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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00 am — 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10 pm — 12:40 pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:15 am & 11:15 am

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10 pm
Tuesday at 7:30 am

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30 am — Noon
Friday 11:30 am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:30 pm
Saturday 2:30 — 3:30 pm

January 14, 2024
Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I was sick last week during the feast of the Epiphany and I'm very grateful to Bishop Matano and Fr. Jack Healy for covering the Sunday Masses.

Here are some thoughts I have on the Epiphany of the Lord.

The word "Epiphany" is connected to the word for "manifestation."

The first "manifestation" that we celebrate is that one by which the infant Christ was manifested to the wise men in their visit to the Holy Family while still at Bethlehem. They come on bended knee and bearing gifts not merely in celebration of some normal human birth, nor even of some earthly king. Rather they come to adore the birth of a king whose nativity was foretold in the stars because his kingdom is not of this world! Their veneration itself is an implicit manifestation of the divine glory of the one who is Emmanuel—God with us.

This manifestation at Bethlehem is the principle one celebrated in Latin Rite Catholic churches on the Feast of Epiphany, as we saw in the readings last week.

But the texts of the Epiphany liturgies mention two other "manifestations" of Christ's divinity which are also acknowledged and celebrated in this feast in more subtle ways.

The Baptism of the Lord is also an Epiphany feast. In Eastern Catholic churches, this event actually has pride of place over and above the visit of the Magi. Christ enters the waters of the Jordan river to be baptized by John, not because he has any trace of sin to be forgiven, but in order to establish the pattern and power of Christian baptism to come. When he emerges from the water the voice of the Father is heard: "This is my Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," and the Holy Spirit descends in the form of a dove to hover over the waters. In other words, all three persons of the Blessed Trinity are manifested in some way, showing that Christ is not merely another prophet of Israel, but instead the Divine and Eternal Son of the Father.

Finally, and most interestingly, the feast of the Epiphany also recalls the event of Christ's first miracle at the wedding feast of Cana when Our Lord, at the request of the Blessed Virgin, changed water into wine. This miracle, along with all of the many more to follow, gives visible proof and credibility to Christ's ministry and teaching, showing that he is exactly whom he claims to be: True God and true man.

All three of these manifestations of Christ are mentioned in the ancient (5th century) Epiphany hymn which is sung at Vespers of Epiphany. Notice how after an opening verse about King Herod's envy, each of the following stanzas mentions one of the three "manifestations" which are commemorated at Epiphany.

Why, impious Herod, vainly fear
that Christ the Savior cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye

To greet His birth the Wise Men went,
led by the star before them sent;
called on by light, towards Light they pressed,
and by their gifts their God confessed.

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Fr. Van Lieshout's Article Continued

In holy Jordan's purest wave
the heavenly Lamb vouchsafed to lave;
That He, to whom was sin unknown,
might cleanse His people from their own.

New miracle of power divine!
The water reddens into wine:
He spake the word: and poured the wave
in other streams than nature gave.

All glory, Lord, to Thee we pay
Thine Epiphany today;
all glory as is ever meet,
to Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for
James Calkins and all of our deceased.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

Women's Book Club

The Sacred Heart Women's Book Club will kick off the New Year with a review of a Diary of a Country Priest with Fr. Van Lieshout. The next book we'll be reading will be Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist. Please join us on Friday at 10:30am in the Cathedral Hall and join in the discussion group.



The Cathedral office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, January 16 at 9:00 am.

There will be confessions from
11:30—Noon and a 12:10 pm mass.

Joseph's Place Food Frenzy

Our next food frenzy will take place the weekend of January 20 and 21. Our greatest needs are:

Spaghetti sauce and pasta, cereal, hearty soup or chili, canned pasta and meat (Chef Boyardee style), baked beans, applesauce, and toilet paper. We cannot except open containers or expired food.

Donations are also greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase food from foodlink and local stores. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with a note in the check memo section saying the donation is for Joseph's Place.

We are grateful for all your donations, prayers and ongoing support. Thank you!

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

Intentions Of — Rachel Abbott
Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

In Memory Of — Annette DiNardo-Tyson
Requested by — Phil Damiano

In Memory Of — Kevin Spears

**Saturday, January 13, 2024**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

2:30 — 3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Lucille Ilii—Guy & Sally

Victor Avondolia—Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rizzo

Mary Frances Mastrella—Family

Sunday, January 14, 2024—Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19, 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am William Brown—Family

Annette DiNardo—Tyson—Phil Damiano

Marko Amidzic—Margita Amidzic & Family

11:15 am Joseph Coleman—Friend

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

**Monday, January 15, 2024—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
OFFICE CLOSED**

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Rev. John Steger — Friend

Tuesday, January 16, 2024—Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 22:23-28

7:30 am Deceased member of the Mcinerney & Marvin
 Families—Family

Wednesday, January 17, 2024—Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Donna Warner—Boland Family

Thursday, January 18, 2024

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Pat Kershner—Dcn. Lynn & Peggy Kershner

Friday, January 19, 2024

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Le Roy Ange—Grace

4:45—5:30 pm Confession

Saturday January 20, 2024

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

2:30 — 3:30 pm Confession

3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mary Ellen O'Connor—Betty Nietopski

Anne & Edward Hartz—Gene & Sue Cherkis

Sunday, January 21, 2024—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10, 1 Cor 7:29-32; Mk 1:14-20

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

9:15 am Mary Rodenhouse—Becker Family

Intentions of the Women's Group

11:15 am Anna Catalani—Janet Berube

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Shea Green & Kim Wilcox

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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 De Leon Campbell, Dawn DeManincor,
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 Louise Lorette, Irene Morgan,
 Bill & Janice Moroz, Shirley Shannon,
 Dan Stella, Patti Stets, Michael Scozzafava,
 Donald Stiner, Paul Tuttle

Parish Offertory January 6 & 7, 2024

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