

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2024

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart,

Star of Wonder. When we were children we have many questions about life, we were in wonder and awe on many simple things in nature. Even our parents sometimes get tired of our questionings and would deflect the questions to someone else: "Ask your uncle..."

The Magi from the East must have lot of questions about this strange & wonderful star they are witnessing in the horizon. Mysteriously and by Divine Providence, it has been revealed to them, the birth of this great King in the humble town of Bethlehem. The asked:

Matthew 2: 1-12

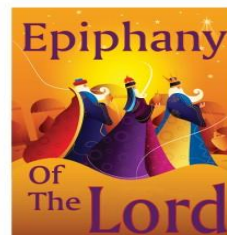
**Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
And have come to do him homage...**

In this new year, let us ask the Lord through His Holy Spirit, to reveal to us His rising star, His presence, His light, His guidance, especially in the difficult moments of our lives. **May we seek Christ the Lord, with the same patience, diligence and courage as the Magi from the East did, and may our hearts and minds be filled with divine wonder. Amen.**

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR

Fr. John Gruben, OAR

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

***God of all heaven and earth,
from the breath of your love came the creation
of the world.***

***We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night
sky and at the intimate nature of the love you
have for us your children.***

***Be our daily star, guiding our lives to search for
kingdom love.***

***May we always follow your light of truth in all
that we do, Forever trusting, hoping, and
believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to
see your eternal life shining brightly, leading us
home. Amen***

CYO

BASKETBALL CLINIC

GRADES K – 1ST AND 2ND

BEGINS JANUARY 7, 2024

K – 1ST – 1:30

2ND – 2:30PM

RUNS FOR 8 SUNDAYS

TO REGISTER CALL

845-904-3793

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; he shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.



**51st ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th**

**SAVE THE DATE
NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
WASHINGTON D.C.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024**

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**Day Of Prayer And Penance Here at Sacred Heart
In Solidarity with the March for Life in D.C.
Marking 51 years: Theme "Next Steps"**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7

Ultreya, 9am at Tagaste Monastery
CYO Clinic – Grs.1 and 2 at 2pm gym

Monday, January 8

Religious Ed. – Gr. 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Tuesday, January 9

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm
Religious Ed. – Grs. 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 10

Grupo Bíblico – 8pm in the cafeteria
Immaculate. Heart Group- 7:30pm

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the gym

Saturday, January 13

7:30am – St. Joseph's men's group – Rectory pre-k
Religious Ed Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am to 11am

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Marcy O'Brien
John Clemente
Bill Hardy
Connie Soriano
Sean Power
Jonah Peter Nicosia
Maureen Hennelly
John "Sean" P. Power
Edward W. Keane
Richard Witt
Agnes & Harold Gravius

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**4th Sunday Advent –\$9,578.
Last Year's –\$13,571**

**FORMED
FAITH AT HOME
THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
ONLINE**

To register: Go to FORMED.org/signup - Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish, enter your name and email and you are ready to go.

2023 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

The year-end reports for 2023 from the envelope company and parish pay (WeShare) if you have signed up for online giving, will reflect totals for the year 2023 for envelopes on which parishioners' numbers and amounts have been recorded on the outside throughout the year. Statements will be mailed by the end of January. **Thank you for your generous support!**

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*Lord Jesus, let my heart never rest until it finds You,
Who are its center, its love, and its happiness.*

By The wound in Your Heart

Pardon the sins that I have committed

Whether out of malice or out of evil desires.

Place my weak heart in

Your own divine Heart,

*Continually under Your protection and guidance,
so that I may persevere in doing good and in
fleeing evil until my last breath.*

Amen.

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277.

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.org

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

ISABELLA VAN ZITEN

Child of Christopher and Claudia



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray

for them: Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Debbie, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, Joseph Duarte, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Spiros Grmmenos, Gail Griggs, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, Catherine Howard, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Yvonne Gangone Ingui, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Thomas Kelly, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Kathleen Rafferty (Fr. Michael's sister), Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Geri Savino, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Yolanda Yarleque and Michael Zavoski Jr.

ALTAR MEMORIALS JANUARY 7, 2023

Altar Candles In Memory of
THE INGUI – MIELE FAMILY

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
PHILOMENA PELZER



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones, especially:
**NILS GERLING, ANGIE MASSARO,
PETE MARGARITONDO.**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

7AM & 9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)

SATURDAY – 9AM

SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)

SUNDAYS

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S)
AND 5:30PM**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00am – † Joseph & Anastasia Creighton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Theresa Anselmi

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Basilisa &

Anastasio Gabella

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30am – † Greta Dixon

10:00am – † Vincent DePaul

11:30am – † Anita Rusconi

4:00pm – † Special Intentions John Darren Hill

5:30pm – All Parishioners/Parish Memorial

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00am – † Virginia Miele Simone Klare

9:00am – † Florence & Charles Marsalisi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00am – In Thanksgiving

9:00am – † Gail Vosler

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00am – † Virginia Miele Simone Klare

9:00am – † Antonia & Giuseppe Dominijanni

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00am – † Theresa McGovern

9:00am – † Millie Ingui

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00am – Spec. Intentions of Thomas Kelly

9:00am – † Marcy O'Brien

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

9:00am – † James Edward Cheeseman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Catherine Howard /
Fr. John Quinn

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Tomas & Juana
Dominguez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:30am – † Eugene & Rose Magurno

10:00am – † Palma & Henry Heck

11:30am – † Agnes Gravius

4:00pm – †

5:30pm – Vigil - All Parishioners / Parish Memorial