

## The Epiphany

January 3, 2016

### Mass Intentions:

Saturday	9:00	Kevin Taley - <b>Deceased</b>
01/02/16	12:00	Healing Mass – <b>Hope Healing Ministry</b>
	5:00	Frank Calamari – <b>8<sup>th</sup> Anniv. in Heaven</b>
	7:00	Misa en Español
Sunday	8:30	Maria Martin - <b>Healing</b>
01/03/16	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	Fr. Alfredo Monteiro – <b>Special Intentions</b>
Monday	9:00	Maury Terry - <b>Deceased</b>
Tuesday	9:00	Maria Taddeo – <b>12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
Wednesday	9:00	St. Jude
Thursday	9:00	Sara Lee Keegan - <b>Healing</b>
Friday	9:00	Jim Houston – <b>Birthday in Heaven</b>
Saturday	9:00	Luciano Cerrone - <b>Deceased</b>
01/09/16	5:00	Kevin Taley - <b>Deceased</b>
	7:00	Misa en Español
Sunday	8:30	Pat Pasciucco - <b>Deceased</b>
01/10/16	9:45	Misa en Español
	11:30	Luciano Cerrone - <b>Deceased</b>

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Mary & Joe Barletti, Lucy Boscarino, Steven Capasso, Msgr. Howard Calkins, Kathy Champagne, Peggy Clevenger, James Collins, Sue Contento, Denise Cubita, Geraldine Denet, Sue DiRusso, Leticia Dos Santos, Rosemary Facendo, Michael Feddeck, Bob Gregory, Mel Guadalupe, Robert Hayes, Luis Miguel Hernandez, Jean Inman, Dotty Marciano, Maria Martin, Zoila Martinez, Marie Montana, Deborah Omboni, Miriam Pacheco, Joe Pastore, Ligia Peralta, Josephine Previti, Nancy Rivera, Mary Salanty, Patricia Scanlon, Gene Shaw, Megan Spana, Margarite Thomas, Frank Valente, Martin Joseph Willis

### **BECOME A FOSTER PARENT HELP KEEP SIBLINGS TOGETHER**

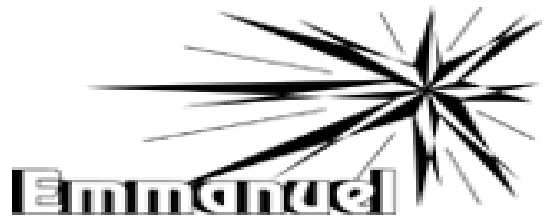
If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a foster parent, they can now call 2-1-1 for more information.

### **MASS REQUESTS**

Our 2016 Mass Intentions book is now open. Please make sure to submit your Mass requests for loved ones ASAP as dates are written in on a first come first served basis.

### **LITTLE PORTION FRANCISCAN FRATERNITY**

The Little Portion Secular Franciscan fraternity will be gathering on Saturday January 9, 2016 from 9am-12pm. All are welcome to attend.



St. MARY-OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL IS A TITHING PARISH

**Tithing: God's Plan for Giving**

Tithing: Weekend	Dec.	26/27	2015	\$
Income: Weekend	Dec.	27/28	2014	\$4,205

### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

**“All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. For he shall rescue the poor man 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.”**

We are so familiar with the persons of the scripture today, a devious king, star-gazing pilgrims, a baby and His mother. We know the gifts, the beckoning star, and the informative dream. We proclaim Jesus as the savior of all humankind.

As we reflect upon the words of the psalm we discover the mission of the Christ and hear the echo of the mission of Pope Francis. In his teaching in the Joy of the Gospel and in proclaiming the jubilee year of mercy, we are caught up with a special concern for those in great need. As the Holy Father and psalmist speak of the poor, we not only consider the economically downtrodden, but those who are poor because they lack hope and direction, who are not able to find a place for Christ in their lives.

As the magi went seeking and discovered the One they sought, may we begin this new year with a concern for those in need and be the source of strength and support for them.

### **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

**PARISH MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 9-10**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>
<b>5:00</b>	MaryAnn DiLiberti	Dorothy Satriale Joanne Rizzo (H)Fr. Conrado/Donna Premuto
<b>8:30</b>	Lester Dixon MaryAnn LaMassa	Nancy Ramos John LaMassa (H)Fr. Frank/Mary Barletti
<b>11:30</b>	William Ryan Elissa Milan	Terry Geil Cathy Geil Arlene Love Rosemarie Reul (H)Fr. Frank/Diana Koster
<i>Greeters:// Lucille &amp; Dennis Capossela</i>		
<i>Children's Liturgy of the Word://</i>		

<b>CALENDAR – January 4 -</b>		
<b>04-Monday</b>	7:00P	<i>Grupo de Oración Central</i>
<b>06-Wednesday</b>	8:00P	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>
<b>07-Thursday</b>	4:00P 5:30P	<i>PSR – Grades 1-6 PSR – Grades 7 &amp; 8</i>
<b>08-Friday</b>	4:00P 8:00P	<i>Food Pantry Grupo de Oración Carismático</i>
<b>09-Saturday</b>	9:00A 10:30A	<i>Secular Franciscans - Hall Escuela de Religión</i>

**DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<u>Monday, January 4</u>	<u>Thursday, January 7</u>
1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a
<u>Tuesday, January 5</u>	<u>Friday, January 8</u>
1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44	1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
<u>Wednesday, January 6</u>	<u>Saturday, January 9</u>
1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52	1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

**REASONS TO BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH**

- Helps support the Church.
- Proves that you are a practicing Catholic.
- Helps to obtain sponsor certificates or any other documentation needed from the Church.
- Enables you or members of your family to become eligible for any of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick.)
- Enables you to have your children registered in our Religious Education Program.
- Give you a sense of belonging to the Parish Family.

**IMPORTANT LIST**

The most destructive habit.....Worry  
The greatest Joy.....Giving  
The greatest loss.....Loss of self-respect  
The most satisfying work.....Helping others  
The ugliest personality trait.....Selfishness

Our greatest natural resource.....Our youth  
The greatest “shot in the arm”.....Encouragement  
The greatest problem to overcome.....Fear  
The most effective sleeping pill.....Peace of mind  
The most crippling failure disease.....Excuses  
The most powerful force in life.....Love  
The most dangerous pariah.....A gossip  
The world’s most incredible computer.....The brain  
The worst thing to be without.....Hope  
The deadliest weapon.....The tongue  
The two most power-filled words.....”I can”  
The two most destructive words.....”I can’t”  
The greatest asset.....Faith  
The most worthless emotion.....Self-pity  
The most beautiful attire.....Smile  
The most prized possession.....Integrity  
The most contagious spirit.....Enthusiasm  
The most important thing in life.....GOD

**BEAUTIFUL PRAYER**

I asked God to take away my habit.  
God said, No.  
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.  
God said, No.  
His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.  
God said, No.  
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;  
It isn’t granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.  
God said, No.  
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.  
God said, No.  
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.  
God said, No.  
You must grow on your own!  
But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.  
God said, No.  
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.  
God said...Ahhhhh, finally you have the idea.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



STA MARIA~NUESTRA SENORA DE MONTE CARMELO  
ES UNA PARROQUIA QUE DIEZMA  
DIEZMAR ES EL PLAN DE DIOS

Diezmo:	Fin de semana	26/27	dic.	2015	\$
	Fin de semana	27/28	dic.	2014	\$4,205

### La Epifanía del Señor

**“Que todos los reyes le rindan homenaje y lo sirvan todas las naciones. Porque él libraré al pobre que suplica y al humilde que está desamparado. Tendrá compasión del débil y del pobre, salvará la vida de los indigentes.”**

Estamos muy familiarizados con las personas de las escrituras hoy, el taimado rey, los peregrinos que observan el firmamento, un bebé y su madre. Conocemos los regalos, la estrella que guía, el sueño que informa. Proclamamos a Jesús como el salvador de la humanidad.

A medida que reflexionamos sobre las palabras del salmo descubrimos la misión de Cristo y escuchamos el eco de la misión del Papa Francisco. En sus enseñanzas en el Gozo del Evangelio y al proclamar este año el Jubileo de la Caridad, nos encontramos con una preocupación grande por aquellos en gran necesidad. Así como el Santo Padre y el salmista hablan de los pobres, nosotros no sólo consideramos a los que están económicamente devastados, sino a los pobres que carecen de esperanza y dirección, quienes no son capaces de encontrar un lugar para Cristo en sus vidas.

Así como los magos fueron a la búsqueda y descubrimiento de Aquel a quienes buscaban, que empecemos nosotros este Nuevo año preocupándonos por quienes tienen necesidad y que seamos una fuente de fortaleza y podamos apoyarlos.

### LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

#### Primera Lectura: Isaías 60:1-6

Isaías se regocija por la luz y la gloria que brillarán sobre Jerusalén. Describe cómo la riqueza de las naciones será llevada a Jerusalén, y viajeros llegarán trayendo regalos y alabando a Dios.

#### Segunda Lectura: Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6

Pablo explica a los efesios que los gentiles son coherederos con los judíos. A través de Jesús se convirtieron miembros del mismo cuerpo. Por eso ellos recibirán todo lo que Dios ha prometido a los judíos que se han convertido y que han seguido las enseñanzas de Jesús.

### Evangelio: San Mateo 2:1-12

Astrólogos del este viajaron para buscar al recién nacido rey de los judíos. Esto preocupó mucho al Rey Herodes. Herodes quería matar a Jesús, y les pidió a los astrólogos regresar y decirle en dónde estaba Jesús. Los astrólogos encontraron a Jesús y le trajeron regalos, pero recibieron un mensaje en forma de un sueño, en donde se les indicaba no regresar a ver a Herodes.

### FRATERNIDAD SECULAR FRANCISCANA PEQUENA DE PORCION

Fraternidad Secular Franciscana de la Pequeña Porción se juntará el sábado, 9 de enero del 2016 de 9am-12pm. Todos son bienvenidos asisten.

### LECTURA DIARIA DE LA SEMANA

<b>Domingo, Enero 4</b>	<b>Jueves, Enero 7</b>
Is 60:1-6	1 Jn 4:19—5:4
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Lk 4:14-22a
Mt 2:1-12	
<b>Martes, Enero 5</b>	<b>Viernes, Enero 8</b>
1 Jn 3:22—4:6	1 Jn 5:5-13
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Lk 5:12-16
<b>Miércoles, Enero 6</b>	<b>Sábado, Enero 9</b>
1 Jn 4:11-18	1 Jn 5:14-21
Mk 6:45-52	Jn 3:22-30

### CONVIERTASE EN UN PADRE ADOPTIVO

Ayude a mantener juntos a hermanos  
Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en convertirse en un padre adoptivo, ahora puede llamar al 2-1-1 para más información.

### ABUSO SEXUAL

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 o Diacono George Coppola al 917-861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Para más información pueden visitar la página de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

**FELIZ AÑO NUEVO**

