

3 January 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Traditional Calendar)

Sun. Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM & Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 4 Jan. ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON, Wife, Religious
8 AM Traditional Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 5 Jan. ST. JOHN NEUMANN, Bishop of Philadelphia
8 AM For: Charles "Pete" Baker+
Req: Mozelle Vito

Wed. 6 Jan. ST. ANDRE BRESSETTE, Religious
7 PM For: Robert & Lorraine Armitage+
Req. Jared Anderson

Thu. 7 Jan. St. Lucian of Antioch, Priest, Martyr
8 AM For: Dominick Manfredo+
Req: The Vermeullens

Fri. 8 Jan. St. Severin of Noricum, Hermit, Ap. of Austria
8 AM For: Cynthia Newman+
Req: Her Family

Sat. 9 Jan. Sts. Julian & Basilissa, Martyrs Husband & Wife
8 AM For: Special Intention
4 PM For: Tammi McCarthy (L.)
Req: Marnie, Beth, Darcy & Judy

Sun. 10 Jan. The Baptism of Our Lord (New Calendar)
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Traditional).
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Maciag
9:30 AM For: Marcia Kazlauskas+
Req: Husband, Joseph
11 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC

ALTAR SERVERS: Please come to the sacristy to volunteer your services whenever you come to Holy Mass. You give honor and glory to Christ our Lord.

ENVELOPES PLEASE: If you have not picked up your envelopes for 2021, please go downstairs today and pick up your set. If you do not find a set with your name on it, please print your full name on the clipboard list, and take a blank set of envelopes, making sure to record the number of the set on the list.

BLESSED EPIPHANY WATER

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord is traditionally celebrated on 6 January. On the eve of that Feast, holy Water will be blessed with the traditional ritual that imparts many graces and blessings to this sacramental. The Epiphany water will be available for you to take home on Wed. 6 January.

OUR WONDERFUL ORGANIST IS LEAVING US

Over the past 10 years, we have had our Holy Masses and other sacred Liturgies accompanied by the young Mary Kate Kraeger. It has been a joy to listen to Mary Kate as she expanded her skills on the organ, and perfected her talents for the glory of God and the sanctification of our souls.

Since her father's passing in September, Mary Kate and her mother Ann have decided to relocate to Tennessee. This decision, while understandable, leaves us very saddened to lose Mary Kate as our very fine organist. We will miss her incredibly, and we wish her much happiness in her future in Dixie! God bless you, Mary Kate, and know you will always have a place in our hearts!

ON THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD, by Dom Prosper Gueranger.

“The day of the Magi, the Day of the Baptism, the Day of the Marriage Feast has come: our Divine Sun of Justice reflects upon the world these three bright rays of His glory. Material darkness is less than it was; Night is losing her power; Light is progressing day by day. Our sweet Infant Jesus, who is still lying in His humble crib, is each day gaining strength. Mary showed him to the shepherds, and now she is going to present Him to the Magi. The gifts we intend to offer Him should be prepared, let us, like the three Wise Men, follow the star, and go to Bethlehem, the *House of the Bread of Life*....

Oh the greatness of this glorious Day, on which begins the movement of all nations towards the Church, the true *Jerusalem!* Oh! The mercy of our heavenly Father, who has been mindful of all these people that were buried in the shades of death and sin! Behold! The glory of the Lord has risen upon the Holy City; and Kings set out to find and see the Light. Jerusalem is not large enough to hold all this sea of nations; another city must be founded, and towards her shall be turned the countless Gentiles of Median and Epha. Thou, O Rome! Art this holy city, and thy heart shall wonder and be enlarged!”

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF POPE LEO XIII

(Recommended for the Year of St. Joseph, both in the Diocese and in the Universal Church. This prayer may be used to gain the Plenary Indulgence that the Church offers during this Year, under the usual conditions).

To You, O Blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our tribulation, and having implored the aid of Your thrice-holy Spouse, we confidently invoke Your Patronage also. By that charity with which You were united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by the fatherly affection with which You embraced the Child Jesus, we beseech You and humbly pray, that You would look graciously upon the inheritance which Christ Jesus purchased by His Blood, and assist us in our needs by Your power and strength.

Most watchful Guardian of the Holy Family, protect the chosen children of Jesus Christ; keep far from us, most loving Father, all stain of error and corruption: mercifully assist us from heaven, most mighty defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness; and even as of old You rescued the Child Jesus from immanent peril to His life, so now defend God's holy Church from the snares of the enemy and all adversity; keep us one and all under Your unceasing protection, that we may be supported by Your example and Your assistance, may be enabled to lead a holy life, die a happy death and come at last to the possession of everlasting blessedness in heaven. Amen.

(Pope Leo XIII, who reigned as Supreme Pontiff from 1878 to 1903 intended this prayer to be recited after the Holy Rosary in October. It has become used more widely, especially in these times when the Church is undergoing her own terrible passion).