

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: No Mass on Thursday

Saturday, January 9th

4:00PM † Louise Morin...by Georgette Morin

Sunday, January 10th

11:00AM † Marie Taylor

Monday, January 11th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, January 12th

8:00PM †

6:00PM †

Wednesday, January 13th

8:00AM †

Thursday, January 14th

No Mass

Friday, January 15th

8:00 AM †

6:00 PM †

Saturday, January 16th

4:00PM † Rodney Guertin...by St. Francis Ushers

Sunday, January 17th

11:00AM † Ana & Hugo Pesante (50 año Ann)

...Ana Pesante



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 January 2nd & 3rd

Offertory: \$2,543

Total: \$ 2,543 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

Religious Education News

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

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.



Religious EDUCATION AT HOME



"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****



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!

Having celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, we now mark and honor his Baptism. The word ‘Epiphany’ means to show or reveal. Jesus was shown and revealed as the Savior and light for the whole world and all peoples for all time. Tradition suggests to us that after his baptism in the River Jordan by John the Baptist, Jesus began his public ministry of healing, teaching and proclaiming the Good News of Gods Kingdom especially to the poor. The Baptism of Jesus then is another epiphany or revelation of God’s power and presence in and through the person of Jesus.

This is first highlighted in the reading from Isaiah; ‘The Lord says, here is my servant, whom I strengthen, my chosen in whom I delight. I have filled him with my spirit.’ By the time of Jesus people have seen this as a description of the long awaited and promised Messiah; the chosen One of God. In the gospel, we are told that when Jesus emerged from the water, that ‘The Spirit, like a dove, descended on him, and a voice from heaven said, ‘You are my Beloved; my favor rests on you.’ This then is the moment of epiphany when the true identity and nature of Jesus revealed, not only to those who were present but to each of us today. Jesus is the Chosen One of God for all time and for all people. To see the face of Jesus is look into the very eyes of God. To hear Jesus, speak is to hear the very voice of God. Jesus is called intimately by God and confirmed as the Savior of the world. Jesus not only knows who he is, he also knows from where he comes and to whom he belongs. His identity and mission come from God, not himself. Jesus is Emmanuel; God-is-with-us. We often spare no expense in remembering and celebrating our own or others birthdays with presents, gifts, cards and parties. These are very good and proper things to do as we recall the day our friends, family members and loved ones were born and came into our lives. When they were born, they became part of and changed our family forever. As I write, I think of my own two young nieces, Sophie and Olivia, who were born in the last few years. As a family, we can’t imagine our lives without them and the joy they bring us every day. I wonder though why we don’t recall, remember and celebrate our own and others Baptism when we became sacred and royal members of God’s family. Through our baptism, whether as a child or an adult, we became Sons and Daughters of God, Brothers and Sisters of Jesus and each other. Through our Baptism we become members of God’s Family and Household. At the very moment of our baptism, God spoke the very same words to us that Jesus himself heard; ‘You are my Beloved; my favor rests on you.’ If we only appreciated and realized the power of these words. Each of us is personally created and loved by God. This is what God says to each of today and every day; Do not be afraid, I call you by your name; you are mine. You are precious in my eyes and I love you.’ (Isaiah 43.1,4)

Today, take out some photographs of your own or your children’s baptism. Remember, Recall and Celebrate this most sacred of moments in your life.
– Br Michael Moore OMI

Sing & Praise



*The Lord will bless his people with
peace*



*El Señor bendice a su pueblos con la
Paz*

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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.

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, January 10th – Spanish Mass 11AM
Monday, January 11th 8:00AM... Mass
Tuesday, January 12th English Mass 8 AM & Spanish Mass 6PM.
Wednesday, January 13th English Mass 8AM
Thursday, January 14th NO MASS
Friday, January 15th Food pantry...church hall...1:00PM _ 2PM. Mass 6PM
Saturday, January 16th 1:00PM -2:00 PM Confessions...church

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.

Join the National Novena for Life

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. The novena will take place nationwide from January 21 through 29, 2021. During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days.

Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter! Your sacrifices make a difference!

Baptism of the Lord

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” (Mark 1:11) Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.



El Domingo escuchamos la narración de la visita de los Reyes Magos al Niño Jesús. De regreso a sus tierras ellos Ser bautizado en el Espíritu

es estar impregnado, empapado del amor del Padre. Por eso, lo que oye Jesús cuando se abren los cielos, es la voz del Padre que dice: “Este es mi hijo muy amado en el que pongo mis complacencias”. El cristiano se bautiza en ese mar infinito de amor. Y procura, como Jesús, hacer las delicias de Dios, su Padre. ¿Cómo en concreto? Estando muy cerca del que más lo necesita. “Jesús pasó por la vida haciendo el bien y curando a los que estaban oprimidos” (2ª lectura). No dice el texto: “Pasó por la vida sin hacer mal a nadie”. “Pasó haciendo el bien”. No es un buen cristiano el que se limita a no hacer mal. Es cristiano el que dedica su vida, sus años, su juventud, en hacer bien a los que lo están necesitando. Sanar, curar, alentar, levantar, son verbos cristianos.

En la primera lectura el profeta Isaías nos ha dicho acerca del Mesías.” **No gritará, no vociferará**”. De 33 años que vivió Jesucristo se pasó 30 años en un pueblo insignificante, Nazaret, viviendo y trabajando como uno más, como uno de tantos. Hay momentos y circunstancias en la vida humana en que sobran las palabras. Todo lo que tenemos que decir, lo decimos mucho mejor con el silencio. “Las mejores palabras brotan de un corazón silencioso”. El cristiano no va por la vida “gritando”, “imponiendo”, “haciendo ruido”, “haciéndose el importante”.

Es una bella definición de la persona humana. Lo dijo muy bien Pascal:” El hombre es una caña pensante”. Por ser “caña” es débil, frágil, muy limitado. Y después de COVID-19 hemos comprobado no sólo la vulnerabilidad del hombre, sino la vulnerabilidad de la humanidad. El hombre por ser “pensante” aumenta la capacidad de sufrimiento. Mueren las plantas y mueren los animales, pero “no saben que se mueren”, no sufren por tener que morir. Por eso el pájaro puede morir cantando y la flor exhalando el último perfume. Sólo el hombre muere llorando. Ser cristiano es asumir la condición de hombre, y tratar de superar esta situación acercándose a la persona de Jesús, bautizándose no con un bautismo de agua sino “de sangre”, es decir, entregando su vida al servicio de los demás. Al final “se abrirán los cielos”, y saldrá el mismo Padre en persona a recibirnos y darnos un abrazo eterno.

1.- Como cristiano, ¿doy importancia a mi bautismo? ¿He pensado alguna vez en lo que supone estar bautizado, es decir, estar sumergido, empapado en el amor infinito del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo?

2.- ¿Me creo que por gritar más tengo más razón? ¿Estimo el silencio y la soledad como valores de la vida?

3.- “El pábilo vacilante no lo apagará”. Debajo de las cenizas de cada persona, ¿Sé descubrir el rescoldo de sinceridad, de bondad, de solidaridad que llevan dentro?



Triduo de Rosario a nuestra Señor de la Altagracia

Viernes, 15 de enero a las 7PM.

Sábado, 16 de enero a las 6PM

Domingo 17 de enero a las 10AM.



"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 católicos."

Bautizo del Señor

" y una voz vino del cielo, "Eres mi Hijo amado; en ti me complazco." (Marcos 1:11) A través de nuestro bautismo, también nosotros somos hijos de Dios. Somos discípulos de Jesús. Como verdaderos discípulos somos llamados a participar activamente en nuestra fe católica, no solo a ser simples espectadores. Esto significa trabajar en colaboración con el Espíritu Santo y discernir como se nos pide utilizar nuestros dones. Significa utilizar nuestros dones para el beneficio de otros y no solo para nuestro propio interés y comodidad.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, January 11th, 2021

Hebrews 1:1-6

Salmo//Psalm 97:1,2b,6,7c,9

San Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Hebrews

Psalm 8:2ab,5-9

San Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 13th 2021

Hebrews 2:14-18

Salmo//Psalm 105:1—4,6-9

San Mark 1:29-39

Thursday January 14th, 2021

Hebrews 3:7-14

Salmo//Psalm 95:6-7c,8-11

San Mark 1:40-45

Friday, January 15th 2021

Hebrews 4:1-5,11

Salmo//Psalm 78:3,4bc,6c-8

San Mark 2:1-12

Saturday, January 16th 2021

Hebrews 4:12-16

Psalm 19:8-10,15

San Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 17th, 2021

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

Psalm 40:2-4,7-10

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

San John 1:35-42

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.