

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2012

# HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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## PASTOR

Rev. John J. Gayton

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Salvador Magaña

## DEACONS

Deacon Richard Maichle

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## PASTORAL CARE

Sr. Catherine Pisarczyk, S.S.J.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Theresa Rapposelli-Moschelle, Coordinator

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Mrs. Sandie Grieshaber

## PARISH STAFF

Mrs. Bonnie Kask, Bookkeeper

Mrs. Donna Dougherty, Parish Secretary

Mr. James Sullivan, Maintenance

## RETIRED PRIEST IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Leonard J. Kempiski

## WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who come to Holy Rosary Church. All new parishioners are invited to register in the parish office.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

## OUTREACH OFFICE (302) 798-1513

*Food Closet Hours*—Monday and Thursday,  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

*Parish Prayer Chain*—If you have an intention that you wish remembered through the prayer chain, please call Mrs. Betty Guthrie at (302) 798-5811.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE (302) 798-0123

[hreligioused@yahoo.com](mailto:hreligioused@yahoo.com)

Pre-School through Grade Eight, Sunday mornings, 9:15 am

RCIA—Tuesday evenings, 7:00 pm

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Obligation:

Saturday: 4:30 pm; Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am;  
1:00 pm Spanish

**Holy Days:** As published in the bulletin and website

**Weekdays:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:00 am  
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 8:30 am

### Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 8:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday: 7:00 am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm or by appointment with a Priest

Please call the Rectory.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please call the Parish Office for arrangements. Parents are expected to be registered with the parish, practicing Catholics, and must attend the Pre-Baptism Program at least one month prior to the desired date. It is recommended that you attend the program prior to the birth of your child.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the parish priests or deacons at least one year in advance to set a wedding date and begin pre-marriage preparation.

## FAMILIA HISPANA

Rev. Salvador Magaña (302)387-9958 Favor de dejar mensaje, telefono, nombre y asunto.

Diacono Jose Perez (302) 981-2019

## MISA DE DOMINGO 1:00 pm

CONFESIONES. Antes o despues de misa.

BAUTISMOS. Favor de hablar con el sacerdote.

MATRIMONIO, CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS, XV AÑOS Y PRESENTACIONES. Hablar con el sacerdote.

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS.: Domingos, 9:15 am a 10:15 am

**MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**My Dear Parishioners,**

This week brings us to the end of the Christmas Season as we celebrate the Feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord. It always seems too short, but I pray that it has strengthened our resolve to live more hopefully and give more generously of ourselves to others as we journey forward in this New Year. Last year was filled with many blessings for us as a Parish: the completion of our Pastoral Center at the mansion; our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration; the repair of our church steps and pavements; the welcoming of Fathers Kempski and Salvador; the Anniversary of our Hispanic Ministry; and so much more! We also had our heartbreaks, most especially the closing of Pope John Paul II Grade School and the deaths of so many of our very active and dedicated parishioners. In all these things, God has been with us to comfort us in our loss and to rejoice with us in our triumphs. Let's be confident that just as the Heavenly Father spoke of Jesus, He declares to each of us: ***"You are my beloved sons and daughters. Upon you my favor rests."***

**Love and Prayers,  
Fr. John**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

Sunday, December 25—\$12,509.95  
Christmas Collection—\$12,824.70  
Sunday, January 1—\$8,216.61

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 7

8:30 am Gertrude Coupe (from Deb Coupe)  
4:30 pm Tadeusz Delawski (from Joan Delawski)

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am Joseph L. Grieco (from Janet, Duke & Cassandra)  
10:30 am For the People of Holy Rosary

Monday, January 9

7:00 am Mark Casini (from Teresa Maciejewski)

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 am Vincent J. Troise (from Ceil Garneski)

Wednesday, January 11

7:00 am Helen Diehl (from Deb Coupe)

Thursday, January 12

8:30 am James and Barbara Germscheid  
(from Agnes Meyers)

Friday, January 13

7:00 am Phyllis Dougherty (from Ginny and Don Lewis)

Saturday, January 14

8:30 am Margarete M. Wintermantel  
(from William Major)  
4:30 pm For The People of Holy Rosary

Sunday, January 15

8:00 am Joseph L. Grieco (from Sons and Daughters)  
10:30 am John Canavin (from His Family)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for all of our parishioners who may be hospitalized or sick: Joseph Kukulich, Anna Callahan, Joseph Connolly, Tillie Pronchik and Elizabeth Rahaim.**

**Pray for the deceased, may they rise to a new life in Christ.**



*Please pray for those serving in our Armed Forces:* David Robert Annal; Ronald August, III (Air Force); Joe Bonavita; Jason Briones; Sean Bunny; George Camia; John Donmoyer (Air National Guard); Dana Grindel; Edward Higgins; Michael Holden; Ryan Hopkins; Joshua Hower (Delaware National Guard); Edward Kim; Major Jeffrey Lavallee (Air Force); Jason Ryan Lord; Lee Marine; Anthony Martinez, Jr.; Brian K. McNew, Jr. (Army); Gary Meekins (Marines); Eric Benjamin Phillips (Marines); Edward Schwarzman; Michael Shelton; Donald Van Alstyne ; Paul Wade (Army) and Lisa Webb (Air Force).

To honor our active duty military and to commend them to our prayers, please provide the Parish Office with the names of anyone in the parish or your family who is serving. Please be sure to include their branch of service. Their names will be printed in the bulletin so that they may be prayed for in addition to the petition we have in the Prayer of the Faithful. *If your loved one is already listed above, please contact the Parish Office with any updated information, including their branch of service. We are thankful for their courage and dedication to duty in the most difficult circumstances.*

**SHOW OUR MILITARY YOU CARE!**

Please remember our military men and women by donating your old cell phone. Our cell phone drive is ongoing. To date, we have collected over **490 used cell phones**, which translate over **27,040 minutes on calling cards** for our military who are separated from their family and friends. Please don't forget to drop your old cell phones off in the front entrance of the church. Let's continue to show our support and appreciation of the incredible service and sacrifice these brave citizens give us!

**VENITE, ADOREMUS**

Wise men came bearing gifts to confirm their star talk, for the infant Jesus is revealed as the mystery saving everyone—believers and pagans. All people are encompassed in the good news, the promise of the Gospel. All share the same inheritance. All share



Christ's body, the New Jerusalem that is the church mothering us to salvation. God's brightness draws us close as a family. Daughters and sons share in God's life. Come, let us adore him!

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**V E N I T E , A D O R E M U S**

Los Magos de Oriente adoraron al Niño Jesús y le llevaron regalos. A todos se les revelaba el misterio salvador: a creyentes y paganos. Todos los pueblos se reúnen y participan de la Buena Nueva: la promesa del Evangelio. Todos comparten la misma herencia. Todos comparten el cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia, madre que nos alimenta y enseña el camino de la salvación. El resplandor de Dios nos abraza como familia. Sus hijas e hijos compartimos la vida de Dios. ¡Vengan y adórenlo!

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Families with children in RE who chose the split payment—a payment by January 15 would be appreciated**

**ADULT GROUPS**

"Coffee and Conversation" group will meet in the School hall Sundays, from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. Please join us.

**Religious Education classes will resume this Sunday.**

## LITURGY

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: I Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered, and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

#### **Second Reading: I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

#### **Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed Him, immediately curious and attracted to Him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

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### SEGUNDO DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO

#### **Primera Lectura: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

Esta impresionante historia describe a Samuel, quien era en ese tiempo el siervo del gran sacerdote. El Señor llamó a Samuel, quien dos veces pensó que lo había llamado Elí. Poco a poco se dió cuenta de que había sido el Señor quien lo había llamado. La tercera vez Samuel respondió y el Señor permaneció con Samuel a medida que éste creció.

#### **Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

San Pablo explica a los corintios que sus cuerpos son un templo del Espíritu Santo. Les dice que eviten conducta lasciva, y que glorifiquen a Dios manteniendo sus cuerpos limpios.

#### **Evangelio: San Juan 1:35-42**

Juan dijo a dos de los discípulos que Jesús es el Cordero de Dios. Ellos se volvieron y lo siguieron, inmediatamente curiosos y atrídos a él. Andrés le dijo a su hermano Simón sobre Jesús. Simón también vino a conocer a Jesús, quien lo llamó Cefas, o Pedro.

## PARISH LIFE

### **Thanks again from Boy Scout Troop 61!**

Boy Scout Troop 61 would like to thank the parishioners once again for their generous support of our Christmas Cookie sale. We tried to provide a wide variety of tempting items, and almost sold out! With the purchases and donations, this helped us raise another \$540.00 toward our trip to Seabase National High Adventure in Florida in April. We hope you and your family and friends enjoyed the items you purchased and want to wish you and yours a Happy New Year! God bless you!

### **BOY SCOUT TROOP 61 SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Holy Rosary's Boy Scout Troop 61 will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, January 28, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in Manerchia Hall. Cost of tickets is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and includes spaghetti with homemade sauce, choice of sausage or meatballs, antipasto/salad bar, bread, and beverages. Desserts will be available to purchase for \$1.00. Take out will be available. To purchase tickets, see any member of Troop 61. Contact Eileen MacCormac at [eileen.maccormac@verizon.net](mailto:eileen.maccormac@verizon.net) or (302) 798-5685 for more information. Proceeds will help the scouts attend camp.

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

to all the wonderful volunteers that helped set up our Christmas display. The job was so much easier with all your helping hands!

**God Bless!**

**Mandy & Theron Holt**

### **SHOWBOAT CASINO TRIP**

Thursday, February 16, Holy Rosary is planning a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic city. All proceeds go to the Outreach Food Closet. **Please note the cost is now \$25.00 due to bus company raising their prices. Money is due February 6.** You receive back \$30 in slot play. Make reservations by calling Allen and Joan Wolf at 798-9368 or Helen Young at 798-6400. Bus leaves at 8:30 am and returns 6:15 pm.

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Marriage Encounter**

In today's gospel the Magi came to present their gifts to Jesus and to honor him. Your love as husband and wife is a gift to one another as well as a gift from God. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to receive the tools needed to make the most of this precious gift. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend planned for February 11-13 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call John and Kat Molitor at 302-422-1235.

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**

All boys and girls, ages 10-14, are invited to participate in the Christopher Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Championship will be held January 21, 2012, at Archmere Academy Gymnasium, 3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, with registration beginning at 9:30 am. The event is free. Parents are requested to bring proof of age for their child. For entry forms and further information, please contact Bill Moschelle at 302-475-6183 or e-mail: [tbandw@verizon.net](mailto:tbandw@verizon.net).

### **The Epiphany of the Lord**

St. Matthew's Gospel narrates the Magi's visit and adoration of the newborn King. Gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh — symbolizing royalty, divinity, and His suffering to come — are offered to the Christ-child. The passages from Isaiah and St. Paul further describe how the Good News is to be proclaimed to all people. Following the Magi's example, we, too, as Christian stewards strive to offer praise and glory to God and gratefully honor the Lord by returning to Him a generous portion of His many gifts to build the Kingdom of God.

## **SOCIAL CONCERNS**

**The Hispanic/Latino Bishops of the United States, for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, wrote the following letter to immigrants:**

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**We acknowledge that, at times, actions taken in regard to immigrants have made you feel ignored or abandoned, especially when no objection is raised to the false impressions that are promoted within our society. Through the United States conference of Catholic Bishops we have testified before the U.S. Congress for change in our immigration laws and for legislation that respects family unity and provides an orderly and reasonable process for unauthorized persons to attain citizenship. The new law should include a program for worker visas that respects the immigrants' human rights, provides for their basic needs, and ensures that they enter our country and work in a safe and orderly manner. We will also continue to advocate on behalf of global economic justice, so that our brothers and sisters can find employment opportunities in their countries of origin that offer a living wage, and allow them to live with dignity.**

**Immigrants are a revitalizing force for our country. The lack of a just, humane, and effective reform of immigration laws negatively affects the common good of the entire United States.**

**It pains and saddens us that many of our Catholic brothers and sisters have not supported our petitions for changes in the immigration law that will protect your basic rights while you contribute your hard work to our country. We promise to keep working to bring about this change. We know how difficult the journey is to reach the border and to enter the United States. That is why we are committed to do all that we can to bring about a change in the immigration law, so that you can enter and remain here legally and not feel compelled to undertake a dangerous journey in order to support and provide for your families. As pastors concerned for your welfare, we ask you to consider seriously whether it is advisable to undertake the journey here until after just and humane changes occur in our immigrations laws.**

**Nevertheless, we are not going to wait until the law changes to welcome you who are already here into our churches, for as St. Paul tells us, "You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors; you are fellow-citizens with the holy people of God and part of God's household." (Eph 2:19)**

To Be Continued.....

## **Vocations**

### **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

The Epiphany celebrates the glory of God shining through to humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. Each day, religious sisters, religious brothers, deacons, and priests use their time and energies to help us see the glory of God in the world around us. This week, pray that God bless our Diocese with an increase in priestly and religious vocations. And if you think God might be calling you to serve in a religious vocation, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com)!

### **Marriage and Family Life Corner**

#### **Marriage Moments/Parenting Pointers**

Guard against on-line infidelity and Facebook flings. Honor your spouse by stating your status as "married" and throw out any old photos of you hugging past flames that might be misinterpreted. Make your commitment to your spouse clear and public.

#### **PARENTING POINTERS**

Epiphany: Think of a wise thing that your child has done or something that he/she has taught you? Affirm this wisdom in your child. Learn from each other.

*(by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net))*

#### **Bulletin Deadlines**

The deadline for the January 15th bulletin is Tuesday, January 10, at 12:00 noon. Bulletin announcements can be e-mailed to [office@hrparish.com](mailto:office@hrparish.com), faxed to (302) 798-3609, or dropped off at the Parish Office.

### **THIS WEEK AT HOLY ROSARY**

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

- 9:15 am Religious Education Classes (School Building)
- 12:00 pm Baptisms (Church)
- 1:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)
- 8:00 pm NA (Room 4)

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 9**

- 12:00 pm Claymont Woman's Group (Pastoral Center)
- 6:00 pm Seminary-Hispanic Ministry (Chapel/Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Tigers (Room 4)

#### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 10**

- 5:30 pm Bingo
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

- 10:00 am Craft Group (Pastoral Center)
- 6:30 pm Spanish RCIA (Room 3)
- 7:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Bears (Room 4)

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 12**

- 3:00 pm Girl Scouts (Room 4)
- 7:00 pm Hispanic Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Webelos I & II (Crusader Room)
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts—Wolves (Room 4)
- 7:30 pm Baptism Class (Chapel)

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 13**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 14**

- 9:30 am Citlalli (Crusader Room)
- 6:00 pm AA (Crusader Room)

#### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15**

- 9:15 am Religious Education Classes (School Building)
- 1:00 pm Spanish Mass (Church)
- 8:00 pm NA (Room 4)

