



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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January 2nd, 2022 † Holy Name of Jesus

Sunday, Jan. 2, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - St. Gaspar of Bufalo, C

Pro Populo

Mon. Jan. 3, HOLY MASS – 11:15 a.m.– Feria (St. Genevieve, V)

RIP Ed Eckhardt

Tues. Jan. 4, HOLY MASS – 8:15 a.m.– Feria (St. Priscus, M)

Pro Populo

Wed. Jan. 5, No Mass in Springs – Feria (St. Telesphorus, PM)

Thurs. Jan. 6, No Mass in Springs - Epiphany of Our Lord

Fri. Jan. 7, HOLY MASS – 8:15 a.m.–Feria (St. Lucian, M) FIRST FRIDAY

Pro Populo

Sat. Jan. 8, No Mass in Springs – BVM Saturday (St. Apollinaris, BC)

Sun. Jan. 9, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - Holy Family Sunday

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Jan. 2nd: Anthony Vigil, Anthony Griess

Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - 4th : Anthony Vigil, Anthony Griess

Sunday, Jan. 9th: Alexander Vigil, Jude Vigil

Sunday, Jan. 16th: Eric Kosovich, Joseph Fries

O Come let us worship Him, for He is the Lord our God; O worship the Lord in His holy Temple!

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Mondays – 10:35am Tuesdays – 7:35am

Choir Practice: 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

Children's Catechism Classes: Next Sunday, Jan. 9th, 8:15 – 8:45am.

Adult Doctrine Class: 4th Wednesday of the month 6:30-8:00pm. - January 26th.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy and Stephanie Howe, Christopher Wertish, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME: may be requested. Please contact Fr. Augustine for a time.

O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.....Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACADEMY EPIPHANY SKATING PARTY: will be this week. All are welcome to attend. Please watch your email or text for details as we are awaiting confirmation of the date and time.

From “Words of Encouragement” by Father Considine:

Reflections on the Old Year: It would be well for us all at the beginning of a new year to look back quietly upon the year that has just disappeared. The one thing that is of importance for me to discover is: What opinion has God of me? What am I to learn from last year? Am I satisfied with the recollection of it? There are three ways in which we might review it. One class of person might say: “Well, I have every reason to be pleased with myself. I have done uncommonly well.” I am afraid this usually would mean that that person's standard was deplorably low; that his view was shallow and flippant. Another person might say: “So last year is over. It was very much like the previous year, and next year will be very much the same. It has been a dull year, but not so dull as next year will probably prove itself to be.” Of all the hopeless people to deal with, the person who finds life dull is the most hopeless. He is a person who has never put his shoulder to the wheel. God says in the Apocalypse, “I wish thou were either hot or cold.” If you are cold there may be some chance that the fact of your being so, may be brought home to you, and you may try to get warm. But if you are lukewarm you do not feel the cold, and you do not ask for heat. You lounge through life, yawning and moaning, saying: “I suppose I shall have the same old treadmill round of duties, same old boring jobs to be got through.” Our Lord says: “What have you done for Me the year just past? What victories have you made? Do you love Me? Have you tried to overcome yourself? To help others? Are you a better person? Have you more will-power than you had? How much time have you dreamed away in useless imaginings?” And still a third class of person might say: “I've made a great mess of last year. I am more sorry than I can say, but even in my self-abasement I am grateful to you for letting me see it.” This is the spirit of God within us. Perhaps you will say, “There are others more jealous, selfish, careless, lazy than I am.” Then you are comparing yourself with the wrong persons. It is possible there are others more full of faults than you are, though I hope not so conceited. But compare yourself with Our Lord and then see how you stand. What were your fears and hopes at the beginning of last year? For such and such a month you were obsessed by such and such a fear. How many of your anticipated troubles ever came into existence? How much time have we given to brooding over troubles which never took shape? When asked to advise a friend, how often have we found out what she wanted us to say and then said it, in order to be considered a charming, sympathetic person, quite regardless of what was for her good? Why do we continually and for ever wear a mask? even with God Himself. Which of us can say that he has not been enormously swayed by the thought of “What will my own little world say?” “What will So-and-so think of my decision?” If we could only put this cowardice aside and endeavor always to do what we think right, even at the cost of pain to those we love very dearly. Is it not better to please the Creator than the creature? God does not open our eyes to unpleasant truths unless He wants us to profit by them. Do let us become, in the best sense of the word, independent. Let us go to God rather than to the world for advice and for courage.

