

*January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord*

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00pm John Brett  
**Sun., Jan 7: The Epiphany of the Lord**  
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Msgr. James Keating  
10:00 a.m. John 'Jay' Mc Closkey  
11:30 a.m. Louis Laford  
**5:30 P.M.** Gisela Gagliardi  
(3:00 p.m. Epiphany Concert)

**Mon., Jan. 8: The Baptism of the Lord**  
7:00 a.m. Katharine D. Cordts  
9:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis  
& Frank Roudis

**Tue., Jan. 9: Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Veronica Simonetty  
9:00 a.m. Eileen DiNicola

**Wed., Jan 10: Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Houghtaling  
9:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family

**Thu. Jan 11: Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Marnell  
9:00 a.m. Jack Di Muccio

**Fri., Jan 12: Weekday**  
7:00 a.m. Robert Marnell  
9:00 a.m. Krystle J. Lincoln

**Sat., Jan 13: St. Hilary, bishop & doctor**  
7:00am Keith Monahan  
9:00am John Napoleon

5:00pm Beverly V. Shaw  
**Sun., Jan 14: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Robert Ferrigan  
10:00 a.m. Margaret & Andrew Hammerl  
11:30 a.m. Maria Tornatore Lynch  
5:30 P.M. Frank Grimaldi

**Regional Catholic Elementary Schools**  
**Now Accepting Applications for 2018-19**

Founded in faith and focused on the future, Catholic schools represent one of the greatest educational values today. We are now accepting applications for the 2018-19 school year! Effective December 1st, NEW students and ALL rising Kindergarteners may apply to our Regional Catholic Elementary Schools and learn about Financial Assistance in one of three ways: 1. Online via [www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org](http://www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org) 2. Over the phone by calling our bilingual number at 646-794-2885. 3. In person, at any of these participating schools: Kingston Catholic Elementary (159 Broadway) & Middle School (235 Wall Street) If you haven't had a chance to visit, we invite you to experience a Catholic school in action by attending an open house event or by scheduling a private tour. The 2018 TOURING TUESDAY open house dates

are: January 9, January 30, February 13, and March 13 from 9-11am or by appointment. We look forward to welcoming your family to ours!



**Get Well Soon!**

Patricia Sagendorf, Herb Linderman, Rosemary Gallagher, Eleanor Flynn, Zachary Swart, Joseph Petramale, Henry Schatzel, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



*In Loving Memory*

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Joan McCord Allgaier, and all who died recently.



## Weekly Collections

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent 12/24/2017

Last Year's Basket Collection \$6,794.00

This Year's Basket Collection \$7,420.00

Votive Candles \$196.00

Christmas Collection 2017 (Incomplete)

Last Year's Christmas Collection \$???

This Year's Christmas Collection \$18,287.00

Votive Candles \$68.00

## WeShare Collections

Last Week's WeShare

1st Collection \$240.37

Thank you for your great generosity!!!



## EPIPHANY CONCERT 2018

Saint Joseph's Music Ministry will host their annual Epiphany Concert: "Mary, Did You Know?" on Sunday, January 7th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 242 Wall St., Uptown Kingston. Singers from all faiths, are welcomed to join us. The mass choir will sing SATB Christmas Carols and several anthems including "Hallelujah Chorus", "Mary, Did You Know", and "Do You Hear What I Hear". Please email Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com or call 845-389-1503 if you are interested in joining us.

## PRAYER VIGIL

The Archdiocese of New York is hosting a prayer vigil *here in New York* for all parishes of the archdiocese to come together to commemorate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe v. Wade. St. Pope John Paul II has said that "prayer is the most powerful force in human history!" The prayer vigil will be at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, January 21, 2018, beginning with Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m., followed by Adoration with music by the Sisters of Life. For those who could not be present at the March for Life in Washington D.C., this event offers a local pilgrimage for the building up of the culture of life in our nation. The event is open to all parishioners, families, parish groups, the young and the young at heart. (If offering to bus interested parishioners to the evening prayer vigil, include that information here.)

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## ENVELOPE AND TAX

### INFORMATION

All 2017 donations must be in by January 10, 2018 to appear on 2017 contributions. All will be ready for pick up by January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

Statements will not be mailed unless requested.



### PLEASE NOTE ON MONDAY NOVENA

On Monday, January 15, 2018 – Miraculous Medal Novena will be said individually due to the Deanery Meeting of Ulster Clergy. The Clergy will be having Holy Hour from 2:00-3:00pm in the Church. Confessions will be from 2:00-2:30pm. You can still stay in the rear/back of the Church. Thank you for your consideration and understanding.

## **A NOTE FROM FATHER FRANK**

*Many, many thanks to all the Parishioners who have sent Christmas Cards, and well wishes. I am doing well.*

*I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.*

*I thank you all so very much for thinking of me and remembering me. God willing I will see you all soon.*

*God bless you all.*

*Father Frank J. Damis*

## **45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE**

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For bus trip reservations, please call Al Kafel at 338-1734. Please leave your name and phone number so he can get back to you. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. To confirm your seat, send your contribution to: Al Kafel, 31 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Suggested contribution for the trip will be the same as it has been for the last 19 years: \$25 Individual, \$20 Students, \$45 Two in Family, \$60 Three or more in Family. Anyone who cannot attend, but would like to help defray the cost, may send a donation to: Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1587, Kingston, NY 12402. We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH.

## **PARISH LECTORS TRAINING**

Training is planned for those interested in serving as Lectors. You will be entrusted with proclaiming the Word of God with utmost care and reverence at Mass. There is no charge for this training. Please contact Deacon Joe at 331-1689 or Anna Brett at 845-339-5403.

## **COMBINED SECOND COLLECTIONS**

On the weekend of January 13/14, 2018, a combined collection will be taken up. One segment will be taken up for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the second segment will be for The Catholic University of America. The Catholic Communications Campaign is the official Catholic presence in the media: In partnership with the diocesan communications offices, it has been our voice educating, entertaining, inspiring and informing the faithful about Gospel values. The second segment is for the Catholic University of America, unique among Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. We encourage you parishioners to be generous in your contributions to the combined collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America collection.

## **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Parishioners who have the love of the Eucharist are invited to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Training will be scheduled, for those who are interested. Come learn about bringing Jesus in the Eucharist to people at home, in Nursing Homes or Hospitals or become a Eucharistic Minister of the Parish. Please contact Beth Safford at 845-532-0235.

## **FAMILY MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

The Family Mass at St. Joseph's is a wonderful way for families young and old to participate in prayer and worship together. This Mass supports the Religious Education program with seasonal and grade level liturgies throughout the year. The Family Mass is held on Sundays at 10am.

### **Features of the Family Mass include:**

- \*Music appealing to the children sung by our Family Mass Choir
- \*Homilies meaningful to both children and adults
- \*Children serving as gift bearers
- \*Youth Choir during Easter and Christmas

## **Parish Mission 2018**

### **LENTEN Theme: Walking in the Dark, Living in the Light**

**Mission begins with preaching at the Sunday Masses (February 17-18)  
Then continues for the following three days and nights (February 19-20-21).**

**St. Joseph's Church, 242 Wall Street, Kingston NY**

#### **Monday Theme: We are a people of darkness and light.**

Through the power of God's word, Monday morning talk after Mass and the evening prayer service invites participants to consider how experiences of darkness and light exist in all our lives, and how God's Word helps us to name, recognize, and understand how even the darkness can be an invitation to open ourselves to the grace and presence of God.

#### **Tuesday: Christ as the Light in our darkness**

The importance of recognizing both brokenness and sin as part of our lives as well as the light that comes into our lives by the healing celebration of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

#### **Wednesday: Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help**

Mary is our Mother, Mentor, and Intercessor who journeys with us all our days.

**Retreat Masters: Fr. Jim Wallace, CSsR and Fr. Phil Dabney, CSsR**

**- Reserve the Dates -**