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Epiphany of the Lord



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The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



Cover Art:

The Nativity. Painting by Jesslyn Felicia Goh.

SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 11:15 -11:50AM, 12:45-4:15PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

Devotions:

Tuesday after Mass: Our Lady
Wednesday after Mass: St. Joseph
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 5:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:30PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:30PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection by Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

It is Epiphany! It is the culmination of Christmas!

Let us rejoice because we have finally gotten an answer to our prayer, which says:

*Drop down dew, ye heavens,
from the end let the clouds
rain the just: let the earth be
opened and bring forth a
savior. (Isa. 45:8)*

Something marvelous has happened, and an incredible movement has taken place.

The Divine has descended to meet with Humans. Consequently, humanity is elevated to be with the divine. Let us celebrate! For “unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord,”

Did he bring us a gift, we may ask? Yes, he did! What gift? He brought us Peace. As we know very well, peace is a precious gift. With peace, one can easily get all the gifts one may desire and be fully satisfied while using them. “Peace is the gift that Jesus Christ brought us from Heaven. His gift, the gift of God; a gift so beautiful, profound, all-embracing, so efficacious that we shall never truly comprehend it.” Each Christmas, He renews this heavenly gift in souls, and the angels again sing, Peace on earth to men of goodwill (Luis Martinez).

The visit of the Magi in honor of the birth of the Savior calls to mind the two essential dimensions of our lives: The Vertical Dimension: Glory to God on the highest; and the Horizontal Dimension: Peace to men of goodwill. We experience harmony if these dimensions are properly followed. When God is worshipped well, giving honor and glory to his name by obedience to all he commands, allowing him the pride of place in our lives, putting his first in all our actions, words, and thoughts, peace naturally becomes the lot of all that has goodwill. May the Prince of Peace whose birth feast culminates with this celebration of his Epiphany, bless us with the choicest favors.



The Baptism of the Lord: January 9

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

V. Do you renounce Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty show?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **R.** Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 8

8:00 AM +Lorraine Cahall

9:15 AM +Joseph P. Coughlan

10:30 AM Intentions of St. Pio

11:45 AM +Michael Joseph Pimmel

1:15 PM +Nolby Ruiz

4:00 PM Grace Palmer

5:30 PM Deceased members of the O'Byrne & Cotter families

Monday, Jan. 9

8:00 AM +Grace Decrescenzo

12:05 PM Brendan Feitelberg

4:45 PM Lee H.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:00 AM Cecilia Ozaeta—birthday

12:05 PM In gratitude

4:45 PM +Yolande Nicknair

Wednesday, Jan. 11

8:00 AM +Rita Kabilian

12:05 PM +John Morse

4:45 PM +Daniel Hegarty

Thursday, Jan. 12

8:00 AM Carole Adams

12:05 PM +Paul F. Crovo—anniv.

4:45 PM Deceased unborn babies

Friday, Jan. 13

8:00 AM +Deceased Armed Force members in Ukraine & Vietnam

12:05 PM +Rev. Daniel Hegarty

4:45 PM Rev. Thomas Oates

Saturday, Jan. 14

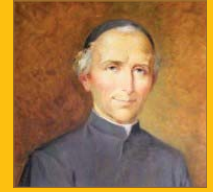
9:00 AM Rev. James Hawker

12:00 PM Rev. Daniel Mahoney

4:00 PM Francis Flaherty

5:30 PM +Simon Castan

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

January is Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus

The Litany of the Holy Name

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Splendor of the Father, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Brightness of eternal Light, have mercy on us.
Jesus, King of Glory, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Sun of Justice, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, most amiable, have mercy on us.
Jesus, most admirable, have mercy on us.
Jesus, the mighty God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Father of the world to come, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Angel of great counsel, have mercy on us.
Jesus, most powerful, have mercy on us.
Jesus, most patient, have mercy on us.
Jesus, most obedient, have mercy on us.
Jesus, meek and humble of heart, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Lover of Chastity, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our Lover, have mercy on us.
Jesus, God of Peace,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Author of Life,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Model of Virtues,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, zealous for souls,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, our God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our Refuge, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Father of the Poor, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Treasure of the Faithful, have mercy on us.
Jesus, good Shepherd, have mercy on us.
Jesus, true Light, have mercy on us.
Jesus, eternal Wisdom, have mercy on us.
Jesus, infinite Goodness, have mercy on us.
Jesus, our Way and our Life, have mercy on us.

Jesus, joy of the Angels, have mercy on us.
Jesus, King of the Patriarchs, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Master of the Apostles, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Teacher of the Evangelists, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Strength of Martyrs, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Light of Confessors, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Purity of Virgins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, Crown of all Saints, have mercy on us.
Be merciful, spare us, O Jesus!
Be merciful, graciously hear us, O Jesus!
From all evil, deliver us, O Jesus.
From all sin, deliver us, O Jesus.
From Thy wrath, deliver us, O Jesus.
From the snares of the devil, deliver us, O Jesus.
From the spirit of fornication, deliver us, O Jesus.
From everlasting death, deliver us, O Jesus.
From the neglect of Thine inspirations, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Nativity, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thy Infancy, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thy most Divine Life, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through your Labors, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Agony and Passion, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Cross and Dereliction, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Sufferings, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thy Death and Burial, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Resurrection, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Ascension, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thine Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thy Joys, deliver us, O Jesus.
Through Thy Glory, deliver us, O Jesus
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, spare us, O Jesus!
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, graciously hear us, O Jesus!
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear us. Jesus, graciously hear us.

Let Us Pray.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou has said, "Ask and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" mercifully attend to our supplications, and grant us the grace of Thy divine charity, that we may ever love Thee with our whole heart, and with all our words and deeds, and may never cease from praising Thee.

Make us, O Lord, to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy Holy Name, for Thou doth never fails to govern those whom Thou solidly establish in Thy love. Thou, Who live and reign forever and ever. *R. Amen.*