

MASS INTENTIONS

All mass intentions are for the deceased
unless designated otherwise

SAT., Jan 02, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's}

For All Parishioners

6:00 PM (St Leo's) The deceased family
members of Bob & Ann Henderson

SUN., Jan 03, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Fr Andy Houle

by K of C 3rd Degree Knights

10:00 AM {St Mary's} Vaughn, Rolande, &
Shannon by Karen

MON., Jan 04, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Michael Norton's new
granddaughter {Living} by Bertha

TUE., Jan 05, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's} Charles & Monique Jandreau
by the family

WED., Jan 06, 2020

NO MASS

THURS., Jan 07, 2021

4:30 PM {St Leo's} Chris & Angie Christian
by the family

FRI., Jan 08, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Fr. Myles Cyr {Living}
by Wayne & Gert

SAT., Jan 09, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's} Trisha & Dr. Gary Martin
{Living} by Bertha Hyde

by Tom & Jane

6:00 PM (St Leo's)

Wise Men
Seek Him Still



PARISH OFFERINGS

12/20 Offertory \$2101.00

Parish Offerings for Christmas & New Year's will be
included in the next bulletin (Jan 17)

SUN., Jan 10, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

For All Parishioners

10:00 AM {St Mary's} Fr. Roger Cyr

by the Parish

MON., Jan 11, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's}

TUE., Jan 12, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

WED., Jan 13, 2021

NO MASS

THURS., Jan 14, 2021

4:30 PM {St Leo's}

FRI., Jan 15, 2021

8:00 AM {St Mary's} Marjolaine {Living}

by Maman

SAT., Jan 16, 2021

4:00 PM {St Mary's}

6:00 PM (St Leo's)

SUN., Jan 17, 2021

8:00 AM {St Leo's}

10:00 AM {St Mary's}

For All Parishioners

In Loving
Memory



Upcoming 2nd Collections

Jan 23-24 Latin American Missions

Feb 06-07 Fuel Fund

Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish

January 03, 2020

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Bulletin items are due by 8:00 am Tuesday.

Email: ourladyoftheeucharist@portlanddiocese.org

Facebook: Our Lady of the Eucharist Parish Maine

Website: www.ourladyoftheeucharist.org

Parish App: myparishapp.com



Pastor: Rev. Richard Malo

ST. MARY'S: LINCOLN

Saturday: 4:00 pm, Sunday: 10:00 am

Reconciliation: Sat@3:30pm

PO Box 310, Lincoln, Maine 04457

Office: 794-6333 Hours: M-Th 9:00 – 3:00

ST. LEO'S: HOWLAND

Sat: 6:00 pm – Sunday: 8:00 am

Reconciliation: Sat@7:00pm or By Appointment

PO Box 22, Howland, Maine 04448

Rectory: 732-3495

Missions

Sacred Heart – Winn

No Mass

St. Anne's – Danforth

(Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Mass – 1st Sunday at 1:00 pm

SCAP – 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday at 9:00 am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Just another quick note to thank all of you for your kind Christmas good wishes and gifts. As we begin a new year there will be new challenges to address. Your ongoing support, patience, and understanding are greatly appreciated. Your prayers have been instrumental in our maintaining our Catholic presence in the area.

I wish to express my gratitude to all who have been supportive of the church in any capacity (liturgically, financially, serving on commissions, Faith Formation, etc...). Have a safe and Happy New year. God Bless. Fr. Dick

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east and have come to worship him."

Matt 2:2

The Epiphany of the Lord

Rise up in Splendor! (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, Gentiles from the East who came seeking the King of the Jews. Their arrival in Bethlehem is the fulfillment of today's first reading, in which the glory of God draws people of every nation to Jerusalem.

But look closely, and you'll find something surprising: "*Your* light has come," the reading says, and "*the* glory of the Lord shines upon *you*" (Isaiah 60:1, emphasis added). It's Jerusalem itself, symbol of God's chosen people, that is attracting the Gentiles, not a sudden blaze of glory coming from the heavens. It's the shining witness of a people who have bound themselves to the Lord and to each other. That's where the nations will find the glory of God.

Imagine that! We ourselves – the people of God working and praying together, loving, and forgiving one another – we can be the manifestation of God's glory to the world.

If you light one candle on a darkened, moonless night, you may be able to see it from a few feet away. But if you bring hundreds of people together and give each of them a lighted candle, you might see their brightness from a mile away. Bring enough people together, and you'd see the light from outer space! That's God's vision for us. He wants us to put aside selfish, sinful, or prideful attitudes so that we can love each other and serve each other – and so be his light. He wants us to follow him, not just because it's good for us, but because he knows that a life of discipleship brings us closer together and makes us shine out to the world even more brightly.

So, join the Magi and bow before the infant Jesus today. But as you do, pray for the Church. Pray for your parish. Pray for the domestic church that is your family. Ask the Holy Spirit to keep purifying you, and all of God's people, so that together we can shine more brightly and draw more people to him.

"Jesus, teach us to love each other so that we can fill the world with your glory!"

Source: January/February edition, the WORD among us magazine, pg 24

Sharing the Light

"Your light has come," Isaiah says. He calls us to know God's presence, God's light on and around us. Isaiah tells the people of Israel that the light of God's blessing shines on them and beyond them. Some Israelites thought God's favor was exclusively theirs.

But God's light can be shared without diminishing it. Every year at Easter, the paschal candle, the Light of Christ, comes into a dark church, and its light is shared so the whole church glows. We proclaim a light divided but never dimmed. Epiphany celebrates God's light being revealed to all nations. The gospel, Paul says, has spread to the Gentiles. They have seen and received the light of Christ. Matthew tells of even earlier Gentile observers of that light, the Magi: "We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage." The light that shone on the Magi shines on us. Jesus shares his light with us, and asks us to share it. The light of our faith may seem fragile, but a small light can set the world on fire! Sharing the light of God's love, God's blessing, does not diminish it – it grows in strength as it is shared. Let's keep it burning brightly! Dinah Simmons

Source: January 2021 edition, Living with Christ magazine, pg 64

Christmas Reconciliation\Confession

During this Christmas Season if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call Fr. Malo at 732-3495 or 794-6333.

Santa Asks for Crucial Help in Assisting St. Brigid Family in Great Need

If a school, event, or gathering needs a visit from Santa, they know they can call Gene Fitzpatrick of Wells, who is always quick to accept any opportunity to spread the Christmas spirit to others, young and old. This year, it is Santa who is asking for a present: tuition assistance to St. Brigid School in Portland for two sisters, a first grader and a third grader, whose single mom is fighting ovarian cancer. To read the full story, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/santa-asks-crucial-help-assisting-st-brigid-family-great-need-portland. Fitzpatrick asks for anyone who is moved by the story, and able to contribute, to offer donations to the Kelley Family Christmas Gift. To contribute, send your donation to: St. Brigid School, Attn: Principal William Burke, 695 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103. For more information, contact the school at (207) 797-7073.

The Good News

A week ago, we celebrated Christ's nativity: the revelation of God among us, in the flesh. Luke's gospel (Luke 2:16-21) is full of actions, and each one guides us on how to live this gift of Christmas – which hasn't ended, though the holidays and celebrations may be winding down.

Luke shows us the shepherds' actions: They came in a hurry, found their way, saw, heard, made known, glorified, and praised God. Could these be our post-Christmas activities as we return to work and winter and the unfolding of our lives? Could we find our way to Christ and make him known?

Luke also shows us the Mother of God's actions: She treasured, pondered, made room in her heart. Could we treasure it and let it grow among us, this mystery of God-with-us? We need each other. Together we can find our way, speak, ponder, and praise God. Mary Marrocco

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