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***May the Spirit of God
Lead You Through the New Year***



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

5:00 pm Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am Domenico & Maria Suppa R.I.P.
- Their Children

11:00 am The People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 am Antonio Alves & All The Deceased
Members of the Alves Family R.I.P.
- Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 pm For the Wellbeing of Stefan Fattore
& Jesse Fattore - Gabriella Giannini

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00 am Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 pm Jackie Rosati R.I.P.
- St. John the Evangelist C.W.L.
Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P. - Donna

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00 am Joseph Tri Bao Ngo R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am Unannounced
5:00 pm Guido, Antonietta &
Antonio Borrelli R.I.P. - Borrelli Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Vincent Proctor R.I.P. - Nancy Swanek

Please pray for the sick, especially Katherine Geras.



For the dead: that they may be guided to eternal joy, especially Rev. Pier Giorgio DiCicco.

Pope's January Evangelization Intention:
Promotion of World Peace - We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

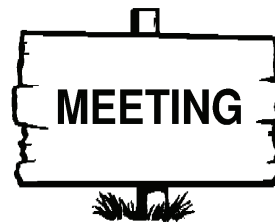
Attention Ladies

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive

The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be having their annual membership drive on the weekend of January 18/19, 2020. All women of the parish are invited to join. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available in the Church foyer on that weekend if you would like more information and let them tell you what they are all about.

Existing members can renew their membership at this time if you have not already done so.

Catholic Women's League



The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist Parish will be holding its next meeting in the parish hall on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. (after the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

Baptism During Mass



On Sunday, January 12, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas.

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will be having a Baptism for one of our newborn babies on January 11th at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. If you do not regularly attend the 5:00 p.m. Mass, you are welcome to come and be witness to the sacrament of Baptism during Mass.

An Epiphany House Blessing

On the Feast of the Epiphany, the family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Reader: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house or inside above the front main entrance, above or next to an entrance:

+20 Christus Mansionem Benedicat 20+
or +20 C M B 20+

These words mean. "May Christ bless this house" or you may use the names of the Magi

+20 Caspar Melchior Balthazar 20+
or +20 C M B 20+

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who live here and all who visit. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DON'T FORGET!

First Reconciliation / Holy Communion classes will begin on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. in the church hall for those students who have already registered. Parents must pick up their children by 4:15 p.m. from the church hall side door where the classes will be held.

Confirmation catechesis sessions, for those students who have already registered, will begin on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. or Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall (candidates, please attend either the Sunday or Tuesday group which you have been assigned to).

REMEMBER

Please remember to pick up your weekly Sunday Offering envelopes for 2020. If you used envelopes last year there will be a box for you with the same number. If you do not use envelopes and would like to begin, please see the staff at the counter in the church foyer. Please destroy any envelopes you may have from previous years.

Offertory Gifts at Sunday Mass

All **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion candidates**, along with their family, are invited to take an active role during Mass by carrying up the offertory gifts at Sunday Mass. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet at the counter in the Church foyer for candidates and their family to sign up for which Mass time and date you would like to participate.

Weekly Offering (Dec 22)	\$4,063.35
Expenses (Dec 16 - Dec 22)	\$3,989.20
Christmas Offering (Dec 25)	\$8,883.25
Weekly Offering (Dec 29)	\$3,189.00
Expenses (Dec 23 - Dec 29)	\$8,720.73

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