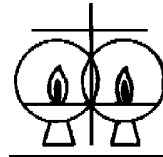


EPIPHANY of the LORD

The Greek word “Epiphany” means “revelation”. Today’s feast is centered on the revelation of the Baby Jesus to all the nations. After having revealed himself to the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, the three kings (called also “magi” or astronomers) represent all the pagan nations of the world, in search of the truth and light of God. The fact that they were kings, demonstrate the dignity of this baby as “king”; the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, brought to Him demonstrate the destiny of this extraordinary baby. Gold, was the proper gift reserved to kings; in this they recognize his royal nature. Frankincense was used in the temple, to honor God; it was a proper gift for the deity, recognizing in the baby the dignity of God. The myrrh was a kind of drug, which was administered to those who were to be crucified so that they would not suffer too much during the execution; surely this is a prophetic gift, which announces how this baby will die in order to save the world.

There are other revelations in the Bible. First the one of three angels (the Trinity) appeared to Abraham at the oak of Mamre; then the “burning bush” for Moses in the desert, when he came to meet the Lord, who was calling him to save His people. The transfiguration for the Apostles is another form of revelation of the divinity of Jesus, before his passion. Even the miracle Jesus performed at the Wedding in Cana offers to his disciples the proof that He is really the Messiah promised from ages past.

Jesus continues to reveal Himself to each one of us today. Surely, during our life, we had a moment of discovery or a moment of revelation from God Himself to us. God is alive and keeps revealing his majesty and his love to us daily. Are we able to recognize Him? Are we eager as the Magi to look for Him and search for Him, even out of our comfort zone?

**MASS
INTENTIONS****Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 St. John Neuman**

8:00am Gregory J. Wong
6:00pm Carmen Scali

Sunday, Jan. 6 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Rocco Buda
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Mary Pietrangelo
4:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 7 St. André Bessette

8:00am Thanksgiving for Andrew & Maureen Leow
7:00pm Felice Marano

Tuesday, Jan. 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30am Maria Goretti Moniz
7:00pm Living & deceased of McGurk & Loughran Families

Wednesday, Jan. 9

8:00am Thanksgiving from Pires Family
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 10

8:00am Amalia Gubach Bustamante
7:00pm Special intentions for Stephanie Wong

Friday, Jan. 11

8:00am Thanksgiving for Louie Tenedero
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Gomes Family

Saturday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

8:00am Jeanne Gaudette
6:00pm Guseppi Agius

Sunday, Jan. 13 Baptism of the Lord

8:30am Thanksgiving from Dolores Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIÙ INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Terry Blanchette
4:00pm Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

YOUTH MINISTRY

Join us for ALPHA JUNIOR

All Youth ages 9-13 are invited on second Friday of the month from 6:30pm-9:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

NOTIZIE IN ITALIANO

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA

CARISMATICO riprenderá mercoledì, 9 di Gennaio all' 1:30 pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

CATECHESI riprenderá venerdì, 11 Gennaio.all' 1:30pm nel Salone Fr. Zanon.

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

¿Quieres ayudar a tus hijos en los sacramentos? Ven a las reuniones de la Familia Misionera para que podamos rezar juntos (padres e hijos). Nos reunimos todos los Martes a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Scalabrini. Los esperamos.

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana los invita a participar en la Asamblea de Oración y Alabanza el Viernes 11 de Enero a las 7:35 pm en el Salón Grande. El tema de reflexión será: "Señor, si quieres puedes limpiarme". (Lucas 5, 12-16). Los esperamos.

2019 ENVELOPES can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS You may purchase your own missal for \$5.00 at the office.

**Teach me
Your ways,
O Lord...**

ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP

Thursdays, at 7:30 in Zanon Hall

Thursday, January 10: Final Session: "The Dialogue of St. Catherine of Siena" with Fr. Walter

Thursdays, January 17 to February 14 inclusive with Fr. Joseph. "A Father Who Keeps His Promises: God's Covenant Love in Scripture" by Scott Hahn

Join us for a wonderful journey through the Bible, exploring God's plan beginning with Adam and Eve and continuing down through the generations to the coming of Christ and the birth of the Church. Discover how people and events were tied together, seeing not only human's repetitive mistakes but God's steadfast message of covenant love for his people. The patient love of the Father revealed in the Bible is the same persistent love He has for you.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP will resume on Saturday, January 12th at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall.

SENIORS' GROUP Monday, January 14th - Eucharistic Adoration in Zanon Hall followed by lots of fun, food, and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share with all. Prizes, Games, Singing, Dancing, etc..

MOTHERS GROUP We are going to be starting a Mothers Group at the parish. It is our goal to refresh, inspire and help moms in their role as mothers. You can go to Catholicmomsgroup.com for more information. It is a new Archdiocese approved ministry this is successfully growing. Our first meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15th, 2019, 10:00am – 11:00am, or 7:30pm in Fr. Zanon Hall. For more information please contact the office.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES will start January 7th.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will continue until January 26th.

DONATIONS We thank parishioners who are using the envelope system for their donations. We will prepare receipts in the next few weeks. There are still quite a few envelopes remaining at the main entrance. Please take only the ones with your name on them. If you wish to use the envelope system, contact the office.

We invite everyone to register in the Parish.