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December 30th, 2012 in the Year of Grace Sunday within the Octave of Christmas and the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"



THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION ON THE HOLY DAY, JANUARY 1st, GOES TO THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH OF MARY IMMACULATE OF LOURDES.

HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR 2013.

Mass Schedule

Sunday:4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Monday—Friday 7:30 AM Traditional Latin Low Mass: Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Tues. & Thurs., 5:30 PM, Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 & 7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass, First Fridays (before the 12:30 p.m. Mass)

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

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DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE DIVINE INFANCY



(Front cover: the Nativity scene inside our parish church. This photograph was taken from the crèche decoration of 2010. Photo by Paul Eldridge.)

THE JOURNEY OF THE MAGI

The Twelve Days of Christmas, commonly reckoned from Christmas Day until January 5th (the "Twelfth Night"), are associated with the journey of the Magi Kings from the East to Bethlehem. As soon as they saw the mysterious star in the heavens, they made haste to journey west towards the land of the Jews. St. Matthew's Gospel does not tell us how quickly these strangers from afar arrived at the Crib of the Christ Child, but it seems likely that it was soon after the Nativity. Catholic Bible commentator Juan Maldonatus, writing in the 16th century, demonstrated that it was indeed possible, given the travel times of his day, for the Magi Kings to have made it from (what would be today) the western part of Iraq to Jerusalem and Bethlehem in two weeks time, that is to say, within the Twelve Days of Christmas. There is no need to be dismissive about this popular custom of the Journey of the Magi in Twelve Days as if it were a purely fanciful tale with no possible basis in historical fact.

Traditional Epiphany carols paint a thrilling picture of this journey of a retinue across the

desert. Here is one example from an old Portuguese carol *Os Reis* (The Kings):

Out of the Orient they came ariding Three noble kings, of humble heart and mild; They came to see the Blessed Lord of Heaven Descend to earth, to be a little Child. Precious gifts of gold and myrrh and incense, Bringing God the gifts which God has made: Low the kings in homage bowing, At the feet of Mary laid. (from Fr. Francis X. Weiser, S.J.: <u>The Christmas Book</u>, A.D. 1952)

The Magi Kings of the Epiphany are an image of to us of all human hearts seeking after God. But the journey is not an end in itself. Our present generation has a soft-spot for spiritual journeys which never reach a discovery. The Magi Kings are also an image to us of finding the object of our longing by the light of faith: "And entering the dwelling, they found the Child with Mary, His mother, and prostrating themselves, they worshipped Him." (Matthew 2:11)

(Fr. Higgins)

REMINDER:

January 1st, New Year's Day, is also the Octave Day of Christmas and the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Parish Masses on Tuesday, January 1st, 2013, will follow the Sunday morning schedule. Masses will be at 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM. (Tridentine Latin)

Please note: there will be <u>no</u> 5:30 p.m. Mass on New Year's Day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH CHRISTMAS & CPIPHANY SCHEDULE 2012-2013



Octave Day of Christmas, Tuesday, January 1st, Mary the Mother of God: Masses at 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM (The 10:30 Mass will be a

Traditional Latin Mass. January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.)

The Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 6th: Open House at the Rectory from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM



Candlemas Day, Saturday, February 2nd: Blessing of Candles, Procession and Mass (Traditional Latin)



Candlemas is the last Feast of the Christmas Cycle

at 9:00 AM

TRADITIONAL CATHOLIC CALENDAR FOR A.D. 2013 ON SALE:

As in years past, we will once again offer the Traditional Liturgical Calendar put out by the Seraphim Company for sale after the 10:30 Mass. The Calendar follows the old Roman Liturgical Calendar which can be used with the 1962 Missal. The price is \$7 and goes to the support of the parish. Please see Christine Higgins.

Mark Your Calendar

EPIPHANY SUNDAY: RECTORY OPEN HOUSE from 8:30 AM until 4 PM.

Please come to enjoy Christmas hospitality after Mass next Sunday, January 6th.





OUR LADY OF MESOPOTAMIA MISSION

The Syriac-Catholic community of Our Lady of Mesopotamia will *hold its next Divine Liturgy at* Mary Immaculate of Lourdes this this coming Saturday, January 5th, at 5:30 PM. The service is in

Arabic and Aramaic but a booklet with English translation is provided.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance K. White on the occasion of their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. The 9:00 Mass on December 29th was offered in

thanksgiving for their intention. Mr. & Mrs. White are the parents of parishioner Paul White.



WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN **US FOR COFFEE HOUR** DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAYAFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

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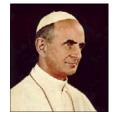
Religious Education

CHRISTMAS VACATION for all Religious Education Classes



"BRING-A-SAINT-AND-LUNCH" Thursday, January 10th, A.D. 2013

The next meeting for "Bring-a-Saint-and-Lunch" will be on Thursday, January 10th, at 12:00 Noon in the lower rectory conference room. This is an open-invitation informal gathering for anyone who wants to learn more about the Lives of the Saints. Pack your own lunch, and then join fellow parishioners and other interested visitors for discussion. Those who wish may present a sketch of a Saint for approximately 5-10 minutes. If you don't want to make a presentation, please just come and be inspired by the Lives of the Saints as well as to enjoy some fellowship. One person has already volunteered to make a presentation of Hildegard of Bingen, recently honored with the title "Doctor of the Church" by Pope Benedict XVI. For more information and to register, please contact Tina McCormick at: TinaM@post.harvard.edu or 617-970-1448



Parish Mission Statement

"What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord.

Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the

first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community

life."

(Pope Paul VI, reigned 1963-1978)

BENEDICTUM BOOK CLUB: THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th

The Benedictum Book Club will meet next on Thursday, January 17th, from 10:30 AM-12Noon, in the lower rectory conference room. The book under discussion will be G.K. Chesterton's biography of St. Thomas Aquinas ("The Dumb Ox"). It is available on Amazon or can be read on-line. All are welcome.

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PRAYER LINE OF THE POOR CLARE COLLETINE SISTERS Hawarden, Wales www.poorclarestmd.org





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Calendar of Masses

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SATURDAY December 29th	4:00 p.m.	Brother Phelps & Brother Cavet	Special Intention	Smith Family	
SUNDAY December 30th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph & Sunday within the Octave of Christmas	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo			
	9:00 a.m.	John & Mary Gorman	Special Intention	Joyce Higgins	
	10:30 a.m.	Marie-Therese Charlotte	Special Intention	Pappin Family	
		Pappin David Jones Jr. James McCloskey Dominic Gundrum	Special Intention 70th Birthday Special Intention	Jones Family Sunny McCloskey Pappin Family	
	5:30 p.m.	Heather Adams Turgeon	Anniversary (Mem.)	Shawn Adams	
MONDAY December 31st Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas/St.	7:30 a.m.	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Commemoration of the		Sec.	
Sylvester I, Pope & Confessor	12:30 p.m.	Faithful Departed			
TUESDAY	7:30 a.m.	Pro Populo			
January 1st THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS: MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	9:00 a.m.	Earl Smith	Special Intention	Kim Smith	
	10:30 a.m.	David Jones Jr.	Special Intention	Jones Family	
WEDNESDAY January 2nd Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen/ Most Holy Name of Jesus	7:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant			
	12:30 p.m.	Austin Maher	Special Intention	Karen & William Provencher	
THURSDAY January 3rd The Most Holy Name of Jesus/Feria of Christmastide	7:30 a.m.	Danny O'Brien	Memorial	Joyce Higgins	
	5:30 p.m.	Francis McCarthy	Memorial	Mary McCarthy	
FRIDAY January 4th St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Holy Widow/ Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday	7:30 a.m.	Anne Kent	Special Intention	Joyce Higgins	
	Health of the Sick				
	12:30 p.m.	Susan Goeller	Special Intention	Maria Centofanti	
SATURDAY January 5th St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor/Immaculate Heart of Mary First Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Jodi Ramsey Nicole Lucia	Special Intention Special Intention	Pappin Family Karen & William Provencher	
	4:00 p.m.	Brother Jeffrey Oxx	Memorial	Smith Family	

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HEALTH OF THE SICK

"In every man there is Jesus, but in the sick we see Jesus twice."

-Padre Pio

For all those on our parish prayer list, especially for... Dotty Hayes, Wendy Watts, Joseph F. Fresolo Sr., George Jay, Joseph Nolan, Barbara Nyhen, Rev. Walter Cuenin, Ronald Orlando, Dominic Gundrum, Louis



Komuves, Sr. Catherine Granfield, Mary Adams, Hugh Doyle, Lorraine Orlando, Rob Quagan, Paul Wenger, Nathan Johnston, Frank Downey, Janet Pino, Fr. Carney Gavin, Irene Campana, Gerry Mazzarella, Maureen Nyhen, Francis McNary, Warren Yee, Betty Chrishi, Marie Rappazzini, Mary Trombetta, Helen Reid, BrendaWinegarner, Jean Johnson, Lois Ludwig, Paula Apothacary, Jeanne Ciocca, Sam Adams III, Altair da Silva, Christina Kwash, Kitty Ward, Spagnuolo Family, Katie O'Connell, Janet Bourgeois, Judy Sartell, Lana Tomchik, Matthew Banks, Patrick Rainey, Judy Pederson, Ed Donovan, Danny O'Brien, Evelyn Donovan, Helen Donnelly, Priscilla Brossard, Mary Sims, Billy Hickey, Lee-Anne Ketchum, Arthur Nauss, Rod MacLeod, Monica Wellenstein, Teresa Tambunan, Mary Platt, Sean Monaghan, Sheila Whittle, Michelle Fay,

Bobbie Hoffmann, Beverly Balconi, Martial Rainey, Dennis McCarthy, Edward Crestitelli, Sharon Kopchik, Erin Marie Fell, Dominic Cantillo, Theresa Higgins, Lita Uilaoghaire, Norman Alibrandi, Joyce Higgins, Karen Starbird, Jack Buckley, Edward Fahey, Nancy Daly, Mary Hoffmann, Marie Schroter, Dorothy Alibrandi, Annie Procopio, Marie Danca, David Kase, Thaddeus Davulis, Andrew McCloskey, Barbara Sullivan, Wanda Lempitski, Thomas Corcoran, Tony Palladino, Lucia LoPresti, Polly Sullivan.

"I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next"—Our Lady of Lourdes to St. Bernadette, February 18th, 1858



MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and women, especially ... Sgt.
Troy Stemen, U.S. Army (Afghanistant), Mark Gaudet, Army Special Forces, Pierre K. Ripert, USN, Matthew Simard, 1st Lt., USMC (Afghanistan), Michael Simard, PFC, USMC, Christopher Raymond, 82nd Airborne (Afghanistan), Lance Cpl. Alex Tomchik, USMC, Brian Rainey, US Army (Afghanistan), Joseph Rainey, US Army, Sgt. Kevin James Howard, USMC (Afghanistan), Sgt. Brian Joseph Howard, USMC Afghanistan), Sgt. William J. Duggan, U.S. Army, 342nd Military Police Detachment, deployed to Afghanistan March, 2010; 2nd Lt. Richard S. Pluta, deployed to Iraq; Sgt. 1st Class David Garduque; ;Sgt. Jeffrey R. Quinn, USMC; (Please let us know if you would like someone on active duty prayed for by name.)

Pray for Tommy Holcum, severely wounded in a Taliban ambush in Afghanistan. Pray for Pfc Bowe Bergdahl, captured by the Taliban in Afghanistan.



IN THANKSGIVING: Sgt. Dennis Geary and his unit have returned safely from Afghanistan.



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Each Mass has an infinite, immense value that we can never fully understand. —St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars



LATIN MASS TEXTS Traditional Propers Sunday Within the Octave of the Nativity

Vestments: White

INTROIT: Wisdom 18: 14-15 While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thy almighty Word, O Lord, came down from heaven from Thy royal throne. *Psalm 92: 1* The Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hath girded Himself. *V.* Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to Thy good pleasure: that we may deserve to abound in good works in the name of Thy beloved Son: Who with Thee liveth.

EPISTLE: Galatians 4: 1-7 Brethren, as long as the heir is a child, he differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all: but is under tutors and governors until the time appointed by the father: so we also, when we were children, were serving under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, that He might redeem them who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God hath sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying: Abba, Father. Therefore now he is not a servant, but a son: and if a son, an heir also through God.

GRADUAL: Psalm 44: 3, 2 Thou art beautiful above the sons of men: grace is poured abroad in Thy lips. *V*. My heart hath uttered a good word, I speak my words to the king: my tongue is the pen of a scrivener, that writeth swiftly.

ALLELUIA Psalm 92: 1 Alleluia, alleluia. *V*. the Lord hath reigned, He is clothed with beauty: the Lord is clothed with strength, and hat girded Himself with might. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 2: 33-40 At that time Joseph and Mary the Mother of Jesus were wondering at those

things which were spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother: Behold, this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel: and for a sign which shall be contradicted: and thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that out of many hearts thoughts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was far advanced in years, and had lived with her husband seven years from her virginity. And she was a widow until fourscore and four years: who departed not from the temple, by fastings and prayers serving night and day. Now she, at the same hour, coming in, confessed to the Lord: and spoke of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel. And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee to their city Nazareth. And the Child grew and waxed strong, full of wisdom: and the grace of God was in Him.

OFFERTORY: Psalm 92: 1-2 God hath established the world, which shall not be moved: Thy throne, O God, is prepared from of old, Thou art from everlasting.

SECRET Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the gifts now offered in the sight of Thy Majesty may obtain for us both the grace of tender devotion, and the reward of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord.

Preface of the Nativity

COMMUNION: Matthew 2: 20 Take the Child and His mother and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead who sought the life of the Child.

POSTCOMMUNION By the virtue of this mystery, O Lord, may our vices be purged away and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord.

Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

Saturday Vigil 4:00p.m. Sunday 7:30a.m., 9:00a.m & 5:30p.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Introit

Psalm 68:6,7 **Deus in loco sancto suo** "God is in His holy dwelling place; the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in His house; He himself will give power and strength to His people."

> Kyrie (English Chant) Gloria(English Chant) Responsorial Psalm Gospel Acclamation Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory

Psalm 31:15,16 **In te speravi** "In You have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: 'You are my God, my destiny is in Your hands'."

Mass Setting: English Mass

Sanctus "Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias" Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei

Communion Lk 2:48,49 Fili, quid fecisti

"My Son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for You. How is it that you were seeking Me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"

Post Communion Hymn Alma Redemptoris Mater (Gregorian Chant, Mode I)

Recessional Hymn:

Once in Royal David's City (Worship II Hymnal **No.220)** Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal) Sunday, 10:30a.m.

Sunday in the Octave of Christmas Processional Hymn

Angels We Have Heard on High (French, 18th cent)

Asperges: Chant

Introit: Wisdom 18:14, 15; Ps. 92:1 "Dum medium siléntium tenérent omnia, et nox in suo curso medium iter habéret, omnípotens sermo tuus, Domine, de caelis a regalibus sédibus venit. (Psalm) Dominus regnavit, decorum indutus est: indutus est Dominus fortitudinem, et praecinxit se. Gloria Patri."

Ordinary Prayers: Missa De Angelis (Kyrie, Gloria, Creed I, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Gradual Ps. 44:3,2

"Speciosus forma prsae filiis hominum: diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis. V. Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum, dico ego opera mei Regi: lingua mea calamus scribae, velociter scribentis." <u>Alleluia</u>: Ps. 92:1 "Alleluia, alleluia. Dominus regnavit, decorum induit: induit Dominus fortitudinem, et praecinxit se virtute. Alleluia."

<u>Offertory</u>: Ps. 92:1,2 "Deus firmavit orbem terrae, qui non commovébitur: parata sedes tua, Deus, ex tunc, a saeculo tu es."

> **Offertory Hymn:** Alma Redemptoris Mater (Gregorian Chant, Mode I)

Communion Hymn: Anima Christi (Parish Hymnal No.108)

<u>Communion Verse</u>: Matthew 2:20 "Tolle puerum, et matrem ejus, et vadam in terram Israel: defuncti sunt enim qui quaerébant animam pueri."

> **Recessional Hymn:** Joy to the World! (Parish Hymnal **No.38**)

> > Angelus (Chant)

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