

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: No Mass on Thursday

Saturday, January 2nd

4:00PM † Linda Dupuis...by his brother

Sunday, January 3rd

11:00AM

Monday, January 4th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, January 5th

8:00PM †

6:00PM †

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The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for all soul purgatory.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit to all the Priest and nuns.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for all the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi.

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 December 26-27

Offertory: \$

Total: \$ Thank you!

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



“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****

2nd Collection this weekend is for The Catholic University of America.



Religious Education News

Zoom Classes will start again the Week of January 3rd -9th.



Religious EDUCATION AT HOME

From our Religious Education Program, we want to Thanks all the parishioners that

supported this year our secret Santa for our children from Religious Education taking zoom classes. We all know, that this year been ruff but you still when ahead to volunteer with our children of Religious Education. Again, Thank you for your donations, support and gifts.



Safe Environment

Our Parish follows the guidelines of our Diocese of Worcester “Protecting God Children” Policies. Any questions or Concerns, please call the victim service coordinator from the Diocese of Worcester Judith Audette, (508) 929-4363.

FUELFUND

Winter is Here!

We encourage you to our fuel fund. We are in need of your generosity gift to help us defray our oil bills.

Thank you!



In the Book of Genesis, we hear these words dramatic words from God, 'Let there be light.' (1.3). In John's gospel, Jesus describes himself with these equally profound words, 'I am the light of the world.' (8.12). Today we

celebrate the great festival of light, the Epiphany of the Lord. As the church, we remember and celebrate that Jesus who was born in the darkness of night in an animal shed is the light of and for the world. The word 'epiphany' means to make known or to reveal. The angels made known and revealed to the shepherds the joy of the birth of Jesus. In the same way, the star led these strangers from the East and revealed the same Jesus to them.

Our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah calls us to 'Arise, shine out because our light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising in us, though night still covers the earth and darkness the people. Through the birth of Jesus and today's wonderful feast, we are the people on whom a great light has shone.

Traditionally, we believe that the shepherds did not stay at stable after seeing Jesus, Mary and Joseph; they left glorifying and praising God. They left filled with the good news of this wondrous child. Just as the angels had proclaimed the good news to them, the shepherd in their turn shared their good news with others. In the same way, the visitors from the east, after they had given Jesus their gifts also left the stable. They didn't stay there either. We are only told that they did not back to Herod but went home another way. We can only assume, that they too told everyone what they had seen and heard in that small stable in Bethlehem.

As we look upon the crib, we cannot stay there. Like the shepherds and the magi, we too are called to move away and take the light of Jesus with us. We are asked not only to admire the light, but to be people of light. As Jesus himself tells us, you are the light of the world and your light must shine.' The light of the Epiphany is given to us as a gift, but we cannot keep it to or for ourselves. Through the quality of our daily lives and how we treat each other, we are called to make our families, homes, parish communities and the wider world a better and brighter place for all people, especially the poor and the marginalized.

May Christ the Light and the Light of Christ fill all our homes, families and our parish communities this day and always.

Michael Moore OMI

Sing & Praise



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra.

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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.

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New Mass Book 2021 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.

2021 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.

Prayer in time of Pandemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick was made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.



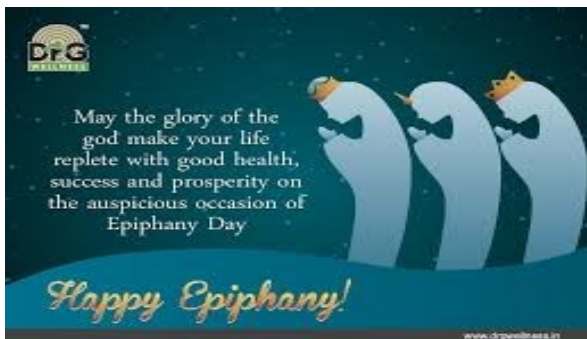
El Domingo escuchamos la narración de la visita de los Reyes Magos al Niño Jesús. De regreso a sus tierras ellos llevarán a los pueblos la buena nueva de que Dios se halla

presente en Jesús. San Francisco de Sales nos dice lo siguiente al respecto:

Los Reyes Magos del Este no emprendieron su travesía para ir a deleitarse en la ciudad de Jerusalén; ellos iban en busca de la pequeña cueva donde encontraron a Dios encarnado en el Niño que yacía en el pesebre. Acerquémonos a la pequeña cuna como lo hicieron los Reyes Magos, y escuchemos a nuestro Salvador quien nos habla. Dejémosnos llevar por las inspiraciones y afectos que el amor de Dios aviva en nosotros.

Hay personas que creen que crecer en el amor sagrado requiere aprender a dominar cierto arte. Amar a Dios no requiere de ningún arte. Lo único que debemos practicar es cómo complacer a Dios con la humildad de nuestro corazón, sin dificultades ni ansiedad. La humildad sagrada encomienda los resultados de sus actos a la Divina Providencia. El único propósito de la humildad es amar a Dios plenamente. A diferencia del engaño, ser humilde significa que nuestro yo interior debe ser congruente con las obras que llevamos a cabo en el exterior.

Todos hemos sido llamados a trabajar fielmente en el ejercicio del amor divino sin vergüenza, sin tristeza ni ansiedad. Embárguense en el cumplimiento de sus tareas diarias, y déjense guiar por el viento de su humilde y amorosa confianza en Dios para que así puedan progresar inmensamente. Entonces, y sin necesidad de tambalearse de un lado a otro, poco a poco se irán acercando al hogar, como ocurre a quienes navegan en altamar con vientos favorables. De esta manera cualquier evento, cualquier accidente que pueda llegar a ocurrir será recibido con calma y en paz. Aun cuando la travesía por la vida está llena de peligros debemos llenarnos de confianza y aventurarnos a seguir la Estrella de Belén para que ésta nos colme con Su amor. Entonces seremos como los Reyes Magos que armados de confianza fueron tras la Estrella de Belén, Quien nos guiará rumbo a la gloria eterna.



- 1. QUÉDATE EN CASA SI ESTÁS ENFERMO
- 2. INSCRÍBETE anticipadamente
- 3. PONTE UNA MASCARILLA
- 4. MANTENER 6 PIES DE DISTANCIA
- 5. NO SE DARÁ EL SALUDO DE LA PAZ
- 6. NO SE CANTARÁ

"Ruego para que veamos coraje, amabilidad, y actos de amor desinteresados que promuevan el sentido de comunidad, ayuden a los necesitados y animen a todos a crecer en la fe y en la relación con Jesucristo. Esto es lo que significa ser católico."

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, January 4th , 2020

1 John 3:22-46

Salmo//Psalm 2:7bc-8,10-12a

San Matthew 4:12-17

Tuesday, January 5th , 2020

1 John 4:7-10

Psalm 72:1-4,7-8

San Mark 6:34--44

Wednesday, January 6th 0,2020

1 John 4:11-18

Salmo//Psalm 72:1-2

San Mark 6:45-52

Thursday January 7th ,2020

1 John 4:19—5:4

Salmo//Psalm 72:1-2,14

San Luke 4:14+-22a

Friday, January 8th , 2021

1 Jn 5:5-13

Salmo//Psalm 147:12-15

San Luke 5:12-16

Saturday, January 9th ,2021

1John 5:14-21

Psalm 149:1-6a

San John 3:22-30

Sunday, January 10th ,2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42::1-4,6-7

Salmo//Psalm 29:1-4,9-10

Act 10:34-38

San Mark 1:7-11



Triduo de Rosario a nuestra Señor de la Altigracia

Viernes, 15 de enero a las 7PM.

Sábado, 16 de enero a las 6PM

Domingo 17 de enero a las 10AM.

Impuesto de Tax 2021

Si necesita sus estimado de Tax 2020, háganoslo saber. En el sobre del ofertorio, háganos saber que le gustaría recibir una copia del impuesto anual de St. Francis. Los informes anuales estarán disponibles a finales de enero al principio enero.

¡Nuevo libro de intención de Misa del 2021 está abierto!

Asegúrese de que su intención para este año esté escrita. Por Favor de escribir su intención de misa su nombre y número de teléfono para confirmar. Hay un sobre delante y detrás de la iglesia para las intenciones masivas.

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¡Feliz Día de los Reyes!