

January 6, 2019
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— *Isaiah 60:1*

A Note from Fr. Conoboy

Dear Parishioners,
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
We have just completed the 12 Days of Christmas, and have a few more days in the Christmas season. This weekend is the Epiphany, the day honoring the visitation of the Magi to the Christ Child. In some places, in imitation of the Three Kings, today is the day for gift giving—and not on December 25. Also, this week, January 7 is the feast of Christmas for those who follow the Julian Calendar. Merry Christmas!

Speaking of giving, you will see the fruit of your sacrificial giving to the parish in the financial year end report. Because of your generosity the parish is able to carry on the work of evangelization. I am working with Finance Council to continue to administrate well the resources that come from your stewardship of treasure.

Also, I am planning on some recognition of your stewardship of talent. I am considering possibilities for a stewardship recognition sometime in February.

Also, to help encourage in our youth a spirit of giving back to God, we will make available Children's envelopes. These will be in the back of the church, as well as given to the CCD students.

The last day of the Christmas season is the Baptism of the Lord. So, after the 11 am Mass, next weekend, January 13, we will put away our Christmas decorations. Please, come and join us.

God bless you,
Fr. Shawn Conoboy

This weekend, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and witness the Magi presenting gold, frankincense and myrrh to Jesus. For many of the families Catholic Charities serves, having a warm home during the cold winter months is a valuable gift. Please consider supporting Catholic Charities' Keep the Kids Warm campaign to provide utility assistance to poor and working poor families right here in our community. Visit www.ccdoy.org to learn more and to make a gift online. Thank you for your generosity!

2018 Tax Statement

If you would like your 2018 tax statement, please drop this in the collection box with your name and we will mail it to you or, you may pick it up at the office. Thank you.

NAME:

Mail to me Will pick up

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 5
4:00 pm +Gertrude Fiorese-Bob & Trudi Pittman
Sunday, January 6, Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 am Parishioners
11:00 am +Darrin Madison-Family
Monday, January 7
8:00 am NO MASS
Tuesday, January 8
8:00 am +Deceased of the Benetis Family-Harry & Pat Benetis
Wednesday, January 9
8:00 am +Mary Ann Rzepka-Lori Ann Rzepka
Thursday, January 10
8:00 am +Eve Mazanetz-Carole Mazanetz
Friday, January 11
8:00 am +Deceased of the Bartos Family-Diane Passmore
Saturday, January 12
4:00 pm +Michele Ice-Roger A. Hildack
Sunday, January 13, Baptism of the Lord
8:00 am +Deceased of the Louis Chicko Family-Family
11:00 am Parishioners

Liturgy Schedule January 12 & 13

	4 P.M.	8 A.M.	11 A.M.
Reader 1	S. Mason	J. Thiry	A. Sembach
Reader 2	D. Augusta	J. Thiry	D. Bjelac
Host	T. Pittman	J. Smeiles	F. Falkman

A handicapped restroom is located in the Priest's Sacristy

For our Sick

Let us pray this week for: All Shut-ins and Homebound, those in the hospital and also for: Evelyn Ballas, Gabe Ballas, Rita Totta, Tom Fetock, Lisa Fraelich, Grace Brackin, Jeanne Sherlock, Cathy Kovac, Jane Brasko, Bob "Buckskin" Davis, Helen Surick, John Surick, Frank Deangelo, Sharon Henning, Ben Elser, John Spisak, Louise Carocci, Mary Lou Sheller, Ashley Moore, Monica Holliday, Bob Cabosky, Timothy Broderick, Ken McGregor, Kathy Keith, Marty Politsky, Wayne McClain, and Walter Grondeski.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Blessing of the Home; National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

The Ladies' Guild will have their meeting Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All are welcome to join.



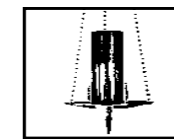
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The Collection for December 29 & 30
\$3,314.00

Stewardship- "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary & St. Joseph is burning for: Parishioners



Please, pray for all members serving in our Armed Forces. May God watch over them and grant that they may return home safely and soon:

A Prayer for those in the Military
Almighty God, We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength. Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms. Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of the following items: toilet paper and bar soap. Thank you for your support and generosity!



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Thank you!!