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The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2011

We Celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday at 5:00 PM, and Sunday at 7:30, 9:00 (Family Mass), 10:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 5:00 PM.

We Celebrate the Weekday Eucharist as scheduled.

We Celebrate The Sacrament of Penance on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM. At other times by appointment.

We Celebrate Baptism at 2:00 PM on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Please call to arrange for a pre-baptismal interview. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session held once every month. Those chosen as sponsors for Baptism should lead lives in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role of Godparent.

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. At least six months before you plan to be married and before you make arrangements for the reception, please make an appointment with one of the priests to begin the necessary preparations.

We Care For The Sick. Those who are seriously ill or about to undergo serious surgery are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament is celebrated on the second Sunday of the month following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Chapel. If one is unable to come to Church, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a home visit for Anointing or reception of the Eucharist.

We Care For Our Sisters And Brothers through our Parish Social Ministry and Food Pantry. For information call 365-2705.

We Educate Our Children

Saint Mary's Elementary School offers excellent education in the Spirit of the Gospel from grades N, Pre-K to Eighth grade. For information call 627-0184.

Saint Mary's High School offers a college preparatory education for the ninth to twelfth grades in the context of Catholic moral values. For information call 627-2711.

The Faith Formation Program (Religions Education) provides excellent formation in the Catholic Faith for children in public or private schools. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation requires two years. All classes are held at St. Mary's. Grades 1 through 5 meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. Families choose which day. Grades 6, 7 and 8 meet on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30 PM. For information about Grades 1-8 call 627-4028 and for Grades 9-12 call 627-5759. Office hours: Mon. 11-9; Tues. & Thurs. 9-6; Wed. 9-5. Closed Fridays.

We Reach Out To Our Teens through our Youth Ministry Program. For information call 627-5759.

We Welcome New Members to the Catholic Church and to Saint Mary's Parish. If you are new in the area or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Parish Office.

We Have Opportunities For Prayer. The Church is open Monday to Friday until 8:45 PM and on Saturday and Sunday until 6:00 PM so that we may have the opportunity for quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. The **Miraculous Medal Novena** is said each Monday following the 9:00 AM Mass. Monday to Friday the Rosary is said following the 9:00 AM Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration** is held every Thursday from 1:00 to 8:00 PM in the Chapel. On **First Saturdays** the Scriptural Rosary is recited following the 8:00 AM Mass. Each Monday evening a **Rosary Service** is held at 7:15 PM.



Parish Mission Statement

We, the community of Saint Mary's, Manhasset, building on our rich heritage of Catholic faith and tradition, center ourselves in the Eucharist and honor God in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be the presence of Christ through our liturgical, educational and social ministries. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to the service of all as we build the kingdom of God in our world. **We commit to this mission in the name of Jesus Christ.**

Masses for the Week

Monday, January 3rd
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
1 Jn 3:22-4:6, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
7:00 AM Edgar Fetzer
9:00 AM Michael D'Amrosio

Tuesday, January 4th
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
1 Jn 4:7-10, Mk 6:34-44
7:00 AM Patrick Shea
9:00 AM Nora Cioppa

Wednesday, January 5th
St. John Neumann
1 Jn 4:11-18, Mk 6:45-52
7:00 AM Katherine Ellen Bluhm
9:00 AM Ralph Kuehn

Thursday, January 6th
St. Andre Bessette
1 Jn 4:19-5:4, Lk 4:14-22a
7:00 AM Thomas F. Murphy
9:00 AM Martin Fischer

Friday, January 7th
St. Raymond of Penafort
First Friday
1 Jn 5:5-13, Lk 5:12-16
7:00 AM Veronica Smith
9:00 AM James C. O'Brien, Sr.

Saturday, January 8th
1 Jn 5:14-21, Jn 3:22-30
8:00 AM Simon Czarniak
5:00 PM Jeanne O'Grady,
Lawrence B. Florio,
William Donnelly,
Adrienne Pennisi,
Anthony Grosso

Sunday, January 9th
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt 3:13-17
7:30 AM Alice Sullivan
9:00 AM Joseph LaMonte
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish
12 Noon Robert D. Butler,
Dr. Laurence T. Butler,
Fr. Arthur Butler,
Concetta Gentile,
Dorothy McCarthy
5:00 PM Michael Celebre

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Please Pray for the Ill

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Livia Richards | Michael Hallquest |
| Billy Fischer | Kazimer Nawojchik |
| Harriet Brensic | Charlotte Baranello |
| Grace Falcone | John Dominici |
| Gladys Domke | Louis Pisciotta |
| Frank Conforti | William Beschel |

In Memoriam



Ester Kelly
Robert E. Powers

Names will remain on the list for 3 months. Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you would like to continue.



Stewards of God's Gifts



Today we remember the three Wise Men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who provide for the physical, social and emotional health of young women facing motherhood without adequate resources by supporting Regina Residence through Catholic Charities.

The collection for Sunday, December 19, 2010 amounted to **\$25,984.00**
Credit Cards and *Faith Direct* amounted to **\$5,297.00** totaling **\$31,281.00**

The collection for December 20, 2009 amounted to **\$17,540.00**

The Children's collection for Sunday, December 19, 2010 amounted to **\$7.00**

Children's Time & Talent: **playing the piano, help go shopping.**

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Readings and Questions for Faith Sharing



Reading I: *Isaiah 60:1-6*
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Reading II: *Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6*
The Gentiles are coheirs,
members of the same body.

Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

Question for Adults:
Does my life reflect a true and patient
search for the Lord?

Question for Children:
Where can I look for Jesus and find him?



Adult Faith Formation

Do You Know?

This week's question: Why don't we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord on January 6th anymore?

Answer to last week's question: What is the tradition of the Kings' Cake on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord? The Kings' Cake is popular in some cultures and is eaten on the feast of the Epiphany. A coin was placed in the cake before baking and the person who found it was declared the "King" or "Queen" of the party. In New Orleans, the Kings' Cake is eaten during the Epiphany season which extends through Mardi Gras. Some groups celebrate the season with a Kings' Cake each day. The person who gets the hidden plastic baby (or bean or pecan) must provide the cake the following day. The name comes from the Three Kings who brought gifts to Jesus.

If you have a question you would like to see answered in this column, please call, write, or E-mail Jo-Ann Metzdorff in the Parish Office (627-0385 or joannm@stmary.ws).

Baptism Reunion



On **January 9th, 2011**, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will hold our annual Baptism Reunion at the 9:00 AM Family Mass. All the families who had their children baptized during the 2010 calendar year will receive a special invitation in the mail. Please RSVP by January 6th. Hospitality in the Marian Room will follow the Mass. All are invited to this celebration.

The next *Virtus* training session at St. Mary's will be held on **Thursday, January 6th, 2011**, at 6:00 PM in the Marian Room. You must register online at <http://virtus.org>. **ALL** volunteers in the parish and the schools are required to take this training and to fill out the required background screening and volunteer forms available in the Parish Office. We currently have a number of volunteers without VIRTUS training. ***You may not continue to volunteer without taking this training session.***

Virtus Training:
Protecting God's
Children

Monday Night Faith Express



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Matthew 3:17

Please join us on **January 3rd** at 7:40 PM in the Library where the discussion will center around the readings for the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**. All are welcome, especially those who have children attending the Faith Formation classes on Monday night.



Faith Formation

Grades 1-8

All classes resume this week. Welcome back!

Catechist meetings coming up: *all catechists and parents doing home study* with their children are expected to attend as follows:

- Tuesday, January 4th** - Grade 8 Catechist Meeting at 7:30 PM in the John Paul II Room.
- Wednesday, January 5th** - Catechist Meeting for Grades 4 & 5 at 10:00 AM or 7:30 PM in the John Paul II Room.
- Thursday, January 6th** - Grade 6 Catechist Meeting at 7:30 PM in the John Paul II Room.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION for Faith Formation and St. Mary's students: **7th Graders** who did not hand in the "Called to Witness" workbook before Christmas should bring it to class on Monday, January 3rd. The assignments due on December 13th will be reviewed.

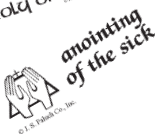
THANK YOU!

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The Faith Formation classes have been working with a number of organizations to help families that are in need. Our parish social ministry office worked with the classes of: Mrs. DePietro, Mrs. Rivera, Mrs. Mildt, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Urban, Mrs. DeSousa, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Catalo, who gathered toys, clothing, and food. Mrs. Miller's class participated in the EOC toy drive. Christmas cards were sent to wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed Medical Center by the classes of Mrs. DeSousa and Mrs. Lavelle. Mrs. Caggiano's class collected food at King Kullen for a local Catholic community in need. Our sincere thanks to all of the children who generously gave of their time and money to care for the needs of others.

Liturgy and Sacraments

Join us as we learn about the Church's liturgical and sacramental life, its historical development, the spirituality of sacraments and the Mass, and take a look at the rites themselves. This is a great class for catechists, parents and all who want to learn more about what and why we celebrate. Basic catechist credit can be earned toward certification if desired. The course is **free for St. Mary's teachers and catechists**. There is a \$20.00 fee for all other participants.



Six Wednesday afternoons:
January 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, February 9th, 16th
3:15 – 5:15 PM in the John Paul II Room.
Call the Parish or Faith Formation Office by **January 2nd** to register.



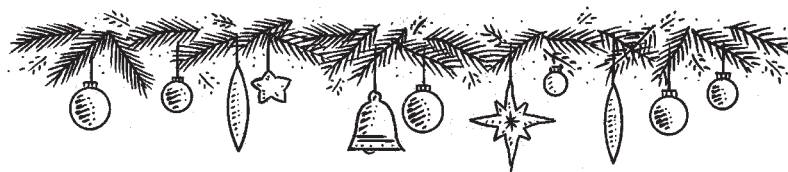
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MASS SCHEDULE

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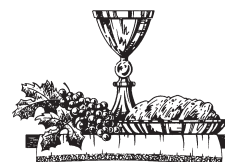
January 8th & 9th

Saturday, January 8th

5:00 PM Fr. Allan Sikorski

Sunday, January 9th

7:30 AM Fr. Allan Sikorski
 9:00 AM Fr. Raphael Soadwah
 10:30 AM Msgr. John J. McCann
 12:00 Noon Fr. Raphael Soadwah
 5:00 PM Fr. Anthony Refalo



*The bread and wine this week
are offered in loving memory of*

Nelson Portela

*If you would like to make an offering of the bread
and wine for the week please call the Parish Office.*



**This Week's Events
at
St. Ignatius Retreat House**

Tuesday, January 4th 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Women at the Well

Companionship, prayer, and reflection
for women.

Offering: \$15.00

Thursday, January 6th 6:30 PM

Fr. Peter Arabia Mass for Healing

Rosary at 6:30 PM followed by

Mass at 7:00 PM

Friday, January 7th - Monday, January 10th

Men's Retreat: The Primacy of the Incarnation

Presenter: Fr. Vin Ritchie, SJ

Saturday, January 8th 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Ignatian Spirituality Series:

Give Me Only Your Love and Your Grace

Presenter: Deacon George Reich

For more information on these
and other programs, please call 621-8300
or visit www.inisfada.net.



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

**Thursday
1:00 to 8:00 PM**

In the Chapel,
off the south side of the Church.

Pray for your family!

Pray for priests!

Pray for vocations!

*Spend time in silent prayer
before the Blessed Sacrament!*



**LOOKING
FOR.....**

Digital photographs taken at the
Lessons & Carols Service on
December 5th, particularly of the entire
Adult & Children's Choirs while they
were singing. Photos of the procession,
the lectors, and Msgr. McCann's greeting
are welcomed as well. Please send digital
pics to bulletin@stmary.ws.



*They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

- Matthew 2:11b



SCHEDULE

January 3rd - January 9th

Monday, January 3rd

7:00 AM N. Heid & T. Larre
9:00 AM C. Holm & T. Mangione

Tuesday, January 4th

7:00 AM C. Lewis & T. Mangione
9:00 AM P. Inglese & R. DeCastro

Wednesday, January 5th

7:00 AM D. Nicosia & F. Pilch
9:00 AM C. Keating & K. LaBruna

Thursday, January 6th

7:00 AM M. Rivera & D. Russo
9:00 AM T. Broderick & C. Lewis

Friday, January 7th

7:00 AM B. Trotta & O. Lavelle
9:00 AM Assigned by grade

Saturday, January 8th

8:00 PM M. Klimuszko & M. O'Reilly
5:00 PM T. Mangione, C. Holm, C. McNamara,
T. Brooks

Sunday, January 9th

7:30 AM T. McGreal & T. Broderick
9:00 AM J. Meyer, B. Ackert, J. Miller, CJ Miller
10:30 AM F. Minieri, D. Nicosia, M. Murphy,
W. Neuwman
12:00 Noon S. Murphy, B. Reilly, C. O'Sullivan,
K. O'Sullivan
5:00 PM S. Palma, D. Russo, N. Parisi, P. Sheehan

Please be sure to arrange for a replacement if you cannot make your assignment.



Please pray for our men and women currently serving our country.

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| 25th Marine Regiment | Higgins, James, SSGT, USMC |
| Abbott, Kyle C., PFC, USMC | Howard, Edward, PV2, USA |
| Alexander, James W., 1LT, USA | Keating, Peter, COL, USMC |
| Amerson, Jason, CPT, USA | Keating, Thomas, COL, USMC |
| Baber, Joseph, MAJ, USAF | Keenom, Chris, SrA, USAF |
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| Conroy, Craig, PFC, USA | Polowczyk, John P., CPT, USN |
| Delaney, Matthew, LCDR, USN | Rodi, Caroline G., LCDR, USN |
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| Fontanetta, Joseph, 1LT, USMC | Vaughan, Kevin, LCPL, USMC |
| Gannon, Garrett E., PFC, USMC | Wilson, Gordon S., CDR, USN |

If you have a service member that you would like to add to this list please contact Fr. Sikorski via E-mail at frsikorski@stmary.ws. Please include name, rank and branch of service.

Children's Choir rehearses
on Wednesday
at 7:00 PM in the Church

Adult Choir rehearses
on Wednesday
at 8:00 PM in the Choir Loft

New members are most welcomed.
For more information, please call
the Music Office at 627-0385
ext. 1021. Join us!





CYO



Basketball



St. Mary's CYO boys 5th grade basketball team (Scaring/Kusnierek) dropped a close game to St. Rose by a score of 21-16. A 12-9 St. Mary's half-time lead was short-lived in the third quarter as St. Rose intensified its defense and rebounding and took the lead. Despite St. Mary's scoring efforts by Will Kusnierek, Jordan Ma and Connall Scaring, solid rebounding contributions by Themis Pappas, Aram Dadorian and Frank Coiro, and a couple of key defensive takeaways by Ashtin Johnson, St. Mary's was unable to overcome a difficult third quarter scoring drought. St. Mary's record dropped to 2-2 for the season which will resume in January.

St. Mary's 6th grade boys (Curtis/Minutillo) won their second game of the season with a solid win over a tough Our Lady of Peace team. Nolan Parisi, Aidan Farrell and Nick Whitaker paced the offense, while James Ficano, and Danny Hedberg anchored the defense. Steady guard play from Max Accurso and Jack Tortora contributed to the victory. St. Mary's played the game with only 7 boys as T.J. Minutillo, Andrew Curtis and Colin Mone are all recovering from injuries.

St. Mary's 6th grade boys (Barry/Slezak) lost to St Christopher's with a score of 43-39. Down by 8 to start the 4th quarter, the boys fought hard to get to within 2 points. St Christopher's made all their foul shots down the stretch to secure the victory. Christian Slezak led all scorers with a season-high 19 points.



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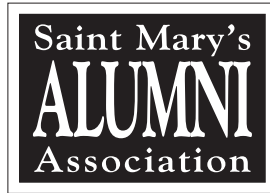
To join or find out more about the Knights, see the website, or contact Grand Knight Ted Newkirk at (914) 318-7369 or ted.newkirk@yahoo.com.

Our **Columbian Squires** program welcomes young men ages 10 through 18



Religion and Rock

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 - 8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on the East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday's theme is "Life's Struggles," don't miss it! To listen online or receive more information regarding Religion and Rock, go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at "Religion & Rock" on ITUNES.



2011 Reunions
Attention Graduates!

If you graduated from Saint Mary's High School in a year that ended in a 1 or a 6, you will be celebrating an anniversary in the upcoming year!

Would you like to help coordinate your reunion?

Please contact Carol McCarthy in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations for more information at 516-627-2711 x1159 or cmccarthy@stmary.ws



Our Lady of Grace Retreat Center



For more information about their upcoming programs, please call 627-9255 or visit www.olgcenter.com.