



Good and gracious God, physician and healer, we pray that you will lay your healing hands upon those who are sick and restore them back to health through your divine grace, love and compassion. In Jesus we pray. Amen

Idalia Vázquez, Kathy Barletti, Lucille Strychalsky, Maria Garcia Abreu, Lourdzery Bisono, Bob Tornese, Amanda Fonseca, Elva Abraham, Gina Rudelli, Dominick Ruocco, Elouise Davis, Vincent Porpora, Janet Decarlo, Joanne Rescigno, Barbara Steele, Marie Maignan, Dorcas Wilson, Daniel Williams, Steven Baez Yves Terrible, Margaret & Edward Helm, Craig Wells, Thomas Kelsey, Robert Fredrickson, Melissa Thompson, Adriana and Alex.



O Lord, creator and redeemer of all your faithful people, we pray that those we love who have gone before us in faith may know your mercy, light, and peace; and the blessings of everlasting life. Amen

January – Luke Gallagher, Frances Caldararo, Natalie Aurrichio
February- Steven Ortega

March – Marivel Suarez

April – Kermit Boreland, Jane E. Serio

May – Curt Anthony Virgin

June - Philip Skulsky, Mario Dominguez, Cristina Benitez, Richard Vason

July - Monica May, Maria Vaquero, Larry Genova, Essamma Thomas

August -Charlie Altatonna, Maria Sanabria Kenny Mary Kelly, Rene Rosario

September- Juanita De Jesus, Lukas Roberts jr.

October- Ruth Nordone

November –Altagracia Cruz, Rolando Vázquez Frank Castro

December – Louise Castro, Msgr. James E. White

Rev. Carlos Rodriguez, Melina St. Hilaire

If you would like to memorialize one of the Poinsettia Plants or Wreaths in the Church at Christmas, there are special envelopes in which you can indicate the names you wish on the plant or wreath and your donation.

Once again, we have been asked by the New York Covenant Church in New Rochelle, N.Y. to collect Men's & Women's Winter Coats. These coats will be distributed to the local community through Isaiah's Room of the Church.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have designated January 5-11, 2020 as National Migration Week. Lord, fill our hearts with your compassion for the migrant. We know your special love for those with no other possessions but one another and you.

Lord, in the season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life-burdens that steal the joy right out of our Christmas stockings... Lord, this is my prayer not only on Christmas Day but until I see you face to face may I live my life this way: May hunger disappear and terrorists cease their senseless acts. May people live in freedom, worshiping as they see fit, loving others. May the sanctity of Life be ever preserved. May peace, everlasting peace, reign supreme. Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Not gold, nor myrrh, nor even frankincense would I have for you this season, but simple gifts, the ones that are hardest to find, the ones that are perfect, even for those who have everything. Your prophets, called to make known your Word proclaiming justice, convicting sin, displaying fruits of your love and grace. Comfort, comfort my people, says our God and the glory of the Lord will be revealed. God of love, thank you for the gift you have given us in bringing us together. On this day when we celebrate your birth, may we take another step closer to each other in intimacy. With your guidance, we want to be more loving and thoughtful, less protective and defensive around each other. May we dedicate this day to renewing our love. Help us to stay focused on You, this Christmastime and always, so that we might truly have a very Merry Christmas.

~ ~ From the Pastor's Desk ~ ~

Today, January 5, 2020 is the Feast of the Three Kings. We are expecting a special visit during the 9:45am and 11:30am Masses from travelers from the East who are following a star.

Three wise men of nowhere
Without medals and kingdoms to claim
From the East they marched forward
To find the child beneath the shining star.

Three wise men in their glorious attire
Journeyed long to find the shining star
Stopped by the soldiers of Herod's iron hand
Ordered to tell where the child could be found.

Three wise men o hope without certain ground
Only guided by the shining star in their mind
Continued to journey to find the child
And met the shepherds who in their search came by.

Three wise men led by the shining star
Reached the stable to find the child
They offered their gifts-gold, frankincense and
Myrrh to a child, cradled by voices of angels.

Three wise men in our time
Only with their names and gifts from their hands
Filled with hope from the shining star
Met Jesus, the child, the end of the
long journey so worthwhile to try.

by Elizabeth Padillo Olesen

Parish Ministries for Next Weekend -January 11, 2020 & January 12, 2019

Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm	Donna Permuto	MaryAnn DiLiberti ,Pat Spana Rich Spana
8:30 am	Joseph Barletti	Nancy Ramos,Suzanne Palmadessa Debra Strand
11:30 am	Diana Koster John LaMassa	Dahlia Gonzalez, Terry Geil Pat Mahoney, Sylvia Mahoney Gini Ricca
Greeters for 1/12/20: Arlene Love & Rosemarie Ruel		

Calendar of Upcoming Events - January 6 - January 11, 2019

6 Monday	7:00 pm	Westchester Grupo de Oración – Parish Hall
7 Tuesday		
8 Wednesday	8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Meeting -Parish Hall
9 Thursday	9:45 am 4:00 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayers in the Church PSR- Grades 1 thru Grade 6 PSR-Grade 7 and Grade 8
10 Friday	4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Food Pantry Circulo De Oracion -Parish Hall English- Rica- Rectory- Parlor Room
11 Saturday		



December 22, 2019 \$4,901.00 / December 23, 2018 \$5,586.00

~~ Desde El Escritorio Del Pastor ~~

Si usted quisiera conmemorar una de las plantas de Poinsettia o de las coronas en la Iglesia en Navidad, hay sobres especiales en los que puede indicar los nombres que desea en la planta o corona y su donación. Devuélvalos tan pronto como sea posible en la canasta de recolección o déjelos en la Rectoría.

Una vez más, la Iglesia del Pacto de Nueva York nos ha pedido en New Rochelle, Nueva York, que recolectemos abrigos de invierno para hombres y mujeres. Estos abrigos se distribuirán a la comunidad local a través de la Sala de la Iglesia de Isaías. Puede dejar las costas en la Iglesia de Santa María-Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo.

La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos ha designado del 5 al 11 de enero de 2020 como la Semana Nacional de la Migración. Señor, llena nuestros corazones con tu compasión por el migrante. Conocemos tu amor especial por aquellos que no tienen otras posesiones sino el uno por el otro y por ti.

Hoy domingo 5 de enero de 2020 es la fiesta de los Reyes Magos. Esperamos una visita especial durante las misas de las 9:45 a.m. y las 11:30 a.m. de los viajeros del Oriente que siguen a una estrella.

Señor, en la temporada en que cada corazón debe ser feliz y ligero, muchos de nosotros estamos luchando con la pesadez de las cargas de la vida que roban la alegría de nuestras medias navideñas ... Señor, esta es mi oración no solo el día de Navidad sino hasta Te veo cara a cara si puedo vivir mi vida de esta manera: que el hambre desaparezca y que los terroristas cesen sus actos sin sentido. Que la gente viva en libertad, adorando como les parezca, amando a los demás. Que la santidad de la vida se conserve siempre. Que la paz, la paz eterna, reine suprema. Señor, en este tiempo sagrado de oración, canciones y risas, te alabamos por las grandes maravillas que nos has enviado: por la estrella brillante y la canción del ángel, por el llanto de un bebé en un humilde pesebre. Te alabamos por la Palabra hecha carne en un niño pequeño. Contemplamos su gloria, y estamos bañados en su resplandor. Que la mañana de Navidad nos haga felices de ser tus hijos, y la noche de Navidad nos traiga a nuestras camas con pensamientos agradecidos, perdonadores y perdonados, por el amor de Jesús. Ni oro ni mirra, ni siquiera incienso tendría para ti esta temporada, sino regalos simples, los que son más difíciles de encontrar, los que son perfectos, incluso para aquellos que lo tienen todo. Sus profetas, llamados a dar a conocer su Palabra proclamando justicia, condenando el pecado, mostrando frutos de su amor y gracia. Comodidad, consuelo, pueblo mío, dice que nuestro Dios y la gloria del Señor serán revelados. Dios del amor, gracias por el regalo que nos has dado al unirnos. En este día cuando celebramos su nacimiento, podemos dar un paso más cerca el uno del otro en la intimidad. Con su guía, queremos ser más amorosos y reflexivos, menos protectores y defensivos el uno con el otro. Que podamos dedicar este día a renovar nuestro amor. Ayúdanos a mantenernos enfocados en Ti, estas Navidad y siempre hacer eso podremos tener una muy Feliz Navidad.

Hoy, 5 de enero de 2020 es la fiesta de los Tres Reyes Magos. Esperamos una visita especial durante las misas de las 9:45 a.m. y las 11:30 a.m. de los viajeros de Oriente que siguen a una estrella.

Tres sabios de la nada
Sin medallas y reinos para reclamar
Desde el este marcharon hacia adelante
Para encontrar al niño debajo de la estrella brillante.

Tres reyes magos dirigidos por la estrella brillante
Llegó al establo para encontrar al niño
Ofrecieron sus regalos: oro, incienso y
Mirra a un niño, acunado por voces de ángeles.

Tres reyes magos con su atuendo glorioso
Viajé mucho para encontrar la estrella brillante
Detenido por los soldados de la mano de hierro de Herodes.
Se le ordenó decir dónde se podía encontrar al niño.

Tres reyes magos en nuestro tiempo
Solo con sus nombres y regalos de sus manos
Lleno de esperanza de la estrella brillante
Conocieron a Jesús, el niño, el final de el
largo viaje por lo que vale la pena probar.
por Elizabeth Padillo Olesen

Tres hombres sabios o esperanza sin cierta base
Solo guiados por la estrella brillante en su mente
Continúa el viaje para encontrar al niño
Y conoció a los pastores que en su búsqueda llegaron.

January 5, 2020 – Feast of the Epiphany: Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

“Tis the season” of beautifully wrapped boxes encasing treasures specially chosen by the givers. They are meant to express many things, above all love, but also friendship, forgiveness for perceived failures, or just plain joy for the present and the future. “Tis the season” for receiving gifts, presumably given by loved ones or recent acquaintances, or even perhaps a co-worker from the wider reaches of our “people circle” wishing to acquire or strengthen a relationship. Or they may be expressions of thanks for favors received. “Tis the season” of a brand new year, its number 2020 often used to define perfect eyesight, thereby giving a hint that this may be the perfect year to look for a “new vision” to permeate our outlook. “Tis the season” of Winter’s apex, when ever so slowly the daylight lasts longer with each new day, calling for us to live the hope we invest in Spring. “Tis the season” above all to recognize that Jesus Christ is Himself our greatest gift. His unchanging love for us is no prisoner of time or whim. He is “the Light of the World” for all men and women anywhere and everywhere. “Tis the season,” finally, of Epiphany, which is Christmas for many Eastern Christians. That marks the time when Christ burst out of the confines of a Bethlehem stable to be a Gift, beautifully wrapped but eager to be opened for all nations. All of this expanded meaning for the season underscores why we love it as being so special. True, it shakes us up a bit, especially if we have commercialized it, or limited its invitation to love God and our neighbor, or unconsciously made our Christianity into some kind of private possession, not to be shared with people who don’t look like us or speak our language. It tells us each year that we share this blue ball we live in with billions of others, all created by the one God and Father. There are no strangers here. The poets of our world have a way of stating the truth that makes us pause and rehearse their words with our inner ears. We need them more desperately than we sometimes acknowledge. They open us up on this Epiphany day so that we can ponder and grow. Here is one of them with the lilting name of Edna St. Vincent Millay. This is what she wrote: “The world stands out on either side, No wider than the heart is wide. Above the world is stretched the sky, No higher than the soul is high.” Peace to you and yours this New Year of the Lord 2020!



**Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020**

Saturday, 1/4/20	9:00 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Christine Battagliola & Christopher Wessman (Deceased) Healing Mass Katherine Moran & Family (Special Intention) Rev. Carlos Rodríguez (Deceased)
Sunday, 1/5/20	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	Michael Phillips (2nd Anniversary in Heaven) No Intenciones en Español Patricia Wood Hrushesky (Deceased)
Monday, 1/6/20	9:00 am	Diacono Alberto Tirado (Deceased)
Tuesday 1/7/20	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Mass Dylan & Caden
Wednesday, 1/8/20	9:00 am	Nora & Matt Costello (Deceased)
Thursday, 1/9/20	9:00 am	Patrick Conner (Health)
Friday, 1/10/20	9:00 am	Veronica Bockino (3 rd Anniversary in Heaven)
Saturday, 1/11/20	9:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Robert “Bobby “ Mojica (12 th Anniversary in Heaven) Mary Brouder (Deceased) No Intenciones en Español
Sunday, 1/12/20	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:30 am	María Laura Ferreira (Deceased) Rahmi Makashi (Eternal Blessings in Heaven) Luke Gallagher (1 st Anniversary in Heaven)