



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 † Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday, Jan. 4, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - St. Priscus, M

*Pro Populo*

Mon., Jan. 5, No Mass in Springs - Feria (St. Telesphorous, PM)

*Special Intention (Knight)*

Tues., Jan. 6, HOLY MASS 7:15 am - EPIPHANY of OUR LORD

*Pro Populo*

Wed., Jan. 7, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - Feria (St. Lucian, M)

Thurs., Jan. 8, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - Feria (St. Apollinaris, BC)

*A Mass to St. Anthony (Trujillo)*

Fri., Jan. 9, HOLY MASS 8:15 am - Feria (St. Julian, M)

*Pauline McCormick*

Sat., Jan. 10, No Mass in Springs - BVM Saturday (St. William, BC)

*Cian & Christina O'Brian (Knight)*

Sunday, Jan. 11, HOLY MASS 9:00 am - Holy Family Sunday

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

Sun., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: Andrew Fries, Tobias Vigil

Tues., Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: Volunteer

Thurs., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>: Alexander & Jude Vigil

Sun., Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

Sun., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>: Alexander Vigil, John Fries

Wed., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Andrew Fries

Fri., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>: Tobias Vigil, Hugo Vigil

*"Fairer than the sun at morning was the star that told His birth, Holy Jesus in Thy brightness, endless praise to Thee be paid. Amen."*

**Confessions:** Sundays - 8:00 am and after Mass

**Tues. & Wed:** 7:45am

**Benediction with Rosary and Confessions:** will be at 1:50pm on Wednesdays that Mass is scheduled

**Ending Hymn:** O Come All Ye Faithful Pg 26 #7a

**Catechism Classes:** No classes until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Merry Christmas!

**Blessing of Religious Articles:** Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

**PRAY FOR:** Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Gerard Crochet, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Hol Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

**BLESSED CHALK:** is available in the back of Church for marking the Epiphany blessing above the doors of your home. You can also invite Father to perform the blessing!

**BLESSING OF EPIPHANY GOLD and CHALK:** will take place Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Any items of gold (wedding rings, necklaces, etc) may be brought to the communion rail after Mass 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:** Contact Father if you wish to have your home blessed.

*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.*

### **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 Savior 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 Savior—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.

