THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a
Readings for the Week of January 5

Sunday: 1s 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 6
8:30 AM  Lawanna and Henry Luther (L)
Tuesday, January 7
8:30 AM  Martha Bedingfield (L)
6:00 PM  Frederick and Peachy del Barrio (L)
Wednesday, January 8
8:30 AM  Andrews Figueiras (L)
7:00 PM  Arturo Manuel La Puente (L)
Thursday, January 9
8:30 AM  Carmen Figueiras (L)
6:00 PM  Josefa Bell (D)
Friday, January 10
8:30 AM  Roberto Delgado (L)
6:00 PM  Ms. Silvy Eapn (L)
Saturday, January 11
8:30 AM  Edward Barton (D)

Vigil
5:00 PM  Mick Durik (D)
Vigil (Spanish)
7:00 PM  For the People of the Parish (L)
Vigil (Malayalam)
8:30 PM  Elizabeth E. Irefo (D)

Sunday, January 12
7:30 AM  David Bernard (L)
9:00 AM  Robert Lenord Mosse (D)
10:40 AM  Edna McCormick (D)
12:20 PM  Mark Setchel (D)
2:00 PM  Glory Torres (L)
5:00 PM  John Mohen (D)

This list of those suffering illness is updated at noon on Wednesday each week. To be listed for 4 weeks, email Joanne Garrett at jgarrett@stbrendansatl.com

The Sick (Enfermos)
Rebecca Attanasio, Karen Beathard, Jacob Cautter, Louis Herrera, Thomas Lagamosino, Alejandra La Puente, Hailey Lloyd, Jacinda Noble, John Pittman, Claudia Posada, Santiago Posada, Peter Raish

Deceased (Fallecidos)
Jeff Matthews  Vincent O'Reilly

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Pope Francis’s Intention for January
Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.
Eucharistic Prayer III

Eucharistic Prayer III was composed to blend the best elements of the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I) and Eucharistic Prayer II, which dates back to St. Hippolytus of Rome (ca. 215). It was drafted to be clear in its structure and easy to see the transitions in it from section to section.

“You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have Created rightly gives you praise...”

With the “indeed” the bishop or priest shows continuity with what was just prayed in the Preface. This part of the Eucharistic Prayer overall is a simple reiteration of why the Lord deserves our praise. The praise continues into the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer. Even if the praise is no longer explicit, we have to maintain an attitude of praise throughout.

“...by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself”

In recalling the work of the Holy Spirit, one reason for which we give praise, this part also acknowledges one of the most important fruits of the Holy Spirit’s work: the Church. Vatican II’s dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gentium, taught that from all eternity God the Father wanted to convoke and gather together those would believe in his Son:

[The Father] planned to assemble in the holy Church all those who would believe in Christ... In the present era of time the Church was constituted and, by the outpouring of the Spirit, was made manifest. At the end of time it will gloriously achieve completion, when, as is read in the Fathers, all the just, from Adam and “from Abel, the just one, to the last of the elect,” will be gathered together with the Father in the universal Church (LG 2).

This convocation goes beyond the present moment of the visible Church. It goes beyond her present and visible social boundaries to refer to all those already saved and all those who will, at the end of their earthly lives, be saved. Everyone saved is saved by Jesus Christ, therefore even those who lived before the foundation of the Church were called and through their faith in the Christ, the Messiah, were saved by him.

In this part of the prayer, we’re reminded that we answer this call through living a holy life. The Holy Spirit, as the Lord and giver of life, enables us to do that through the sacraments and through pouring out grace upon us, and in a moment we’ll be asking the Holy Spirit to help us once again.
Open House and 2020-2021 Registration
Monday, January 13, 2020
10:00am – 11:00am
In the Social Hall
Are you thinking about a Catholic Preschool experience for your child? Registration will be on Saturday, February 1, 2020, for the 2020-2021 school year. We are the largest preschool in the Archdiocese, which enables us to offer many program options. Our theme based curriculum is enriched with on-site field trips and hands on learning that will create memories to last a lifetime. Our Catholic Faith is sprinkled in to all that we do as we provide an ideal atmosphere for children to learn and grow. We specialize in the youngest learners and offer the most developmentally appropriate option for children preparing for elementary school! Come and see what makes us so special. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Lori DeRoche at: lderoche@stbrendansatl.com.

Vigil Mass Celebration in Malayalam
Saturday, January 11 at 8:30 p.m.
All are welcome!

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday
9:00 a.m. until last person served
3:30 - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday
4:00 - 5:45 pm
Wednesday
5:00 - 6:45 pm English/Español

November 2019
Bianca Neves Poleto
Kolbe Daniel Reidy
Beckett Nicholas Linenger
Caleb Joseph Gore
Keegan Alexander Conley
Austin Richmond
Aider JeanCharles
Axel Garcia Cruz
Lucas Espinoza

December 2019
Abril Ruiz Castillo
Adrian Jesus Hernandez
Nicole Isabella Ayala Cervantes

A Free Event for the Community
Tuesday, January 21 - 6:30pm
Pinewest Academy—955 Peachtree Parkway, Cumming 30041

Find the Daily Readings On MyParish App!!

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week
Readings
- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com
*Available on Apple and Android Phones.
For all women….

LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER
Tuesday, January 7
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
in the Social Hall

Enjoy a fun-filled evening growing in friendship with others, as you share and grow in faith. Includes a catered dinner, presentation, lively discussion, and door prizes!

Start off the New Year “Lifted Up” with the women of LIFT!

We are excited to welcome Charlene Dougal, Walking With Purpose Bible Study Leader & Retired Director of Development at Pinecrest Academy, as our facilitator for the evening.

No reservation needed!
$10 covers dinner, dessert, coffee & tea.
Bring a friend and a bottle of wine to share!
For more info, contact Bridget at LiftStbrendans@earthlink.net
Or text: 678-357-3414

Pinecrest to Host “Real Love & Real Life” by Family Honor- January 11
This one-day program for young teens (8th graders or mature 7th graders) and their parents provides tools, tips and training for discussion of healthy relationships, communication and Theology of the Body at an age-appropriate level. To learn more about Family Honor and their programs, visit: https://familyhonor.org/

Open House: January 16
St. John Bosco Academy, a hybrid school on Shiloh Road, Cumming, will be hosting an Open House for their K-12th grades. Tour the school and learn about the benefits of the hybrid model of education for your children and family. Thursday, January 16, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP to admissions.sjba@gmail.com.

January 5
Epiphany of the Lord
Honoring the Lord With Our Gifts

Just as the Magi did Jesus homage, you too can bring your gifts to the Lord. Make a gift to your parish in your will or estate plans and create your own Catholic legacy. If you have made such a gift, please tell your pastor or contact us so that we can honor you as part of the Deo Gratias Society. For more information: jgreco@cfnga.org or 848-497-9440.

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Archbishop’s Annual Appeal 2019

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**Adoración Nocturna**
Apúntese para venir a adoración nocturna el primer Sábado del mes de 8:30 p.m. hasta el domingo a las 7:00 a.m. Empezando con el Grupo de Jóvenes Tarcicios e Ineses a las 8:30 p.m. después de Misa.
Para más información contacte a Célia Galarza al (678)687-7794.

**Bautizos/Presentaciones**
Si necesita información acerca de bautizos o presentaciones por favor contactar al Diácono Luis Carlos Lorza al (770) 205-7969 o por correio electrónico a llorza@stbrendansatl.com

**La Respuesta**
**Martes 21 de enero**
**6:30 pm - 8:30 p.m., Salón Social**
Para todas las mujeres de la parroquia y sus amigas:
las invitamos a nuestra reunión mensual de la Respuesta. Disfrute una tarde relajada creando nuevas amistades y compartiendo su fe. La reunión incluye una cena, presentación, rifas y tiempo para socializar! $5 por persona. Habrá cuidado de niños.

**Grupo los Años Dorados**
El grupo de adultos mayores
Los Años Dorados tendrá su próxima reunión y almuerzo el jueves 9 de enero de 11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. en el centro de Formación de Fe.
Para más información contacte a Monica Plew (678) 822-1357.

**Horario de Misas en Español**
- **Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.**
- **Vigilia Sábados a las 7:00 p.m.**
- **Domingos a las 2:00 p.m.**

**Confesiones en Español**
- **Martes 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.**
- **Miércoles 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.**
- **Sábados 9:00 a.m. – hasta que la última persona sea servida**
- **Sábado 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.**

**Si necesita ayuda financiera**
Buen Samaritano
(770) 205-2324

**Si necesita Comunión para los enfermos**
Diácono Luis Carlos Lorza
(770) 205-7969

**Legión de María**
Todos los Lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Infoínense al (404) 574-0772, con María Pantoja.

**Devoción al Divino Niño**
Todos los Miércoles después de la misa de 7:00 p.m. a rezar la novena al Divino Niño. Informése con María Castillo-Lorza al (908) 875-3985.

**Coronilla Divina Misericordia**
Todos los Domingos antes de la Misa de 2:00 p.m.

**Intención del Papa Francisco enero**
Promoción de la paz en el mundo

Recemos para que los cristianos, los que siguen otras religiones y las personas de buena voluntad promuevan la paz y la justicia en el mundo.