

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

JANUARY 08, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are heirs of the promise”

Ephesians 3:6

*Pastor's Corner*

**THE GREAT MANIFESTATION**

This liturgical feast has a rich and complicated history. It originated in the East where the feast celebrated the declaration of Jesus' divine identity at his baptism (“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased”). Some other ancient traditions associated Epiphany with the performance of Jesus' first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana. In the Western Church the Feast of Epiphany celebrates the story we find in today's Gospel, the wise men's adoration of the infant Jesus. What all three of these biblical events share is a public “manifestation” (the Greek meaning of the word “epiphany”) and acknowledgement of Jesus' true identity.

The feasts of the Nativity (Christmas) and Epiphany are bound together. Christmas invites our contemplation of the mystery of the Incarnation: God became human in Jesus of Nazareth. With the feast of Epiphany the camera view widens to take in a range of human responses to the Incarnation. Perhaps these epiphanies led the wise men, the witnesses to Jesus' baptism, and the wedding guests at Cana to recognize that they need not escape the world to find God; God had come to them.

If Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, Epiphany calls forth the spiritual habits of recognition. Do we have the spiritual vision to identify the humble and unexpected epiphanies occurring daily in our own lives? Are we as driven as the wise men to seek out the presence of God in the embrace of our spouse or child, in the face of an annoying coworker, in the panhandler on the street corner?

**Richard Gaillardetz, Boston College**



**OUR 125th**  
**ANNIVERSARY KICK OFF!**

We will begin the 2017 celebration of our 125th Anniversary on Sunday, January 8th, at the annual Baptism Reunion in Kenny Hall after the 10:30 Mass. Meet our newest parishioners, enjoy a light brunch, explore our Italian presepio—and perhaps you, too, will encounter the three Kings. O, come let us adore Him! *All are welcome.*



The items requested for January  
**PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL**  
Donations of food can be left in the baskets  
at the front & side entrances  
to the church during the day.  
**Thank you for your continued generosity.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of January 9th — January 15th**

**Monday, January 9th**

7:45 am Vincent Boller

9:00 am Carmela Perri

**Tuesday, January 10th**

7:45 am Gloria Van Norton

9:00 am Cornelia Bruno

**Wednesday, January 11th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Rose Marie Magazino

**Thursday, January 12th**

7:45 am Alumni Camp St. Joseph

9:00 am Patrick Maughan

**Friday, January 13th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Richard Mumma Sr.

**Saturday January 14th**

9:00 am Peter Feuerbach

5:00 pm John and Mary McGoey

**Sunday, January 15th**

9:00 am Gugliuzza Family

10:30 am Patrick Boyle

12:00 pm Bernadette Mauro

5:00 pm Roger Dufort

**WE PRAY**

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Marlene Dufort, Mark Elliott, Loren Finell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Bridget Paolucci, Jack Pastor, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

**May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register. Total Collection this week — **\$ 10,052.50**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

**Total Collection — \$14,552.50**

Attendance last weekend was **742**

*Thank you for your support and generosity.*

## SECOND COLLECTION SUNDAY, JANUARY 08, 2017 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS & CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and Catholic University. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc). The total collection will be divided equally between the Catholic University and the Communications Campaign. Thank you.

## 2016 TAX FORMS

If you would like a copy of your 2016 donations to St Augustine Church for tax purposes, please contact the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email [abetkowskistaugustineny.org](mailto:abetkowskistaugustineny.org) and a copy will be mailed to you.



## ST. AUGUSTINE SENIORS

Find out more about the St Augustine Seniors Group! Everyone **55 years young and older** are invited to join. **The group meets most Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Kenny Hall.** Share lunch, play Bingo, Scrabble, meet new people. **Bring a friend!**

## FREE THROW CONTEST

### **STEP UP TO THE LINE AND TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT!**

At the Annual Larchmont-New Rochelle Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.

**Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King Day) 10:00 am.**

Sts. John and Paul Gymnasium,

280 Weaver Street, Larchmont, NY.

Boys and Girls ages 9—14

Ages 9, 10, 11 10:00 am

Ages 12, 13, 14 11:00 am

Entry forms can be picked up in the rectory porch or are available at the event.

Winners at each age level will move on to the Southern Westchester District Competition TBA

Good Luck and Have Fun



## FORMED.ORG

### OUR GIFT SUBSCRIPTION

In this Christmas season, as we celebrate the coming of our Savior, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG), a new source for our faith formation from the Archdiocese of New York. Sign in using our **parish code RNBV2**. Check out courses under programs, watch movies, listen to audio presentations and download free Kindle books for you and your children!



### MORNING DAY OF PRAYER

A Morning Day of Prayer for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools will take place on **Saturday, January 28, 2017. From 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Maryknoll Society Center**, 55 Ryder Road, Ossining, NY, 914-965-0490. As the new school year begins, join Catholic Teachers in Public Schools both active and now retired from across the Archdiocese of New York. Deepen your appreciation of your ministry as a teacher, share with colleagues and pray and reflect upon Jesus' connection with each of us.

A suggested donation of \$25.00 is requested to help defray the cost. Make checks payable to the Catechetical Office and mail it to 56 Dunston Ave., Yonkers, NY 10701. For more info: contact Antoinette Rossetti, 914-965-0490.



### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

**The next session of the Bereavement Support Group will begin Monday, January 23rd for eight sessions at 1:30 pm in the rectory.** The group is available to provide pastoral care and comfort to those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Please call 914-834-1220 to register or for more info email [srmurriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmurriel@staugustineny.org).

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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 Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.



**SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENT!**

**FIND OUT ABOUT THE**

**OVER 40 MINISTRIES**

**AT ST AUGUSTINE CHURCH**

**VISIT [www.staugustineny.org](http://www.staugustineny.org)**

**Or Call 914-834-1220!**



## REDIRECT CHRISTMAS

For over 40 years, ReDirect Christmas has been one of the special parish traditions at St Augustine Church. It is a great way of giving a charitable gift in the name of people on our Christmas lists instead of traditional store bought gifts. Announcement cards are available at the entrance to the church as well as more information about the organizations. **Please make checks payable to St Augustine Church and add ReDirect Christmas to the memo section of the check and send to the rectory. All donations for ReDirect Christmas are due to the rectory by Sunday, January 22, 2017.**

The ReDirect Christmas nominating committee met and considered several nominations for ReDirect Christmas 2016. Many thanks to the committee for their time and talent.

Beneficiaries of this year's ReDirect Christmas Program are:

### International

**Mary's Meals**— provides meals to children suffering the effects of extreme poverty in the world's poorest communities through school feeding programs. A daily meal in school brings poor children to school every day, encourages parents to send their children to school and enables hungry children to concentrate and learn. For many of these children, their meal in school is the only meal they receive. Your donation will allow the 808 children currently enrolled at the Mulunguzi School in the Zomba District in Malawi to have a school feeding program for the first time. Your donation will help build a kitchen for the preparation of these daily meals. For a donation of just \$19.50, Mary's Meals can feed a child for an entire year. Schools with a Mary's Meals feeding program report increased enrollment, reduced absenteeism and improved school performance. Education can lift individuals and communities out of poverty. [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org)

### Domestic

**Clare of Assisi House**—provides transitional residential services and life skills training for non-violent women with a history of domestic violence, substance abuse and/or prostitution who are coming out of prison and are in need of an environment which will encourage and support each resident in their attempts toward self-sufficiency and independent living in the community-at-large, [www.clareofassisihouse.org](http://www.clareofassisihouse.org).

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## AN INVITATION TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**Have you or someone you know ever thought about becoming a Catholic?**

The RCIA is a process that welcomes unbaptized adults and teens, baptized Christians from other faith traditions as well as baptized Catholics who for various reasons have not received Eucharist or Confirmation.

Jesus said to his followers, "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened for you." (Matthew 7:7)

Come by our Church for a visit and a prayer. Find out if the Catholic faith, grounded in Jesus' teaching, offers the answers you are seeking. Contact Sr. Muriel Cooney, OP, or Ann Betkowski for more information—914-834-1220, or email, [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org).

## LECTIO DIVINA

The Lection Divina prayer group meets every **Tuesday following the 9:00 am Mass**. Lectio combines the reading of Sacred Scripture from the Sunday Lectionary with prayerful contemplation. The meetings take place in the rectory about 9:30 am. **All are welcome!**



## CENTERING PRAYER

Be transformed in Christ through the power of centering yourself in the silence. **Come on Saturdays at 9:40 am to the church** as we join in silent communal prayer for twenty minutes.



## SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet **Give Us This Day** for a year. Twelve issues cost only \$30 to join our parish subscription. Email [LDoyle@staugustineny.org](mailto:LDoyle@staugustineny.org) or call the rectory to join. You will also receive the online edition to share.

## **MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at [www.staugustineny.org/register](http://www.staugustineny.org/register).

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