

**St. Catharine's Church**

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Rev. Msgr. Emmet R. Nevin, Pastor

Rev. Michael Kerrigan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Abraham Vallayil, CMI, Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr. John Jurasek, Deacon

Rev. Mr. John C. Kelleher, Deacon

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 5:00pm Saturday evening Vigil
8:00am, 9:15am, 10:30am, 11:45am,
1:00pm and 4:30pm

Weekday 6:45am and 8:30am

Saturday 8:30am

First Fridays 6:45am and 8:30

Baptism

First and third Sundays of the month at 2:00pm.

Parents should call the rectory for an appointment and Baptismal preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm and by appointment.

Marriage

Couples should call the rectory a minimum of six months prior to their marriage date to receive necessary information and preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the rectory anytime for this request.

Parish Registration

Every family living in our Parish is requested to register at the rectory and to use envelopes to contribute to the support of our Parish.

Parish Devotions

Miraculous Medal held after the 8:30 am Mass on Mondays.

Rosary following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Fri.)

Scriptural Rosary following 8:30am Mass on Saturdays

Eucharistic Adoration

In our Chapel on First Fridays following the 8:30am Mass until **8pm** and on First Saturdays from 9am until **1:30pm** when a priest will conclude adoration with prayers and benediction.

Prayer Group meets every Thursday afternoon at 1 pm. in the Church.

Parish Religious Education Program

Mrs. Audrey Angelini, Coordinator
845-359-4014

St. Catharine's Early Childhood Program

Mrs. Barbara Feeney
845-359-4330

PARISH MINISTRY & SERVICE CONTACTS

Adoptive Families Group: Gail Rogo, 359-5671

Adult Religious Education: Anna Stellwag, 359-0769

Altar Servers: Deacon John Jurasek, 359-0542

Mary Anne Pagnani, 358-0739

Altar Society: Anna Stellwag, 359-0769

Bereavement Group: Sr. Catherine Tahaney, 359-4207

Bible Study: Sr. Dorothy Wieting, 359-5600 ext. 529

Birthright of Rockland: Call 623-9098

Bulletin: Lara Schutz, 359-4014 or email

Yanks10913@aol.com

Cancer Survivor Group: Susan Powers, 359-1095

Choirs: Dr. Rene Dalandan, 359-9015

CYO Basketball: Mary Anne Pagnani, 358-0739

CYO Basketball Website: www.ourcyo.org

Driving Seniors to Mass: John D'Andrea, 735-0110

Early Childhood Program: Barbara Feeney, 359-4330

Eucharistic Ministry at Mass: John Langan, 359-5648

Eucharistic Ministry to Homebound:

Edie Reimer, 359-4086

Good Samaritan Society: Tom Carley, 359-3019

Homebound Ministry: Ken Lee, 353-1915

Ladies Guild: Patricia McKenna, 398-1520;

Joann Battaglia, 359-8248; Ann Chabot, 359-7614

Lectors: Veronica Rogers, 624-1427

Liturgical Committee: Lisa Borruso, 398-7630

Parish Council: Tim Brown, 848-2091

Parish Nurse Program: Mickey DeTemple, 359-3129

Maureen Fallon, 398-3806

Parish Prayer Group: Aida Dalandan, 359-9015

Parish Office: Theresa McTernan, 359-0542

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Louise Langan, 359-5648

Religious Education: Audrey Angelini, 359-4014

Social Activities: Joe Onativia, 365-1151

Teen Association: Nilda Barrett, 365-6666

Ushers: Ken Lee, 353-1915

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; But upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: Your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.”

The feast of Epiphany, the Three Kings and the coming of the Magi is not unfamiliar. The tradition of three, because of the gifts, the star, the GPS of their day, seeking the newborn King, and the dream comprise the remarkable details of this biblical narration. As we live the day of manifestation, we look at our world today.

How few countries are walking by His light. How great the thick clouds of hopelessness and despair cover the people. How few are seeking the Lord, rather than protecting themselves. Isaiah’s call to open our eyes and see the world as it is tells us plainly that something, Someone, important is missing.

Foreign policy is often based on self-interest. People come fleeing despots, war and poverty and are despised and rejected. The military return from the ravages of war, traumatized and disillusioned. Scarcity of money is not considered when buying armaments and weapons. In a few weeks we will have a report on the state of the union. On this day may we look at the state of the world and find solace in the Savior who made His presence known. On this day in the life of the church we discover the presence of the Christ, bring Him the gift of ourselves, and receive the wonderful gift of His life in grace through the sacraments.

*When they saw the star,
they rejoiced
exceedingly
with great joy.*

Matthew 2:10



Epiphany



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First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah speaks poetically of the coming of the Lord. He describes how “darkness covers the earth” but light and glory appear over God’s chosen people.

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

Paul tells the Ephesians that the Jews and Gentiles are now co-heirs of the promises God has made. He explains that both groups are now members of one body through Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus’ birth, three astrologers from the east came to Jerusalem and inquired about the newborn king of the Jews. King Herod became greatly angered, and asked the astrologers to bring him more information about the child once they had found him, so that he too could pay homage to the infant. However, Herod’s true plan was to kill Jesus. The wise men were warned in a dream not to return to him and they took a different route to return home.

PARISH BLOOD DRIVE - TODAY!

Today, we’ll be looking for your BLOOD! Yes, that’s right, we’re out for your BLOOD! Please join us in the school cafeteria, TODAY, **between 8AM & 1:30PM**. Donors need to be at least **17** years or older, have I.D. and not have donated blood in the previous 56 days. Please join Msgr. Nevin, your fellow parishioners, neighbors and our co-sponsors, the St. Dominic’s Knights of Columbus, in giving **the gift of life** for those who may be in need at this time of the year. Supplies are low and you can really make a difference!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

10:15 a.m. Mass - St. Patrick's Cathedral

Worldwide Marriage Encounter and Family Life/Respect Life Office cordially invite your family and friends to celebrate World Marriage Day, an annual event honoring the vocation of marriage and family. This celebration affirms the life-long, sacramental commitment of husbands and wives, and gives witness to the positive impact of their vocation on their families, communities, the Church and our nation! The longest married Couples in the Archdiocese of NY will be honored. A Reception will immediately follow in the Cathedral Meeting Rooms on 51st & Madison. **Seating is limited. RSVP 1-646-794-3190**



SNAPSHOT OF UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

- Sunday (1/8) Feast of Epiphany (Little Christmas)
9:15 Family "3 Kings" Mass & Breakfast
Second Collection—Cath. University
Blood Drive 8 AM – 1:30 PM
- Monday (1/9) Baptism of the Lord – Official End of
Christmas season
- Saturday (1/14) First Penance at 10:30 AM & 1PM
- Monday (1/16) M.L.K. Holiday - Parish office closed
- Wednesday (1/18) PRE K registration day 9-11 AM

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

We have 10 tickets left for Bowzer's Oldies Show at Mohegan Sun on January 15th. There will be 10 groups performing. The cost is \$85. For further information, call Joe, 845-365-1151; 646-648-0823. All the trips are on the sheet in back of the church.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The Rockland County Vicariate Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at St. Aedan's Church in Pearl River on Monday, January 9th at 7:30 PM. The celebrant will be Fr. Joseph Kuzhichalil of St. Margaret's.

EARLY CHILDHOOD - PRE-K OPEN HOUSE
Monday, January 9, 2012

Open house for 3, 4 & 5 year olds will be from 9-11 AM and 6:30-8PM. The snow date will be January 11th.

REGISTRATION DAY
Wednesday, January 25th

Our Pre-K registration will take place from 9-11 AM and 6:30 -8:00 PM in the cafeteria. The snow date will be Wednesday, February 1st.

For further information, please contact us at 845-359-4330 or email us at st.cprk@yahoo.com

COUNTY K of C FOURTH DEGREE MASS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 8 AM

St. Dominick's Knights of Columbus Chaplain, Msgr. Nevin, will be the celebrant of this special Mass.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!



The Christmas Season does not end on December 25th. We honor the birth of our Lord through the Feast of the Epiphany (1/8) and the Baptism of the Lord (1/9)

FAMILY MASS AND CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The children's choir is still looking for more members! We had a great turnout for our last Family Mass but WE NEED YOU! We'd love to see more kids involved at our 9:15 Family Mass as choir members and readers. Come be a part of "the little choir that could." Questions? Contact Maureen Aitchison (845-359-3027) or Lisa Borruso (845-398-7630).

PARISH FIRST PENANCE

Saturday, January 14th

The second graders of our parish will receive the Sacrament of First Penance at two sessions, 10:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Parents and other guests are also invited to receive this special "outward sign" of God's continuing love, patience and forgiveness.

We are very grateful to our Parish Religious Education staff and their parents for working so hard to get our children ready for this big step in their spiritual journey.

MARCH FOR LIFE - WASHINGTON D.C.
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

January 22nd will mark the 39th Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. However, since that date falls on a weekend again this year, Monday, **January 23, 2012** will be the day when Life Supporters commemorate this event by participating in the March for Life in Washington, D.C. Good and loyal people will be coming from all fifty states to be the voice of the unborn. In this way, we hope to continue to make a statement to our legislators, and our fellow Americans, that all human life is sacred and must be protected.

For questions or further information, please email Chairperson Liz O'Brien (RocklandRTL@optonline.net) or call the Rockland Right to Life office at either 845-732-8277, 845-634-6885 or at 845-429-2077.

Buses will leave from St. Gregory's in Garnerville and St. Francis in West Nyack at 5:45 AM. We will depart from Washington, DC at around 6 PM. Adults \$20.00 & Students \$12.00. Can't go? Donations to sponsor a walker are gratefully accepted. Want to go but need a sponsorship? Speak with us.

Come and walk for the sake of the unborn!

A NOTE OF THANKS...

Tom and I would like to thank everyone who prayed for me and offered encouragement for my hip operation on November 30th as well as during my present recovery period.

- Evelyn Iervolino



The **Tabernacle Candle** was donated by
Patricia Williams

In Memory of
Rose Marie Hanlon



The **Altar Flowers** were donated by
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CATHOLIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Sixth Annual Communion Breakfast
Saturday, January 28- 2012
From 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Riverview Caterers in Hastings-on-Hudson
One Warburton Avenue, Hastings, NY 10706

Join teachers from around the Archdiocese of New York for Eucharist, sharing and breakfast. Bishop Dominick Lagonegro will celebrate the liturgy.

A suggested donation of \$20.00 is requested to help defray the cost.

Contacts:

Helen Doon at 646-794-2822, Helen.Doon@archny.org
Sr. Zelide M. Ceccagno at 914-965-0490
CSWestchester@nyfaithformation.org

**ALTAR / TABERNACLE FLOWERS
MEMORIAL REQUEST FORM**

If you would like to participate, please fill out this form and return it in an envelope to the parish office.

PLEASE BE SURE TO GIVE A 2ND CHOICE

Name _____ Phone _____

In Memory / Intention of _____

Sunday Date Requested ____ (1st choice) ____ (2nd choice)

___ Tabernacle Candle offering of \$15.00 is enclosed*

___ Tabernacle Flower offering of \$50.00 is enclosed

___ Altar Flower Offering of \$50.00 is enclosed

RECENTLY MOVED INTO OUR PARISH?

We invite you to please stop by the parish House in order to register your household. Moving out of our parish? We're sorry to lose you but give us a call & let us know so we can adjust our census records. Thank you.

+PARISH PRAYER CORNER+

+WE PRAY FOR THE LIVING+

Our parish family prays for God's continued blessings and healing graces upon all of our loved ones who have experienced serious health issues during the past month. In particular, we remember the following faithful who have been prayed for from our altar and are still in need of your prayers.

Walter Cahill, Thomas Kelly, Julia Cosentino, Helen O'Brien, Matthew Mencher, Lucy Decilla, Bill Hayes, Florence Iervolino, Agnes Smith, Edna Baccari, Jenny Paci and Rosa Spear

"Holy Mary Mother of God, Pray for us sinners..."

+WE PRAY FOR THE DEARLY DEPARTED+

Our parish family has prayed for the repose of the souls of many of our faithful departed who were a part of our parish and or community in the past as well as present. *We remember all those who died and went home to the Lord recently.*

Teresa Leone, Bernie Adams, Joan Bauer, Germaine Boxa, Lesmond Kane, Nicholas Scandiffio, Lucy Dorman, Michael Gibbons, George McCann and Patrick Blaine

"Lord, by Your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free, You are the Savior of the World."

CATHOLIC TELEVISION CHANNELS

Cablevision currently carries TWO Catholic channels with 24-hr. coverage. Verizon also offers both channels.

EWTN – Channel 135 (or 285 Verizon) offers varied programming with Masses at 8 AM, 12 Noon and 7 PM

TELECARE - Channel 137 (or 296 Verizon) also offers varied programming and Masses, including a 6:30 PM Mass which is a repeat of the 8 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This Mass sometimes features Archbishop Dolan as the celebrant.

PARISH CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We are grateful to all who contributed to the decorating of our church (inside & out) this Christmas. In a special way, we would like to thank Dave Dinan for, once again, constructing our beautiful outdoor crèche; Len Feroldi for coordinating our volunteer workers; Kerry Beckmann and her helpers for decorating the indoor parish tree; Mary McCluskey for making the beautiful red bows we had all around the church and all of our other volunteer workers who worked over the course of the week to make our church so beautiful for the great feast of the Nativity of the Lord. God bless you!



PETITION OF THE WEEK

*For a happy, healthy, holy and prosperous new year ...
Let us pray*

ALTAR DUTY

Judy McElligott – Joan Monks

TITHING - GOD'S WAY OF SHARING

*Last week's Collection \$8,137
Last Year's Collection \$12,229*



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11;
Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8
and 1:9-20; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

6:45 Luis A. Romero
8:30 Sr. Bernadette Baer

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

6:45 Nancy G. Lovett
8:30 Gillen and Feroldi Families

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

6:45 William Magner
8:30 D'Andrea and Price Families

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

6:45 Alan, Alfred and Susan Carpentieri
8:30 Patrick and Mary Oates




FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

6:45 Eduardo Lopez
8:30 Eugene G. Demers

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30 Special Intention

+LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 15th, 2012+

<u>TIME</u>	<u>LECTORS</u> 	<u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> 	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 
5:00pm	K. Linehan	C. Beglin, P. Finley, C. Feroldi, B. Feroldi	M. Hovagim, N. Hovagim, A. Rinaldi
8:00am	A. Mullin	J. Leavey, T. McTernan	R. Maestri, M. Fraser
9:15am	Family Mass	R. Gavigan, S. Pinto	K. Borruso, N. Malpeli, C. Pinto
10:30am	G. Grandville	K. Wemmer, D. Mingione, B. Neier, J. Onativia	J. Jurasek, C. Neier, G. Skywark
11:45am	M. Sullivan	E. Doyle, M. DeSimone, M. DeMasi, A. Desposati	C. O'Kelly, J. O'Kelly, J. Sarubbi
1:00pm	R. Fogarty	K. Beckmann, J. Hynes	E. Ahlf, W. Ahlf
4:30pm	E. McCaffrey	M. Piemonte, J. McCaffrey, V. Blaine	K. Lennon, M. McDevitt, C. Petry