

*Holy Trinity Parish
St. Matthew Church, Plymouth, NH
Our Lady of Grace, Bristol, NH*



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, JANUARY 1- SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Nm 6:22 - 27/Ps 67:2 - 3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4 - 7/Lk 2:16 - 21

10:00 AM St. Matthew Church

For all parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:112

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church

For all active military

9:30 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel

†Isabel & Charles Martin

by the Colcord family

Rosary before 9:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM St. Matthew Church

†Jesse Bartlett by his wife, Jeannine Bartlett

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

1 Jn 3:224:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church

Health of Rita Davey by the Hill family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

1 Jn 4:195:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

8:00 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel

MASS

Adoration at Our Lady of Grace Chapel 8:30 - Noon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church

†Jesse Bartlett by his wife, Jeannine Bartlett

†Vincent Scaleso by his family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

4:00 PM St. Matthew Church

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Health of Linda & Alan Tasker

by the Hill family

Rosary by the Catholic Daughters 3:30 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:00 AM St. Matthew Church

†Henry Ahern Sr. by the family

9:30 AM Our Lady of Grace Chapel

For the homeless

Rosary before 9:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM St. Matthew Church

†Matthew Balch by the Renkert family

†Wayne Fortier by the Renkert family

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 1

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 1:00 PM

Monday, January 3

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Tuesday, January 4

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Wednesday, January 5

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

K of C #10307 Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 6

Men's Cursillo Group, Marian Center, 10:00 AM

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Boy Scout Troup, Pope Francis Hall, 6:00 PM

Friday, January 7

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 11:00 AM - Noon

Saturday, January 8

AA Meeting, Pope Francis Hall, 1:00 PM

Sunday, January 9

K of C Breakfast, Pope Francis Hall, 8:00 AM

GIFT Program, Marian Hall, after 9:30 AM Mass

Theology of the Body, CLC Conference Room, 9:15 AM

RCIA, Pope Francis Hall, after the 11:00 AM Mass

CHURCH SUPPORT December 18-19

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| General: | \$2580.76 |
| Christmas Offering: | \$865.00 |
| Snow Removal: | \$475.00 |
| Other Collections: | \$306.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

Reporting for December 25-26 will be published next week.

JANUARY 2022 SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 1, 2022: PARISH/Mary, Mother of God

January 9th: PARISH/Energy, Fuel

January 16th: DIOCESAN/ Seminarian Fund

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There are wooden boxes in the back of both churches for envelopes and other contributions.

Thank you for your generosity!



Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners,
 Christmas 2021 was one for the ages. We were able to have semi-normal Christmas celebrations with a substantial attendance. Thank you for wearing your masks.
 I was thrilled to be with so many of our regular parishioners, many of our younger people home from school or distant employment, as well as many welcomed visitors.
 A meaningful celebration of the Lord's Birthday requires weeks of preparation and the talents of many parishioners. We are blessed to have so many that serve at liturgy and help most enthusiastically with our church art and environment. A hearty thank you for all you do in service to the Lord. I pray that the Christian spirit will continue into the New Year as we still need the Lord to be our sustenance, guide, and inspiration for the months to come.
 As we remember the Great Commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves, you are strongly urged to wear a mask in church to protect one another from **COVID, WHICH IS REAL.**
 On behalf of myself and our dedicated staff, I thank you for the role you play in parish life in the holiday season and throughout the year.
 Cordially in Christ,
Fr. Leo



The Year Ahead

May God make your year a happy one!
 Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,
 But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;
 Not by making our path easy,
 But by making us sturdy to travel any path;
 Not by taking hardships from us,
 But by taking fear from our heart;
 Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,
 But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;
 Not by making our life always pleasant,
 But by showing us when people and their causes need us most, and by making us anxious to be there to help.
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.
 Amen
Author Unknown; Adapted by Debra Mooney

Bristol Knights Raffle



The Bristol Knights are raffling off \$1,000.00 in a monthly raffle. Tickets are \$20.00 apiece and there are 70 tickets per raffle. With each raffle, the winner gets \$1000.00. The remaining funds are split evenly between The NH Priest Retirement Fund and to support NH seminarian Andre Nadeau. Find a Bristol Knight after the Masses at Our Lady of Grace to buy a ticket.

**GIFT PROGRAM
 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
 (GRADES 1 AND UP)**

Next Meeting
 Sunday, January 9th after the 9:30 Mass at Marian Hall
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (GRADES 6-8)

Next Meeting
 Sunday, January 9th in the CLC Conference Room
 from 9:15 - 10:45 AM
AD ALTARE DEI (GRADES 8-10)

Next Meeting
 Sunday, January 16 in the CLC Conference Room
 From 9:15 - 10:45 AM
WOMEN AT THE WELL

Next Meeting
 January 29th at Pope Francis Hall
 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM
MEN'S CURSILLO GROUP
 Every Thursday at the Marian Center at 10:00 AM
MEN'S SPIRITUAL GROUP

Next Meeting
 Thursday, January 21st at the Marian Center
 At 7:00 PM

For further information, email gifthyolytrinity@gmail.com

Please Wear Your Mask

Masks are strongly suggested at Mass while the numbers of COVID cases are at a severe level. Please help us to keep our parish family as safe and healthy as possible. Masks are available at the doors in case you need some.

**PLYMOUTH KNIGHTS BREAKFAST
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 INVITE YOU TO THE BEST BREAKFAST IN
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 8:00 AM MASS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

ONLINE MASSES WILL RESUME

We will be resuming our filmed Masses beginning Sunday, January 9th (The Baptism of the Lord). The link will be emailed to you with the bulletin or you can go straight to our youtube channel, HolyTrinityNH. If you have any questions, email Chris at holytrinitybristol@gmail.com or call her at (603) 724-1825.

2021 CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you are in need of a record of your contributions for the year 2021, call Sandy at the Plymouth office at 536-4700.

If there is inclement weather on the morning of daily Mass, or another program, please check WMUR or our Facebook page, Holy Trinity News and Info, for cancellations.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH
 MARIAN CENTER
 NOON TO 5 PM**

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light
has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
(Is 60:1)



PSALM

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
(Ps 72)



SECOND READING

It was not made known to people in
other generations
as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by
the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members
of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ
Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



GOSPEL

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."
(Mt 2:2)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays at St. Matthew Church

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Thursdays at Our Lady of Grace

8:30 - NOON

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 PM at the CLC

Or by appointment.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Matthew Church

Sunday

8:00 AM at St. Matthew Church

9:30 AM at Our Lady of Grace

11:00 AM at St. Matthew Church

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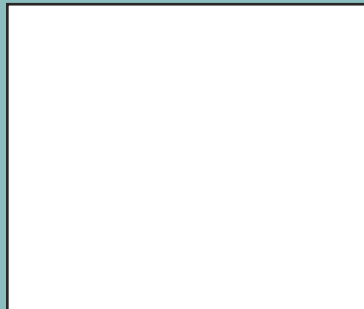
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