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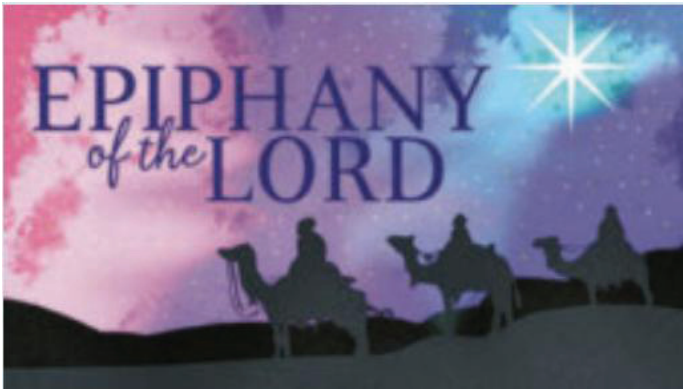
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Epiphany of the Lord

We have come to Homage Him.



Epiphany House Blessing

Chalk blessing will take place at all the Masses this weekend in memory of the 3 Wise Men. Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, *Theophany*, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual is simple: take blessed chalk and write the following at the entrance of your home:

20 + C + M + B + 26

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — **C**aspar, **M**alchior, and **B**althazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and "26" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request that Christ bless those homes so marked that he stays with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Prayer to the Epiphany

We are drawn to your feet in worship
 Your creation facing its creator
 Hearts laid bare by your light
 Humbly asking for your mercy.
 We come to you as a people in need
 of assurance and forgiveness.
 We come to you as a people in need
 of healing and wholeness.
 We come dependent upon your love.
 Draw us close.
 Enfold us in your arms.
 Fill us with your Spirit
 that we might reflect your light
 within this dark world,
 speak your Word with boldness
 and draw others to your feet.
 We ask this through your dear Son
 Jesus Christ.
 Amen

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wed. Jan 7	Memorial	St. Andre Bessette, Religious
Thurs. Jan 8	Memorial	St. Raymond de Penyafort, Priest

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Children's liturgy will resume **next Sunday, January 11, 2026.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISM CLASSES

for children that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **next Sunday, January 11 from 9:15 am – 10:45 am in the Parish hall followed with Mass at 11:00 am.** A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

for students that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **next Sunday, January 11 from 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm in the Parish hall followed with Mass at 4:30 pm.** A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacrament.

RCIC PROGRAM CLASSES

for children receiving multiple Sacraments that have registered with St. Mary Immaculate and have already received an email from the Parish office, will begin **Monday, January 12 from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm in the Parish hall.** . A reminder of the importance that your child attends Mass every weekend to fully assist with the preparation of the sacraments.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

We ask you to please notify the Parish office if you have changed address or contact information before we process the tax receipts. Tax receipts will be available by the end of February.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE BOXES

The 2026 offertory envelope boxes are available for pick up and are located at the back of the Church. **Envelopes are organized by the first letter of your surname.** Your envelope number may have changed due to reshuffling of the numbers. Please do not use previous years' envelopes. If you are new to the Parish and would like envelopes or need assistance, please contact the parish office.

MEMORIAL MASSES

Memorial Masses are offered for the one month or one year anniversary of deceased loved ones. Masses will be offered Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm. Contact the Parish office for more information or to schedule a Mass.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Parish offers marriage preparation course.

Wednesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Spring 2026 session: February 25 – April 8

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

FATIMA GIFT SHOP

Visit the Fatima Gift shop. Beautiful religious items available for any occasion.

Hours

Saturday: 4:30 pm–6:30 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am–2:00 pm and 4:00 pm–6:00 pm

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

Available to offer for loved ones for a one-week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, please call the Parish office at 905-884-1784 during office hours.

JAN 5 - 11: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Pietro Francella

+Luisa & +Vincenzo Iafrate

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the Parish office or call 905-884-1784 during office hours.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Clelia Proia, America Rodriguez, Lilia Rodriguez, Adriana Gomez, Ricardo Garzon, Javier Cardenas, Hernando Cruz, Peter McGuinness, Dante Fabiello

MASS INTENTIONS JAN 5 – JAN 11

Mon. Jan 5	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Carol Morra
Tues. Jan 6	8:00 am	+Davis Ahlowalia Spec. Int. of Rocca & Gabriel Mansur
Wed. Jan 7	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Thurs. Jan 8	8:00 am	Spec. Int. of Nick & Susan Lombardi
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Sabatino Narducci (Bilingual)
Fri. Jan 9	8:00 am	+Venera Castronovo
	7:00 pm	Memorial Mass of +Stella Ventrella (English)
Sat. Jan 10	8:30 am	+Chang Joon Yu Spec. Int. of Karen Yapp
	5:00 pm	+Stephen Lappin +Silvio Matera
Sun. Jan 11	8:00 am	+All Souls of Purgatory
	9:30 am	Private Intentions
	11:00 am	+Giuseppe D'Agostino +Francesca Tunzi +Victoria D'Lima Grey Spec. Int. of Axel on his 16 th birthday
	12:30 pm	People of St. Mary Immaculate
	4:30 pm	+All Souls of Purgatory



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