

Epiphany Proclamation 2018

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon", and can fall between March 22 and April 25.

In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of the return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, And his rising celebrated between the evening of the thirty-first of March, Easter Sunday being on the First day of April.

Each Easter –as on each Sunday—
The Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent,
will occur on the Fourteenth Day of February.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Sunday, the thirteenth of May or Thursday, the tenth day of May.

Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter,
will be celebrated on the twentieth day of May.

And. This year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the Second day of December, 2018.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come,
Lord of the time and history, be endless praise,
forever and ever.

Amen



The Epiphany of the Lord

As the Christmas season comes to a conclusion and we move into what is called Ordinary Time, it would be helpful for us to consider how we are now called to bring what we have celebrated into every aspect and dimension of our lives. Thomas Merton writes:

"The mystery of Christmas...lays upon us all a debt and an obligation to the rest of men and to the whole created world. We who have seen the light of Christ are obliged, by the greatness of the grace that has been given us, to make known the presence of the Savior to the ends of the earth. This we will do not only by preaching the glad tidings of His coming, but above all by revealing Him in our lives. Christ is born to us today, in order that He may appear to the whole world through us. This one day is the day of His birth, but every day of our mortal lives must be His manifestation, His divine Epiphany, in the world which He has created and redeemed."

God bless you,
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PARISH OFFERING

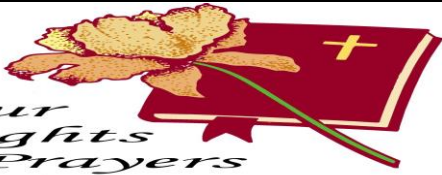
The offering to the parish last week was: **\$5375**
Thank you for your generosity and support of
Queen of All Saints!

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo
Monday, January 8
10:30 am Open
Tuesday, January 9
8:30 am Open
Wednesday, January 10
8:30 am Open
Thursday, January 11
8:30 am Elsa Gilot
Friday, January 12
8:30 am Open
Saturday, January 13
8:30am Open
5pm Open
Sunday, January 14
8:30am Open
10:30am Pro Populo



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin.

THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

2018 MASS INTENTION BOOK.
*The 2018 mass intention book is open.
(Please call the rectory to schedule your visitor Mass Intentions)*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.

The Angelus

The Angelus bells ring at noon and 6pm each day. Pray the Angelus, especially at those hours as a meditation and song of praise and thanksgiving to God for the Incarnation, and a meditative song of joy to Mary through whom the Savior, the Word, became flesh.

V. The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Pour forth we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

