

St. Mary Our Lady of the Lake

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Serving Our Local and Global Community in Christian Love*

January 3, 2020 ~ The Holy Family
Celebrated by Father Michael Cambi, pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY (vigil): 4:30pm

SUNDAY: 9:00am

MONDAY: NO MASS

TUESDAY (January 5th): NO MASS

WEDNESDAY: 8:00am

THURSDAY: 8:00am

FRIDAY: 12:00pm

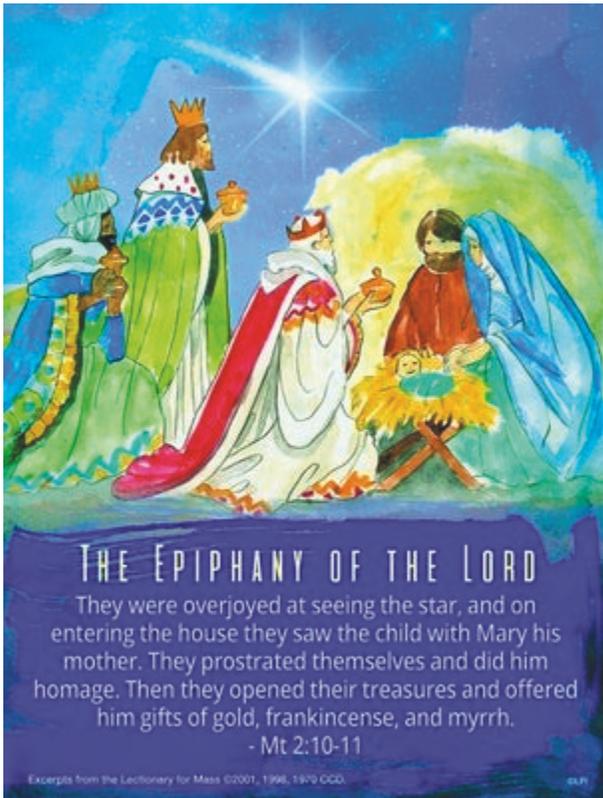
Reconciliation ~
Saturdays, before the Vigil Mass:
3:00-4:00pm

St Mary's live stream channel:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
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Past, archived masses:

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

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 co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 2:5-6)



Saturday, January 2nd

4:30pm Fr. Timothy Naples
 Req. by Jim Gutierrez

The People of the Parish

Sunday, January 3rd ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am For the deceased members of the Potrikus family
 Req. by Joe and Doreen Potrikus

Fr. Sayaha Paul - Anniversary of Ordination
 Req. by Jim Gutierrez

Monday, January 4th ~ NO MASS

Tuesday, January 5th ~ NO MASS

Wednesday, January 6th

8:00am Mark Dabrowski
 Req by the family

Fr. John Roos
 Req. by Marcia D'Amico

Thursday, January 7th

8:00am John J. Turano
 Req. by Roseanne Westgate

Friday, January 8th

12:00pm Lil Orlovski
 Req. by Edna Chase

Fr. John Roos
 Req. by Marcia D'Amico

Saturday, January 9th

4:30pm Eileen Conway
 Req. by Donna and Greg Cambi

For the People of the Parish

Sunday, January 10th ~ The Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Martha Quinn (1st Anniversary)
 Req. by Marcia D'Amico

The Murphy family
 Req. by Don and Sharon Oberriter

The Mass is one of the greatest gifts God has given us! Share that gift with others by having a Mass said for them! Intentions can be made by calling the office

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fr. Michael will be in the reconciliation room before the Vigil Mass from 3-4 pm. Please wear a mask and maintain social distance.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the sick and homebound of our parish:

Maureen Brennan ~ David Butler ~
William Clark ~ Fr. Kenneth Doyle ~
Richard Dabrowski ~ Robert Davenport ~
Richie Davy ~ Michelle Gargiulo ~
Stephen Markuson ~ Fr. Peter Pagonis ~
Senator Jim Seward ~ Sarah Tarr

Pray for members of the military from our families

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Ryan Barrow



We are now accepting Faith Formation registrations for grades K-9. Please have registration forms turned in as soon as possible. If you have not received a form and wish to enroll your child, you may call the Faith Formation office at 607-547-2213 ext. 4. Thank you.



The Epiphany of the Lord

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of

these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and

bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year.

December 19/20

Offertory: \$ 1,516.00 E-giving: \$ 727.30

December 26/27

Offertory: \$ 2,028.25 E-giving: \$ 638.04

Christmas

Offertory: \$ 4,738.00

Please continue to support our local food pantry with a monetary donation or non-perishable food item which can be left in the vestibule

Formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal, the annual Diocesan Appeal is underway.

Our target is \$45,244, and we have a way to go! If you haven't already made a pledge, please prayerfully discern how the Lord is asking you to support the appeal. When you're ready, you may pledge online at www.rcda.org, (click on Diocesan Appeal) or contact the parish office for a pledge envelope @ 547-2213. Watch Fr. Michael's 11/14-15 homily on YouTube for more information on how the appeal helps folks throughout the diocese. Thank you very much!





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