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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY:** 4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS  
**SUNDAY:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM  
**MON - FRI.:** 8:00 AM in the Parish Office,  
Mary's Room Chapel  
**SATURDAY:** 8:00 AM -1st & 2nd Saturday of  
the month only



"WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO  
DO HIM HOMAGE." - MT 2:2

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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**VISION STATEMENT**

*It is our vision at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a Catholic Community, led by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to proclaim and live the Gospel. We accomplish this through our shared Baptism, celebrations of the sacraments, prayer, hospitality and service to others.*

**Visitors and New Parishioners, WELCOME!**

If you came as a visitor and would like to join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, please return the information below by dropping it in the offertory basket.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ Want Envelopes \_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish  
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# USE THE LIGHT OF GOD

## *Food For Faith Living from the desk of Fr. Mark*

The beginning of a year is traditionally celebrated as a time of hope. Resolutions to better self and nation are commonplace, good intentions for improvement. The church, also, celebrates itself anew as the people of God. The Nativity is the source of our hope and Jesus living amongst us is testimony to rue faith: we trust in God's Love and renew God's Covenant. We will participate by giving witness to the word of God made flesh! Our celebration is the Epiphany of the Lord. The manifestation of Who Jesus is and what Jesus means!

There are heartfelt sentiments attached to New Year's resolutions which are seldom achieved! We take comfort in good intentions distracted by life's demands. We can do this with God's Covenant:: we can mouth our consent in ritual worship and devotional practices which become meaningless if we are not living up to the demands and challenges in realizing them in our lives. Sounds harsh? It is the same truth which God has communicated to every generation of the human family through messages and prophets, from human cries for mercy and forgiveness that are ever alive because of our need of them!

God is faithful, always. On Jan.1 we honor Mary & God's Word to us reminds us of God's loving Gift in Jesus, born of Mary. St. Paul (2nd rd.) reminds us, "as proof we are God's children. God sent the Spirit into our hearts crying out, "Abba, Father! We are no longer slaves, but daughters and sons, heirs through God!"

The promise of God, is symbolized by the message of God's Light, dismissing the darkness as Isaiah (1st rd.) tells us. We come to embrace the Light through the Spirit, "making us heirs to the kingdom!"

The mystery of God revealing Self to us is today's Gospel, telling us of "Magi, Wise leaders, kings, coming from afar, following a star." The symbolism is universal: The star leads them to the Light (Jesus) and they proclaim their faith through gifts signifying His importance! The truth of our faith, in mystery beyond comprehension, is celebrated by our response to each and all others, by sharing God's Love with our own gift of life-giving love! A blessed Epiphany and lifetime be yours!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-OSSM-†Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti/Potenza

4:00 pm -†Steve Luciano / Mary Lou & Family

Sunday, January 3

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 am -†Memorial Mass

9:00 am- La Prima Domenica -Our Parishioner

11:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos/ Fran & Larry Daly & Family

Monday, January 4

8:00 am-†Raymond Schneringer/ Barbara Delmonico

Tuesday, January 5

8:00 am -†Marcelino Arellano / Domingo Arellano

Wednesday, January 6

8:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos / Russ & Kathleen Parisi

Thursday, January 7

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico / Ernie & Annette Marranzino

Friday, January 8

9:00 am -†Georgiana Sanelli / Ernie & Annette Marranzino

Saturday, January 9 Anticipated Sunday Mass

8:00 am-St. Peregrine-Special Intentions/ Anthony & Marcia

4:00 pm -†Matilda Yacovetta / Albert & Mildred Carmosino

Sunday, January 10

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:00 am -Our Parishioner

9:00 am -†Sarah Gallegos / Mary Lou Luciano

11:00 am -Special Intentions/ Anthony & Marcia Brunetti

*Rest in Peace*  
Carol Fiorella  
Bob Cornell  
Violet Fatur



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**PRIMA DOMENICA** Mass is celebrated in Italian the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. A reception is celebrated in the Parish Hall after Mass.

**BAPTISMS** Baptisms are scheduled quarterly, Sunday, Jan. 10th, Apr. 11th, July 25th, Oct. 17th at 12 (noon).

**Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required).**

You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Apr 8th, July 22nd, Oct. 14th at 6 pm.

**MARRIAGE** A wedding may be scheduled after a consultation with a priest or deacon. Please call the rectory for an appointment. Please notice preparation is eight months to a year.

**RECONCILIATION** Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment with a Confessor.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Upon request. Please call the rectory.

**FUNERALS** Please call the office before arrangements are made.



## Pastor's Notes

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 3

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS  
9 am La Prima Domenica

MONDAY, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

TUESDAY, January 5

St. John Neumann

WEDNESDAY, January 6

I am never alone  
Hebrews 13:4

THURSDAY, January 7

6 pm Baptismal Class  
Religious Education

FRIDAY, January 8

Treat people with love and  
kindness

SATURDAY, January 9

8:00 am St. Peregrine  
Healing and Anointing Mass  
4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, January 10

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

**LIVE ROSARY DAILY**

Pray the mysteries of the  
Rosary with us live on  
Facebook. Daily at 8:30 PM

We are grateful to ALL who attended the Christmas Masses in person or streamed live, and your generosity in the offering for our parish.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Musician and Cantor who provided the beautiful music.

Our gratitude, also, to the Lectors, Greeters/ Ushers, the Men and Women who did the cleaning, and the décor, and the Presiders.

Lastly, THANKS for All the cards and goodies to the Parish Staff and Servite Friars.

MAY 2021 BRING MANY BLESSINGS, AND MAY THE PEACE AND LOVE OF CHRIST ABOUND IN YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

Sincerely in the name of the Holy Family,

Fr. Hugh

**Respect Life** "The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life?" -Pres. Ronald Reagan

**Please Update Your Family's Record . . .** Your family's contribution letter will go out in the mail in January. Please, contact the Parish Office to update your records if you have experienced changes. You may email changes to church@mtcarmel7.com or call the Parish Office, 303-455-0447, ext. 10.

### **Beacon of Hope 2021**

With the continued impact of COVID-19, we are unable to host our annual event in person. Please join us as we transition to a fundraising campaign. Your support is vital to providing services for the poorest of the poor! For more information, go to <https://ccdenver.org/beacon>

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

\*John Ruffolo \*Tony Canino \*John DeFeo \*Jackie Brunetti Battista \*Shelley Pizzuti  
\*Ralph Avila \*Tony Baldi \*Rena Maez \*Lillie DiPentino \*Ralph Carntz \*Bob Cornell  
\*Sam Yacovetta \*Kenneth Delmonico \*Dolores Locricchio \*Donna Cornell \*Walker Stevens \*Kim Schmitt

### Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus, though a newborn, the wise men knee your greatness.

On a hint from the heavens, they traveled far from their places of comfort so that they could honor you.

From their belief in your divinity, they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life, power and even your death.

And because of a dream in the night, they altered their well-laid plans to return home in order to protect you.

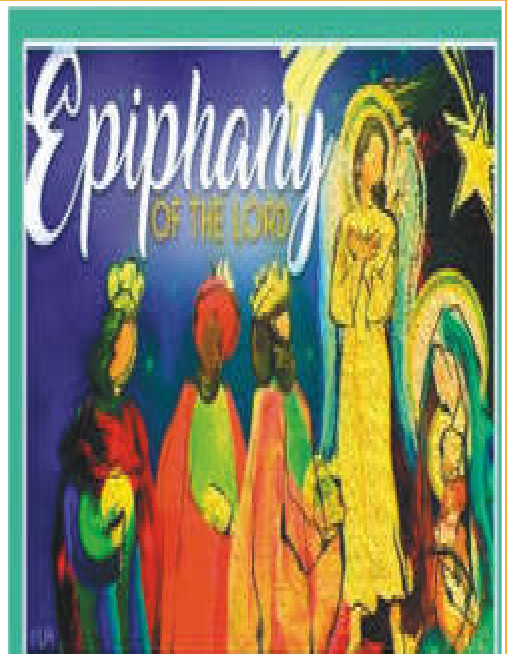
May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey, all for love of you, as we meditate on the meaning of this day.

Amen.



"Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right."

-Oprah Winfrey





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