




January 2, 2022 Epiphany of the Lord



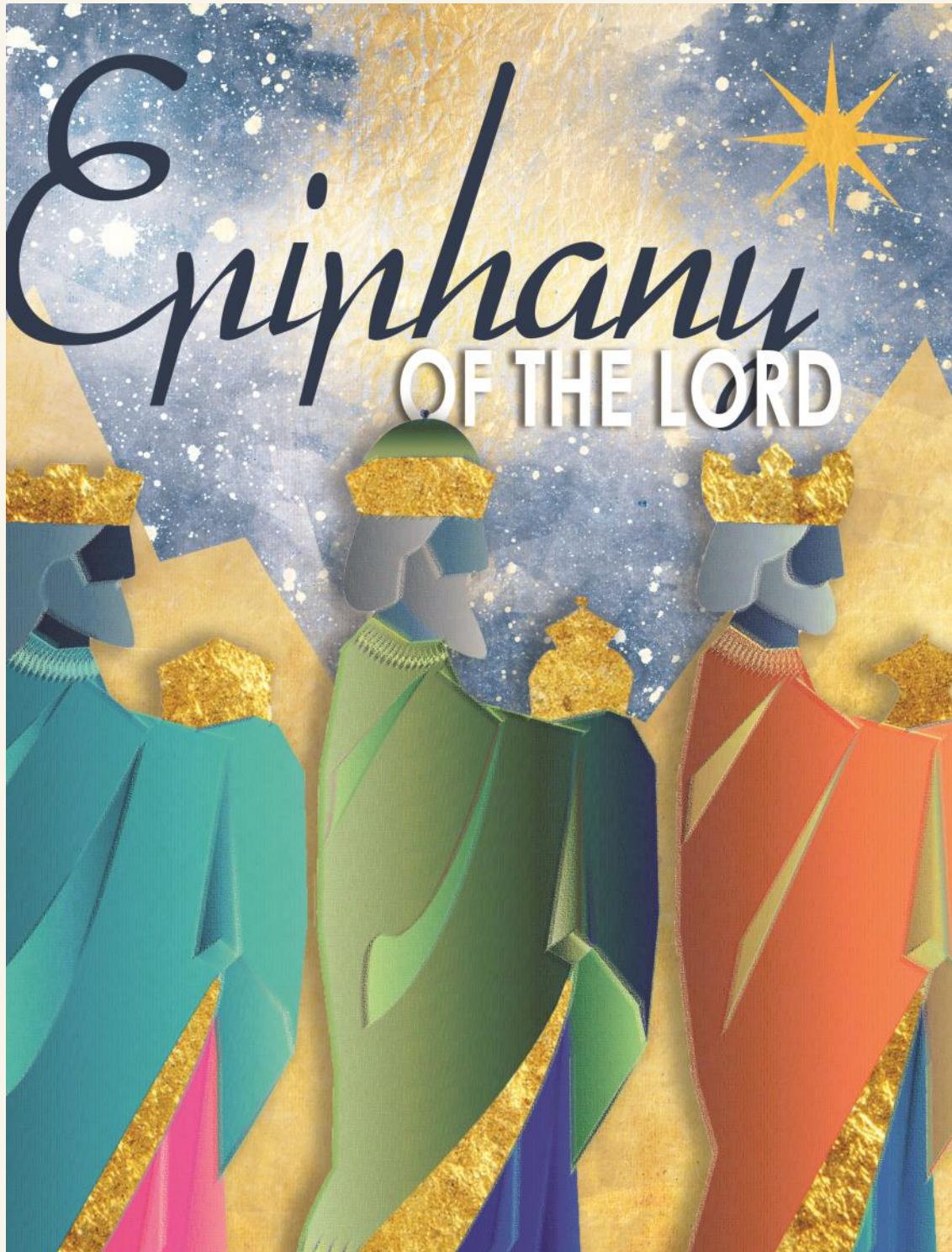
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Worship Aid and Bulletin

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Covenant Prayer: Father, you have called us to be a People of the Covenant. You sent your only begotten Son to be our Savior so that we might praise You, proclaim your Word, encounter You in the sacraments, welcome each other, share our faith, bring our sacrifices and be strengthened for your service. We pray that we might be a source of compassion toward the poor, justice for the oppressed, peace for the troubled, healing for the wounded, and wisdom for the searching. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that we might live the mystery of your love and fulfill the covenant we celebrate in the Eucharist. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Introductory Rites

WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.
Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins, Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Gloria: from A
Christmas
Mass, Paul
Gibson

1. Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Refrain: All



Glo - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o, De - o.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Opening Prayer

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

Liturgy of the Word

Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,

the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial: Psalm 72



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Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit,

namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles

are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord
R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Based on GESÙ BAMBINO

REFRAIN



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Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been

written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its

rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scrip-

tures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts:

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS BY NIGHT

SIROE

1. While shep-herds watched their flocks by night, All seat-ed
 2. "Fear not," said he, for might-y dread Had seized their
 3. "To you, in Da-vid's town this day, Is born of
 4. "The heav'n-ly Babe you there shall find To hu-man
 5. Thus spoke the ser-aph, and forth-with Ap-peared a
 6. "All glo-ry be to God on high, And on the

1. on the ground, The an-gel of the Lord came down,
 2. trou-bled mind. "Glad tid-ings of great joy I bring
 3. Da-vid's line The Sav-ior, who is Christ, the Lord,
 4. view dis-played, All mean-ly wrapped in swath-ing bands,
 5. shin-ing throug Of an-gels prais-ing God, who thus
 6. earth be peace: Good will hence-forth, from heav'n to all,

1. And glo-ry shone a-round, And glo-ry shone a-round.
 2. To you and hu-man-kind, To you and hu-man-kind.
 3. And this shall be the sign, And this shall be the sign:
 4. And in a man-ger laid, And in a man-ger laid."
 5. Ad-dressed their joy-ful song, Ad-dressed their joy-ful song:
 6. Be-gin and nev-er cease! Be-gin and nev-er cease!"

Preface: Holy, from A Christmas Mass (Paul Gibson)

Text: 86 866; based on Luke 2:8-14; Nahum Tate, 1652-1715.
 Music: George F. Handel, 1685-1759; adapt. *Melodia Sacra*, 1815.

Preface Dialogue

HOLY
A Christmas Mass
 Paul Gibson

Cantor/choir:
 Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord. God of__ hosts.

All:
 Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord. God of__ hosts. Hea-ven and

Cantor/choir:
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na__ in__ the__

All:
 high-est, Ho-san-na__ in the high-est, high-

All:
 est, high-est. Ho-san-na__ in the high-est.

Cantor/choir:
 Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,

All:
 Bless'd is he who

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Memorial Acclamation

Cantor, then all:

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your


Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain.

Great Amen

AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

Cantor, then all:




A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

Communion Rite

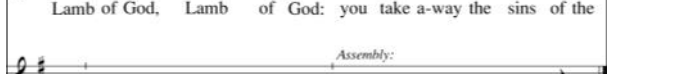
Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God

Cantor:



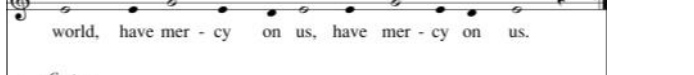
Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:



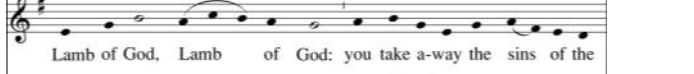
world, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Cantor:



Lamb of God, Lamb of God: you take a-way the sins of the

Assembly:



world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Communion

CHILD OF THE POOR

Scott Soper

Verses



1. Help-less and hun-gry, low-ly he lies, wrapped in the
2. Who is the strang-er here in our midst, look-ing for
3. Bring all the thirst-y, all who seek peace; bring those with



1. chill of mid-win-ter; comes now a-mong us, born in-to
2. shel-ter a-mong us? Who is the out-cast? Who do we
3. noth-ing to of-fer. Strength-en the fee-ble, say to the



1. pov-er-ty's em-brace, new life for the world.
2. see a-mid the poor, the chil-dren of God?
3. fright-ened heart: "Fear not: here is your God!"

Refrain



Who is this who lives with the low-ly, shar-ing their sor-rows,
know-ing their hun-ger? This is Christ, re-vealed to the
world in the eyes of a child, a child of the poor.

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Meditation: As with Gladness Men of Old (Dix)

Concluding Rite

Blessing

Solemn Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: **HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING**

MENDELSSOHN

1. Hark! the herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

"Glory to the newborn King."

2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord;
Late in time, behold him come,
Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell;
Jesus, our Emmanuel!

3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that we no more may die,
Born to raise us from the earth,
Born to give us second birth.

Refrain

Hark! the herald angels sing,

Text: 77 77 D with refrain; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847; adapt. by William H. Cummings, 1831-1915.

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. in the church; 10:45 a.m. In church

live-streamed at 10:45 a.m. on Facebook and YouTube

Weekday Mass in the Chapel

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service

Tues-Sat—8 a.m.



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Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! May 2022 bring you and your loved ones God's abundant blessings of good health, peace and joy!

We are blessed to live in an area where stars are fairly visible. From time to time, we take some time to glance at them, especially during this Christmas Season.

To be honest, though, would you follow a star? What did the Magi see, whom we hear of in today's Gospel for the Solemnity of the Epiphany? How did this phenomenon drive them to seek Christ?

Perhaps these are not the right questions! Finding our way in life takes time, attention and learning. "Epiphanies" in our lives are not always so apparent and immediate.

The Magi knew that they were, in fact, being called from one place to another. The star was their sign, and because they had spent their lives watching these signs, they understood where and how to respond.

Where are the stars to which I should be paying attention in order to point me in the right direction? Above all, in what ways am I being led to Christ's heart more deeply? Where are I am being called in 2022 to follow Christ more faithfully?

Let us pray. God of surprises, you lead us on many paths in life. May we, like the Magi of years ago, be attentive to the ways in which you call us to serve and love you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for January 2, 2022

Sat	4:30 PM	Special Intention
Sun	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Bertha Way, sister of Lynda Sampson, at the request of Bill and Vicki Thorne
Sun	10:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Steve Gardell at the request of Josie Boertlein

Mass Intentions for January 3-8, 2022

Mon	1/3	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	1/4	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Anita Fischer, mother of Craig Fischer.
Wed	1/5	8 AM	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (J. Farrell)
Thurs	1/6	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of David Harlan on the anniversary of his death at the request of his family
Fri	1/7	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Virginia Shea, beloved aunt of Michael Harper, at the request of the JGS Walking with Purpose Ministry
Sat	1/8	8 AM	RIP Howard Jacobi at the request of the Schreiber family



Liturgical Ministers — Help is needed!

We are back to full capacity!! Did you know it takes 7-8 volunteers for *EVERY* Mass to run smoothly? Can you help? Please contact the church office as soon as possible if you can help fill this critical need. We need Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors and Altar Servers. You may contact Sheryl at receptionist@ccjgs.org or Katie at music@ccjgs.org. Interested Altar Servers may contact Laurie Spence at Laurietspence@yahoo.com. Thank you so much!

News and Events



New Member Open House January 30, 2022: Have you joined JGS since January of 2020? We invite

you to a New Member Open House on Sunday, January 30 in the Centre after the 10:45am Mass! Come and let Father Mike welcome you in person! Come meet one another! Please RSVP by January 23 to Sheryl Fischer at receptionist@ccjgs.org.

NEW MEMBERS ONLINE REGISTRATION! Due to the New Member Open House on January 30, the previously scheduled New Member Gathering on January 9 is cancelled. Online registration is available on the JGS website by clicking here: ccjgs.org. Anyone who joins the parish before the January 23 RSVP date is welcome to attend the New Member Open House! (See RSVP details above.)

To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offertory and involvement.



JOIN US FOR THE NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER AND TRIVIA NIGHT!
SHARE IN FELLOWSHIP AND HOSPITALITY BY DINING IN THE CENTRE

When: Saturday, January 8
Serving Time 5:30 - 6:30

Menu:
Pork Bolognese over pasta
Seasoned Broccoli
Salad
Homemade desserts
Dinner roll

Suggested cost is \$10 per person and \$30 per household. Need at least 50 orders to make this work. We ask that you pre-order and pre-pay for the buffet dinner. [Please click here to pre-order.](#) Or reach out to Don Poudrier at djpoudrier@gmail.com or Mike Horabik at Michael.Horabik@comcast.net. Please have orders in by Thursday, January 6, 5:00 PM.

If you wish to have orders "To Go", the team will help you out. Please be patient with To Go orders, as all meals are prepared via buffet style. **All proceeds benefit the Men's Club Citizenship Award.**

THE JANUARY COMMUNITY DINNER IS ADDING TRIVIA NIGHT. Enjoy a meal (5:50 - 6:30) and then pull your team together for a Trivia Contest. Trivia will start at 7:00. If you need babysitting, our Active Catholic Teens will be happy to provide the service in the gym for a Good Will offering that will assist with the Summer Mission Trips. Those with young children, this is a great opportunity to enjoy dinner as a family and then relax and play trivia as the kids have their fun in the gym. Children should be of age where they use the bathroom on their own.



The Christmas Season joyfully continues:

Epiphany of Our Lord
Sunday, January 2, 2022 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.
(Livestream as well)

Baptism of Our Lord – January 8-9, 2022
Regular weekend schedule; officially closes the Christmas Season



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY—NEXT SUNDAY, JAN 9TH.

All are invited to hospitality in the Centre after both morning Masses next weekend. Donations are always welcome! Volunteers are needed to help clean up after hospitality after the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please call or email the church office if you can help. Please contact Laura in the church office at secretary@ccjgs.org or 410-257-3810.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—Will resume on January 6, 2022. [Click here to sign up or go to: https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/76709.](https://ccjgs.flocknote.com/signup/76709)



MARCH FOR LIFE— Friday, January 21, 2022—its not too early to plan! JGS Pro-Life Ministry has arranged for a school bus to take parishioners to the March for Life Rally

on the Mall, which starts at noon, followed by the March to Capitol Hill and the Supreme Court. We should return to JGS by 5 p.m. All adults and families in our community are welcome to stand up (and march!) for the "least of my brethren", the unborn child. A sign up sheet will be available in the atrium starting in the New Year or contact Buzz Burek (301-812-1868, buzzburek@comcast.net). More details to follow. For more information about this national event please go to <https://marchforlife.org/>.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Morning Classes will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23

Evening Classes will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23

ACT Youth Group will meet: Jan 9, Jan 23



Confirmation Class: Jan 9, Jan 23

Contact the church office at 410-257-3810 if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION 2022 FAMILIES: All Confirmation families are kindly reminded if they have not done so to submit their application for Sponsor into the church office ASAP. The updated Eligibility Form was distributed at the latest Confirmation meeting and also sent out via email with a follow-up letter with other important information. The quicker the application is submitted to the church office, the quicker the sponsor can be approved. Thank you!



Attention! Do not miss all the good stuff:

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PLEASE SLOW DOWN: Over the years, we have seen more traffic on our grounds due to the use of the pavilion, an increase in truck deliveries due to more “on-line” shopping, visits to our cemetery, a gradual return to more social activities at JGS and the regular, daily traffic patterns for Cardinal Hickey Academy. Unfortunately, there has also been a simultaneous increase in speeding. This past summer saw some minor car accidents resulting in car damage, “rattled nerves,” and the involvement of personal insurance companies of drivers.

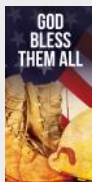
To help remedy this situation, a few years ago more safety/caution signs were installed. Despite these words of caution and increase in number, there continues to be excessive speeding on parish grounds warranting further action. This action is being pro-active to address the future safety of all parishioners and visitors, especially the most vulnerable among us – our children, the disabled and the elderly.

As a result, speed bumps at four critical areas in our large parking lot are about to be installed. This action is being taken after consultation with and recommendation by Cardinal Hickey Academy, the Safety and Security Committee and the Stewardship Committee of JGS. There will be an evaluation to see if these few speedbumps will work in slowing down vehicles. Hopefully, this will sufficiently address the problem. Thank you for your cooperation in slowing down in general as you enter, park and leave our parking lot for the overall safety of all drivers and pedestrians.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; LT Jg Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LCDR Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Larson Weeks; Captain Robert Patterson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer; Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian Genelin; Michael Parker; Michael Henry Thayer;

Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison; Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell; Ian Torr; Michael Metler; Joey Wyvill; Mike Wilson; Shane Nissen; Lt. Ridge Alkonis, USN



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

Readings for the week of January 02, 2022

Sunday: 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: 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 72:1-2, 3-4, 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 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 ©LPi



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

JGS Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study—

Dear JGS Women and your sisters, mothers and women friends, have you been thinking about making a New Year's Resolution to spend more time on your spiritual growth? Would you like to study scripture with other women in a safe and loving environment? Have you heard about the video series, **The Chosen**, and would you like to watch it with other women and be able to discuss the content? Ever wonder what God's plan is for you and what His priority is? How about joining us for a new Walking With Purpose Study called "Ordering Your Priorities?" Maybe you would like to join our Bible Study, "Touching the Divine", to learn more about God's message in the Gospel of John? We have all these options for you beginning in January 2022. If you would like to know more, please reach out by email or phone to Vicki Thorne, JGS Walking With Purpose Pastoral Coordinator at vw22@comcast.net or cell 301-325-4904. Our classes are held in the JGS Shepherd's Cove and are as follows:

- Monday** 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - May 3 **The Chosen**
 - Tuesday** 9:30-11:30 am January 10 - March 8 **Ordering Your Priorities**
 - Tuesday** 7-9 pm January 4-April 26 **The Chosen**
 - Thursday** 6:30-8:30 pm January 6-April 21 **Touching the Divine**
- Lord Jesus, teach me to know you better through your scriptures. Amen.*



The sick: Marty Oberman; Michael Davis; Karen Worrell; Dante Nazzaro; Rachel Guest & son Patrick Michael Guest; Patty Shields; Jean Mench; Thomas Haug; Lorraine Dusseau; Maria Huffer; Lou Flaig; Anita Stuck Culkin; Gail Ricker; Les Silva; Jenna Beeson; Marilyn Cooney; Chuck Kuhn; Dolores Marinaccio; Gina Richardson; Tony Dockum; Ronald Joseph Furr; Becky Furr; Mary Ann Silva; Janet Barna; Tom Floyd; Riley Bodenhorn; Ed Brophy; Linda Patterson; John Albright; Ralph Smola; Anthony Wyvill; John Hepp; Tammy Pierce; James Richardson, Sr.; Verna Jurewicz; Doreen Dardzinski; Katie Lakie; Elaine Shelby; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Duke Dusseau; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Leslie Hill; Bobbie Martin; Chad Martin.

For those who have died, especially Gloria Leber, mother of Laura Cleary. Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin. 8

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

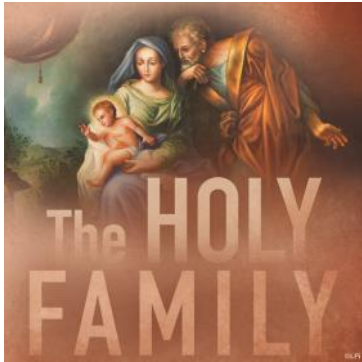
You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

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You made a difference!!! Thank you to all JGS parishioners who took a tag from the Angel Tree and provided a gift to someone in need. Here are some numbers to show what you did.

The Calvert County Tree of Angels 2021 received support from several organizations, businesses, churches and individuals for the 170 families that requested help from Calvert County Department of Social Services. Jesus the Good Shepherd took 18 of those families (just over 10% of the entire county). There were 90 tags for 34 kids and all those tags were taken from our Angel tree in less than a week and were all returned – that is 100%!

Our deepest thanks for your support in providing the toys the kids wanted and the clothing they needed/requested. Our parishioners are the best – going above and beyond to give to those in need. We were simply overwhelmed with your support – you all made a difference and with your help, we know there will be plenty of smiles this upcoming Christmas day.

Finally, our huge thanks to the JGS staff's support and Angel Tree volunteers – it couldn't have been such a success without you!
- JGS Angel Tree coordinators



SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of December 19, 2021:

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The health and safety of our community is very important to us! We truly love our neighbor! If you or a member of your household is ill with any contagious illness, is quarantining, or is awaiting Covid test results, please participate in the Mass from the comfort of your home via our livestream.

Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccigs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

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NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to register with us as soon as possible. To register go to ccjgs.org/im-new. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:** Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>. To be eligible for admission to our Children's Faith Formation Program, reception of the Sacraments or to receive testimonial letters for sponsorship, an individual must be a registered, participating member of the parish, attend the sacraments, and support the parish via offering and involvement.

RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - Parents seeking baptism are encouraged to call the church office at 410-257-3810 or email receptionist@ccjgs.org. We invite all new (and expecting!) parents to a baptism retreat to be held 3 times per year.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the church office if you or a family member is homebound, in the hospital, or in a nursing home and would like to receive these sacraments. We will do our best as restrictions allow during the pandemic.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/PENANCE: Saturdays 3:00-4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

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