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BULLETIN

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January 7, 2024
Feast of the Epiphany

Mass Schedule

Weekdays Monday-Saturday

8:30 am Morning Mass

Weekends Saturday Eve & Sundays

Saturday: Confessions 4-4:45 pm and 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am *with Live Stream*
12 Noon & 5:00 pm Masses

Rectory (9am-4pm)

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MONDAY **January 8, 2024**

8:30 am Erlinda Camacho

TUESDAY **January 9, 2024**

8:30 am George O'Hanlon

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2024

8:30 am Atoinette Passero

THURSDAY **January 11, 2024**

8:30 am Gerard J. Zink

FRIDAY **January 12, 2024**

8:30 am Juan R. Bacani

SATURDAY **January 13, 2024**

8:30 am James Arampulikan

5:00 pm Christopher Rosato
Linda Phaneuf (L)
Antonino Pecora and Family
Erasmus Troia and Family
Michael and Stefania Reisman

SUNDAY **January 14, 2024**

7:30 am William J. Krejci, Sr.
9:00am Fadel and Gotimer Families
10:30am Alfredo Morad
12:00pm Kaleigh Peck
5:00pm People of the Parish

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church

O glorious Saint Joseph
you were chosen by God to be
the foster-father of Jesus, the
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
and head of the Holy Family.
You have been chosen by Christ's
Vicar as the Heavenly Patron and
Protector of the Church founded
by Christ. Therefore, with the
greatest confidence, we implore
your powerful intercession for
the whole Church today.

Guide in a special manner,
our Holy Father and all bishops,
priests, deacons, and all members
of the Body of Christ who try
to live the Gospel message.
Be our Protector amid the trials and
tribulations of this life. Obtain
for us great purity of heart and a
fervent love for the spiritual life.

Grant that, after your example,
all our actions may be directed to the
greater glory of God, in union with
the Sacred Heart of Jesus
the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
and your own paternal heart.
Finally, pray for us that we may
share in the peace and joy of your
holy death, in the company of
Jesus and Mary. Amen.



Please remember our Deceased Ana B. Rodriguez

Eternal rest grant unto her O' Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace. Amen



**Miraculous Medal Novena takes place on
Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass.**



Hospitality Sunday

There is no Hospitality Sunday
in the month of January.

The next Hospitality Sunday is on February 4, 2024.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, The Archangel,

**Defend us in battle. Be our protection
against the wickedness and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him, We humbly pray;
And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,**

**By the power of God
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl throughout the world
Seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**



December 31, 2023 Feast of the Holy Family



Dear Parishioners,

A Blessed Epiphany to all of you!

Today, we celebrate the Magi's journey to Bethlehem where they follow the star and seek the newborn King of the Jews. After evading King Herod, they find Christ and believe he is the king, leaving their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, even though they discover a king not on a throne but in a manger.

Of the many customs surrounding this feast, is the blessing of homes. In many cultures the priest would travel around the town blessing homes for the New Year. The blessing served as a reminder to welcome Christ as the Magi did and invite him into the home.

We so often forget that our faith shouldn't stop at the doors of the Church, but should pervade our lives, especially our homes where we spend so much time and where our families have their foundation.

Please know of my continued prayers and gratitude for all your generosity during the Advent and Christmas season.

This parish is blessed with so many wonderful people of faith who make it a vibrant community that I do not doubt will only continue to flourish in the years to come.

United in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Rev. Sean M. Sweeney". The signature is written in a cursive style.

January 7, 2024 Feast of the Epiphany

First Reading:

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Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalms:

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

Second Reading:

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 gos-
pel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.” (Mt 2:2)



Weekly Offering

December 31, 2023 Attendance 1038

Parish Offering \$8,035.00

2nd collection: Church Repair and Maintenance:
\$ 3,014.00

Your generosity and kindness is very appreciated.

Readings for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/
Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/
Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10
(8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42



First Saturday Devotion

This is an invitation to
All of Our Blessed Mother Devotees

The Five First Saturday Devotion of the
Holy Family Parish Prayer Group has formed.

Please join us
on the First Saturday of the every month.

**Our next meeting will be on
Saturday January 6, 2024.**

We begin after the 8:30 am Mass followed
by the Rosary and prayer meeting to follow in
Msgr. Mahoney Hall.

For more information please email:

nancyrg64@yahoo.com
or text her at: 917-287-2911

Observances for the week of January 7, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord



Let us pray for the Sick

Rico Adelane, Rose Albergo, Claire Albino, John Amato, Tomi Anello, Ralph & Josephine Ashton,
Melissa Bersamin, John Betro, Angela Blardony, Hannah Bocker, Andrew Caliendo, Maria Carrillo, Shannon Costello, Florence Casta-
gliola, Cedric Tess Cordoba, Cedric Cortes, Giovanna Conte, Theresa Cooney, Patrick Creegan, Peter Cruz, Arnulfo Deangkinay,
Lucille DeMaria, Jon Deweil, Luke Enriquez, Virginia Falzarano, Sr. Barbara Flossie, Grace Garios, Janet Ann Gillen, John Andrew
Gillen, Annie Gong, Rhonda Healey, Tom Hennelly, Paul Hickey, Maria Jara, Josephine Joseph, Jerry Kerth, Jr., Kenneth Kerwin,
Lillian Kienle, Fanny Leon, Joseph Leva, James Leung, , Lauren Mamba, Evelyn Manding, Vivian Mariano, Elaine Mark,
Richard Mark, Diana Medina, Rochi Mirasol, Vincent Murray, Christine Olzanski, Kolbe Olzanski, Elmo Paluspre, Angela Parisi,
Frances Powierski, Aura Quintero, Carol Quintero, Eliecer Quintero, Gregory Restrepo, Miguel Rivera, Catherine, Mary Roth,
Berta Sagurda, Marlyn Samudio, Lourdes Gomez Santos, Ethel Schweitzer, Lilia Slampiak, Gertrude Slavin, John Smalley,
Carmen Rosa Smith, Graysen Smith, Helen Schlenkermann, Cynthia Simpson, Dan Sindo, Sebastiao Guerra Sobrinho, Joe Sonenfeld,
Ana Stafford, Reming Stafford, Lyndon Swammy, Irene Swidler, Frank Thomas, Jessica Thomas, Ricky Torres, Norma Vaccaro,
Socorro A. Venturanza, Leon Weinstein, John Willis, Meg Wong, Gustavo Wu, Patricia Wu, John Zaptin.

Please contact the Rectory to add a name to our Sick List.

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St. Francis Preparatory High School

The following students have merited recognition for attaining an average of 90% or above. We are so proud of them!

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Asmad, Janise | Legra, Sophia |
| Bellagamba, Zol | Liu Anderson |
| Buividas, John | Mark, Thomas |
| Enriquez, Jayden | Menendez, Isabella |
| Enriquez, Julia | Nunez, Joseph |
| Ferland, Tyler | Oliveira, Antonio |
| Fung, Justin | Oliveras, Jayla |
| Gomez, Andrew | Rosario, Jasmine |
| Gonzales, Annika | Torres, Anthony |
| Guerrero Billini, Kaitlyn | Travascio, Maria |
| Klaus, Robert | Villaluna, Vito |
| Legra, Alexandra | |

The Mary Louis Academy

The following students have merited recognition for attaining Honor Roll Status. We are so proud of them!

- Principal's List:**
 Lucy An-Lee
 Aoife Hackett
 Brianna Kearney
 Camille Malazarte
 Jessica Valad
 Erin Villacruz

- First Honors:**
 Gabrielle Gagliardo

- Second Honors:**
 Ava Marie Trombino



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There are preparatory events:

1. INITIAL INTERVIEW
2. BAPTISM CATECHESIS
3. THE BLESSING OF THE INFANT

Marriage



Please contact the rectory to make an appointment to see a Priest at least **Six Months** prior to your desired date.

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(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)



Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

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Are you a baptized non-Catholic who desires to be a Catholic?

Are you a baptized Catholic in need of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion?

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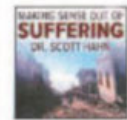
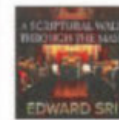
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If you do **not** register we do not have a permanent record of you being a Parishioner. If you decide you want donation envelopes we can also issue you a tax statement of your contributions that you have offered during the year. Your registration will also help us with our parish census.

Thank you and welcome!

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