicar con ambos por correo electrónico: victimassistance@archy.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red de la Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se proporciona para asegurar que nuestros niños permanecen seguros.



www.iqquotes.com
"IT IS A POVERTY TO DECIDE THAT A CHILD MUST DIE SO THAT YOU MAY LIVE AS YOU WISH."
- BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is

struggling, please urge them to contact:

www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.org



CONGRATULATIONS
MR. & MRS.
NICHOLAS AND
NICOLE "QUIVELLI"
CLAYTON
NEW YEAR'S DAY



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

JOSHUA AXEL VARGAS FLORES

Child of Luis and Silvia

KARLA GUADALUPE SINCHI SACAQUIRIN

Child of Juan and Evelyn



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: Helene Marie Biby, Andrew

Bylec, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Ramon Noel Creencia, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Gina Conklin, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Laudelina Crowley, Eileen Caulin, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, William Daniels, Alice Diebner, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Cledha Desir, Phyllis Domino, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Jacqui Elder, Doris Fina, Ginny & Sonny Figula, , Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Rev. Charles Huse OAR, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Chris Mayorga, Richard McCarthy, Thomas McGrath, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Leonor Medranda, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Aida Morales, Vanessa Morales, John Murphy, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Danny Ranke, Tony Ramos, Milton Ramos, Jerry Reilly Sr., Rose Romeo, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Grace & Patrick Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Lisette Taylor, Gary W., Elisa Greco Wegman, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Yolanda Yarleque.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JANUARY 4, 2026



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MON. – FRIDAY)
SATURDAY – 9AM (FOLLOWED BY THE ROSARY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
& 5:30PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00am –

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5:30pm – Spec. Int. Luz Atienza / Dr. Robivar (50th)

7:15pm – Familia Ramirez Recinos – Acc de Gracias

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30am – † Joan Gaudreau

10:00am – † Vincent DePaul

11:30am – † Janet Tamburro

4:00pm – † Maria Ascencion Gonzales

5:30pm - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00am – †

9:00am – † Adam J. McDonald

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00am – † Fr. Miguel Angel Tejada Marrodan, OAR

9:00am – † Special Intentions!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00am – – †

9:00am – †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00am – – † Virginia Simone Klare

9:00am – † Charles & Florence Marsalisi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00am – †

9:00am – Spec. Intention Luis Ruiz (birthday)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00am – † Virginia Simone Klare

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30pm – † Gina Gasparre East

7:15pm – † Rene, Arturo, Carlos Vicente

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30am – † William Van Dunk

10:00am – † Agnes & Harold Gravius / Jerry Peden

11:30am – † Mildred Ingui

4:00pm – Enriqueta Mendoza de Amaya

5:30pm – All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 16
JOSEPHINE SICILIANO-BARKER**