

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 7th & 8th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	1/7	Richard & Anna Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Linda & Joe Drexler David 'Charlie' Sturtz (RIP) Anniversary of Birthday January 3 rd Requested by Jeanie Sturtz	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/8	Annie Geron (RIP) James H. Geron (RIP) Anniversary of Death 1/3 Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Mon	1/9	No Mass	
Tues	1/10	Joe Sr., Elsie & Johnny Drexler (RIP) Requested by Joe & Linda Drexler Frank Waxmunki – 95 th Birthday 1/6 Requested by Susan Todd	Fr. Oscar
Wed	1/11	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Thurs	1/12	Joe Seckora (RIP) Requested by David Seckora	Fr. Oscar
Fri	1/13	Marjorie Kellam (RIP) Requested by Mary Ann & Frank Fetterolf	Fr. Oscar
Sat	1/14	Katherine Crump (RIP) Anna P. Kozlowski (RIP) Requested by Donna Geron	Fr. Oscar
Sun	1/15	Esther P. Seckora (RIP) Anniversary of Death Requested by Francis Seckora	Fr. Oscar

Collections for Dec. 31, 2016/January 1, 2017

Parish Operations (Personnel, Utilities, Office, Postage, Repair & Maintenance, etc.)

Offertory (including Spanish Mass)	\$3,173.00
Special Collection	45.00
Solemnity of Mary	570.00
Total	\$3,788.00
Amount needed weekly for Parish Operations is \$3,600	
Restricted, Special Use or Sent out of Parish	
Votive Stand	\$ 19.00
Capital Campaign	912.00
Catholic Charities/Respect Life	105.00
First Offering	290.00
Haiti	185.00

Thank you for your support of your Parish!

Church Attendance

Saturday, December 31 – 67
Sunday, January 1 - 117
Spanish Mass – 14

OLBS Church Cleaning Schedule

1/1 thru 1/7 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

1/8 thru 1/14 – Theresa Nguyen/Nguyen Sisters

Calendar for Week of January 9th

Monday – 1/9 – No Mass

Tuesday – 1/10 – Mass 8:30 am

Wednesday – 1/11 – Mass 8:30 am

Thursday – 1/12 – Mass 8:30 am

Friday – 1/13 – Mass 8:30 am

Saturday – 1/14 – Rosary – 4:45 pm

Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday – 1/15 – Mass 9:00 am

Spanish Mass – 11:30 am

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND GOOD HEALTH

Carolyn Alford	Bonnie Kopacki
Elizabeth Alley	Joseph Kovac
Wilhelmina Brieffies	Gordon Langston
Candace Barefoot	Patricia Lanuza
Virginia Becker	Theresa Drexler Moody
Paulette Berberich	Clara Morrow
Ron Blevins	Randy Morrow
Robin Bristow	Specialist Mullins
Joan Buehler	Larry Newtzie
Linda Burch	M.C. 'Sam' O'Connor
Baby Vivian Mallis	Christopher Parrish
	Joyce Richardson
	Pam Rigsby
	Emma Robertson
Meredith Crowe	
Vincent D'Elia	
Denise DePompeo	
Donna Donahue	Harriet Ropelewski
Jackie Drayer	Virginia Ryczak
Savio Duong	Jim Tokarz
Sandy Britton Evans	Barbara Schafer
Brenda Frederick	Glenn Sears
Helen Fudala	Allen Smith
Kay Getman	Levi Sturtz
Jim Gregory	Mae Touray
Pat Hinkle	Dorothy Ware
Kelly Hipple	
Mary Ann Hooper	Lois Wilson
Helen Kaczmarski	Robert 'Bobby' Wilson
Victor Kaczmarski	Jody Zogran
John Kellam	
Andrew Konz	

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOME

Annette Tonon Bona Irene Kruger

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Major Jonathan Culberson (Afghanistan)
Private Logan W. Gay
Sergeant Nathan Gurganus

Army Rangers Austin T. Sturtz (Ft. Lewis, Washington)
First Lieutenant Amber Fauber, F.E. Warren in Cheyenne, Wyoming

ALTAR SERVERS

January 7 – Kody Kopacki, Mason Kopacki

January 8 – Clara DiLandro, Elizabeth DiLandro, Dawson Haviland

January 14 – Daniel Gibbs, Jr., Peter Nguyen

January 15 – Jovany Velazquez, Misael Hernandez, Madelyn Kruger

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

January 7 – Jackie Silvia, Gary Silvia, Cathy Fudella

January 8 – Kim DiLandro, Jim Vadas, Pattie Vadas, Mary Horton, Mary Leigh McDonald

January 14 – Joe Drexler, Tom Fauber, David Seckora

January 15 – Paula Polcyn, Chris Polcyn, Bill Madigan, Edwina Madigan, Jim Pyne

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Once Herod learned about the birth of Jesus, he told the Magi to come back to his palace to let him know the exact location of the baby so that he, too, could go to worship him. As we know, this was a trick as Herod intended to kill the infant Jesus. Because they were warned in a dream, once the Magi encountered Jesus, they went home by a different route. Let this be an example to us. Once we have encountered the Christ we, too, must follow a different route. A route that is different than the world; the only route that leads us to eternal rest.

Adult: How willing are you to take the route that is different from the world so that you can be led to everlasting life with Christ?

Child: What can you do this new year to follow the road to Jesus?

DO YOU KNOW?

Traditionally, we think of the three Magi as the three kings. We usually have the three kings in our nativity sets. We even sing, "We three kings of orient are". However, Scripture does not tell us a number. We only assume there were three magi because of the three gifts given: gold (kingship), frankincense (deity) and myrrh (used for embalming). Tradition has assigned them names: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. It is a common misconception that the wise men visited Jesus at the stable on the night of His birth. We know these men were from "the East", most likely Persia (modern day Iran). This means they would have traveled 800 to 900 miles to see the Christ child. That is why Matthew 2:11 says the wise men visited and worshiped Jesus in a house, not at the stable.

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the MERCY CENTER conference room. Please enter the building via the handicap ramp which leads directly to the Conference Room.

SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES resume on January 8th.

CONGRATULATIONS to our three newest members of the Catholic Church:

James Milby, Jr. received into full communion through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **Cassandra Rodriguez** (daughter of Crystal and Jose) Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. **Rey Jesus Norzagaray** (son of Tony and Yuima) Sacrament of Baptism.

May the Light of Christ always shine upon them!

BOTH YOUTH GROUPS will meet on Sunday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the Boogaard Center.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the repose of the soul of Savio Duong, who died last week. Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife Donna and children Savio, Maria, Jade and Jasmine. May he rest in peace.

A fund has been set up to pay for funeral expenses. Make your check payable to Bank of Essex, put 'Savio Duong Fund' on the memo line, and mail to Bank of Essex, P.O. Box 859, West Point, VA 23181.

We also remember the parishioners who died this past year, and ask that you continue to pray for them:

Martha West, Anna Vosnick Kozlowski, Stefano Marinello, Hellen O'Connor, Billy McGowan, Marina D'Elia, Marjorie Kellam, Peg Conklin, Kathy Webster, Mary Bartos Condon, and Savio Duong.

PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.? Due to the Presidential Inauguration, the March for Life Rally will take place on Friday, January 27, 2017. Get updated times on the official March for Life website.

MAKE A PLEDGE to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his other spiritual parent, God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming 'their child' helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion.

