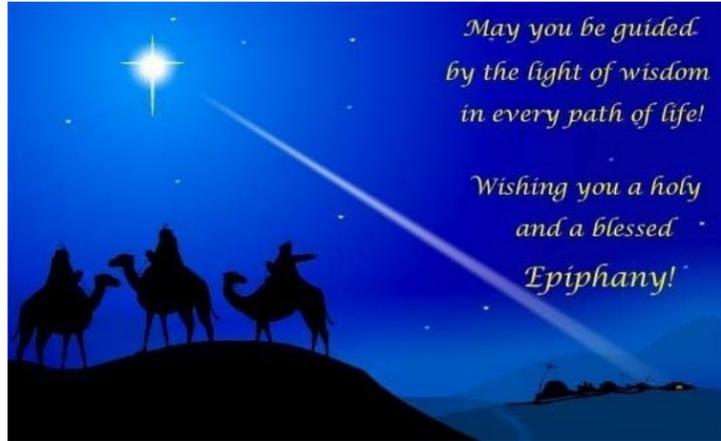


January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions Of The Week

- Sat 1/2 5:00 + Edward Fritsche + Hector Gomez + Gene Nielsen + Marie Woerz + Joe Kingston + Bob Nunes
Mon 1/4 9:00 + Joe Kingston
Tue 1/5 9:00 + Carlo Cartopassi
Wed 1/6 9:00 + Hector Gomez
Thur 1/7 9:00 Andrzej & Antonette Goroch
Fri 1/8 9:00 + Bob Benoit
Sat 1/9 5:00 + Rose and + Vern Ariano + Joe Kingston



May you be guided by the light of wisdom in every path of life!

Wishing you a holy and a blessed Epiphany!

Pray for the Sick & Those In Need

Mary Bianchi, Jeremy Bernardi, J.T. Borofka, Larry Breeden, Ken & Patty Cook, Frank Duenas, Andrzej Goroch, Rebecca Granger, Diane Green, Nancy Griffin, Mary Hayes, Sandra Hill, Paul & Cindy Kohatsu, Joon Manalang, Stephanie McFarland, Mike Micheletti, Jan Reynolds, Sandra Sammut, Tiffany Sammut, Cindy Sandobal, Gillian Stirling-Nelson, Christine Marie, Nick



Please pray for them!



Please Pray For Our Troops

Kevin Allum, Jeffrey Burke, Preston Coulson, Brian Flannery, Jonathan Garibay, Hannah Brown Paul

Heart & Soul will be serving lunch at Dorothy's on January 9th

At this time cookies are needed and appreciated. Please drop off donated items to the parish kitchen by 1 pm on Friday December 8th.

Gratefully Received

Electronic Giving: \$ 1583.63
Sunday Plate: \$ 1630.00
Christmas: (will be posted next week) \$

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education (grades 1-5): Christmas/New Year Break

Happy New Year! If using this time to catch up on any missed lessons, please reach out to your catechist or Marge Callahan (mcallahan@stjchurch.org) for help, ideas and inspiration.

Mass Activities for Children

Are your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word? See our website for an interactive, online version from Gospel Kids. You'll also find a children's missal, videos and fun activities to share the Word of God each week at https://stjchurch.org/special-programs

Confirmation (virtual sessions - please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

Confirmation I

Tuesday, January 12: 7-8pm

Confirmation II

Rite of Commitment -- TBD

Youth Group (virtual sessions - please check your email for Zoom meeting details)

POP's Place Jr. (grades 6-8)

Thursday, January 14: 7-8pm

POP's Place (grades 9-12)

Thursday, January 21: 7-8pm

Email Christina Brigantino

(cbrigantino@stjchurch.org) for more info.

RCIA for New Catholics. Do you know . . .

- An adult seeking Baptism?
An adult from another tradition (denomination) already baptized, who wishes to become a Confirmed Catholic?
A Catholic adult needing Confirmation?
A Catholic adult who has been away from the church for awhile and wants to "reconnect?"

Please suggest they email Deacon Steve Brau sbrau@stjchurch.org or call 831-455-2249 to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

During this time, please remember you are in Fr. Roy's, Fr. Tyler's, and the staff's prayers. If you need any help please call the office at 455-2249. Our office is closed to the public but we are taking phone calls and checking our emails. Please take care of yourselves & heed the expert's advice on keeping safe and healthy. If you need immediate help call the answering service at 758-7685.

Your continued support is what keeps our parish running! Thank you!

You can sign up for electronic giving on our website at www.stjchurch.org, or call the parish office at 455-2249. You may also send in your donation to PO Box 7158, Spreckels, CA 93962 or drop it in the mail slot at the office.

God bless, stay well and stay safe!

Can your marriage survive COVID 19?

This article:

https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/24/health/marriage-coronavirus-wellness/index.html

is on how to help your marriage survive the Coronavirus. It provides useful suggestions in communicating, embracing space, establishing routines, focusing on the little things, and other suggestions that have helped many couples. Communicating is bolded above because the Retrouville program is one of the best available to help in this area. It teaches a hurting couple how to turn angry fights to caring communication that builds relationship. The Retrouville marriage program is a great resource for struggling couples. No one ever asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there themselves and done that, the program gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you.

To learn more about the program starting with a VIRTUAL weekend January 14-17 please register at HelpOurMarriage.org If you have any questions you may call Mike & Charlotte at 831-479-1260, Retrouville of Santa Cruz/Monterey. All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.

In accordance with the Bishop's directive, per governor's orders, all masses are suspended. There are no publicly celebrated masses until further notice. We live stream the daily mass at 9 am, Monday through Friday. Sunday's mass is live streamed on Saturday during the vigil mass at 5 pm and is posted on Facebook. Please continue checking our parish website regularly for updates.

www.stjchurch.org

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

NO MEETINGS DURING THIS TIME

GOD BLESS!

If you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it. James 1:25