

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 10, 2010

May we be a light to all our sisters and brothers!

MOST HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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Eucharistic Liturgies:	Weekends:	Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
		Sunday	8:00 AM & 10:00 AM
	Weekdays:	Mon – Fri.	9:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:		Saturday	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
			Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Call the rectory 2 months in advance to make the necessary arrangements.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Call the rectory 6 months in advance to make preparation.

Parish Membership:	New members are always welcome. Please contact the Rectory office (607) 862-3216 for a census form.
Parish E-mail Address:	MRosaryChurch@stny.rr.com (non-urgent matters)
Parish Website:	http://mostholYROsary-maineny.org
Office Hours:	Tuesday through Friday 10 am – 4 pm
Religious Education Classes:	Sunday 9:00am – 9:50 am for Grades K Alternating Sundays 11:10 am – 12:30 pm for Grades 6 through Confirmation. Program runs October through May
Bulletin Deadline:	Material must be submitted in writing by 10:00 am Tuesday

Parish Liturgies for the Week of January 10, 2010

Masses for the Week (+ indicates deceased)

Mon: 9:00 AM - +Theresa Giordani & Family/ November Candle

Tue: 9:00 AM - Communion Service

Wed: 9:00 AM - +Peter Riley / Req. of Marie and Don Anstrom

Thur: 9:00 AM - +Ed Krzyzewski / Req. of Bob & Kathleen Wiktorek

Fri: 9:00AM - +Birthday Remembrance John Michael Rovente / Family

Sat: 5:00 PM - +Alice Masciarelli / Req. of Fred Pfeiffer

Sun: 8:00 AM - For the People of Most Holy Rosary

10:00 AM → Ed Krzyzewski / Req. of Ed & AnnMarie Kisloski

Parish Ministries for the Weekend of January 16 & 17, 2010

Lectors

Sat: 5:00 PM – Amy McLeod

Sun: 8:00 AM – Paul Girard

10:00 AM – Bill Austin

Offertory Procession

Sat: 5:00 PM – Mary Lou & Don Conklin

Sun: 8:00 AM – Carmen & May Gumble

10:00 AM – Pat & Al Krzyzewski

Altar Servers

Sat: 5:00 PM – Mary Lou and Don Conklin

Sun: 8:00 AM – Mary & William Laughlin

10:00 AM – Travis & Tyler O’Neil

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat: 5:00 PM - *Emil Stastny, Patti Farro, Sandy Patten

Sun: 8:00 AM - *Helen & Robert Taylor, Penny Thompson

10:00 AM - *Jim Tokos, Meghan Isham, AnnMarie Kisloski

* indicates the person assisting Father Clarence

Ushers/Greeters

Sat: 5:00 PM – Charles Hunt, Pat Horvatt, Bryan & Debra Takacs

Sun: 8:00 AM – Scott Parks, John Seward

10:00 AM – S. Brandt, S. Kurkoski, J. Gonz, D. McGregor

Collection Counters

Jack & Cheryl Ebert, David McGregor, Tim McGovern

<u>OUR PARISH CALENDAR</u>	<u>REGULAR COLLECTION</u>
<u>This Sunday:</u> Rel. Ed: K -5 @9:00-9:50am Grade 6 - Conf 11: 11:10am - 12:30pm	Weekly Goal: \$3,800.00
<u>Tuesday:</u> Tae Kwon Do	January 1 st \$1,074.00
<u>Wednesday:</u> Benevolent Meeting 7:00pm	January 3 rd : \$4,309.00
<u>Thursday:</u> Adult Church History Classes: 10am and 7pm Tae Kwon Do	-----
<u>Next Sunday:</u> Rel. Ed. K-5: 9:00-9:50 am Gr. 6 - Conf. II: 11:10am-12:30 pm	

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. It is the occasion of a Theophany i.e. a manifestation of the Three Persons in God. It is God the Father pointing out Jesus as the one who reveals God to us. Jesus will begin His ministry and be faithful to His Fathers directions even though it will lead to rejection and crucifixion. We recall this event each time we meditate on the first Luminous mystery of the Rosary.

At our Baptism we received the same Holy Spirit that came upon Jesus in the Jordan. He will do his best to lead us on a path of obedience to the Father just as Jesus walked. It is a process. We can also expect the Father to vindicate us by raising us up to glory in heaven. We all recall our birthday in the flesh, do you know the day you were born of the Holy Spirit?

**God Bless You,
*Father Clarence.***

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We will collect used Christmas Cards in January to use as tags for next year's Giving Tree.

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Please take your **2010 Adult/Youth/Children's Envelopes**. They are at the back of the Church. Mailing the boxed envelope sets is costly. Thank you.

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Help yourself to the new supply of reading material in the pews and vestibule. There is no charge.

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If you are going on the Pilgrimage to Medjugorje next May, please send your **check and application** to: CTMC, 104 Spring Street, Boston, MA 02132. The check for \$110 for the bus fare should be made out to Most Holy Rosary and mailed to the Rectory.

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For 2010, the Sanctuary Candle will be lit weekly in memory of our loved ones. You may call the Rectory, or clearly print the information (week desired, name of deceased, name of person(s) making the request) on a plain envelope and put it in the collection basket. The donation is \$10/week. The weeks begin on Sunday and run through the following Saturday.

Our **CHOW** barrel is back. Please continue to remember those in need in our community.

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Supplementary Envelopes are available in the Church vestibule for visitors, new parishioners or those who may have forgotten to bring their Offertory envelope.

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We now have **Mass Cards** for the **Living!** These beautiful cards make very special gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, and special intentions. The offering is \$10, the same as for a Mass for the deceased.

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Please check the vestibule bulletin board for more information on the following events:

- **Healing Mass** every Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption, 37 Fayette Street, Binghamton. You will see Father Clarence smiling back at you from the altar!


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Family Perspective from the Office of Family Life Education (A Hope Appeal Agency)

If we don't honestly share our expectations, we are going to be disappointed, like the people in today's gospel. At the beginning of this new year, set aside time to share openly and gently with your spouse your expectations for your marriage.

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We will start February 2010 with a clean slate for the "Sick and Shut-Ins" list. If you or someone you know should be on our list, please call the Rectory or clearly print the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket marked "Sick and Shut-Ins" list. Don't forget to let us know when to remove the name.

Pray for Our Sick and Shut-Ins			January
Barbara Barcak	Terry Berge	Sydney Bouton	 <p>The Sanctuary Candle burns for the greater honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of</p> <p>Loretta Stento</p> <p>* * *</p> <p>At the request of Al Hamme Florence Robey</p>
Jim Buttermer	Mary Carlson	Sophie Cyganovich	
Linda Darrow	Jerry Donnelly, Jr.	Pam Donnelly	
Debi Evans	Donna Gayne	Frank Giordani	
Paul Girard	Marie Green	Robert Gregory	
Michelle Gut	Garrett Huffman	Joe Keough	
Bob Krome	Roy Lewis	Sheila McGovern	
Donald Miller	Elizabeth Moat	Deanna Molyneaux	
Will Nakanishi	Susan Nelson	David Olsen	
Betty Perry	Maureen Reynolds	Larry Rice	
Ron Rose	Leland Sanford	Billy Stadelman	
Anne Michael Sullivan	Leone Tillery	Jennifer Turck	
Barbara Wheatley	Dorothy Winans	Beverly Witchella	
Leo Witchella	Sharon Zembek		
Please help keep our Prayer List current by letting us know of people who should be added; also, please let us know when names should be removed. Thank you.			

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