

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**Saturday, Jan. 11**

**4:00PM** † † Louis Morin ...req by Georgette

**Sunday, Jan. 12**

**9:00AM** †

**11:00AM** † Juan F. Fernández by Venecia Vicioso  
† Carmen Sánchez, Narciso Meléndez,  
Antonio Sabeh, María Sabeh, Gregorio Meléndez,  
Alberto Navaz ...by Daxy Sabeh

**Monday, Jan. 13**

**8:00AM** †

**Tuesday, Jan. 14**

**6:00PM** †

**Wednesday, Jan. 15**

**8:00AM** †

**Thursday, Jan 16**

**8:00AM** †

**Friday, Jan 17**

**6:00PM** † Louis Morin ... req by Pat Krysiak

**Saturday, Jan 18**

**4:00PM** † MaryAnn Twiss (30<sup>th</sup> Ann). req by M. P.  
Rivard & Family.

**Sunday, Jan 19**

**9:00AM** †

**11:00AM** †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for special Intention.



A candle to Our Blessed Mother is lit for the health of Fr. Ortiz.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for peace in the world.

**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**

Dec. 25, 29-Jan. 01

Offertory: \$2,152  
Maintenance: \$5  
Fuel: \$75  
Christmas: \$2,296.50  
New Year: \$982  
Total: \$5,510.50



**Parish Support**

Jan. 04/05

Offertory: \$2271.50  
Maintenance: \$150  
Fuel: \$90  
Special Collection: \$476  
Total: \$2,987.50



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 24<sup>th</sup>

**CCD Class** - Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**No CCD Classes** - Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**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.



“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,

Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad, dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations.

“When I was hungry you gave food....”

**\*\*Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM\*\***

**FUELFUND** Winter is here!

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!



Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation

announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism? First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth. Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation. Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

*Lord, I believe that You are the Son of the Eternal Father and the Savior of the World. I believe that You have brought about a new era of grace and truth and that I am called to follow You wherever You lead. As we begin this liturgical season of Ordinary Time, may it be a time of extraordinary grace in which I daily heed Your voice. Jesus, I trust in You.*

# Sing & Praise



*The Lord will bless his people with peace.*



### Hymns

**Processional:** #423 "King of Glory"

**Offertory:** #615 "Amazing Grace"

**Communion:** Taste and See

**Processional:** #401 Lord you Give the Great Commission

### In Loving Remembrance

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**NO WEEKLY MASS - January 13th -17th & 20th -23rd**  
*Fr. Kyeremateng will be giving the English Mass, Saturday, January 18th at 4pm and January 19th at 9am. Fr. Engo will be giving the Spanish Mass on January 19th at 11am Mass.*

**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.**

**Happening at St. Francis of Assisi**

**Sunday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – CCD Classes**  
**Monday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Tuesday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass**  
**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> Food**  
**Pantry...church hall...12:30PM \_ 2PM.**  
**No Mass**  
**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> ...Adoration**  
**Blessed Sacrament 12:30pm – 3PM**  
**3-3:40.... Confessions...church**

**No reservations for St. Francis of Assisi 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.*

*Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our 2020 weekend dates are: Men – February 6-9 & September 10-13; and Women May 28-31 & October 22-25. All Weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at 774.239.8909 or [phamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:phamilton1284@gmail.com).*

**Spaghetti Dinner in Westminster**  
*A Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Saturday, Jan. 18 from 5 to 7 pm** at St. Edward the Confessor Church Hall, 10 Church St., Westminster Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, rolls and dessert. This is a fundraiser for our Boy Scout Troop in order to raise much needed funds to run the troop. Cost of the dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child under 12 and children under 6 eat free. Tickets are available at the door.*

**Prayer for Christian Unity in Worcester**  
 All are welcome to an Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 2 pm during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester.



La fiesta de hoy marca la conclusión de la temporada navideña y el comienzo del tiempo ordinario. Es una fiesta de transición de la vida oculta de Jesús a la de su ministerio público. También hace eco del tema de la Epifanía en que el Bautismo del Señor es otra manifestación que anuncia la divinidad de Jesús a todos sus primeros seguidores y a los discípulos de Juan el Bautista.

En primer lugar, debe señalarse que Jesús no necesitaba el Bautismo de Juan. Juan estaba bautizando como un llamado y un signo de arrepentimiento interior. Jesús no tenía necesidad de arrepentirse. Pero, sin embargo, Él viene a Juan. Juan se resiste al principio, pero Jesús insiste. ¿Por qué Jesús recibió el bautismo?

Primero, al aceptar el Bautismo de Juan, Jesús afirma todo lo que Juan ha dicho y hecho y afirma su papel sagrado de preparar el camino para Jesús y para una nueva era de gracia. Por lo tanto, el Bautismo de Jesús actúa como un puente entre los profetas del Antiguo Testamento (de los cuales Juan fue el último) y la era de gracia y verdad del Nuevo Testamento.

Segundo, se ha dicho que cuando Jesús entró en las aguas del Bautismo, no fue Bautizado por las aguas, sino que su bautismo fue uno en el que todas las aguas creadas de este mundo fueron, en cierto sentido, "Bautizadas" por él. Al entrar en las aguas, Jesús santificó el agua y derramó Su gracia haciendo de toda el agua la futura fuente de salvación.

Tercero, el Bautismo de Jesús fue una Epifanía. Fue un momento de manifestación. Cuando salió de las aguas, "el cielo se abrió y el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él en forma corporal como una paloma. Y vino una voz del cielo: 'Este es mi Hijo amado; con ustedes estoy muy complacido ". Esta manifestación de la filiación y la divinidad de Jesús tuvo lugar en una forma física, audible y visible para que todos los presentes supieran, sin lugar a dudas, que Jesús era el Hijo del Padre. Por lo tanto, su Bautismo es una forma en que el Padre presentó a su Hijo y la misión de su Hijo al mundo.

Mientras nos preparamos para comenzar el Tiempo Ordinario, reflexione hoy sobre estas palabras del Padre en el Bautismo de Jesús. Escucha al Padre que te habla sobre la divinidad de su Hijo. Dirige tus ojos a Jesús y prepárate para seguirlo y escuchar cada palabra que dice. Fue enviado a este mundo para atraernos al Padre, permitirle cumplir esa misión en su propia vida.

Señor, creo que eres el Hijo del Padre Eterno y el Salvador del mundo. Creo que has traído una nueva era de gracia y verdad y que estoy llamado a seguirte a donde sea que lleves. Al comenzar esta temporada litúrgica del Tiempo Ordinario, que sea un tiempo de gracia extraordinaria en el que escuche diariamente Tu voz. Jesús, confío en ti.

Pray for peace in the world



**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**

Clase de Sacramento – Sábado, 24 de enero  
Clase de Catecismo - Domingo 12 de enero  
No hay clases de CCD - Domingo 19 de enero

**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, 13 de enero//Monday, Jan 13**

1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Salmo//Psalm 116:12-19  
San Marcos//Mark 1:14-20

**Martes, 14 de enero//Tuesday, Jan 14**

Samuel 1:9-20  
1 Samuel 2:1,4-8  
San Marcos//Mark 1:21-28

**Miércoles, 15 de enero// Wednesday, Jan. 15**

Samuel 1:9-20  
Salmo//Psalm 40:2,5,7-10  
San Marcos//Mark 1:29-39

**Jueves, 16 de enero // Thursday, Jan. 16**

1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Salmo//Psalm 44:10-11,14-15,24-25  
San Marcos//Mark 1:40-45

**Viernes, 17 de enero// Friday, Jan 17**

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a  
Salmo//Psalm 89:16-19  
San Marcos//Mark 2:1-12

**Sabado, 18 de enero // Saturday, Jan 18**

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19;10:1<sup>a</sup>  
Salmo// Psalm 21:2-7  
San Marcos//Mark 2:13-17

**Domingo, 19// Sunday, Jan 19**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary time**

Isaías//Isaiah 49:3,5-6  
Salmo//Psalm 40:2,4,7-10  
1 Corintios//1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
San Juan//John 1:29-34

Oremos por la paz en el mundo

