

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart:

This is the lyric to a lovely song by the Contemporary Christian group DOWNHERE:

*Follow the star to a place unexpected
Would you believe, after all we've projected
A child in a manger?
Lowly and small, the weakest of all
Unlikeliest hero, wrapped in his mother's shawl
Just a child
Is this whom we've waited for?

'Cause how many kings stepped down from their
thrones?
How many lords have abandoned their homes?
How many greats have become the least for me?
And how many gods have poured out their hearts
To romance a world that is torn all apart?
How many fathers gave up their sons for me?*

*Bringing our gifts for the newborn Savior
All that we have, whether costly or meek
Because we believe
Gold for his honor, and frankincense for his pleasure
And myrrh for the cross He'll suffer
Would you believe?
Is this whom we've waited for?*

This is the Epiphany we have waited for! May His splendid light go on shining brightly upon us! Good wishes to you and yours on this holy feast day! Happy New Year and may the good Lord bless us all and keep us safe and in good health in 2021!

In His Grace,

Frs. Michael, Eric and John & Staff

Entrance Antiphon:

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
And he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.

AN EPIPHANY PRAYER

**God of all heaven and earth,
from the breath of your love came the creation
of the world.**

**We are amazed at the vast beauty of the night
sky and at the intimate nature of the love you
have for us your children.
Be our daily star, guiding our lives to search for
kingdom love.**

**May we always follow your light of truth in all
that we do, Forever trusting, hoping and
believing in your word. Lift our eyes tonight to
see your eternal life shining brightly, leading us
home. Amen**

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 9th & 10th

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 3
Monday, January 4
Tuesday, January 5
Wednesday January 6
Thursday, January 7
Friday, January 8
Saturday, January 9
12:00pm – Holy Rosary

2020 CONTRIBUTION OFFERINGS

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48th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

This year due to the pandemic the March for Life will occur virtually. EWTN will be hosting events throughout the day. The Basilica can only accommodate 100 persons and due to that only 100 people will be able to attend and will be by invitation only. That being said, your personal participation is still very much needed and wanted. Please tune in and pray with us all!

- The **Thursday, January 28, Opening Mass of the Prayer Vigil for Life will be 8:30 p.m. EST / 7:30 p.m. CST**, to allow for greater participation by viewers from across the country.
- Mass will be followed by a series of **Holy Hours throughout the night** in various locations, taking advantage of different time zones.

The **Closing Mass at the Basilica on Friday, January 29**, will begin at 8:00 a.m. EST / 7:00 a.m. CST.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

**Day Of Prayer And Penance Here at Sacred Heart
In Solidarity with the March for Life in D.C.
Marking the 48th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 9:30am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and ending with the Rosary for Life, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction beginning at 3:00pm.

PRAYER FOR RESPECT FOR LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his Incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen!

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Rosary and Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE
For the first time**

**KAREN LYNCH AND JEFFREY
CONSTABLE**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

**SOFIA ALAIA ZUMBA
&
MATEO LEONEL ZUMBA
Children of Jose and Evelin**



*Remember
Our Sick*

*Please pray for those who are
ill and have asked us to pray
for them: Keith Alanis, Jenna*

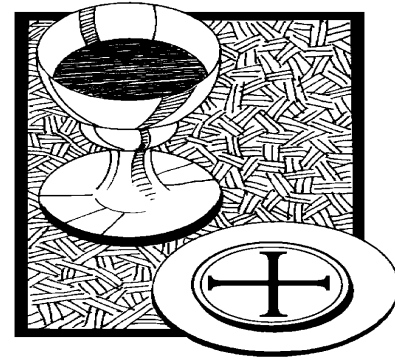
Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Tyler Borenkoff, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Mirella Cosentino, The Cosentino Family, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Joseph Gilson, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Mary Lou Oldfield Napolitano, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Gerry Roemer, Daryl Pack, Shace Paljusevic, Noreen Pidgeon, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sargo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing.

**ALTAR MEMORIALS
JANUARY 3, 2021**

**Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
JACK AND ISABEL TOWERS**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES
9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM AND 5:30PM
10:00AM – (SPANISH)**

**LIVE STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SACREDHEARTPARISH.ORG**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:30pm – Vigil Mass – Mary Lynch

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30am – Dianne Messina / Kevin Bukowski
10:00am – Spanish
11:30am – John Priest
1:00pm – Mary Catherine Peterson
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00am – Carmela & Anthony Antonelli

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00am – Purita Asuncion

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00am – Spec. Intention Rahul Jacob

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00am – In Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00am - Charles & Florence Marsalisi

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

12:00pm – Holy Rosary

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Nancy Spano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30am – James David Simmons / Lester Bernstein
10:00am – Spanish Mass
11:30am – Camilleri & Zammit Families
1:00pm – All Souls in Purgatory
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

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