

January 2, 2022

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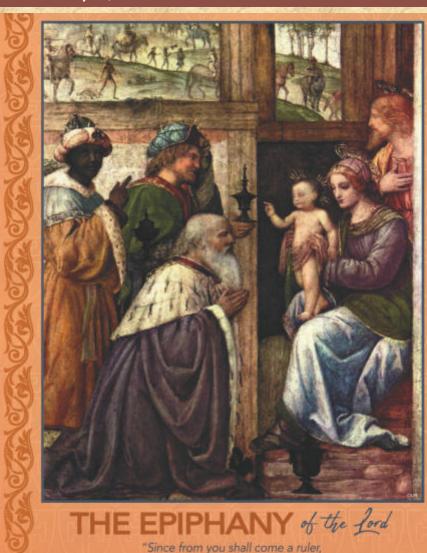
Office Hours
Mon.-Fri.: 9:00AM—5:00PM

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM 1st Saturday of Month - 9:00 (with Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday (Vigil)
4:00 PM
Sunday
October—May
8 AM & 10:00 AM
June—September
9:00AM
Holy Days
Vigil 7:00 PM, 9:00 AM

Confessions1/2 hour before weekend Masses



"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel," Mt 246
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Adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays After 9:00 AM Mass - 12:00 PM

Sacraments

Baptisms Last Saturday of the Month or by appointment

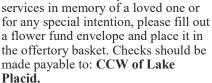
> Weddings Contact Parish Office

Anointing the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the parish office at least 2 days prior to admission to hospital, if possible.

Altar Flowers

To contribute to the flower fund or to sponsor flowers for Sunday



Holy Water

The holy water dispenser is located in the vestibule of the church.

Votive Candles

Votive candles are located in the church and in the chapel.

Remembering your Parish in your Will or Family Trust

Gifts provided through wills and trusts enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime.

Thank you for your consideration.



Your gift to the CFA supports the work of our Respect Life Department, whose mission is to provide hope and inspiration in the promotion of respect for all human life.

Collections 12/19: TBA





Readings for the week of January 2nd

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc. 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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Please Pray for:

Pat Beauchamp Carol Muir Grace Becker Velma Nagel Brian Braddock Tony Notaro Ted Phalen Margaret Brobst Ted Brown Ronald Pekar Fran Colley Louis Rivera **Thomas Flagherty** Iose Sierra **Iessica Goodsell** Grisel Vazquez **Jacqueline Hartzell** Ioan Welsh Bobbie Hovey Jack Westerterp Margo Hughes Lucille Westerterp Marie Mills MarySue Willeke John Morrison Luka Williams Ortiz Marie Murray Anne Woznicki

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3rd, 9:00 AM

†Patricia Sly, by Geri Sawicki

Tuesday, January 4th, 9:00 AM

†Giovanni Averta, by Joy & Jay Groover

Wednesday, January 5th, 9:00AM

Norman & Lorraine Pekar, intentions (65th anniversary), by their family

Thursday, January 6th, 9:00 AM

Council of Catholic Women of Lake Placid, by the CCW

Friday, January 7th, 9:00 AM

†Paula Moye, by Adele Moye

Saturday, January 8th, (Vigil) 4:00P M

†Kathi Clarey

Sunday, January 9th, 8:00AM

†James Mellon, by Sally Fernsel

10:00AM

†Donald Stultz. by Michael & Glenda Brannen



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My Dear People,

Happy New year to everyone. May this year be blessed and fruitful for all.

Today we think of this feast and the events that surrounded Christ's birth. Having strange visitors from a great distance bring honor to a newborn king is indeed unusual. Again, we concentrate on how important this feast is and why these Magi were willing to visit the newborn king.

The Magi arrived from the land of Judah after following a special star which appeared in the sky and after learning of a newborn king. It is not a matter of relying on the stars for prediction in our lives and in our world, but it is in response to the will of God. God can inspire anyone to respond to His will and point out something special, even though the chosen people have not yet realized it.

Today we read this event from the Gospel of Matthew. He is the only one who has the event of the Magi visiting Jesus.

Because of this action, it was manifested that Jesus is the newborn king. It was prophesied a new king would sit on the throne of David and his line would stand forever.

When the three Magi arrived in Judea, naturally they went to Jerusalem, the capital, and the seat of the kingdom of Judah. They figured the new king would be born there. At that time Herod was the king and did not have a newborn child. In addition, he was terrified and distraught by the idea of a newborn king. He thought that the people would use this as an occasion to dethrone him. In consulting the prophets, the word was sent to Herod that the newborn king who was prophesied by the prophet Micah, 5:1-2 was to be born in Bethlehem. "And you Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be a ruler in Israel; then it goes on and says: "this ruler will shepherd my people Israel"—an echo of God's words to David at the beginning of his reign. (2 Sam 5:2).

The Magi were sent to Bethlehem, the city of David. It was appropriate that the newborn king, who was going to sit at the throne of David, be born in

Bethlehem. Not only that, Mary and Joseph, who were from the ancestral lineage of David, had to go to Bethlehem, the city of their ancestral heritage, to register for the census--a second confirmation that Bethlehem was special.

The Magi's long journey reaches its climax as they enter the house and see the child with Mary His mother. This reference to Mary and the child in a house in Bethlehem can stand in complete harmony

> with Luke's account of the child being laid in a manger. (Luke 2:7). Since first-century peasant homes in Palestine often had the lodging place for persons on one level and animals dwelling with a manger on a lower level. The house the Magi visited (in Matt 2) might be the same house where Jesus was born. (Luke 2) Another possibility is that Jesus was born in a cave near Bethlehem and later the holy family moved to a more comfortable dwelling, a house where the Magi found them.

The Magi did not simply kneel before Christ; they prostrated themselves and did Him homage. Though prostration before kings was common in the ancient Near East, elsewhere in Matthew's Gospel prostration and giving homage is associated with divine worship. The Gentile Magi, therefore, offered Christ the worship that Herod, the chief priests, and scribes failed to offer.

The gifts of gold, frankincense (an expensive perfume used for incense in worship), and myrrh (an exotic spice) represent luxurious gifts fit for a king. The gifts also recall prophecies about the nations coming to pay homage to the king of Israel, falling down before him and offering gifts of gold and frankincense (Ps. 72:10-11; Isa 60:1-6). As such, this scene underscores that Jesus is not just king of the Jews (2:2)—he is King of the whole world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Vincent Clemente





The Pope's
Prayer
Intention for
January

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



It's time to clean out your closets, attics, garages and storage spaces to help the ladies of CCW have another successful Trash and Treasure sale on

January 28th & 29th.

A long car carrier will be positioned in the parking lot to begin storing sale items after all Masses starting January 1st. To lessen the workload for the CCW ladies, please donate clean, usable and in-working-order items. Electronic items, TVs, computers, etc. will not be accepted.

Last day for donations is January 23rd!

Thank you from the CCW!



DIOCESE OF VENICE HAPPENINGS



2/12— Anniversary Masses - All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Masses will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on February 12 at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs and at 11:00 a.m. on February 19 at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week prior to the event you choose to attend. 3/5— Men's & Women's Conference—The Men's and Women's Conferences are combined this year to take place at the Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda. The conference will host speakers Trent Horn. Matthew Leonard, Crystalina Evert, Dr. Michael Dauphinais, and Nicole Caruso. Breakout sessions will address what to do if your loved ones have left the faith, theology of the body, spirituality, and breakouts geared specifically toward men or women. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession will be available all day. Bishop Dewane will conclude the day by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding after Mass at 5:00 p.m. Register here: https:// dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/2022-menswomens-conference.



Today we celebrate the feast of

the Epipha-



ny, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

May the grace and blessings of the Lord bring peace to all of you during this new year.

To be sure your donation is properly received and recorded, please make checks payable and addressed to:

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RCIA Mondays from 6PM to 7:30PM in the social hall.

Topics:

1//3 Ethics of life, social justice & church history

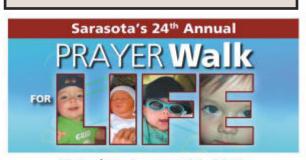
1/10 RCIA process & rites, intro to the Sacraments

1/17 Sacrament of Baptism, Sacrament of Confirmation

1/24 Sacrament of the Eucharist 1/31 Sacrament of Penance

Please feel free to come any Monday.

Elsie at 863 633-8142 or Lynda at 863-655 -2370



Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

St. Martha Church, 200 North Orange Ave., Sarasota

8:30 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane Additional noon Mass celebrated by parish priest Shuttle bus to prayer vigil with round trips between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(Light refreshments available near bus stop at 7th St.)

Pray to PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!







Co-sponsored by St. Martha Catholic Church and the Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife For information call 941-441-1101



Safe Environment Training -

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Visit https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

Misión Católica Santiago Apostol

Servidor de la Misión: Padre Félix González

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ILEVÁNTATE Y RESPLANDECE!

Aun en estos tiempos, la humanidad continúa buscando la estrella, esa estrella que muchas veces se

pierde entre la injusticia, el odio y la discriminación. Sin embargo, hay que seguir el camino y alzar los ojos al cielo para encontrar el centro de su luz. "Levántate y brilla, que ha llegado tu luz y la Gloria de Yavé amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60,1). La Gloria de la Manifestación de Jesús en su Evangelio y en la Eucaristía se hace presente entre nosotros en la Liturgia de hoy. El Papa Francisco nos explica acerca de la belleza de esta celebración. "La manifestación de Jesús, simbolizada por la luz: Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque llega tu luz; la Gloria del Señor amanece sobre ti". Él nos exhorta al movimiento, a no quedarnos ahí fijos como estatuas sin hacer nada.

También, nos explica sobre la participación de los magos del Oriente y lo que ellos representan. "Los Magos. venidos de Oriente, representan a todos los pueblos lejanos de la fe judía tradicional: se dejan guiar por la estrella y se enfrentan a un largo y arriesgado viaje; se postran ante Jesús y le ofrecen regalos simbólicos: oro, incienso y mirra; la búsqueda del Señor implica también la generosidad del corazón" (1/6/2019). ¿Qué le estoy ofreciendo a Jesús en esta etapa de mi vida? ¿Qué tipo de manifestaciones he tenido de Dios a lo largo de mi vida? Pidamos, en esta Eucaristía, que la luz de Cristo se manifieste en estos tiempos turbulentos y oscuros que experimentamos en el mundo entero. Sigamos vigilantes, caminemos por sendas nuevas, sigamos el ejemplo de los Magos. Ellos, regresaron a su país por otro camino. ©LPi

Horario de Misas Domingo: 10:00am Jueves y Viernes: 7:00PM Primer viernes del mes– Misa a las 7:00pm y la exposición del Santísimo Sacramento desde las 5:00pm hasta las 7:00pm

> Confesiones: 9:30am domingo Bautismos: 4o sábado del mes a las

4:00 pm

Platicas del bautismo: 3o viernes del mes a las 7:30pm después de la Misa Quinceañeras: hablar con el sacerdote

PROGRAMA DE FORMACION DIOCESANO EN ESPAÑOL



Está abierta la inscripción para el programa de formación en español. Serán solo siete clases y se realizarán los días viernes de 7 PM a 8 PM. Durante la Cuaresma serán los días jueves.

El costo por las siete clases incluyendo el libro es de 25 dólares.

El año pasado estudiamos "Los Siete Sacramentos", este año estudiaremos

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christy@christyswift.com

CATHOLIC INQUIRY (RCIA)

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CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Sunday 10:00 am Mass and Class

Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

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Annie Rodriguez/863-465-7675

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW), LAKE PLACID

1st Thursday of the Month 10:00am

Anne Steele/765-776-6632

PO Box 1955, Lake Placid FL 33862

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

2nd Friday of the month

3:00 pm, Social Hall

Mary Webb/863-273-4495

EMMAUS (MEN)

3rd Sunday of the Month

2:00 pm

Bob Muir/863-441-4754

EMMAUS (WOMEN)

2nd Sunday of the Month

2:00pm

Elsie Howe/863-633-8142

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GRIEF SUPPORT

2nd Thursday of the Month

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

7:00pm

John Gray/715-456-9326

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Mike Soice/ 317-840-2009

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1st Monday of the Month 3:00pm

Barbara Kondor/863-840-1168

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YOUTH /CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesday 6:00 pm/Social Hall Connie Rollins/863-465-4361

MINISTRY LEADERS: SCAMS CONTINUE TO BE TARGETED AT STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO ANY REQUESTS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT FOR MONEY OR GIFT CARDS THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM FR. VINCENT OR ANOTHER PRIEST. FATHER WILL NEVER ASK YOU TO BUY THESE ITEMS. PLEASE IGNORE THE REQUEST AND REPORT IT TO THE OFFICE ASAP.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 3rd— Monday. St. Vincent de Paul, 3PM, Social Hall. RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 4th— Tuesday. Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall.

JANUARY 5th— Wednesday. Bible Study, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall. JANUARY 6th— Thursday. CCW Meeting, 10AM-12PM, Social Hall. Bible Study, 7PM-9PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 7th— Friday. Kraft Korner & Rosary Making, 10AM- JANUARY 9th - Sunday.

Faith Formation, 11AM-12:30PM, Social

Women's Emmaus, 2-3PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 10th— Monday. RCIA, 6PM-7:30PM, Social Hall.

JANUARY 11th— Tuesday.

Friends of Our Lady, 11-12:30, Social Hall. Knights of Columbus, 7PM, Social Hall.



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