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Monday to Friday
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

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**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday**
and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina: 4th Saturday of the month before Vigil Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanas

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismos: Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

January 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

In those bygone days, crayons were the instruments of choice for children for hours of simple fun. They came in different sized boxes. A basic 6 or 7 sticks morphed into a mighty box of 54, with a hinged lid and staggered rows of more colors than one could imagine. They had exotic names like “burnt sienna” and “chartreuse” that I recall even today. I know these details because I never got a 54 box of own. We were 6 kids disciplined and bound by a strict budget at the time that compelled sharing.

My point with this reverie: None of the crayon colors were dominant. Nor did it really matter how we used them. Someone on the page might have a purple face and flowers might bloom a deep navy blue. And this whether we stayed in the lines or strayed beyond. I know that some of these masterpieces made it to the coveted refrigerator door.

Would that people’s skin color did not matter in these adult days of lost innocence! So many (or should I write “too many”?) of us adults draw distinct line between “us” and “them.” The recent massacre of some Jewish worshipers leaving their synagogue on a Saturday morning in Pittsburgh, PA underscores the point.

The beautiful legend of the Gentile wise men, or magi, traveling to worship the Jewish Infant, as preserved by St. Matthew, strikes at any vestige of prejudice in our hearts. From the pre-gospel Letters of St. Paul we learn what these later writers would proclaim: the meaning of Christ was then, and still is now, for all the world to take to heart. It was never meant to be locked up in a corner of the ancient Mediterranean world. How well it is received is up to us who live here now, and how well we live it.

Under a cultural exchange program, Alan Abramsky and his family in Roanoke, Texas, were hosts to a rabbi from Russia at Christmastime. They decided to introduce him to a culinary treat that was probably not available in his country, so they took him to their favorite Chinese restaurant. Throughout the meal, the rabbi spoke excitedly about the

wonders of North America in comparison to the bleak conditions in his homeland. When they had finished eating, the waiter brought the check and presented each of them with a small brass Christmas tree ornament as a seasonal gift.

They all laughed when Abramsky’s father pointed out that the ornaments were stamped “Made in India.” But the laughter subsided when they saw that the rabbi was quietly crying. Concerned, Abramsky’s father asked the rabbi if he was offended because he’d been given a gift for a Christian holiday. He smiled, shook his head, and said, “Nyet”. I was shedding tears of joy to be in a wonderful country in which a Buddhist gives a Jew a Christmas gift made by a Hindu!”

On this actual Twelfth Day of Christmas, the feast of the Epiphany, in this brand new year of 2019, everything depends on how we cooperate with God’s grace in our relationships with others. In other words, everything depends on how we “color” our world.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

NEW ELECTRONIC BELLS

New electronic bells have been installed to call us to worship. The pricetag was \$12,507.00. Anyone wishing to donate a portion of the cost is welcome to contact the Parish Office.

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SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Isaiah 60:1-6
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, January 5
4:00 PM Mary Pileggi
- Sunday, January 6
The Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 AM Joan Brunt
9:30 AM Judith A. Evans
11:00 AM Marjorie Linton
12:30 PM Juan Banos Blanco
- Monday, January 7
Noon People of the Parish
- Tuesday, January 8
12:00 PM Hermogina Beltran
- Wednesday, January 9
Noon Joan DiGregorio
- Thursday, January 10
Noon Albert F. Reitemeyer
- Friday, January 11
Noon Albert F. Reitemeyer
- Saturday, January 12
9:00 AM Irene Bujnowski
4:00 PM Catherine Ragusa & Martha Zeltner
- Sunday, January 13
The Baptism of the Lord
8:00 AM Robert Dolan
9:30 AM Gloria Garcia
11:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
12:30 PM Cirina Perez



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US



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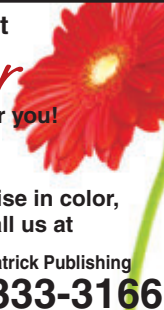


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