

January 5, 2020 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord



Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 4: 4:30 PM

Sunday, January 5: 8:00AM / 10:00 AM

St. Mary's Our Lady of the Lake

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Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office, or if at the hospital,
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547-3626

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Thank you Laura Jane and Wayne Alexander for the beautiful wreaths on the church front doors!



The Advent wreath in the sanctuary was donated in memory of Victor Renwick. Thank you Susie Conklin!

The Tabernacle candle is donated in memory of Ednah Yates. Thank you Edna Chase

dates to Remember

- January 4 & 5:** This weekend - Epiphany, blessing of the Church entrance and chalk & prayer to be sent home for blessing your own homes
- January 11 & 12:** Baptism of the Lord renewal of Baptismal promises at each mass in lieu of the Creed
- January 8-15:** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- January 20 at 4:30pm:** Ecumenical Week of Prayer Service at St. Thomas the Apostle at 1 Church Street, Cherry Valley followed by a pot luck supper
- January 18—February 2:** Collecting monetary donations and non-perishables for National Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday February 2nd
- Is there any interest in a Mardi Gras Party February 23rd? Call the office to volunteer to coordinate 607 547-2213**

- February 1 & 2:** Blessing of Throats at masses
- February 11:** World Day of the Sick
- February 14:** St. Valentine's Day
- February 26:** Ash Wednesday!



2020 Catholic Calendars are available at the entrances of the church.

January 5th:

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 5th is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, recalling the visitors from the East to the Christ Child. We often mark it by blessing chalk, marking the doorway of the church with the new year and the letters C, M, B and distributing chalk so you may take it home for your own home blessing.

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also represent the Latin words "*Christus mansionem benedicat*" which means "May Christ bless the house."

The "+" signs symbolize the cross and the 20 and the 20 represent the year.



EPIPHANY AT HOME

Start with a reading from Luke 19:1-9 and then pray:

*Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill them with the light of Christ,
that their concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

20 + C + M + B + 20

Please turn in your parish census form sent out in the mail last month. If you cannot locate it we have more available in the parish office.

Prayer during the Time of Change

Loving God, you who are present with us in all of life's moments, make yourself known in these challenging times of change in parish leadership.

Comfort those who mourn. Receive and transform the anger of those who feel powerless.

Ease the minds of the fearful. Provide us with a leader.

Give wisdom to all our leaders and patience and insight to your people.. Help us to appreciate the way you are re-creating your Church. Make us partners with you in this effort.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,
who is Lord and brother through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.





**Pray for the sick and homebound
of our parish:**

Vicar, the Most Rev. Michael Cambi
Maureen Brennan ~ Robert Davenport ~ Richie Davy ~
Julia Fasset ~ Steve Markusen ~ Senator Jim Seward-
Bradley Smith ~ Steven Smith, Jr.

**Pray for members of the military from our
families**

Liam Dolan-USMC ~ Connor McCue-USMC
Ryan Barrow (son of Maureen Davidson)

Cooperstown Senior Center

Monday, January 6

1:15pm: Personal Safety Seminar with Diana Nicols

2:15pm: Live Strong with Carole

Thursday, January 9

1:15pm: Clark Sports Center with Kathy Graham
Learn what the CSC has for senior
programs, events, and membership options

Monday, January 13th

1:15pm: FALL PREVENTION with Becky Sears,
Bassett. Hear about ways to keep you
Strong and minimize your fall risks.

Also maintenance checks on canes and
walkers-be sure to bring them.

2:15pm: What "NEWS" In Our Local Area with
Michael Lachance .

Readings for the week of January 5, 2020

Sunday, January 5 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 6 ~ St. André Bessette, Religious

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7 ~ St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, January 8:

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9:

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 10

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11:

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12 ~ The Baptism of the Lord:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/
Mt 3:13-17

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 4

4:30pm Deceased members of the Potrikus family
Req. by Joe and Doreen Potrikus

Bonnie Kaido
Req. by Gen Smerski

Joseph Russo (Happy 103rd Birthday!)
Req. by Anthony and Theresa Casale

Sunday, January 5

8:00am Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy Family

10:00am Mark Dabrowski
Req. by Dorothy & Richard Dabrowski

Karl Dykstra
Req. by the Grigoli family

Fr. John Roos
Req. by Gayle and Jack Smith

Saturday, January 11

4:30pm James Millea
Req. by the Mullins Family

Special Intention
Req. by Aline and John Lehouiller

Sunday, January 12

8:00am Special Intention
Req. by the Kennedy family

10:00am James Renwick Sr. & James Millea
Req. by Susie Conklin

2020 Sunday & Holy Day Mass remembrances or
tabernacle candle remembrances are arranged through
the parish office. Masses are \$10 donation and candles
are a \$5 donation.

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.
—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)

