

Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023 ~ Liturgical Year A

Mass Intentions

‡ January 9, 2023 to January 15, 2023

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday ~ Baptism of the Lord ~.....January 9th

No Mass

Tuesday ~January 10th

8:00 am +John DiConstanzo (by Carol Reid)
+Ernst Billau..... (by Stephen & Anna Charlton)

Wednesday ~January 11th

8:00 am +Deceased Members of the Middleton &
Durocher Families (by Lionel Middleton)
+Helen Albanese (by Vince Addario)

Thursday ~ St. Marguerite Bourgeoys.....January 12th

8:00 am +Hospicio & Paula Ocampo (by Teresa & Romeo)
+Ann Marie Gallagher
(by Angelina Corrado & Family)

Friday ~January 13th

8:00 am +Vic Gicante (by Family)
+Rosa Tari (by Family)

Saturday ~January 14th

8:00 am +Paul McArdle (by Agnes Gillespie)
+Jamie Callahan (by Linda Middleton)
5:00 pm +Vincenzo 'Jimmy' Ricciuto
(by Sonia & Nick Lanese)
+Santo Perri (by Emily Brochu)

Sunday ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

..... January 15th

8:00 am +♥The People of Holy Rosary Parish
9:30 am +Deceased Members of the Pizzacalla &
Panunto Families (by Elena Pizzacalla)
11:00 am +Jamie Ciancio (by Family)
+Amerina DeGasperis (by Pat DeGasperis)

The Epiphany marks the revelation of God to the world. In the past, this revelation (or epiphany) was limited to the chosen people of Israel. Now it is shared with the rest of humanity. Wise men from the East, guided by a star, have arrived in Jerusalem seeking the "infant king of the Jews". In a sense, they represent all people who seek to know the truth about God which comes to us through Jesus.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **Confirmation Candidates** on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00pm in our Parish Hall.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION: There will be a Learning and Prayer session for **First Communion Candidates and their Parents** on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:30pm in our Parish Hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Congratulations to **Bob Tanouye** winner of the Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw. Thank you to all for participating. Proceeds were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

Reminder:
Our First Meeting of 2023
will take place on
Tuesday, January 10 at 1:15p.m.
in the Parish Hall.



SANCTUARY LAMP: This week's Sanctuary Lamp is donated in **Thanksgiving for Favours received.** The Sanctuary lamp is lit to remind us of Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

OUR CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family and friends who mourn the loss of: **Giuseppe Berardelli.** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on February 11th, 2023 following the 5:00 pm Mass.

NEW 2023 OFFERTORY BOXES:

Parishioners who would like to start using Offertory Envelopes will find new boxes in the holders at the entrances of the Church. Please write your name, address and phone number on your first few envelopes to ensure that box set number gets registered to you.



EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE (A)

8 Gennaio 2023

Oggi celebriamo l'Epifania, cioè la manifestazione di Gesù, Figlio di Dio, ai popoli pagani, rappresentati dai Magi giunti a Betlemme per adorare il Re dei Giudei. Anche noi, per "vedere" Gesù, dobbiamo cercare il Signore, vedere i segni della sua presenza, e andare, cioè portare un annuncio di speranza agli altri.

*O Dio vivo e vero,
che hai svelato l'incarnazione del tuo Verbo
con l'apparizione di una stella
e hai condotto i Magi ad adorarlo
e a portargli generosi doni,
fa' che la stella della giustizia
non tramonti nel cielo delle nostre anime,
e il tesoro da offrirti consista
nella testimonianza della vita.*

Amen.



DIOCESAN SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

HEALING MINISTRY: Support group meetings are held the second and fourth Monday of the month, 7-9pm at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls. Meetings also held virtually.

The next meeting of the Separated and Divorced Healing Ministry is Monday, January 9th.

To register for virtual attendance, or for information, please call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com.

Called to *Serve*
Hospitality Ministers

Our brothers and sisters who serve the parish community in the capacity of ushers and greeters are much more than collection takers and distributors of the weekly bulletin. They are representative of our overall community. In addition to welcoming visitors, they assist new parishioners and help with the elevator to help all parishioners experience an accessible environment. If you would like to join our Hospitality Ministry Team, you are welcome to participate in our Hospitality Workshop on **Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00pm in the Church.** Call the Parish Office for more information.

Perfected Revelation

The "epiphany" of Jesus, his revelation to the world, was accompanied by the offering of three gifts, each of which symbolized a different aspect of the divine/human savior.

Frankincense is offered to Jesus, the Son of God, the eternal Word of the Father who is worshiped with the Father and the Spirit.

Gold is offered to Jesus the King of the human race, the summit of creation.

Myrrh is offered to the divine/human savior of the world who suffered and died for the salvation of all.

Jesus is revealed in our own day also. He is revealed as the Word of God speaking to us in the marvelous workings of nature, in the achievements of the human spirit, and in the dialogue between Church and world.

He is revealed to us as King in every victory over ignorance, alienation and powerlessness. He is revealed to us as Suffering Messiah in the heart and face of every poor person, every stranger, every wanderer living in a back alley or under a bridge, every person victimized by others.

"His glory has shone among us." We have only to recognize him and to do what the magi did in his presence: "They prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Jesus perfected revelation by fulfilling and manifesting himself: through his words and deeds, his signs and wonders, but especially through his death and glorious resurrection from the dead and final sending of the Spirit of truth.

Vatican II, [*Constitution on Divine Revelation*](#), 1965: 4

Gerald Darring

ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY: If you have made your First Communion and would like to become more involved by serving at Mass, please join us. We will be



having a Workshop for New Altar Servers on **Thursday, January 19th at 6:00pm in the Church.** We'll provide the training... all you have to do is show up with enthusiasm and a heart that's ready to participate in Mass in a new way. Call the Parish Office for more information.

