

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (YEAR C)

January 6, 2019

*Today's Bible Readings:* Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12.  
*Themes of the Readings:* All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

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## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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| Sunday:    | Mass .....                     | 9:45 A.M. (Church)                   |
|            | Women of <u>NAS</u> .....      | 12:00 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)      |
|            | Youth Ministry .....           | 12:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)    |
| Tuesday:   | Mass .....                     | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel)                   |
|            | Legion of Mary .....           | 10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)    |
|            | Prayer Group .....             | 11:00 A.M. (Chapel)                  |
|            | Liturgical Dance (Youth) ..... | 6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)              |
|            | Men's Club .....               | 7:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)     |
| Wednesday: | Mass .....                     | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel)                   |
| Thursday:  | Mass .....                     | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel)                   |
|            | Liturgical Dance (Adult) ..... | 6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)              |
|            | Choir Rehearsal .....          | 7:00 P.M. (Music Room)               |
| Friday:    | Mass.....                      | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel)                   |
| Saturday:  | Mass .....                     | 4:00 P.M. (Church)                   |
|            | Confirmation Preparation ..... | 10:00 A.M. (Rectory Conference Room) |

### PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
  - ❖ INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail: [office@naschurch.org](mailto:office@naschurch.org).
  - ❖ ILL AND HOME-BOUND: Is a fellow parishioner in the hospital or unable to attend Mass? Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
  - ❖ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see the clergy when at church.
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### Today's LITURGY NOTES

❖ *Hymnal: Lead Me, Guide Me*

❖ *Response to Psalm 72:*

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

#### PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES &

**HOSPITALS:** Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.).

**SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS:** Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; Donald Evans; William Garrett; Shirley Hargrove; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

**"AILING" PARISHIONERS":** Rhaiyanna Allen; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles

Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Marge Dorsey; Jewel Duggins; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Susie Harding; Janet Hall; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Karen Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Marion Russell; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams.

**SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Francine Allen; Essie Bell; Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin

Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggler; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### January

- 5 Camille Adams; Jennifer Andoll; Kimberly Cahill; Belinda Cornish; Richard Hall; Thais Jackson; Elizabeth Jadotte;
- 6 Amir Cole; Aaron Cousins; Leona Goodall; Estina Parsons
- 7 Patricia Pickett; Diane Williams
- 8 Tytiana Cole
- 10 Riza Redd; Rondrea Tillery
- 11 Darleen Stevenson; Faye Walker

The **2019 Offertory Envelopes** are available for pick-up: "A-H" at the front church vestibule, "I-Z" and in the rear hallway.

**Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA:** Do you want to follow Christ as a Catholic? Are you a person who has never been baptized? Were you baptized into another faith tradition, but would like to become a Catholic now? Were you baptized a Catholic, but never received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic that would like to know more about your faith? Check out the RCIA Program this fall. If you have questions please contact Emily Moore 410-205-0643 or Ruth Dawkins 443-810-9187.

**UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION.** Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information.

Send an email to [NASChurchCC@gmail.com](mailto:NASChurchCC@gmail.com). Please include ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at [www.NASChurch.org](http://www.NASChurch.org) or My Parish app.

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast:** January 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Morgan State University Student Center, Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom. Admission: \$60 (\$30 Tax Deductible). Guest Speaker: Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor - City of Baltimore, Master of Ceremonies: Stan Stoval - WBALT TV and Special Musical Performances by Morgan Choir & Jazz Ensemble. For ticket information call 410-461-3931.

**The Most Reverend William E. Lori cordially invites you to the "Life is Beautiful" Mass and Reception,** the AOB's Annual Respect Life Mass and Reception on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption, 409 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201. *RSVP by January 10<sup>th</sup> at [www.archbalt.org/respect-life/life-is-beautiful](http://www.archbalt.org/respect-life/life-is-beautiful).*

**SAVE THE DATE: 2019 Lent Interfaith Pilgrimage,** Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Donation: \$45 pp. **Payment due date: January 15, 2019.** For details & registration from, contact Rosetta Gainey 410-433-0774 or email: [rggainey1217@comcast.net](mailto:rggainey1217@comcast.net)

**Museum Tour and Luncheon to Celebrate First Lady Michelle Obama's 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Thursday, January 17, 2019 at The Baltimore Museum of Art (BMA), Baltimore, MD. \$60 p/p. Reservations are required - First Come First Serve. For details and registration contact: Rosetta Gainey 410-433-0774, Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bishop Madden's next Prayer Walk is scheduled for Martin Luther King Day, **Monday, January 21, at St. Bernardine, Beginning at 12 noon.** Please note that this walk will be during the day at a different time than usual because of the national holiday. There will be a lite meal and fellowship after the walk in Harcum Hall.

**The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus** sponsors several High School Scholarships. There are two scholarships currently available: (1) **The Fredrick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship** and (2) **The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship.** The application period ends February 1, 2019. Interested parents and students can visit the website at: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org) to obtain information.