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MASS SCHEDULE:
Sunday:
7:00am & 9:30am
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
(Friday: 5:00pm Holy Hour)
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS:
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass
& 3:30pm-5:00pm
Sunday: after 7:00am Mass
& at 9:00am

ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT
OTHER SACRAMENTS:
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CANON ZIGNEGO

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday: 11:00am - 3:00pm
Tuesday-Friday:
9:00am - 3:00pm

GROTTO HOURS:
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday:
7:30am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

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External Solemnity of the Epiphany

January 12, 2020

INTROIT. *Mal. 3,1.* Behold the Lord the Ruler is come: and a kingdom in His hand, and power and dominion. *Ps. 71, 1.* Give to the king thy judgment, O God: and to the king's son Thy justice. *V.* Glory.

COLLECT. O God, Who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same.

EPISTLE. *Is. 60, 1-6.* Arise, be enlightened, O Jerusalem; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For behold darkness shall cover the earth, and a mist the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light, and kings in the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thy eyes round about, and see; all these are gathered together, they are come to thee: thy sons shall come from afar, and thy daughters shall rise up at thy side. Then shalt thou see, and abound, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged, when the multitude of the sea shall be converted to thee, the strength of the Gentiles shall come to thee. the multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Madian and Ephra; all they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord.

GRADUAL. *Is. 30, 1.* All they from Saba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord. *V.* Arise and be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA. *V. Matt. 2, 2,* We have seen His star in the east: and are come with gifts to adore the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL. *Matt. 2, 1-12.* When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Juda, in the days of King Herod, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem; saying, Where is He that is born king of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and we are come to adore Him. And King Herod, hearing this, was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And assembling together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where Christ should be born. But they said to him: In Bethlehem of Juda; for so it is written by the prophet: And thou Bethlehem, the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda; for out of thee shall come forth the ruler that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod privately calling the wise men, learned diligently of them the time of the star which appeared to them; and sending them into Bethlehem, said, Go and diligently inquire after the child, and when you have found Him bring me word again, that I also may come and adore Him. Who having heard the king, went their way; and behold the star which they had seen in the east went before them, until it came and stood over where the child was. And seeing the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And entering into the house, they found the child with Mary His mother (*here all kneel down*), and falling down they adored Him. And opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having received an answer in sleep that they should not return to Herod, they went back another way into their own country.

OFFERTORY. *Ps. 71, 10, 11.* The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the king of the Arabians and of Saba shall bring gifts: and all kings of the earth shall adore Him; all nations shall serve Him.

SECRET. Favorable regard the gifts of Thy Church, O Lord, wherein no longer gold is offered, nor frankincense, nor myrrh, but He who by these gifts is signified is become our sacrifice and our food, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who with Thee.

COMMUNION. *Matt. 2,2.* We have seen His star in the east, and are come with gifts to adore the Lord.

POSTCOMMUNION. Grant, we beseech Thee O almighty God, by the understanding of hearts made pure we may comprehend that which by solemn rite we celebrate. Through our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL: RONDO - Henry Purcell

RECESSIONAL: We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, Moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light!

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and Sacrifice
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Earth to Heav'n replies.

O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, Still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect light!

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

"The Epiphany shares with the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost, the honour of being called, in the Canon of the Mass, *a Day most holy*. It is also one of the *cardinal* Feasts, that is, one of those on which the arrangement of the Christian Year is based; for, as we have *Sundays after Easter*, and *Sundays after Pentecost*, so also we count *six Sundays after the Epiphany*. The Epiphany is indeed great Feast, and the joy caused us by the Birth of our Jesus must be renewed on it, for, as though it were a second Christmas Day, it shows us our Incarnate God in a new light. It leaves us all the sweetness of the dear Babe of Bethlehem, who hath *appeared* to us already in love; but to this it adds its own grand *manifestation* of the divinity of our Jesus. At Christmas, it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognise THE WORD MADE FLESH; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God himself calls the whole world to *adore* this Jesus, and *hear him*."

From: The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger

External Solemnity of the Epiphany January 12



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12

External Solemnity of the Epiphany

7:00am - Dr. Thomas Nolasco, RIP

9:30am - Shirley Hess, RIP

Monday, January 13

Baptism of Our Lord

12:05pm - Eldon Perry, RIP

Tuesday, January 14

St. Hilary

12:05pm - David Kascir & Ralph Lauwagie

Wednesday, January 15

St. Paul the Hermit

12:05pm - Karen Matrick, Birthday

Thursday, January 16

St. Marcellus I

12:05pm - Anna Randazzo, RIP

Friday, January 17

St. Anthony the Abbot

12:05pm - Helen Kessen, RIP

6:05pm - Clem & Judy Roothan, RIP

Saturday, January 18

Our Lady on Saturday

8:00am - David & Kalah Williams' Brothers & Sisters

Sunday, January 19

Second Sunday after Epiphany

7:00am - M. J. DiLallo, RIP

9:30am - Celine Marie Pribble



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

WILL BE STARTING FEB. 9! CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 8:15AM - 9:15AM ON SUNDAYS.

PLEASE CALL THE ORATORY OFFICE OR SEND AN EMAIL IN ORDER TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP. **THE OFFICE WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A CERTIFIED RECORD OF BAPTISM AS WELL AS A COPY OF THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF THE CHILDREN CONCERNED.**

ANY QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE ORATORY OFFICE OR TO CANON ZIGNEGO.

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: \$3693.00

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:

TOTAL: \$3150.00

ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: \$99,540.67

GOAL - FISCAL YTD: \$90,856.00

May God reward your generosity!

ANYONE NEEDING A TAX STATEMENT FOR 2019 DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY DURING OFFICE HOURS. THANK YOU.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sun. Jan. 12 External Solemnity of the Epiphany

Sun. Jan. 12 EPIPHANY TALENT SHOW!

Fri. Jan. 17 Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm

Fri. Jan. 24 Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm

Sun. Jan. 26 External Solemnity of St. Francis de Sales

Wed. Jan. 27 Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Fri. Jan. 31 Holy Hour of Reparation at 5pm

Sun. Feb. 2 St. Mary Oratory Ice Skating Outing!

Sun. Feb. 9 1st Holy Communion Classes begin & "Miracle on Elm" planning meeting

Sun. Feb. 9 Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sun. May 17



EPIPHANY CELEBRATION 2020!

St. Mary Oratory will once more host a TALENT SHOW on January. 12, 2020!

A potluck will follow shortly after the 9:30am Mass.

*Please bring a **savory dish** to pass.*

- 11:15-12:00 Lunch (Chicken is being provided)
- 11:45 Dessert and last-minute preparation for those performing
- 12:00 Talent show begins!!!

Attendees are kindly requested to stay afterwards to help tidy up after the festivities.

We look forward to seeing you there and reveling in the joys of Christmastide with our Oratory family!

ST. MARY ORATORY ICE SKATING OUTING!

Save the date and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of ice-skating on February 2, feast of Candlemas! More details will be forthcoming!



MIRACLE ON ELM 2020 !

We're beginning to plan for this fall's big fundraiser! Sunday, February 9, will be the date of our first meeting in St. Joseph's Hall at noon.

We are looking for help or for people to take lead in various areas. These include, but are not limited to: decorating, food, advertising, contacting businesses, basket creations, hospitality, candy/market area, etc... Please come and be a part of helping to restore our beloved church!

If you can't make this meeting, but would like to participate, please call Leslie Tuttle at 815-494-7466. Thank you!



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A NEW YEAR OF GRACE

O admirabile commercium! O wondrous exchange! O what a deal. These are the first words our Holy Mother Church sings to us at the beginning of this new year of grace 2020 (from the opening antiphon of first Vespers for the octave of Christmas, January 1).

O what a deal, that the eternal and almighty God would humble Himself or the love of us to become a Child, in order that we may become children of God.

O what a deal, that the eternal and unchanging God would submit Himself to the sands of time, so that He might bring us to the unchanging glories of eternity.

O what a deal, that the eternal and benevolent God would unite Himself fully to our fallen humanity, so that we might receive the fullness of His Divinity! The Infant Jesus, our King and our God, offers us this deal today:

Offer Me your *time*, and I will reward you with *eternity*. Offer Me the straw of your *earthly treasures*, and I will grant you the incorruptible glory of *heavenly ones*. Offer Me the *fullness of your humanity*, your heart, your soul, your strength, your mind, and I will give you the fullness of My Own Divinity.

This year, let us take the outstretched hand of our little Infant King. Let us take Him up on His offer: "the more you honor Me, the more I will bless you." On behalf of the entire Institute family, we wish you a most holy and happy new year, full of every grace and heavenly blessing. Assuring you of our continued prayers from the altar of God each day, while thanking you for your prayers and generous support, I remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,
CANON MATTHEW L. TALARICO PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ our King, Jerusalem, the holy city of David, Cana and Nazareth, the Sea of Galilee, River Jordan and Mount Carmel, travel to Old and New Testament sites where the greatest mysteries of our Faith have unfolded! To pray the Holy Mass in these sacred places is an unparalleled privilege!

PILGRIMAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Five nights in the Old City of Jerusalem near the Holy Sepulchre
- Two nights and days along the Sea of Galilee
- One night on Mount Carmel overlooking the Mediterranean Sea
- The sites of many of Jesus' miracles including the Wedding Feast of Cana
- Ein Kerem; the birthplace of St. John the Baptist and place of the Visitation
- Mt. Tabor; site of the Great Transfiguration
- The Carmel Convent founded by St. Mariam Baouardy in Bethlehem

• The Israel Museum housing the Dead Sea Scrolls
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Our prayer group MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM

will meet next month on Feb. 8, after the 8am Mass in the church, to pray for the conversion of children, relatives or

friends who have left the church or lost the faith, under the mantle of "Mary, Help of Christians".

Everyone is welcome to join us! If you would like more information, please call Sandra Dettori at (815)793-2661.

LET US KEEP IN MIND THAT IF WE MANAGE TO SAVE ONE SOUL, WE ALSO ENSURE THE SALVATION OF OUR OWN:

"The Master of unity did not wish prayer to be offered individually and privately as one would pray only for himself...he wished one to pray for all, just as he himself bore all in one."
- St. Cyprian

*The two side altar angels are lit with the intention of the needs and growth of St. Mary Oratory & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.