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# St Mary Catholic Church

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022



They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

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**PARISH OFFICE**  
**Monday:** 12PM - 2PM  
**Tuesday** through **Thursday:**  
10AM - 2PM

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday:** 5 PM **Vigil Mass**  
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM; 11 AM  
**Tues, Thurs, Sat:** 9 AM  
**Monday; Wednesday:** 6PM  
**1st Friday Only:** 6PM

**ADORATION & ROSARY**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday**  
7:00AM—8:45AM  
**Monday; Wednesday; 1st Friday**  
5PM-5:45PM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**  
**Saturday:** 8:30 AM  
**Sunday:** 8:00 AM

**RECONCILIATION**  
**Monday -Thursday** after Mass  
**Saturday:** 9:45 AM & 4 PM  
**Or** by appointment

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Contact Deacon Greg  
404-918-7472

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS	
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>1/1 Epiphany of the Lord</b>
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>5:00 PM Norman Proulx</b> (Christine Badejo)
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>1/2 Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	<b>8:30 AM Paul Zelenka (D)</b> (Eileen Helgeland)
	<b>11:00 AM Mrs. Lụa Vũ Family (L)</b> (Father Henry)
<b>MONDAY:</b>	<b>1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>
	<b>5:00 PM Adoration</b> <b>6:00 PM Phero (D)</b> (Tiên Trần & Chan Kim)
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>1/4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b>
	<b>7:00 AM Adoration</b> <b>9:00 AM Giuse (D)</b> (Dương Pham)
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>1/5 St. John Neumann</b>
	<b>5:00 PM Adoration</b> <b>6:00 PM Anna (D) (100th Day of Funeral)</b> (Mrs. Lan & Mr. Hùng Family)
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>1/6 St. Andre Bessette</b>
	<b>7:00 AM Adoration</b> <b>9:00 AM 22nd Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Ánh &amp; Mr. Đức (L)</b> (Mrs. Anh-Kim Nguyễn)
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>1/7 St. Raymond Penyafort</b>
	<b>5:00 PM Adoration</b> <b>6:00 PM Quyên T. Lê (D)</b> (Mr. Trường Bùi)
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>1/8</b>
	<b>9:00 AM Maria (D)</b> (Mr. Dũng & Mrs. Nhung)
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>5:00 PM Carol Womack (D)</b> (The Ladies Guild)
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>1/9 Baptism of the Lord</b>
	<b>8:30 AM Aaron Nichols (D)</b> (Eileen Helgeland)
	<b>11:00 AM Ancestors (D)</b> (Hùng & Hương)

*Please keep the following people in your prayers:*



Joe Franzmathes, Laura Barnett, June Webb, Sharon Cook, Eddie Hallford, Bill Dineen, Jay McAtee, Fred Defenbaugh, John Craton, Joan Akins, Rita & Gordie Nash, Connie Tirico, Denis Burk, Alice Marold, David James., Lucca Fiorillo, Gia-cô-bê Nguyễn Thanh, Yvonne Dessauer and for all others not mentioned here.


If you want to submit an individual for Prayer Intentions, please contact Christa (706) 886-2819. Update Christa at least every four weeks if you wish to continue with community prayers.

Please notify the church office or Mrs. Gerrie Chalk at (706) 963-0050 of a loved one who is sick. Our home-bound Ministers are please to bring you Holy Communion.

**Offertory/Contributions**

**Weekend of December 26 , 2021**

Weekly Budget	\$ 2,800.00
Offertory	\$ 2,747.00



Our Second Collection this week is for

**Solemnity of Mary**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**The counters for this week are:** Nancy Williamson, William King and Tina Doan

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, contact Nancy Williamson for training via Christa in the office. 706-886-2819.

Next week's second collection is for our

**Building Campaign**

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[www.stmarystoccoa.org](http://www.stmarystoccoa.org)

 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b></p> <p>Joseph M. Malik—Council 9975</p> <p>Membership meeting—4th Tuesday of each month Parish breakfast on 1st of 2nd Sunday each Month</p>	 <p><b>Ladies of St. Mary's</b></p> <p>We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am &amp; 6:00 pm from September to May</p>	<p><b>In Memory of</b></p> <p><b>Matilde Saavedra</b></p> 
<p><b>In Memory of</b></p> <p><b>James H. Broussard</b></p> <p><b>"Bruce"</b></p>	 <p><b>In Loving Memory of</b></p> <p><b>Don Cook</b></p>	<p><b>Alexander's Flowers &amp; Gifts</b></p> <p><b>147 Center Plaza Dr.</b> <b>Toccoa, Ga 30577</b> <b>(706) 886-9431</b></p> 
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# REVELATION OF THE MAGI

For Sunday, January 2, 2022  
The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6    Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6    Matthew 2:1-12



When I walked into the hospital room that evening, there was Zoe, all wrapped up in a bundle of sleeping beauty, having been born only a few hours prior. She was laying on the hospital bed, lights subdued, soft music playing in the background, with her parents cooing above. I was invited to meet my goddaughter, her mom lifting the sleeping baby, and gently placing her in my arms for the first time. I sat down on a nearby chair, and all I could do was stare in silence, and whisper in prayer my commitment to be the best godfather I could possibly be for her. Zoe's godmother — a budding photographer — took many photos of that first meeting, one that I recall with great joy.

Maybe the best way I can understand the story of the Visit of the Magi is to recall the day Zoe was born. Maybe this is one of many providential reasons why I was asked to be Zoe's godfather, but also to have been invited to come so quickly to the hospital that cold night in November 2011. Maybe all the Scriptural commentaries I've read can help an intellectual understanding of the event, but no academic effort could have prepared me for what my heart felt as I walked into the hospital room. I understood the reason why there was a pervasive silence in that room, it wasn't that Zoe was asleep. Rather, it was a reverential awe — an homage — of the mystery that I was walking into: the miracle of birth.

While I had not gold, frankincense, or myrrh, and while my introduction was not a one-time affair, I have learned how to "open up my treasure" — my availability and company — for that little one by way of pushing her on the swing, gifts for her birthday, walks through the neighborhood, surprise visits and 'dates with godpoppa,' and phone conversations. Many memories have been made and many have yet to be made.

This feast of the Epiphany — taken from a Greek word meaning 'to reveal' or 'to manifest' — is best understood, I think, when it is understood as a dialogue or relationship. Clearly, the Feast has the perspective of the Christ Child being revealed to the Magi who had been seeking him.

But also, it has the perspective of the Magi "revealing their gifts" to the Christ Child. As Jesus' life is about seeking what was lost, he would eventually find, as the Magi sought the answer to mystery of astrological anomalies, they would find its reason in a baby. But the more they sought, the more they'd find, and the more Jesus sought, the more he'd find too. This season, I'm grateful that he sought me out and found me ... time and time again.

*Br. John-Marmion Villa*

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For true human fraternity

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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**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 72:1-4, 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, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

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

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

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



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## Parish School of Religion Classes

January 1st	No Confirmation Class
January 8th	Confirmation Class
January 2nd	No PSR Classes
January 9th	PSR Classes

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE



Please remember to keep up with your Capital Campaign Pledge payments. By doing this, it will help to keep us on track to make this a successful build. Please make your checks out to **St. Mary's Building Fund**. Thank you!

### BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY

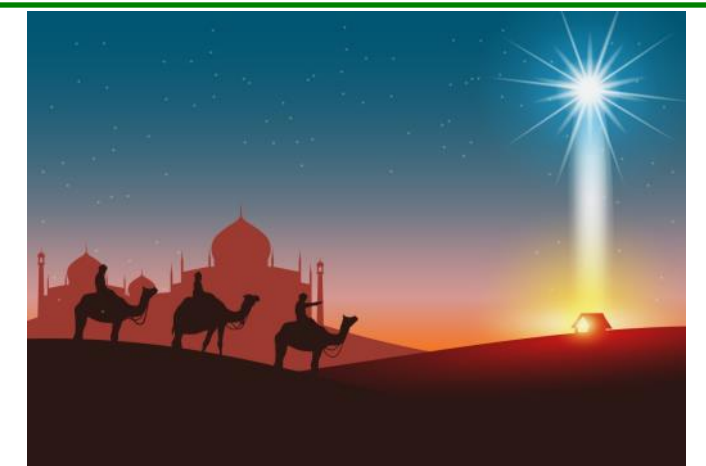


If you would like to have your birthday and/or anniversary announced on WNEG radio/Connie Gaines, please use the signup sheet in the narthex. Questions? Contact Gary Cortellino (678) 360-2545 or [garycortel@aol.com](mailto:garycortel@aol.com)



### Parish Council

Parish Council will be having their January meeting on Thursday, January 6th at 6:00 PM. This meeting is open to all registered parishioners.







We want to say a  
**HUGE**  
**THANK YOU**  
to all who participated  
and helped with this  
year's  
**Christmas Eve Services!**



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