



Mary Help of Christians

Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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January 3rd, 2021 † Holy Name of Jesus

Sun. Jan. 3, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Holy Name of Jesus

Pro Populo

Mon. Jan. 4, No Mass in Springs– St. Priscus, M

Tues. Jan. 5, No Mass in Springs– St. Telesphorus, PM

Wed. Jan. 6, No Mass in Springs– EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Thurs. Jan. 7, No Mass in Springs – St. Lucian, M

Fri. Jan. 8, No Mass in Springs– St. Apollinaris, BC

Sat. Jan. 9, No Mass in Springs– Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday

Sun. Jan. 10, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Holy Name of Jesus

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, January 3rd: Dominic Pulliam, Jude Vigil

Sunday, January 10th: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Sunday, January 17th: Joseph Fries, Abraham Rivera

Sunday, January 24th: Steve Kosovich, Donovan Fair (High Mass)

Most Holy Name of Jesus, save us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mr. Richard Pottenger, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, and Rebekah Hibdon. (Please contact the Sisters if you know of anyone who needs to be added to the prayer list.)

Confessions: Sundays – 7:00 am Tuesdays – 7:35 am

Catechism and Adult Doctrine Classes, Wednesday, January 6th, 7:00-8:00pm

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY GOLD and CHALK: will take place next Sunday, January 10th. Any items of gold(wedding rings, necklaces, etc) may be brought to the communion rail and blessed; these can then be worn as sacramentals. The blessed chalk is used to mark the doors of homes, thus invoking the Three Kings to bless all comings and goings.

God's creatures, gold, incense, and myrrh, I cast out the demon from you by the Father almighty, by Jesus Christ, His only- begotten Son, and by the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, so that you may be freed from all deceit, evil, and cunning of the devil, and become a saving remedy to mankind against the snares of the enemy. May those who use you, with confidence in the divine power, in their lodgings, homes, or on their persons, be delivered from all perils to body and soul, and enjoy all good things. We ask this through the power and merits of our Lord and Savior, the intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, and of all the saints, in particular the godly men who on this day venerated Christ the Lord with the very same gifts. God, the invisible and endless One, in the holy and awesome name of your Son, be pleased to endow with your blessing and power these creatures of gold, incense, and myrrh. Protect those who will have them in their possession from every kind of illness, injury, and danger, anything that would interfere with the well- being of body and soul, and so be enabled to serve you joyously and confidently in your Church; you who live and reign in perfect Trinity, God, forever and ever.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME: may be requested. Please contact Fr. Augustine for a time.

O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.....Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: are announced for the second time for Asher Fry and Emily Cwik. Anyone aware of an impediment must please notify Father Augustine.

The Adoration of the Magi - St. Alphonsus De Liguori

Jesus is born poor in a stable; the angels of heaven indeed acknowledge Him, but men abandon and forsake him on earth. Only a few shepherds come and pay him homage. But our Redeemer was desirous of communicating to us the grace of His redemption, and therefore he sends a star to enlighten the holy

Magi, in order that they may come and acknowledge and adore their Saviour by the gift of faith. Behold the wise men, who immediately, without delay, set off upon their journey. The star accompanies them as far as the cavern where the holy Infant lies: on their arrival they enter and find the child with

Mary. They feel their hearts chained to the dear little Infant which they behold. The straw, the poverty, the cries of their little Saviour--Oh, what darts of love! Oh, what blessed flames are they to their enlightened hearts! The Infant looks upon them with a joyful countenance, the first-fruits of His Redemption. The holy kings then look at Mary, who does not speak - she remains silent; but with her blessed countenance that breathes the sweetness of paradise she welcomes them, and thanks them for having been the first to come and acknowledge Her son for their Sovereign Lord.

The Kings adore Him, acknowledge Him for their God, kissing His feet, and offering Him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Let us also with the holy Magi adore our little King Jesus, and let us offer Him all our hearts.

