

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am

9:00 am (Korean)

10:30 am

Last Sunday of the Month 12:00 pm (Lithuanian)

Monday - Friday 7:30 am

First Saturday of the Month 8:00 am (Latin – Novus Ordo)

Holy Days of Obligation 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Confessions

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 8:30 am

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 5:30–6:30 pm

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Fourth Sunday of Advent/ The Nativity of the Lord

December 24/25, 2023

Reverend Stefan Megyery
Pastor

SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

Infant Baptisms

Please visit the parish website to register or contact the parish office.

Marriage

Please call at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation, and instruction are required.

Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those preparing for First Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church. Please contact the parish office.

Adult Confirmation

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office.

Parish Membership

New parishioners may register online by visiting the parish website.

Contact

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DAILY MEDITATION: HEBREWS 1:1-6

Let all the angels of God worship him. (Hebrews 1:6)

Merry Christmas! On this most joyous day, let's join with the angels and worship our newborn King. Glory to God in the highest! "We praise you, Jesus, Son of God! You came down from heaven to earth! You emptied yourself and became a helpless child to save us. We behold you, asleep beside Mary and Joseph on a bed of straw. The choirs of angels praise you, Lord, and we join with them. We bow down in awe before the humility and love you showed when you took on our human flesh. We thank you, Lord, that you became a son of man so that we might become sons and daughters of God. "We bless you, Jesus, Mighty Savior! In you the kindness and generous love of God has appeared. You have come to your people Israel and set them free. Even more, you come to show mercy to all nations. Every person on earth can find salvation in you. You come to comfort all who mourn, to raise up all who are bowed down. And you do all this by offering yourself in love. Thank you, Lord, for saving us by your grace! "We adore you, Jesus, Light of the World! We, the people who walked in darkness, have seen a great light in you. Your glorious light shines in the darkest corners of our world—and of our hearts. No power of evil can prevent your love from reaching us, your sons and daughters. We praise you for this holy day when your light dawned upon the earth! "We glorify you, Jesus, Emmanuel! You are God-with-us. We are never alone. You have joined yourself to us in an unbreakable bond. You dwell within us and will never leave us. You promise to be with us always—even to the end of time. Thank you, Jesus, for your faithful love!"

"Glory to God in the highest! Praise to Jesus, born for us this day!"

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98:1-6

John 1:1-18

POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive

Collections

December 17 Offertory Collection: \$5048

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4792

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 23	5:00 pm (Vigil)	
	Christopher Pantel	
Sunday, December 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent	7:30 am Our Parish Family 9:00 am (Korean) 10:30 am Marina Kim	
Christmas Eve Vigil	8:00 pm Our Parish Family	
Monday, December 25	7:30 am	
The Nativity of the Lord	Marina Kim	
	9:00 am (Korean) 10:30 am	
	Marina Kim	
Tuesday, December 26	7:30 am	
Saint Stephanus	Marina Kim	
Wednesday, December 27	7:30 am	
Saint John	Fara Mendy	
Thursday, December 28	7:30 am	
The Holy Innocents	Philip Ryou	
Friday, December 29	7:30 am	
	Marina Kim	

Epiphany Catholic Church FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, we faithfully celebrate at Christmas the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Christmas comes every year, even during moments of great difficulty. Looking around our neighborhood, our country and the world, we remember those who celebrate this wonderful feast with a loved one at war in so many areas of conflict and war around the world, we remember those celebrating Christmas during times of illness, in times of unemployment, and when grieving the loss of a loved one. We also think of those who celebrate Christmas without a home or country, those who are alone, those who are victims of natural disasters, and those on the margins of society.

Just as Christmas may occur during times of distress, so too does it offer us each year this radical message of joy, healing, and hope. This hope is rooted not in the human events of the day, but in the eternal message of salvation.

To be joyful even in the midst of so many troubling events does not diminish our solidarity with those who suffer, but rather speaks to the bright Christmas promise of the Angels, "Do not be afraid...for a Savior has been born for us who is Christ and Lord." (see Luke 2:10-11)

And so my dear brothers and sisters, I invite you to joy, healing, and hope this Christmas Season, not because we have no difficulties to face in the days ahead, but because God has come down to Earth to encounter each one of us and to embrace us as His beloved disciples.



Assuring you of a remembrance of you and your family during my Christmas Masses and with best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a Holy New Year, I am

Rev. Suge byyy

Epiphany Catholic Church PARISH LIFE

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)

10:00 am

(NO 7:30am Mass and NO Confessions)

Saturday, January 6

First Saturday Mass 8:00 am

Sunday, January 7

Epiphany - Parish Titular Feast 5:00 pm (Vigil) / 7:30 am / 10:30 am Parish Feast after the 10:30 am Mass

Please join us in the parish hall celebrating our parish feast day!





Eucharistic Adoration

Our Next Holy Hour will be on **Wednesday, December 27** from 5:30 pm—6:30 pm

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH MEMORIAL GARDEN FUNDRAISER



Epiphany Catholic Church is selling commemorative, laser-engraved bricks, which will form a *Memorial Garden* in the front yard of the rectory before the statue of the Blessed Mother. Each 4"x8" brick can accommodate 3 lines of English, Korean, or Lithuanian text, limited to 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation).

Bricks are only available for purchase on our website: www.georgetownepiphany.org

The purchase form is located under the "Events & News" tab. Payment is by electronic check – no credit cards.

The prices are 1 brick for \$300 or 2 bricks for \$500. Please consider making a generous donation in memory of someone important in your life.

Order yours today!

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 12/25 till Friday, 12/29.



Epiphany Catholic Church PARISH LIFE

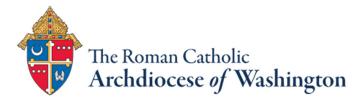
20+C+M+B+24

Jesus had visited his followers at their homes many times. He had broken bread with them, performed miracles and had engaged in spiritual discussions. Upon sending his apostles to their mission, he had said to them; "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And finally declare that, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you."" (Luke 10:3,9).

Catholics marking their homes with chalk for the Epiphany is a tradition that dates back centuries, signifying their homes are homes where Christ lives.

Usually, families gather around the front door of the home, saying a prayer before a family member makes a mark on the doorpost or front of the home. The family member than passes the chalk to another member of the family to make the next mark, until it says 20+C+M+B+24, which means *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ Bless This House).

NEXT weekend, at all Masses, we offer the possibility for you to pick up blessed chalk and a little instruction that will enable you to bless your house or apartment.



2024 Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage

This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by Saturday, January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year.



Epiphany Catholic Church SEASON OF GIVING

For decades, Epiphany's tradition during the Christmas Season was to give to those in need.

From **December 3, 2023 - January 7, 2024**, you are cordially invited to participate in Epiphany's SEASON OF GIVING. At that time, we will accept gifts and donations for the Saint Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. Baskets will be available for parishioners who attend Mass and would like to donate.

St. Ann's Wish List of Needs: Diapers (Size 1,6,7); Diaper wipes; Kid's Face Masks (2-5 years old); Baby Formula; Baby Formula; Bath and Body Works- lotion, soap, sprays; Laundry Detergent (Gentle or Fragrance Free); Clorox Disinfecting Wipes; Gift cards: Amazon, Giant, Safeway, Target, Walmart, CVS, Metro; ...

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제1독서 사무엘기 하권 7,1-5.8 = -12.14 ¬.16

제2독서 로마서 16.25-27

화답송



복 음

복음 환호송

◎ 알렐루야.

○ 보소서, 저는 주님의 종입니다. 말씀하신 대로 저에게 이루어지기를 바랍니다.◎ "보라, 이제 네가 잉태하여 아들을 낳을 터이니 그 이름을 예수라 하여라"(1.31).

○ 성탄 꽃 봉헌 성탄 대축일
미사 때 제대를 아름답게 꾸밀 포인세티아를 현화해 주신 분들께 감사드립니다.



◎ 성인 예비자 교리반/주일학교 휴강
 례비자 교리반과 주일학교가 12월 24일부터 2024년 1월 7일까지 휴강입니다. 2024년 1월 14일에 개강합니다.

② 2024년 달력 2024년 한인 공동체 달력 제작에 도움을 주신 나 다이애나님께 감사드립니다. 각 가정에 1부씩 나누어 드립니다.

◎ 매일미사 신청2024년 1~12월매일미사 신청 받습니다. 1년에 \$80(한권에 \$7)입니다. 신청해 주시기 바랍니다.

2023년 성탄 미사 안내				
12월 24일(주일)	대림 제4주일 미사 7:30am, 9시(한인 공동체 미사),10:30am 주님 성탄 대축일 전야 미사 : 8:00pm			
12월 25일(월)	주님 성탄 대축일 7:30am, 9시(한인 공동체 미사), 10:30am			
1월 1일(월)	천주의 성모 마리아 대축일 10:00am			
1월 7일(주일)	주님 공현 대축일 합동 미사 10:30am			

◎ 금주의 미사 지향

<생미사>

- * Fr. Stefan, 안기숙 스테파니, 최서준 스테파노, 김마로 사도요한, 송정우 데이비드 / 봉헌: 김박자 리오바
- * 김중서 제임스, 김수영 안나리사 가정

루카 1.26-38

/ 봉헌: 조은희 글라라

* 김 마리나

< 연미사 >

- * 연옥영혼 / 봉헌: 이 안나, 나 다이애나
- 성모회 소식 지난 주에 성모회에서 본 당 기금으로 \$2,000을 기부해 주셨습니다. 진심으로 감사드립니다.
- ② 감사드립니다 김박자 리오바님께서 초 중고 학생들을 위해 \$200을 기부해 주셔서, 지난 12월 10일 9시 미사 후 주일학교 학생과 피자 파티로 즐거운 시간을 보 냈습니다. 리오바님께 감사드립니다.
- 대림/성탄 시기 자선 안내 주님 공현 대축일을 준비하며 대림시기와 성탄 시기에 St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families에 기증품을 모아 전달하고자합니다. 어린이들과 청소년, 어려운 가족들을 위한 물품을 2024년 1월 7일(주님 공현 대축일)까지 성당에 가져오시면 전달하겠습니다. 필요한 물품은 아래와 같고, 물품은 새것으로 준비해 주시기 바랍니다.

Diapers (Size 5 & 6), Similae(regular and sensitive formula), Baby food(fruits and vegetables), Baby bottles and bottle warmers, Baby wipes and baby wash, Bibs and clothing, Car seats and strollers, Cribs and bassinets, Developmental Toys for young children (washable and easy to sanitize), Gift cards (Safeway, CVS, Target, Walmart, Amazon, Home Depot)

시작성가 102 어서가 경배하세 **성체성가 98** 이사야 말씀하신

봉헌성가 108 오 작은 고을 베들레햄 마침성가 103 오늘 아기 예수

제1독서 이사야서 52,7-10

제2독서 히브리서 1,1-6

화답송



우 리 하느님 - 의 구 - 원 을 온 세 상 땅끝마다 모두보-았 네

복음 환호송

◎ 알렐루야.

○ 거룩한 날이 우리에게 밝았네. 민족들아, 어서 와 주님 을 경배하여라. 오늘 큰 빛이 땅 위에 내린다.◎ **복 음** 요한 1,1-18

말씀이 사람이 되시어 우리 가운데 사셨네(1,14)

[성탄 시기의 전례적 특징]

성 탄 시기는 언제일까? 대부분 대림 시기를 포함해 주님 성 탄 대축일 전야까지의 기간을 성탄 시기라고 오해한다. 하지 만 성탄 시기는 주님 성탄 대축일 전야로부터 주님 공현 대축 일 다음 주일인 주님 세례 축일까지를 의미한다.

이 성탄 시기에는, 오늘날 교회뿐만 아니라 세속적으로 비신자들까지 공통적으로 기념하는 다양한 관습과 풍습들이 생겨났다. 니콜라오 성인으로부터 유래하는 산타 클로스로부터 성탄 트리, 아기 예수를 모신 구유, 그리고 캐럴 등이그것들이다.

성탄 시기는 주님 부활과 함께 전례적으로 가장 중요한 의미를 지니기 때문에 부활 시기와 마찬가지로 8일 동안성대하게 전례적으로 기념한다.

성탄 시기의 시작인 동시에 팔일 축제의 시작일인 12월 25일 주님 성탄 대축일에는, 교황청의 전통적 전례에 기원을 두고, 밤미사와 새벽미사, 낮미사 등 3번의 미사를 봉헌한다. 레오 1세 교황 때까지는 성 베드로 대성당에서 거행하는낮미사만 있었지만 5~6세기경부터 낮미사 외에 로마 성모마리아 대성당에서 밤미사를 봉헌하기 시작했다. 이어 6세기중반부터는 교황이 동로마 제국 사람들을 위해 새벽에 성녀아나스타시아 성당에서 미사를 거행했고, 이것이 새벽미사로자리잡았다.

주님 성탄 대축일 이후 교회의 전례력은 팔일 축제로 이어진다. 이 주간에는 그리스도교의 첫 순교자인 스테파노 성인을 기리는 '성 스테파노 첫 순교자 축일'(12월 26일), 사도이자 복음사가인 '성 요한 사도 복음사가 축일'(12월 27일), 헤로데가 베들레헴의 어린 아이들을 학살한 것을 기억하는 '죄 없는 아기 순교자들 축일'이 포함돼 있다. 이러한 성인들은 모두 예수 그리스도의 탄생과 밀접하게 관련되기 때문이다.

또한 성탄 후 첫 주일 또는 성탄이 주일일 경우 12월 30일에 지내는 '예수, 마리아, 요셉의 성가정 축일'이 성탄 시기에 포함되고, 주님 성탄 대축일 후 8일째를 맞는 1월 1일에는 '천주의 성모 마리아 대축일'을 기념하면서 팔일 축제를 마무리한다. 팔일 축제에 이어지는 시기에는 '주님 공현 대축일'과 '주님 세례 축일'을 기념한다. 주님 세례 축일로 성탄시기는 끝나고 연중 시기가 시작된다. 그래서 이날 저녁 미사후 성탄 구유를 치운다.

가톨릭 신문



	12월 24일(주일)	12월 25일(월)	12월 31일(주일)	우리들의 정성
독 서 자	조은희 글라라 조성연 안젤라	정지은 아녜스 조은희 글라라	조성연 안젤라 장수진 빅토리아	12월 17일 (9시 미사) \$3,080.00 감사드립니다.
복 사	김이안, 조우현 최지아, 이채령	최민식, 최민재 최지아, 이준환	최민식, 최민재 최서윤, 김이안	
친 교	소공동체 C		소공동체 C	

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SIMPLICITY

Go to our parish website and click on the Parish Giving logo to register or log in. In addition to recurring contributions, donations can be made as a one-time or an unplanned gift.

SECURITY

Security is our top priority - sensitve account information is not stored and is never shared with a third party.

CONVENIENCE

Online giving provides the account holder the ability to have Sunday be about our faith. If sickness, travel or weather prevents attendance, your contributions will continue uninterrupted from your bank account or credit/debit card.

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Our parish will see a substantial increase in stewardship while reducing administrative costs. In addition to regular online giving contributions, you can also donate by any amount at any time by any means.

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