

OUR Lady of LORETO

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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2022

Happy New Year



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Meets the 2nd Tuesday

of the Month

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms:

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

Please visit our website: ourladyofloretoep.org



WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

Mass Intentions for the Week

OUR LADY OF LORETO, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

January	1	Saturday: Happy New Year
5:00PM		Mass
7:30PM		Brazilian Mass
January	2	Sunday
8:30AM		Maryann Amaral by her Family
10:30AM		For the People of the Parish
January	3	Monday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		Mass
January	4	Tuesday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		Mass
January	5	Wednesday
6:40AM		Rosary
7:00AM		Mass
January	7	FIRST FRIDAY
6:45		Chaplet of Divine Mercy
7:00AM		Mass
January	8	Saturday
5:00PM		People of the Parish
7:30PM		Brazilian Mass
January	9	Sunday
8:30AM		Augusto Reis Jr.
		by Frankie, Chris & Carol Owens
10:30AM		Mass

Sanctuary
Candle



The Sanctuary candle which
burns n honor of
Our Lord's presence
among us in the Eucharist.

Especially For ...
Maryann Amaral
By her Family

SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

January	4	Tuesday	Religious Education All Grades	4:30-5:30PM	School
January	11	Tuesday	Religious Education All Grades	4:30-5:30PM	School
January	11	Tuesday	Prayer Group	6:30-8:00PM	School

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

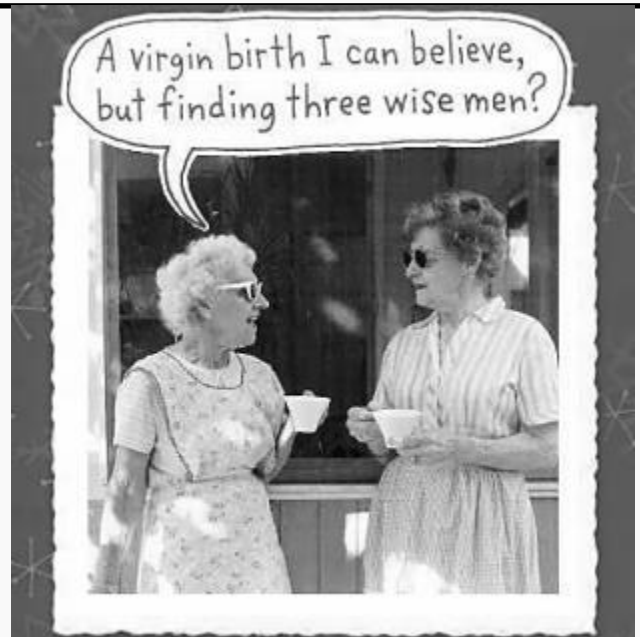
What is the feast of the Epiphany about?
According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

- The **Epiphany** is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Saviour of the world. the great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.
- In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.
- The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.
- Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Saviour of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

COLLECTION December 19

Weekly Budget: \$3,002.00

Thank you very much for your generosity.



In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Prayer Corner



Blessing of a Home at Epiphany

Leader: Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who live here.

Leader: Bless, O Lord, this household and family, and allow all of us who live in this home to find in it a shelter of peace and health. Inspire each of us to develop our individual talents

and to contribute wisdom and good works for the benefit of the whole family. Make our house a haven for us all, and a place of warmth and caring for all our friends who come to visit us.

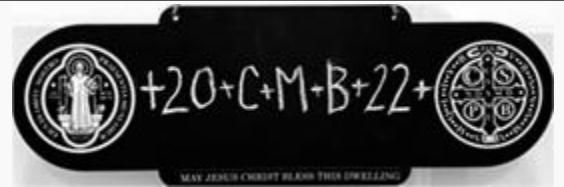
Enlighten us with the brilliance of your Epiphany star, so that, as we go into the world, we might clearly see our way to You and discover You in our work and play. This we ask to your glory and in the power of your kingship.

All: For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory now and forever, Amen.

Then, bless the house with the sign of the cross. After the blessing, the initials of the Magi (traditional names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar) are written with chalk over the main door way of the house, like this:

20 + C + M + B + 22 (the + is a cross; the "22" stands for 2022)

"Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves."



Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the main candle room or you may contact our *prayer team* by calling the parish office (434-3535) during regular business hours or email us at : Loreto5@ymail.com. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only.

From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!

Baltimore Catechism Quiz

Last week's question: Creation and the Angels -

What happened to the angels who did not remain faithful to God?

Last week's answer: The angels who did not remain faithful to God were cast into hell, and these are called bad angels, or devils. *Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. (Matthew 25:41)*

This week's question: Creation and the Angels -

What is the chief way in which the bad angels try to harm us?

ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021/2022

Goal \$25,000

Contributions: 2~\$150, 1~\$100, 1~\$60,

Totaling: \$460.00

Number of contributions to date: 52

Total contributed to date: \$12,920.00

THANK YOU!

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Please pray for: Diane, Mark, Ruben, Kathy, Ida, Lorraine, All Souls in Purgatory.*



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY OF LORETO CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

JANUARY 2, 2022

*Christmas
Flowers
In remembrance of...*

*The Lopes and Carvalho families
The deceased members of the
Owens, Amara & Capobianco families
The Deloge & Halliday families*

Evangelize, Gather Together and Celebrate

This Christmas we were able to celebrate once again with homecomings and family reunions, with all of our loved ones gathered at our tables. As we enter the new year, this same celebration of homecomings and reunions can apply, as well, to our Parish family.

“In the days to come, the Church will be as strong and as vibrant as we choose to make it. And thus our response is critical; it has to be courageous and confident; joyful and hope-filled. We should do all that we can to reach out, welcome back and rebuild.”

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Let us as a Parish family “*reach out, welcome back and rebuild.*” Invite a co-worker, neighbor, friend or family member to Mass so that we may all gather together and celebrate at the table of Our Lord Jesus Christ.



*Our Lady of Loreto to Host
The Missionary Image of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday February 1st 9:00AM –Noon
~NO MORNING MASS~*

More information to follow

January 20-22

Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life

in Washington, DC - “Equality Begins in the Womb”

Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served.

Basic Itinerary:

Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC

Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC

Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI

Please contact 401-278-2518

or LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Respect Life

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