



SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE WAY WE (WORSHIP AND) PRAY, IS THE WAY WE BELIEVE, IS THE WAY WE LIVE!

JAN 5 ✦ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: IS 60:1-6 ✓ PS 72:1-2, 7-13 ✓ EPHESIANS 3:2-6 ✓ MT 2:1-12

ADORATION ✦ CHAPLET ✦ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ✦ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ✦ ADORATION & PRAYERS 5:00 TO 5:45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

CONFESSION ✦ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

SWEET JESUS MY LOVE,

I draw near to you...

I embrace you with love, mindful of your wounds.

O how I perceive you here naked,

Wounded and stretched out,

Soiled and wrapped up in this scared shroud.

Hail head, blood-stained from the thorns,

Whose dear face has changed its youthful beauty,

Before whom the court of heaven trembles.

Hail side of the Savior,

Hail the gentle wound, redder than the rose,

Health-giving remedy.

Hail to you, O sacred hands, pierced by hard nails:

O Savior,

Do not turn me away from your sacred feet.

Glory to God in the highest!

SAINT MARY MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH

PRAYERFULLY WISHES YOU

and

ALL YOUR LOVED ONES

A Truly Blessed New Year

*Nos cum prole pia benedical
Virgo Maria. Amen!*

*May the Virgin Mary
With her loving Offspring
Bless us. Amen.*



*May the Lord's peace and blessings
Rest upon you!*

Fr. Henry A. Rey

January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus our God and Lord and Eternal King!!!



THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN DONATED BY STEVE & TRUDY HUDSON! Donations for altar flowers would be greatly appreciated! Please sign up for any specific weekend you want in the pink book in the hallway, and then give \$70-75 (*CASH ONLY*) in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. May God bless us all!

CHRISTMAS 2,909.00

WEEKLY OFFERTORY (Dec.29)

IN CHURCH 1,283.00 & ONLINE \$295.00

TOTAL \$ 1,578.00



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000.00

RAISED SO FAR \$ 619,567.00

LAST WEEK: IN CHURCH \$430.00 & ONLINE \$80.00

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 879,923.00

- ✓ **CCD:** On Sundays before Holy Mass 8:45-9:45 am. For more information, please contact: Mrs. Judy Altmiller ☞ judy40plus@icloud.com and Mrs. Michelle White ☞ mlwhite722@gmail.com ☞ ① 9045040459
 - ✓ **OCIA & OCIC:** Sunday after Holy Mass in the Learning Center. Classes will be weekly from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm. For more information, please contact: Ms. Peg DeCurtins at pegdecurtins@nefcom.net
 - ✓ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Mike Dougherty.
 - ✓ **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** Please contact Mr. John Chick at jchick@dosafll.com
 - ✓ **BINGO:** 6PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS!
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☞ **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

☞ **PRAY FOR:** Fr. Boddie, Mary Roberts, Debbie Strickland, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie Palleschi, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joanie McCarthy, Victor Crawford, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schillig, Carol O'Neil, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Don & Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Michelle Wolfe, Mifuk Huh, Nago Nguyen, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Mary Baeb, Joanne & Schaidy Parme.

☞ **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

DIVINE LITURGY OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

JAN 04 <i>Vigil:</i> THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	I	†. ANNA BOLDUC
JAN 05 SUNDAY THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	N	†. SYDNEY, JAMES & CLARINE TIMMONS
JAN 06 MONDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	T	†. LINDA WILLEY
JAN 07 TUESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	E	†. RAY & BETTY MILLER
JAN 08 WEDNESDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	N	†. DAMON FERNANDEZ
JAN 09 THURSDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	T	†. DON STEINER
JAN 10 FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	I	†. FR. P. GAGAN & FR. R. JULIEN
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POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTION: LET US PRAY FOR REFUGEES, AND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY WAR,
AND FOR MIGRANTS THAT THEIR RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION MIGHT ALWAYS BE RESPECTED.

LECTORS

May GOD bless us all everyone!

ALTAR SERVERS

J. & B. PALLESCHI & J. MACKEY	SAT. JAN 04	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
M. WILLEY, P. DECURTINS & J. JOHNSON	SUN. JAN 05	M. CHICK, M. MCKENDREE & D. CHICK
C. HODGES, M. STECK & C. CRAWFORD	SAT. JAN 11	C. HODGES & B. LANCHO
R. NICKLES, S. & T. HUDSON	SUN. JAN 12	R. CHICK, J. SMITH & L. CHICK,

GLÓRIA IN EXCÉLSIS DEO ET IN TERRA PAX HOMÍNIBUS BONÆ VOLUNTÁTIS

ORATORY SCHOLARS OF SAINT MARY

ON FRIDAYS ☞ WE BEGIN WITH ADORATION & ROSARY AT 8.45 AM

CLASSES 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM ☞ IN OUR LEARNING CENTER

FOR MORE INFO: MRS. MICHELLE WHITE ☞ MLWHITE722@GMAIL.COM ☞ ☎ 9045040459

A JESUM PER MARIAM ✨ TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: A CHILDREN & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY ✨ WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM - 8 PM

HOLY MASS 5.30 PM; FAITH-CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM;

FUN ACTIVITY 6.45 - 7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: MRS. CATHERINE CHICK ☎ (904) 293-3827 ✉ CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM

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BLESSING OF THE HOME ON EPIPHANY

It is a sacred tradition in the Catholic Church to bless chalk at the Masses for Epiphany, and then use the blessed chalk as part of blessing one's home in the New Year. The home blessing can be done as follows: Using the blessed chalk, mark the current year and the initials of the Magi above the outside doorways of your home. Place a cross between each of the letters. It should look like this:

2 0 ✕ C ✕ M ✕ B ✕ 2 5

After completing the above markings, pray the following prayer:

**MAY ALL WHO COME TO OUR HOME THIS YEAR REJOICE TO FIND CHRIST LIVING AMONG US;
AND MAY WE SEEK AND SERVE, IN EVERYONE WE MEET,
THAT SAME JESUS WHO IS LORD OF ALL PEOPLE, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.**

And then bless your home and lands with Holy Water!

The names of the three Magi are: *Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar*. The initials C ✕ M ✕ B also stand for the Latin phrase, "**CHRISTUS MANSIONEM BENEDICAT**" which means: "May Christ bless this house (dwelling)." The markings over the doors should be left all year round as a sign that yours is a Christian home.

From The Fathers of the Church (Ancient Christian Saints, Sages and Authors)

SAINT JUSTIN MARTYR (C. AD 100 - C. AD 165)

On the Real Presence: "For not as common bread and drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Savior, having been made flesh by the word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise we have been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of his word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh." (*Written 148 A.D.*)

"On the day called Sunday, all who live in town or country gather together in one place and the memoirs of the Apostles or the writings of the prophets are read... then we all rise together and pray, and when our prayer has ended bread and wine and water are brought... We call this food Eucharist, and NO ONE ELSE IS PERMITTED TO PARTAKE OF IT, EXCEPT ONE WHO BELIEVES OUR TEACHING TO BE TRUE and who has received the washing for the remission of sins and for regeneration (baptism)."

(*Written 148 A.D.*)