



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:1-2

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OUR WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Collection Dec 30—31
 Offertory \$2,599
 Mail \$ 680
 e-Giving \$ 410



Thank you to all who have sent in donations to keep us going at this difficult time! God bless you all! My prayers are for you, especially those who are struggling during these challenging times.

— Fr. Martin
 617-479-9200 ext. 304

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE! Sign up at
<https://holytrinityquincy.com/egiving>



CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00—4:00 PM MBS
 Wednesdays 7:00—8:00 PM OLGC

**HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION,
 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 AND ROSARY**

Monday—Friday 8:00 AM OLGC

**HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION AND
 RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**
 Wednesdays 7:00 PM OLGC



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Pope Francis calls for prayers to the Holy Spirit “to help us recognize the gift of different charisms within Christian communities and to discover the richness of various ritual traditions within the Catholic Church.”

Each week on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. we gather in Our Lady of Good Counsel lower church in fellowship to pray together and learn more about our faith. Under the guidance of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, a Catholic priest, martyr, and founder of **The Militia of the Immaculata**, we pray together with our Blessed Mother for the conversion of sinners and for peace in our troubled world. Together we can save souls and bring about the Reign of Christ in many hearts. The world needs our prayers! All are welcome to join us. To learn more about The Militia of the Immaculata and/or become a member visit: <https://militiaoftheimmaculata.com/>.



OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
 227 Sea Street



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
 1015 Sea Street

Weekday Schedule

MassesOLGC Mon-Fri 9:00 AM
 Holy Hour (Divine Mercy, Adoration, Rosary)..... OLGC Mon-Fri 8:00 AM
 Holy Hour (Adoration, Rosary).....OLGC Wed 7:00 PM

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass..... MBS 4:30 PM OLGC 6:00 PM
 Sunday Mass..... MBS 8:30 AM OLGC 10:30 AM
 Confessions MBS Sat 3:00—4:00 PM OLGC Wed 7:00—8:00 PM

We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS A Workshop to Empower Parents

On Wednesday, January 24 at 7 PM join Dr. Mookie Manalili, a Catholic psychologist from Boston College; retired psychologist and pastor, Father Jim Ronan, and mental health clinician, author, and parent Suzanne Muldoon for a Zoom panel discussion on how parents can best support and care for their children and themselves in the midst of mental health concerns. The panelists will address diagnoses, recommendations, and how faith impacts healing. The complimentary workshop is sponsored by Family Life. For questions, call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756. To register: <https://bit.ly/MHMtoParents>



MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Tim Sullivan will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on January 14 at 8:30 a.m. in Most Blessed Sacrament Church. This will be followed by Pancake Breakfast in Saint Thomas Aquinas Hall.

Witness to Life—January 19

Witness to Life with Cardinal Seán O'Malley at the National March for Life on January 19, 2024! We begin our journey to Washington, D.C. on the evening of Jan. 18. First thing Friday morning, we will celebrate life with Cardinal Seán and other archdiocesan pilgrims at [Life Fest](#) sponsored by the Sisters for Life before heading over to the March for Life. The 26-hour pilgrimage is \$75 per person and is open to families with children ages 12-17, adults, and small high-school youth groups. Register at <https://bit.ly/MarchforLife2024>

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS TICKETS July 17-24, 2024, Indianapolis, IN

The archdiocese is happy to announce that they have a limited number of tickets available at the discounted price of \$250 each. Ticket does NOT include transportation to and from the Congress nor hotel accommodations, are non-refundable and can be purchased by credit card. Tickets for individuals/groups are also available directly from NEC. Visit <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/> OR <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPROVAL OF THE RULE OF SAINT FRANCIS

In 1223, St. Francis created the first nativity scene in Greccio, Italy, to marvel at the mystery of the Incarnation. On October 4 this year, many Catholics gathered at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the approval of the Rule of St. Francis. The Conference of the Franciscan Family, which oversaw the gathering, announced that they were asking Pope Francis to grant an indulgence for any Catholic who prayed in front of a Nativity scene at a Franciscan church. The Pope accepted the request.

This Christmas season, Catholics can receive a plenary indulgence by praying in front of a nativity scene located in a Franciscan church. The indulgence will be available from December 8, 2023, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, through February 2, 2024, the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple. Those wishing to receive the indulgence must pray in front of a nativity scene at a Franciscan church.

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church that removes the temporal punishment due to sin. To receive this indulgence, one must have a detachment from all sin, including venial; receive the Holy Eucharist and the sacrament of Confession within 20 days of praying in front of a nativity scene in a Franciscan church. In addition, those attempting to receive the indulgence must pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7

On this feast of Epiphany, be open to hear anew the familiar story of the Magi. What lessons will we take from this gospel for our spiritual lives? Notice the persistence of the Magi to keep looking for Christ. See how reverent they were upon finding Him. As often happen, having encountered Christ, we like the Magi, are urged to take a different route to return to home. The Magi didn't find Christ in Herod's palace, rather they found him in a stable. Where are we being invited to see Christ today? What "route" - what "new way" might God be inviting us to embark on as his followers? Hopefully, the story's familiarity will not cause us to overlook what we are to discover anew, and what Christ desires to reveal!



**ENROLLING ALL GRADES
(Age 3 to Grade 8)
FOR THE
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Join us
for these upcoming events to learn more:

Jan. 15, 2024 @ 7PM
Virtual Information Session

Jan. 28, 2024 @ 10:30AM – 12PM
Open House

To reserve your place,
please scan the QR code
or contact Renalyn Te at
renalyn.te@stagathaparish.org.



A CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION

Married couples desiring holy matrimony in the Catholic Church are invited to convalidate their marriage on World Marriage Sunday, February 11, 2024 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell as the celebrant. Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. For more information, email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org or visit <https://bit.ly/Convalidation>



The Holy Name Society will next meet on **January 14** in St. Thomas Aquinas Hall following the 8:30 AM Mass.



Saturday, January 6

MBS 4:30 p.m. Alex Makuski
OLGC 6:00 p.m. Robert Gauthier

Sunday, January 7

MBS 8:30 a.m. Marie Wilkinson
OLGC 10:30 a.m. Anne Packard—5th Anniversary

Tuesday, January 9

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Daniel O'Leary

Wednesday, January 10

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Blessing for Rev. Paul LaBree

Tuesday, January 16

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Lorraine Dzengeleski

Thursday, January 18

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Johanna Perrow

Saturday, January 20

MBS 4:30 p.m. Carol Kimball, Helen Montoya

Sunday, January 21

MBS 8:30 a.m. George McMahon

Monday, January 22

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Bourque

Wednesday, January 24

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Reginal J. Wilkinson

Saturday, January 27

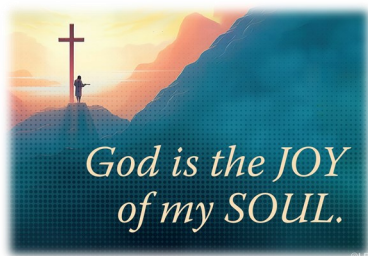
MBS 4:30 p.m. Eileen T. Trahan

Sunday, January 28

MBS 10:30 a.m. Hildegard Ann "Hildy" Gillis

Tuesday, January 30

OLGC 9:00 a.m. Rev. Mario J. Orrigo II



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers those who were buried from our parish recently and all deceased members of our parish community.



LIVE STREAM OF DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses are streamed live at

www.facebook.com/holytrinityquincy/videos/

Visit our website <https://holytrinityquincy.com/> for many resources. If you are homebound or sick and in need of a priest or in need of help, call Fr. Martin at 617-479-9200 ext. 304.



Next Class—Sunday, January 7

Grade 2 Mandatory First Communion Meeting for parents will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 PM in Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall.

Grade 2 Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 2 in Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

Grades 9 and 10 Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be on Sunday, March 10 from 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM in Our Lady of Good Counsel Hall.



Know an adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or getting confirmed? Adult faith formation classes will

run from late February to April 2024 with Adult Confirmation scheduled in the spring. Interested adults may call the rectory at (617) 479- 9200 or email htpreled@gmail.com.



Altar Server Ministry

Children of Holy Trinity Parish who have received First Eucharist are invited to altar serve at parish Masses.

Children receive altar server training and can begin serving alongside other servers at any of the weekend Masses (MBS 4:30 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday; OLGC 6:00 PM Saturday, 10:30 AM Sunday) one or two times a month based upon the child's availability. Altar servers are also invited to serve during special celebrations like First Communion, Confirmation, Christmas and Easter.

We believe that being an altar server brings children closer to God, fosters a better understanding of Mass and is an important role to play in our Catholic faith. Parents of children interested in serving should call the rectory at (617) 479-9200 or email htpreled@gmail.com.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN LIVE TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS

The Office of Child Advocacy of the Archdiocese of Boston is providing 'live' weekly PGC training via Zoom through Virtus.org throughout the summer. **Anyone who serves in ministry or as church volunteer MUST complete this one-time training.** If you have not already completed this training, or are considering serving our parish in any capacity, this is an opportunity to complete this training online. To sign up, go to **Virtus.org**. Click the 'Live Training' tab, and then select 'Pre-register for an upcoming live training session' and you will find the schedule for adults to complete the PGC requirement. You will also see that other live sessions are being offered throughout the diocese and may choose to attend one in a parish close to home.