



Visitation Catholic Parish

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MASS/SERVICES

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ~ Saturday: 8am
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sunday: 8am & 10am (English),
12 Noon (Spanish), 2pm (Créole)

CONFESSION

Thursday & Saturday: 8:30am-9:30am
Sunday: 11:30am - 11:55am

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday @ 7:30am

ADORATION

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
8:30am-9:30am

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Friday 8:30-9:30am

INFANT BAPTISMAL

PREPARATION CLASSES

First & last Friday @ 6:30pm | Activities
room. Please contact the parish office in
advance prior to scheduling

BAPTISMS

1st Sunday @ 9:30am | 2nd Saturday @ 6:30pm

MARRIAGES

Please contact the parish priest

MINISTRY LEADER

JOANNE LAMBERT, CONTACT

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

ISABELLE EDMOND, CONTACT

Thursday's 8:00pm -9:30pm | Parish hall
Haitian Creole

CHOSEN YOUTH MINISTRY

LESTER KELLY, CONTACT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JAMES WHITTERS, GRAND KNIGHT

Meets the 2nd Sunday of the month
1:30pm | Activities room

LEGION OF MARY

SYLVIE PARIS, CONTACT

Saturdays 8:30-10:30am | Activities room

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

SHIRLEY SEQUEIRA, CONTACT

If someone you know is pregnant & needs
help or you would like to volunteer or donate
baby items please call 786-452-0266.

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERING

GROUP MINISTRY

NILDA RODRIGUEZ, CONTACT

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

JOHN WEST, CONTACT

Food distribution 2nd & 4th Wednesday
from 9am-12pm.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

ELLA BROWN & DEBBIE GADSON,
CONTACTS

Meets the 4th Saturday of the month @
6pm in the parish hall.

MINISTRIES

They opened
THEIR
TREASURES
AND offered
HIM gifts
of gold,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE
EPIPHANY
of the LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MARTA VOZZI, DIRECTOR
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Tues 9:30am-12:30pm
Wed 4:00pm-7:00pm
Fri 9:30am-12:30pm
Sat 2:30pm-6:30pm

OFFICE

Monday ~ Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm & 2:30pm - 4:30pm

PARISH STAFF

REV. ELISEUS EZEUCHENNE, PASTOR
Rev. James Quinn, Weekends
Rev. Bernard Kirlin, Weekends
Yanic Elie, Sacristan
Cheryl Thornhill, Parish Secretary

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 11, 2025

SAT. JAN 4, VIGIL: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5pm: †Marie Monique Jacques-Louis by Jacqueline Jacques-Louis

5pm: Action de Grace by Jacqueline Jacques-Louis

SUN. JAN 5, THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

8am: The People of the Parish

10am: †Daniel Lightburn by Jeanette Reneau-Maxwell

10am: In Thanksgiving for the new year by Josette Desroses

10am: In Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Martin

10am: Birthday Blessings for Sr. Lidia & Johnny McLean

12pm: †Ricardo Yong by the Yong family

12pm: †Laura Vega by Claudia Hernandez

12pm: In Thanksgiving by Claudia Hernandez & Marina Vilchez

2pm: †Yvon Verdiel by Kydy Riche

2pm: †Jean Marc Donald Riche by Kydy Riche

2pm: †Richelier Riche by Kydy Riche

MON., JAN 6, ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

8am: Birthday Blessings for Luc Voltaire by Rose Voltaire

8am:

8am:

TUE., JAN 7, ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT, PRIEST

8am:

8am:

8am:

WED., JAN 8, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8am:

8am:

8am:

THU., JAN 9, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Alyssa Hanoomansingh by Patricia Menzies

8am:

8am:

FRI., JAN 10, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8am: Birthday Blessings for Nick Ratio by Erlinda & Edwin Salazar

8am: Birthday Blessings for Richard Suffy by Marie Suffy

8am: Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus by Marie Frenel

SAT., JAN 11, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8am: †Vital Lundi by Monique Lundi

8am: Birthday Blessings for Martha Voltaire by Lisena Eugene

8am: Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary by Marie Frenel

SANCTUARY LAMP JANUARY 4 - JANUARY 10, 2025



†Elianise Lancivette, †Leonise Ferdinand,
†Margaret Thornhill, †Julie Ferdinand



READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday:

I Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday:

I Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday:

I Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday:

I Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;

Lk 4:14-22a

Friday:

I Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday:

I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-

10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38

or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



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PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF

Debbie Gadson, Rondrick Casimir, Gabriel Vegeman, Juliana John, Walter Lambert, Emilie August, Millicent John, Zachary & Lauren Lambert, Brian Blondun, Liliana Drouet, Carmen Marcano, Marcus Clare, Susan & Joseph DeBiase, Martha Vanegas, Porfirio Burgos, Jo & Tom Pender, Liliana Drouet, Amelie Joseph, Carole Jeanty, Thomas Frye, Jeannette Carter, Juan Marrero, Marcelina Figueroa, Richard Monestime, Christopher Monestime, Mael Monestime, Yaniel Berrouet, Emmanuelli Kouassi, Alfredo R. Rivero *Please notify the parish office to add or remove a name*



Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at Visitation Catholic Church on Sunday, December 29, 2024

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| CHARMAINE BROWN | DANIEL LAWRENCE |
| FRANCIS PENNA | GRACIELA MOLINA |
| JUNE LIMBO | KENRICK NOEL |
| LENORA GARDNER | LESTER KELLY |
| MARIE MONCY | MARK RICHARDS |
| MICHAEL DARITY | PHILIPPE TOUSSAINT |
| ROMULO CHAVEZ | STANLEY INGRAM |
| SUZETTE KELLY | |



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The Visit of the Magi



On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).

Y W A Y L X P H C H H M Q D H
 K N N T Y I G R Q V O E G M B
 W I U A W C N N I R U W R Y R
 O V N R T E A C H E R S R O G
 R W Q G X T R V E K S A O M D
 S O M C H R I S T N M T E K E
 H R O V B G H V L M S H S O H
 I S T Y L O O U G I E E H C Q
 P H H U A D U O B L E B R Y J
 E I E Y Z V S E H N M A G I D
 D P R O N Y E T V A E G H L Q
 G B O R N H E E A S T R I B T
 T P B K F B G A V E R H W C E
 P M W I C I N E J Y C S T A R
 M M B Q D D L V M V T X L X Y

PRIESTS	MYRRH	BETHLEHEM	KING	CHRIST
GOD	CHILD	HOUSE	INCENSE	MARY
STAR	MAGI	TEACHERS	WORSHIP	MOTHER
WORSHIPED	EAST	SEARCH	BORN	HEROD



20+C+M+B+25

CALKING THE DOOR AN EPIPHANY TRADITION

Have you ever walked past a door and seen what appears to be random letters and numbers written at the top? These letters and numbers actually have a great significance.

Traditionally on the feast of Epiphany, Catholics bless their homes by writing the letters C, M, and B and the numbers of the year on either side — so this year it would look like “20+C+M+B+25.”

The letters stand for the traditional names of the three Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

They also represent the Latin blessing “Christus Mansionem Benedicat,” which means “May Christ bless this house.”


Many Catholic parishes will give their parishioners a piece of chalk, a small bottle of holy water, and the words for the house blessing so that each family can bless its home.

Epiphany, which is also known as “Little Christmas,” is the feast that celebrates the arrival of the three Magi who had come to worship the Child Jesus shortly after his birth. It is traditionally celebrated on Jan. 6. However, in the United States, in the Novus Ordo, it is celebrated on the Sunday between Jan. 2 and Jan 8. Many around the world celebrate this feast with as much pomp and circumstance as Christmas, including the exchanging of gifts.

The blessing, which is popular in Poland and other Slavic countries, has spread around the world and is becoming increasingly popular in the United States.

BY FRANCESCA POLLIO FENTON
CNA STAFF, JAN 6, 2024 / 08:00 AM

DECEMBER 29, 2024

Weekly Offering	 Mass:	\$ 9050.00
	Building Fund:	\$ 205.00
	Simbang Gabi:	\$ 990.00
	Christmas Tree Donations:	\$ 180.00
	Christmas Tree Cash Sales:	\$ 244.00
	Candles:	\$ 171.00
	Poor box:	\$ 110.50



THEY OPENED
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AND OFFERED HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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GIFTS

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because “God is with us.” (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a “holy exchange.” As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the an-

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6

Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13

Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6

Matthew 2:1–12