

# The Arimathean

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Dear friends in Christ,

In all my 19 years as a priest I have never been snowed in two Sundays in December! It made me realize how much I miss worshipping with you! But I hope you all had some much-needed rest and I also hope and pray for no more snow on Sundays!!! We all hope that you had a blessed Christmas.

Thanks to Andrew Gmoser our new website is up and running for the New Year. Check out our site at [stjosephofarimathea.dioceseny.org](http://stjosephofarimathea.dioceseny.org). Or you can use Yahoo or Google and type in St. Joseph of Arimathea Church. Our listing will be first on the list you will receive. We welcome corrections and suggestions, and we will endeavor to keep our information current. We know that some of our newer members learned about St. Joseph's from our web site, so it is an important evangelism tool as well as an important way to find out about services, classes, and special events.

Thank you all for your good work this past year and for the privilege of worshipping and working with you. We all send our blessings and prayers to those of you who read this from afar. Let us all pray for a safe and happy New Year here at St. Joseph's, and ask God's blessings on our worship, our growth in numbers and in Spirit, and our outreach to the community and the world.

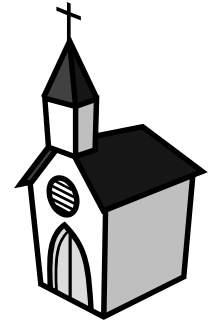
Yours in Christ,



## Eucharistic Minister Training

Are you interested in becoming a Eucharistic minister?

This is the person who serves the wine at communion. Training will be offered here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, January 12. Talk to Pastor Addie right away if you are interested.



## Epiphany, Sunday January 6th

Epiphany falls on a first Sunday this year so we will be able to celebrate with our young people! Epiphany is the celebration of the Wise Men coming to worship the baby Jesus. You will remember that they saw a special star, which guided them to the stable where Jesus was born. The

church celebrates Epiphany to remember that Jesus came for all people, not just for his own people, the Jews. The collect (special prayer for the day) reminds us that we are also called to search for and find God in our lives. "O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your

only son to the peoples of the earth; Lead us who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen"

**Monday, Jan 8th**  
*Planning Comm.*  
6:00 pm  
*Vestry Meeting*  
7:30 pm

## Hearty Helpings

Hearty Helpings, our "meat project" continues to grow! Many thanks to Joan Cameron who single handedly manages the project. Through the Food Bank of Westchester we can order meat and fish at about one third of the usual cost. Each month

there is a box of meat and sometimes fish for \$25, a box that at a store would be valued at about \$75. There are also smaller specials each month such as 7 tilapia fillets for \$7. The boxes and specials change each month. Pick

up at the church is usually the last Saturday of the month, but may change due to holidays. Please check with Joan for information and/or pick up the flyer in the McNeely room (parish hall) or downstairs hall.

## 61 Carpenter's Kids!

Many thanks to all of you who have pledged to support 61 "Carpenter's Kids". An Anglican parish in Tanzania will be chosen and the 61 most needy children will receive school uniforms and shoes, as well as



books, and breakfast when they arrive at school, and this will continue for

five years. How wonderful that our small parish has committed so generously! Thank you all. When we receive any further information about "our kids" we will be sure to keep you informed.

## Upcoming Events

- **Women's Workshop:** Jan. 8,15,22,29 10:00 AM
- **Sandwich Brigade:** Jan. 23 and 30 9:30 AM
- **Lay Eucharistic Minister Training:** January 12 – 8:30 – 5:30 Here at St. Joseph's. Talk to Pastor Addie right away if interested.
- **Food taken to Valhalla Residence:** January 13—Sign up at the pass through to the kitchen
- **Hearty Helpings Meat order Pick-up:** January 26- 9 to Noon
- **Region two clergy** will be meeting with Bishop Sisk here at St. Joseph's on Wednesday, February 13 from 9:30 – 1:30. We will need some folks to help with lunch, etc. Please let Pastor Addie know if you can help.
- **Bishop's Visit** – Bishop Roskam will be with us on March 2 at the 10:30 service. Stay tuned for more news about the day.

### **Annual Meeting**

*Sunday, Jan 20th  
after 10:30 service*

## Prayer List

*Veronica Hewling (Billie-Ann Grant's mother),  
the Udogwu family, the Barnaby family, especially Zach, Alexander (Alla Borzova's father), Arianna Fujimoto Harris, Jane Dunne & Carol Vanecek (friends of Mary-Carol Miller)  
Dottie Cunningham & Linda Dralle,  
(Barbara Brown's co-workers), Sheila White,  
Joyce Sanguinetti, Luise Farfalla, Maggie Jensen, and  
Brenda Letford – Billie-Ann Grant's friend.*



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*Happiness does not  
depend on outward  
things, but on the way  
we see them.*

~Leo Tolstoy

The Rev. Adelaide S. Clark, Rector  
Charles White, Sr. Warden  
Rick Ewen, Jr. Warden

Vestry: Karen Barnaby, Joan Cameron, Catherine Gmoser, Billie-Ann Grant,  
Lucy Knight, Chris Larrow, Donna Rosengren, Sharon White, Richard Wisniewski  
Karen Barnaby, Clerk \* Donna Rosengren, Treasurer \* Grady Jensen, Historian

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# Glad Tidings!

## Happy Birthday to ...

1/1	Russell Twiss
1/3	Anne E. Harmon
1/4	Dakota Scandiffio
1/8	John William Verrastro
1/9	Ronald Evans
1/10	Anthony Ephard Haus
1/11	Jan Farfalla
1/12	Luise Farfalla
1/14	Lydia Dann
1/17	Celia DiBenedetta
1/21	Garrett Peterson
1/25	Sarah Oberdorf
1/30	Vera Watts

