

Mass Intentions for the week

Saturday, Jan. 04

4:00PM † † Linda Sandburg....by the family Pagnotto

Sunday, Jan. 05

9:00AM † Louis Morin.... Req. by Ladies Guild
11:00AM † † Carmela Castillo y José Elías Herrera.
Por Francisca Contreras

Monday, Jan. 06

8:00AM †

Tuesday, Jan. 07

8:00PM †

6:00PM †

Wednesday, Jan. 08

8:00AM †

Thursday, Jan 09

8:00AM †

Friday, Jan 10

6:00PM † Ella & Anna Desmond...req by Pat Krysiak

Saturday, Jan 11

4:00PM †

Sunday, Jan 12-

9:00AM †

11:00AM †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for St. Francis Parishioners.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the Lucy Rivera request by the family.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit in memory of Louise Morin requested by the Parishioners.

In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support

**Figures for the Parish support were not available at the printing of the bulletin (Wednesday, Dec 26



Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given,"

St. Francis of Assisi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sacramental Class – Saturday, January 4th

CCD Class - Sunday, January 5th

Winter Cleaning – Saturday, January 11 from 12-2PM.

Parents and students who wishes to volunteer, please see

Yesenia.

Religious Education ... Parent, Please, be advised Storm Watch Classes Closing- This is the time the weather is changing, if there is a snow (ice) storm and we don't have classes, please check the Fox news 25 and expect a call from the teachers or the Coordinator.



“Share Your Table with Love”

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month **January**: tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, boxed potatoes,

salad, dressing and roman soup. Thank You for your donations. “When I was hungry you gave food....”

****Food Pantry Hours: Friday 1-2:30PM****

FUELFUND

Winter is coming soon!

We encourage you to consider a donation to our fuel fund to help us to defray the bills for fuel during the winter season... Thank you!

Our Second Collection this weekend- Jan. 4/5 is for the Catholic University of America.



Safe Environment- If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. Please believe in the possibility of hope and healing. Please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette

(508)929-4363



The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being

observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival. Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior. That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

Sing & Praise



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



Hymns:

Processional: #333 "We Three Kings"

Offertory: # 334 "The First Nowell"

Communion: # "In the Bleak Mid-Winter"

Processional: # "Angels front the Realms of Glory"

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Please Note! If There is no School due to bad weather, we will not have daily Mass of the week.

Please Note! During Winter, Please **DO NOT** park near the Church building (Left Side Facing of the building) because of ice drop.

Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.

NO WEEKLY MASS
 January 13th -17th & 20th -23rd
 Please mark your calendar.

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, Jan 5th – CCD Classes

Monday, Jan 6th 8:00AM...English Mass

Tuesday, Jan 7th 8:00 AM...English Mass

Wednesday, January 8th 8:00 AM...

English Mass

Thursday, January 9th 8PM ...Mass

Friday, January 10th Food

Pantry...church hall...1:00PM _ 2PM.

Mass 6PM

Saturday, January 11th ...Adoration

Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM

3-3:40.... Confessions...church



La fiesta de la Epifanía, que se celebró en el Este y en ciertas Iglesias occidentales antes de ser observada en Roma, parece haber sido

originalmente una fiesta de la Natividad; El 6 de enero, para aquellas iglesias donde se guardaba, era el equivalente a la Navidad (25 de diciembre) en la Iglesia romana. La fiesta se introdujo en Roma en la segunda mitad del siglo VI y se convirtió en el complemento y, por así decirlo, la corona del festival de Navidad.

Epifanía significa manifestación. Lo que la Iglesia celebra hoy es la manifestación de nuestro Señor al mundo entero; después de ser dado a conocer a los pastores de Belén, se le revela a los Magos que han venido del Este para adorarlo. La tradición cristiana ha visto en los Reyes Magos los primeros frutos de los gentiles; lideran a su paso a todos los pueblos de la tierra, y así la Epifanía es una afirmación de salvación universal. San Leo destaca este punto admirablemente en un sermón, leído en Matins, en el que muestra en la adoración de los Reyes Magos los comienzos de la fe cristiana, el momento en que la gran masa de los paganos se pone en marcha para seguir a la estrella que la convoca. buscar a su Salvador

Ese es también el significado de la maravillosa profecía de Isaías que la liturgia designa para ser leída en la Epístola de la Misa. Este mismo pensamiento de redención universal al que la Iglesia regresa mientras canta, en la antífona al Magnifica en las 2das vísperas, aplicando las palabras para sí misma, de la unión con Cristo tipificada por la fiesta de bodas en Caná, por el bautismo de sus hijos presagiado por el de Cristo en las aguas del Jordán. Antiguamente la Epifanía era un día adicional para bautismos solemnes.

New Mass Book 2020 is open!

Please make sure your request is written. and make sure you write your Mass intention, name and phone number to confirm. There is envelope in front and back of the church for mass intentions.

No reservations for the Hall.

There will be no reservations before or during Advent, Lent or HOLY days. Any questions or concern, please feel free to contact the rectory.

Thank you!

From our Religious Education Program, we want to Thank You for your support and all you do for the children of our St. Francis Religious Education, Especially for the Giving

Tree. Again, Thank you for your donations and your support.

2020 Tax Statements

If you need your annual statements, please let us know. In your offertory envelope, let us know that you would like a statement. Annual reports will be available by the end of January.

Novena y Fiesta de la Virgen de la Alta Gracia.
La Novena Comenzara el 17 -25 de enero, 2020.



La fiesta de la Virgen de Alta Gracias es el 26 de enero después de la misa.

1. **viernes, 17 de enero** – Vicente Darte y Betty.
2. **sábado, 18 de enero** – María Ortiz
3. **domingo, 19 de enero** – Ada Coss y Danny.
4. **lunes, 20 de enero** –

Nasaria Mateo

5. **martes 21 de enero** – Richard y Sara
 6. **miércoles 22 de enero** – Lilian Y Yamil
 7. **jueves 23 de enero** – Pedro y Carmen Urbina
 8. **viernes 24 de enero** – Yova y Roberto Feliz
 9. **sábado 25 de enero** – Yane y Fernando Duarte.
- La Novena comienza a la 7:00PM en los siguientes hogares.

Las personas interesadas en ayudar a organizar la celebración de la Virgen de la Alta Gracias, por favor comunicante con Garibaldi Florian, María Paulino o Sara Sánchez.

¡Tengan en cuenta! Si no hay escuela debido al mal tiempo, no tendremos misa diaria durante la semana.

¡Tengan en cuenta! Durante el invierno, **NO** se estacione al lado izquierdo del edificio mirando de frente de la iglesia debido a la caída de hielo.

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA
NO Clase- 29 de diciembre

Clase de Liturgia

La Clase de Liturgia comenzara el lunes 27 de enero a las 7PM en el Hall de la iglesia.

No abra Misa durante la semana de 13-17 de enero y 20-23 de enero
Por favor marque su calendario

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana **Daily Scripture Readings**

Lunes, 06 de enero//Monday, Jan 06

1 Juan//1 John 3:22—4:6
Salmo//Psalm 2:7-8,10-12a
Mateo//Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Martes,07 de enero//Tuesday, Jan 07

1 Juan//1 John 4:7-10
Salmo//Psalm 72:1--4
San Marcos//Mark 6:34-44

Miércoles, 08 de enero// Wednesday, Jan. 08

Juan//1 John 4:11-18
Salmo//Psalm 72:1-2,10,12-13
San Marcos//Mark 6:45-52

Jueves, 09 de enero // Thursday, Jan. 09

1 Juan//1 John 4:19-5:4
Salmo//Psalm 72:1-2,14,15bc,17
San Lucas//Luke 4:14-22a

Viernes, 10 de enero// Friday, Jan 10

1 Juan//1 John 5:5-13
Salmo//Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
San Lucas//Luke 5:12-16

Sabado, 11 de enero // Saturday, Jan 11

1 Juan//1 John 5:14-21
Salmo// Psalm 149:1-6a,9b
Juan// John 3:22-30

Domingo, 12// Sunday, Jan 12

The Baptism of the Lord
Isaías//Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7
Salmo//Psalm 29:1-4,3,9-10
Actos//Acts 10:34-38
Mateo//Matthew 3:13-17

