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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 8, 2017**



**Welcome**

The Saint Andrew's Roman Catholic Church mission is to spread the love of Jesus Christ through active ministry, inclusive worship and charitable works for our community and the world. We invite all who live in our area to join our parish community by calling the Parish Center or by seeing one of the priests.

**COME WORSHIP WITH US**

**On the Lord's Day**

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

Last Sunday of Each Month ..... 4:30 PM (Filipino Mass)

**Daily**

Monday - Saturday ..... 9:00 AM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday ..... 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Sunday ..... 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

**Devotions**

Eucharistic Adoration ..... Thursdays 9:30 AM—3:00 PM (Chapel)

Rosary and Holy Hour ..... Thursdays @ 7:00 PM (Chapel)

Rosary ..... Saturdays 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Monday - Saturday 9:45 AM (Chapel)

**OUR PARISH FAMILY**

New parishioners may register by calling the Parish Center. Current parishioners should notify us of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc. Registration is a prerequisite for receiving the Sacraments.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 9**  
 9:00 AM Gerald T. Blessing - The Cowling Family

**Tuesday, January 10**  
 9:00 AM The Cahill Family - Their Family

**Wednesday, January 11**  
 9:00 AM Vilisida Kim - Susan & John Kim

**Thursday, January 12**  
 9:00 AM Mary & John Oh - The Francisco Family

**Friday, January 13**  
 9:00 AM Lucy Barbarisi - Kathy & Bob Pontillo

**Saturday, January 14**  
 9:00 AM Joseph Marra - Marilyn & Larry May  
 5:00 PM Archbishop Joseph Cardinal Tobin (living)

**Sunday, January 15**  
 8:00 AM World Peace  
 10:30 AM Marybeth Finnegan - Chris & Tom Lukaszcyk  
 12:15 PM David Lenicek - Connie Sullivan  
 7:00 PM The People of Our Parish

Those who have pre-arranged a Mass intention, are invited to present the gifts of bread and wine during that celebration. On the Lord's Day and Holy Days, please inform the usher.

**Please help us update our prayers for the sick list. If there is anyone you would like to add /remove, please call the Parish Center at 201-666-1100.**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Monday, January 9**  
 Yr. II (Prep #3) . . . . . 7:00 PM (Gym)  
 Centering Prayer & Lectio Divina. . . . . 7:30 PM (Chapel)  
 Charismatic Prayer Group . . . . . 8:00 PM (MPR)

**Tuesday, January 10**  
 Parish Council . . . . . 7:00 PM (MPR)  
 Choir Practice . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church)

**Wednesday, January 11**  
 Little Angels . . . . . 9:30 AM (Gym)  
 Yr. II (Prep #3) . . . . . 7:00 PM (Gym)  
 ESL . . . . . 7:15 PM (3rd Fl)  
 Liturgy Committee Mtg. . . . . 7:30 PM (Conf)

**Thursday, January 12**  
 Eucharistic Adoration . . . . . 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Spanish Women's Group . . . . . 6:00 PM (MPR)  
 Rosary and Holy Hour. . . . . 7:00 PM (Chapel)  
 Food Pantry . . . . . 7:30 PM (Church Hall)  
 Basketball . . . . . 7:00-9:00 PM (Gym)

**Friday, January 13**  
 Confirmation Pottery Retreat . . . . . 6:30 PM (Gym)

**Saturday, January 14**  
 Men's Cursillo . . . . . 8:00 AM (MPR)  
 Men's Cornerstone Retreat . . . . . 9:00 AM (MPR)  
 AA Meeting . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church Hall)  
 Baptisms . . . . . 11:00 AM (Church)  
 Reconciliation . . . . . 4:00 PM (Church)  
 (Carport Entrance)  
 Basketball . . . . . 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (Gym)

**Sunday, January 15**  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word . . . . . 10:30 AM (Church)  
 Peer Ministry Mtg. . . . . 2:00 PM (MPR)  
 Westwood Clergy Prayer Service . . . . . 2:30 PM (Church)  
 Basketball . . . . . 1:00-4:00 PM (Gym)

**“To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.” Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**“A time to be healed”**


**For those who are ill, especially:** Msgr. Thomas McCarthy, Gilda Gilmartin, Barbara Stewart, Chris Napoli, Lurdes Salazar, Robert Lebron, Craig Carosella, Leonora Paul, Rosemary Giordano, Michael Bodtman, Olivia Liferieri, Cathy Wojcicki, Corey Rooney, Naomi Barbaretti, Ralph Gigante, Lee Ann Fernino, Daniel Swift, Deyanira Pineda, Michael Cucco, Grace Skuches, Shannon Casey, Mary Pulver, Christopher P. Marra, Ada Binder, Elizabeth Krone, Patricia Massey, William Quinn, Nancy DeMeola, Terry Rekow, Pauline Olds, Vincent Ficarra, Kay Vanderhoof, Roselaine Fernino, Susan McShane, Mclean Ambrogio, Anna Meehan, Ed Marlow, Carol Petrucelli, Lia A., Richard Mastrangelo, Marguarite O'Brien, Judy Murtagh, Frank Sakosits, Fr. Ward Moore, Denise Robertson, Diane Mariconti, Lucrezia, Joseph & Amelia G. Luongo, Jim Ferris, Jorge Barquest, Joan Casey, Barquest Family, Edward Heinz, Pasquale Germinario, Carmella & Rosolino Salerno, Lois Re, Joan Tursi, Billie Evans, Mary Rebish.

**“A time for peace”**

**For those serving in the Armed Forces, especially:**  
 Alma & Michael Baffa, Dillon Heyliger and Jeffrey Gum.

**“If today, you hear his voice...”**

**For those studying for the priesthood, especially:**  
 Pedro Soriano, our parishioner.  
 Paul Zeller, our parishioner, Diaconate candidate.



**POINSETTIAS TO TAKE HOME**

Parishioners are welcome to come to the Church to take home Christmas poinsettia plants on Wednesday evening, January 11 between 7:30 and 9:00 PM.

**The 50/50 Raffle has been extended.** The drawing will now take place on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the parish Valentine Day Dance. For any additional information call, Frank Mariconti, Sr. at 551-579-1123.

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR THIS WEEK**

Please join with us in praying one OUR FATHER per day for the ministry of our new Archbishop, Joseph Cardinal Tobin.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 49:3,5-6  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
**Gospel:** John 1:29-34

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Pastoral Reflection

**“The Joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.”** —*Evangelii Gaudium*

This pastoral exhortation by Pope Francis in 2013 invited all to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus or at least an openness to letting Jesus encounter them each day. Joy is not just happiness which is fleeting, but a strong belief that God is in control of all the details of my life and I can be confident that ultimately everything is going to be okay. Joy is one of the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit.

The Christmas Season is associated with joy. For example, Elizabeth and Zechariah were joyful that they were going to finally have a baby, and Mary “rejoices in God, my Savior” in her Magnificat. Think of the many Christmas songs we sing that focus on joy: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” or “Ode to Joy”, “Glory to God in the Highest” at the Gloria of Mass, and in “Joy to the World.” The joy of the season is found in time spent with family and the shared traditions, especially attending Mass together and having a Nativity scene or crèche in our homes. We want to spread our joy by sharing with those less fortunate and generously give to food pantries, “Giving Trees” and such. As St. John XXIII said, “Mankind is a great, an immense family. This is proved by what we feel in our hearts at Christmas.”

The experience of joy we have felt during this Christmas Season can teach us something about our lives throughout the year. Few lives are easy but underneath it all, there is a God who loves us, cares for us, and is with us every moment of every day and promises life that lasts forever. And there are people who connect with the same God, whether they know it or not, people, who one way or another, bring some joy into our lives each day.

Fr. Henri Nouwen wrote, “Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.” So take time this year to continue the joy of the Christmas season. Look for the treasure of joy around you. Each evening thank God for at least one joy you experienced that day. There is always at least one.

### BIBLICAL HUMOR

#### THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the Psalm. Little Ricky was excited about the task, but he couldn't remember the Psalm.

After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day the children were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly,

“The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know”.

#### DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, “Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?”

“No,” replied Johnny. “How could he, with just two worms”.



#### Joseph's Lesson for Us

The angel in the dream was telling Joseph, “Don't be afraid of how the mystery of God is weaving itself into your life, into your heart, your love, your desires, into your whole future. Don't be afraid, Joseph, of how the mystery of God will touch your life, shape your life, turn your life around and stand you on your head. Don't be afraid, Joseph, no matter what comes your way, because in everything - and in all things, good and bad, sad and happy, joyful and painful—in all things, God will be with you.”

None of us is asked to face what Joseph faced. But all of us, like Joseph, face times in our lives when God has allowed things to happen, or has allowed things to fail to happen, that would intimately touch, shape and turn our lives around, things that would stand us on our head, in ways we never dreamed and sometimes in ways we had hoped and prayed would never happen.



**“Let us keep that joy of loving Jesus in our hearts, and share that joy with all we come in touch with. That radiating joy is real, for we have no reason not to be happy because we have Christ with us. Christ in our hearts, Christ in the poor we meet, Christ in the smile we give and the smile we receive.”**

-- (Mother Teresa's acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize, Dec. 10, 1970) --

#### An Open Invitation to Pray

Everyone is invited to join St. Andrew's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group on Monday nights at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center. The Holy Spirit is the leader of the group, guiding us through Scripture reading, music, singing and praising.

The meeting begins with the recitation of the Rosary which is an invitation to Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, to intercede for all the members. Time is set aside for members to worship and praise honoring God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**“Come and see”, Philip said to Nathanael. He went, met Jesus and his life was changed. (John 1:46)**



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