

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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Office Hours: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm Monday
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MASS TIMES

St. James

Mon. to Fri. 8:00 am. First Wednesday 9:00 am
Saturday 9:00 am (daily Mass)
Sat. 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

St. Benedict

1st/3rd/5th Sunday 12:30pm
St. Theresa:
2nd/4th Sunday 12:30 pm

OLOV

Sunday 10:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Sacred Heart, Lumby
Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 9:30 am

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS January 5th & 6th

5:00 pm	St James	Helen O'Leary+
8:30 am	St James	Gregory Quaedvlieg+
10:30 am	OLOV	Living & Deceased OLOV Parishioners
7:00 pm	St James	Living & Deceased St James Parishioners

January 12th & 13th

5:00 pm	St James	Alfredo Mauro+ Mary Mason +
8:30 am	St James	St James CWL Ida Mauro+ Pat Hagel+
10:30 am	OLOV	Living & Deceased OLOV Parishioners
7:00 pm	St James	Living & Deceased St James Parishioners

Weekday Masses @ St. James Church & OLOV

January 7th—11th

Monday	8:00 am	Michael F Folliott+
Tuesday	8:00 am	Shore Family intentions
Wednesday	8:00 am	Lydia+ & Bradley+ Shore
Thursday	8:00 am	Francis+ & Bill+ Degenhardt
Friday	8:00 am	Duncan Wray+
Saturday	9:00 am	Andy Peti+

Words from our secondary patron, St. John Vianney

"We ought in the morning on awaking to offer God our heart, our mind, our thoughts, our words, our actions, our whole selves, to serve for his glory alone."

Next Sunday's Readings: January 6, 2019



Isaiah 60.1-6
Ps 72.1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12



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Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration!
5. Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond. (Pope Paul VI)

Vocations Holy Hour

Please join us as we resume our regular monthly Vocations Holy Hour at St. James Church on Sunday January 27th; Holy Hour will begin at 3 pm and we will pray and sing together, have time for personal prayer and reflection, and close with Benediction. Please join us at anytime during the hour, or for the whole hour.



The next St James CWL Sunday will be January 13, 2019 and our General meeting will be held on Tuesday January 15, 2019. More details to follow.

Collections December 30, 2018



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St. James: Budget \$5590 - Actual: \$6035 **OLOV:** Budget \$3400 - Actual: \$2513 **St. Benedicts/Theresa:** \$205
\$65,815 \$25,790 \$2,810

My dear parishioners of St. James, Our Lady of the Valley, St. Benedict and Visitors,

This Sunday, January 6th, is the Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ. Epiphany, a Greek word, means a manifestation or a revelation. The Solemnity of the Epiphany (Mt. 2:1-12) is the celebration of the visitation and adoration of the Magi to the child Jesus, the newborn King in Bethlehem, and the revelation to the world of the child Jesus, as the promised Messiah of Israel, the Son of God and the Savior of the world, represented by the Magi. The early church celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany together with the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan (Mt. 3: 13-17) and His 1st miracle in Cana (Jn. 2: 1-11).

The divine identity of Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God, the Messiah and the Savior of the world, is revealed in stages: to Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, the Magi, John the Baptist and to the disciples.

Our most loving God, the Creator of all things visible and invisible, continually reveals himself to the world in and through nature, the Scripture, especially in and through the birth, life, death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and in and through the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, our dear good Mother.

We have read and listened to the story of the Magi many times in the past. What is the lesson for us today?

We don't know much about their lives before and after meeting Jesus. However we do see their wisdom, courage, faith, generosity and humility. Their story teaches us not "What" but "Who" to search for in this life and "How" to find, to adore and worship Him: the Origin and Source of life, truth and happiness.

Their long journey to Bethlehem inspires us, in our personal journey to heavenly Bethlehem, always with courage, faith, hope and love seeking for Jesus, the Son of God. Their generous given gifts to the baby Jesus teaches us always with generous, humble and joyful heart adoring our Eucharistic Lord Jesus Christ in our "local earthly Bethlehem parish".

Our meditative question for this week:

@. What we are searching at this moment? What is our gift today to God and His Church?

Let us faithfully coming together to our parish family: devoutly to adore our Eucharist Lord Jesus Christ, and generously to offer our life to Him as the three wise men did.

Have a blessed feast day of the Epiphany and a good week.

Fr. Peter Hoan Nguyen.