

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD.

The Greek word “epiphany” means revelation, disclosure, manifestation and communication. All these meanings give us the idea of the importance of this feast. There are many manifestations of the Lord: To Mary in the annunciation, to Joseph in the dream, to the Angels on Christmas night, to the shepherds, to the King Herod, to the three Kings, then to Simeon and Anna in the Temple of Jerusalem and finally to the people of Israel.

Today we celebrate the revelation to the Three Kings from orient. They were astronomers, philosophers, researchers and surely rich in many ways, if we look at the quality of the gifts they brought to the Baby Jesus. It took probably 2 years for them to find the Messiah, since that was the time established by Herod for the elimination of the Innocents. The greatest surprise was surely felt by Mary and Joseph, who were not used to royalties and rich gifts. But everything was falling into place with the promises of Isaiah and of the patriarchs of old. Every tassel was falling into place.

But what does it mean Epiphany for us today? We have become a complacent society, where everything is instant and easy. We lost the capacity of wonder and research. We lost the simple spiritual curiosity, which made the Three Kings the most remembered and exalted kings in the history of humanity.

Maybe we too will be able to recover this holy curiosity and start again on the road of the search for God. We don’t have to bring any gift, because the real gift will be all for us: The Baby Jesus, the savior of the world.

**MASS
INTENTIONS****Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021 Sts. Basil & Gregory**

8:00am + Tom Think Ton

6:00pm + Anton Mahendrarajah

Sunday, Jan. 3 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am + Franco Condotta

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Deceased members of Mascarenhas Family
+ Deacon Dominic Hoang Dinh

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 4

8:00am + Amalia Gubach Bustamante

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Terry Brown

Tuesday, Jan. 5

8:00am + Enza Di Pietrantonio

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Annliese Giebler

Wednesday, Jan. 6

8:00am + Alfonso Calabrese

6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 7 St. André Bessette

8:00am + Irene & Gerald Hendricks

7:00pm + Benedetto Gazzola

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Jan. 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00am + Tom Think Ton

7:00pm + Filippo Menecola

Saturday, Jan. 9

8:00am For the Unborn

6:00pm + Enzo Antidormi

Sunday, Jan. 10 Baptism of the Lord

8:00am + Franco Condotta

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2021 Envelopes are available at the
main entrance**

**Sunday Missals available in the office
\$5.00**

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

EL JUEVES 7 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm)
PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA
VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO
el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL
TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dediquemos
un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN
EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el
SANTO ROSARIO VIRTUAL a las 5:25 pm y luego
PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL EN
ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para
participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO
ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH.

On December 8, Pope Francis inaugurated the year 2021 dedicated to the honor and memory of St. Joseph, on the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as “Patron of the Universal Church” by Blessed Pius IX on December 8, 1870.

It was a very providential coincidence that we had already planned a “consecration to St. Joseph” after the “consecration to Mary” that we did exactly on December 8 of this year; so, the Pope gave a great impetus to our desire.

We will have a whole year to know better this great humble and unknown father of the Holy Family, Patron of the Universal Church, Guardian of the Baby Jesus and Spouse of the Virgin Mary.

We will organize days of prayer, at every Rosary of the Blessed Mary we will add the prayer to St. Joseph and every Saturday morning we will recite the “Rosary of St. Joseph”.

ON FEBRUARY 15, 2021 we will begin a 33 days of preparation for the **“CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH”** which will take place on MARCH 19, 2021 the feast of St. Joseph. We will open registrations for this event immediately after the holidays. It will be offered both in streaming and in Zoom. Hopefully the lockdown will be lifted so we will be able to continue IN PERSON. **All are welcome** to participate: men, women, youth, single and married, religious or lay.

As a natural consequence, after the consecration to Mary and the consecration to Joseph, we will conclude with the **CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY**, which will take place on MARCH 25, 2021.

The Pope has invited the whole Church to reflect on the encyclical AMORIS LAETITIA in the 5th anniversary of its publication, on March 25, 2015. We will follow all these inspirations and teachings from our Pope and we are sure that the whole parish will be spiritually transformed and renewed.

PLANNING THE NEW YEAR'S PASTORAL ACTIVITIES.

These are the topics and activities that the Staff is planning for the new year. This is a brainstorming of ideas; let's see how many we will be able to accomplish during the coming new year, in spite of the COVID-19.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Consecration to St. Joseph (March 19)
Prayer after Communion and the Rosary (in place of Anima Christi)
Saturday Morning before mass The Rosary of St. Joseph.
Special Celebration for the month of March dedicated to Him.

THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY PARISH MOVEMENT.

Catechesis on the “Domestic Church”
Monthly gathering of the consecrated families.

THE CHRISTIAN SINGLES FOR GOD.

Special course and retreat for all singles.
Evangelization and Consecration.

YOUNG ADULTS SPECIAL MARIAN CONSECRATION.

Adaptation of the “33 days of glory” program for youth (Andre).

FRATERNITAS

To continue with their program.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Review and upgrade to 2 conferences
Make an experience of Baptismal renewal for parents and Godparents with confession and baptismal promises.

New Team for follow up and faith accompaniment till First Communion.

BIBLE STUDY

Another Course with Jeff Cavins - Maybe Isaiah...
Hopefully in Person with small groups.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (10 sessions)

Open to the whole parish.

LAY SCALABRINIANS

Revive the group
Formation Program from the General Administration

VOCATIONS FOR ALL

Program for Vocation Awareness for the whole parish
Special Unit of Children and Youth.

SENIORS

Reaching out to persons alone.
Organizing programs both religious and social

YOUTH - CATECHISM

FOLLOW THE PROGRAM prepared by Andre'.

ADORERS -

Continue with the Daily Adoration
Maybe organize a special group of adorers.
Get them involved on the First Friday with Deacon Roy.

There is something for everyone!!!