

# Church of St. Joachim – St. John the Evangelist

## January 6, 2008

		<b>Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
		4:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. James Cone	John & Kathy Hopper
		5:30 p.m. Lucy Orsini & Antoinette Trochan	Ginny & Mike Soltish
Sun.	Jan. 6	<b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
		7:30 a.m. Harriett & Donald Murphy	The Murphy Family
		9:00 a.m. Lucy R. Orsini	Dawn & Jay Walsh
		10:30 a.m. Carla Aumick	Rafaela Ducasse
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Carla B. Aumick	Linda Tomlins
		12:00 p.m. Francis Smith	The Women's Club
		6:00 p.m. Special Intention	
Mon.	Jan. 7	<b>Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penafort</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Lucy Orsini	Johanne Milkovich
		8:00 a.m. Antonio Formichelli	Carmela Formichelli
Tues.	Jan. 8	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Gerry Amoroso	Joe & Dolores Szymialis
		8:00 a.m. Shirley Howe	Mr. & Mrs. James McDowell
Wed.	Jan. 9	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Clinton Cogdon	Peggy & John Stella
		8:00 a.m. Mary & Lorraine King	Yvonne King
Thurs.	Jan. 10	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Ann Robillard	Gene Larkin
		8:00 a.m. Jennie McKinney	The Family
Fri.	Jan. 11	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
		7:00 a.m. Jack O'Leary	The Family
		8:00 a.m. Marie G. Weyant	Jerry Weyant
Sat.	Jan. 12	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>	
		8:00 a.m. Joseph Kochay	Zofia Kochay
		9:00 a.m. James Hopper	Betty
		<b>Vigil: Baptism of the Lord</b>	
		4:30 p.m. Madeline Mullin	Ignatius & Virginia Norman
		5:30 p.m. Richard P. Browne	The Family
Sun.	Jan. 13	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	
		7:30 a.m. Marge & Charlie Schneider	The Murphy Family
		9:00 a.m. Special Intention	
		10:30 a.m. Frances Lester	The RCIA Team & Candidates
	Spanish	12:00 p.m. Special Intention	
		12:00 p.m. Edward Soltish	Mary Sholdis & Virginia Stafford
		6:00 p.m. Special Intention	

### Sacramentals

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. Joachim's** – Joseph Kochay, Casimir & Karol Dokurno, Michael Scoba, Sr.

**Sanctuary Lamp: St. John's** – Leeann & Simon Lee Antalek, Anthony Melfi

**Bread & Wine: St. Joachim's** – Michael Archer

**Bread & Wine: St. John's** – Diane Cable

**Altar Candles: St. Joachim's** – Gen Price

**Altar Candles: St. John's** – Rhoda Post

**Rose for Life: St. Joachim's** – Michael Scoba, Sr.

**Rose for Life: St. John's** – Rose & Francis Donnelly, Joseph Romanelli

### **Parish Mission**

***To expand and improve our Catholic faith community by responding with compassion and understanding to the spiritual and corporal needs of our parishioners and neighbors in the name of Jesus Christ.***

#### **Revenue Sharing Program**

Winner December 30 – Charles Curtin

#### **Attendance**

<b>Dec. 23, 2007</b>	<b>Dec. 24, 2006</b>
1,063	852
<b>Dec. 25, 2007</b>	<b>Dec. 25, 2006</b>
1,306	
<b>Dec. 30, 2007</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2006</b>
1,165	1,133

#### **This Week's Events**

**Today - Sunday, Jan. 6**  
**Religious Ed Classes**  
**Pageant/Concert, St. Joachim's, 4pm**  
**Parish Teens, 7 to 9pm, gym**

**Monday**  
**Religious Ed Classes**  
**Women's Club, St. John's Lower Hall, 7pm**

**Tuesday**  
**Pastoral Council, St. John's Lower Hall, 7pm**

**Christmas Pageant - TODAY**  
**Epiphany Sunday, January 6,**  
**4 pm at St. Joachim's**

#### **Breaking Open the Word**

Mondays at 7 pm at St. Joachim's Church – a meaningful preview of the next Sunday's Gospel.

#### **Revenue Sharing Program**

The new Revenue Sharing Program has begun. It is not too late to join. Packets of envelopes are still available in the rear of the churches. Please pick up a packet of envelopes and join! You may make your payment weekly, every five weeks, every ten weeks or all at once. Each week must be paid in advance to be eligible for the weekly drawing. There is one \$25.00 winner per week and grand prizes of \$1000.00 and \$500.00 at the end of the program. We appreciate your participation.

#### **Parish Teens**

Open gym, dinner, some discussion. All High School aged youth welcome! Every Sunday night from 7 to 9 at St. Joachim's gym. Parishioners can help support the parish youth by donating a hot meal for their meeting – something simple, baked ziti, hot dogs, meat loaf, chili, etc. To offer your services, contact Beth Dondero at 831-8939.

#### **FRANCE PILGRIMAGE**

The parish invites you to a 10 day pilgrimage, **August 11 - 20, 2008 "SHRINES OF FRANCE."** We will begin our journey in Ars with a visit to the Shrine of St. John Vianney. Next on to the French/Swiss Alpine region of Annecy and a visit to Geneva. We will travel on to Paris and on to Lisieux, the home of St. Therese. We will visit Lourdes and take part in the candlelight procession and in the reciting of the Rosary. Our trip also includes a visit to Normandy, Mont-St. Michel, Chartes and Paray-Le-Monial. Price: Inclusive from New York \$2995.00 + \$275.00 departure tax. Please mail deposit of \$350 in as soon as possible. For more information, see the brochure in the back of the churches or call Marianne Dahl at 831-5406.

#### **The Parish of St. Joachim St. John's Celebrates Clara Lou Gould**

Please join us as our parish celebrates the achievements of one of our parishioners, Mayor Clara Lou Gould, at a cocktail party on Saturday, January 26, 2008, at 7 p.m. in St. Joachim's Gymnasium. Cost of the ticket is \$20. Reservations required (please call Marianne Dahl, 831-5406).

#### **Collection for Catholic Communication**

Donations for the Campaign for Catholic Communication will be collected next Sunday, Jan. 13. Through people's generosity, the Campaign shares the good news in the form of Gospel-grounded messages on radio, TV, in print, and on the internet, as well as by providing valuable information resources designed to strengthen families and faith. Please use one of the special envelopes available in the vestibule, or use one of your own envelopes and mark it "Catholic Communication." Thank you.

**To serve your needs better, Fr. Nolan would like to know:**

- Of any parishioner who is hospitalized
- Of any one in need of prayer
- Of any one who would like a pastoral visit

Our parish priests and the Special Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to our ill parishioners. The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available from our priests on their visits. If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacraments, please call the parish office.

**Through the Outreach Program** – Parish Volunteers provide supportive and practical services for seniors and other persons who are in need. These include friendly visiting, telephone reassurance, shopping, and local medical transportation/escort. *Drivers are needed for the Outreach Program for doctor's appointments. If you are able to help please call the parish office.*

**Pray for the Sick and Homebound:**

Emily Adams, Barbara Amoroso, Virginia Anderson, Lorraine Barnett, Deborah Bonnell, Kevin Bradley, Victoria Burke, Julia Carbonaro, Bill Coatney, Christine Connelly, Mike Connelly, Romona Concessao, Noah Corey, Cornelius D'Aprile, Gilda D'Aprile, Christine DiDonato, Hilda D'Silva, Jeffrey Dolan, Michael Durlacher, Dorothy Edwards, Christine Ferguson, Valarian Fernandes, Russell Fullen, Marie Ann Gama, Antonina Giavatto, Tomasso Giavatto, Michael Giannoni, Andy Goodall, Arthur Hanna, Jean Hecht, Joan Houghtalin, Kathy Juhasz, Donna Juliano, Frances Lester, Jane Licht, Mary Lynch, Eileen Malik, George Maleakas, Venita Martis, Sue Mather, Jella Moloney, Aric Morgan, Carol Morrone, Sharon Nichols, Jim O'Donnell, Marion O'Shea, Anna Opielinska, Diane Pavelock, Ann Petix, Jean Pettorossi, Cayla Pignatello, George & Rosemary Podloski, Eugenia Rosa, Florence Sensel, Catherine Smith, Lawrence Solomon, Teresa Solomon, Nick Steffanci, Dorethea Tompson, Jean Torrie, Thomas Trochan, Jr., Patricia Tribble, Bill Wassweiler, Carol Way, and Ave Wolfe.

**And also our friends in McClelland's, Elant at Fishkill, Wingate at Beacon, Forrestal Heights and Hamilton Fish.**

**Recently Deceased**

We pray for the people who have recently died and ask God to grant their families and loved ones the strength to carry on until we all join God in the Resurrection: Kathleen Thurston

**Women's Club**

Women's breakfast at Yankee Clipper Diner, Wednesday morning, Jan. 16. Please call Mary Madeline Archer for reservations, 831-5122. All women of the parish are welcome to attend this "little social."

**Outside of our Parish**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Celebrate the gifts of your sacrament of matrimony by attending a weekend Marriage Encounter. The next one is Feb. 8-10. For information, please call Marty & Flo at 845/635-8566.

**Appreciation Communion Breakfast for Catholic Teachers in Public School**

The Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of New York is sponsoring its Bicentennial Third Annual Appreciation Communion Breakfast to celebrate the contributions Catholic teachers in public schools (all grades). "We would like to recognize the many Catholic teachers in our parishes who make tremendous contributions on a daily basis in the public schools and in the lives of the students they teach. We want them to know how thankful we are for the work they do. They are invited to attend this breakfast at the Riverview in Hastings-on-Hudson on Saturday, February 2, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m." Bishop Dominick Lagonegro will be the celebrant and homilist. Katy Feeney is the harpist and leader of song. Sr. Patricia McCarthy, CND, is the keynote speaker. Her topic is: "Teaching Peaceful Children." Registration forms are available at [www.nyfaithformation.org](http://www.nyfaithformation.org) or by contacting Kathleen Alonzo at 212/371-1000 ext 2864, [Kathleen.Alonzo@archny.org](mailto:Kathleen.Alonzo@archny.org). A donation of \$10.00 is suggested to help defray the cost.

**Week of Prayer for Christian unity**

"Pray without ceasing" of the theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18 – 25. Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus "that all may be one." An ecumenical prayer service will be held at St. Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie on Sunday, Jan 20 at 3 pm. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

**March for Life, Jan. 22, 2008**

Once again, buses have been scheduled to go to the March for Life in Washington, DC. This is the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision making it legal to kill unborn babies. One bus will leave from Mt. Alvernia at 4:30 am, the other from St. Columba's Church after a 4:00 am Mass. For reservation/information, contact Rich at 2897-7930. Price is \$30 for adults, \$20 for students.

If you are unable to take the bus to Washington, DC, but will be available locally at noon, please join the Respect Life Society of Dutchess County for its Rosary for Life starting at St. Mary's Church in Poughkeepsie. After exposing the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, the group will walk around Planed Parenthood praying the Rosary. The group will return to St. Mary's for ending prayers and Reposition.

## January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1 Holy Day Masses,</b> 7 am @ St. Joachim, 8 am at St. John, noon in English at St. Joachim, noon in Spanish at St. John	2	3	<b>4 First Friday Adoration</b>	<b>5 Cursillistas,</b> 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
<b>6 Teen Group,</b> 7pm , gym  Pageant & Concert, St. Joachim's, 4pm  <b>EPIPHANY</b>	<b>7 Women's Club,</b> St. John's hall, 7 pm	<b>8 Pastoral Council,</b> 7pm, St. John's hall	9	10	11	12
<b>13 Cursillistas,</b> 10-11:30, Convent Basement <b>Teen Group,</b> 7pm , gym	<b>14 Cemetery Board,</b> 4pm, Office	15	<b>16 Women's Club</b> breakfast, 9:15am <b>Buildings &amp; Grounds,</b> 7pm, Parish Office	17	18	<b>19 Cursillistas,</b> 7-8pm, St. John's Hall
<b>20 Teen Group,</b> 7pm , gym	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26 Party honoring Clara Lou Gould</b>
<b>27 Cursillistas,</b> 10-11:30, Convent Basement <b>Teen Group,</b> 7pm , gym	28	29	30	31		

## EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR. Melchor – Gaspar y Baltasar.

### LECTURAS PARA EL DIA DE HOY:

**1 Lectura: Is 60, 1-6:** Levántate y Brilla, que ha llegado tu luz.

**2 Lectura: Ef 3, 2-6:** Todos llamados a heredar el reino.

**Evangelio: Mt 2,1-12:** Vimos su estrella y vinimos a adorarle.



Esta primera lectura de la solemnidad de epifanía nos pone en sintonía con los símbolos de la celebración de hoy: la luz que guía los pueblos a Jerusalén será como la estrella que guía a los magos del evangelio; los tesoros traídos a la ciudad santa desde Oriente y Occidente se cumplirán en aquellos que los magos pusieron a los pies del niño recién nacido y de su madre; la salvación se hará universal cuando judíos y paganos, todos juntos adoren a Dios en la persona de Jesús recién nacido en Belén.

Las Iglesias orientales celebran hoy el día de Navidad. Y es que en la antigüedad, hasta el siglo III o IV, era el día de Navidad para toda la Iglesia. Decimos esto para que caigamos en cuenta de que ni el 25 de diciembre «es» Navidad, ni el día 6 de enero «es» Epifanía. Navidad y Epifanía no son unos «hechos» brutos, históricos, que ocurrieron esos días precisamente. En la epifanía no celebramos un hecho, sino una dimensión, la dimensión de «manifestación hacia los gentiles» que el misterio de Jesús tiene. Los magos no son un hecho que celebremos, sino un símbolo que nos recuerda una dimensión. El término “**magos**” procede del griego “magoi”, que significa matemático, astrónomo y astrólogo. Estas dos últimas disciplinas eran una misma en la antigüedad, por lo que con ambas se podía estudiar el destino y designio de las

personas. Es decir, los reyes magos habrían sido astrónomos o conocedores del cielo.

En la visita de los magos a Jesús, los Padres de la Iglesia ven simbolizadas la realeza (oro), la divinidad (incienso) y la pasión (mirra) de Cristo.

*ORACION: Dios, Padre nuestro: el relato evangélico nos narra que en un día como éste Jesús fue reconocido por unos magos venidos de Oriente en su búsqueda; haz que quienes te buscan, encuentren y sigan las estrellas que Tú pones en su camino, y quienes ya te hemos encontrado podamos contemplar un día, cara a cara, la gloria de tu rostro. Por Jesucristo nuestro señor, AMEN.*

### ANUNCIOS

#### REUNION COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON:

Se recuerda que hoy domingo 6 de enero y todos los primeros domingos del mes habrá reunión de la cofradía a las 10:00 de la mañana en el sótano del convento, están todos cordialmente invitados.

#### COFRADIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS


Muchísimas gracias a todos los que asistieron el pasado sábado 22 de Diciembre a la fiesta de la celebración de Navidad. Dios los bendiga por su ayuda. Les informamos que esta noche también se llevo a cabo la Rifa de la Natividad y la canasta de vinos, los ganadores fueron:

Natividad: Ada Hernández

Canasta de vinos: Flor Rolpal, Felicitaciones!!!!

#### JOVENES DE LA IGLESIA

Todos los jóvenes de la high school son bienvenidos. Gimnasio abierto, comida y algunas reflexiones. Todos los domingos en horas de la noche de 7 a 9:00p.m en el gimnasio de San Joaquín. Los feligreses pueden ayudar para el soporte de la parroquia con sus donaciones para la comida de esta reunión- algo simple. Perros calientes, ziti, meta loaf, chili, etc. Para ofrecer sus servicios, puede contactarse con Beth Dondero al Tel: 831-8939.

Y QUE PASA CON LOS CELULARES?  SOLO QUEREMOS RECORDARLES QUE POR FAVOR APAGUEN SUS CELULARES CUANDO ENTREN A LA IGLESIA. NINGUNA PERSONA ES MAS IMPORTANTE

QUE DIOS. GRACIAS.



**WEBSITE:** Los invitamos a que visiten el website de la parroquia: [www.stjoachim-stjohn.org](http://www.stjoachim-stjohn.org). Ayúdenos a crecer. Todos los comentarios son bienvenidos.