

ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

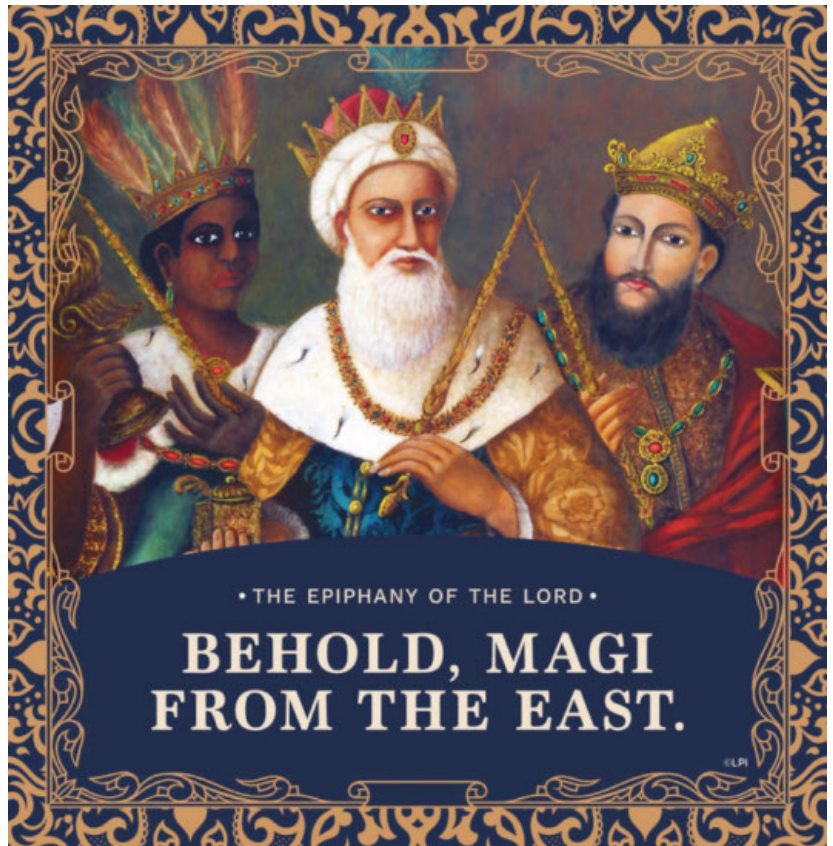
THEY WERE OVERJOYED
AT SEEING THE

STAR.

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

Father Frank's Fire

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, and epiphany simply means revelation. We celebrate the revelation that Jesus Christ is the true Light of the World, and that salvation is meant for everyone and not just a select few. The Epiphany of the Lord is God's revelation to the Gentiles that Jesus is the Savior of the world. The wise men presented gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. These were not ordinary gifts, but gifts fit for a king. The wise men from the East represent us — the Gentiles — recognizing Jesus as our Lord, Savior and King. Jesus is the only star that we should follow because once we find Christ, we have found what we are truly longing for -- the only One who can bring us fulfillment and joy.



I pray that we all recognize Jesus as our Savior. Let us make a commitment today to follow the true Star – the true Light of the World – Jesus Christ. Our world is filled with so many lights that are contrary to the gospel. These lights give us the illusion that we are safe. The world's lights are often brighter and more appealing to our senses than the gentle and tender light of faith. So many prefer the lights of the world because there is no challenge or call to conversion. In the end, all of the world's lights will burn out and turn to dust, leaving those who trusted in these false lights in darkness. The only light that will remain is Christ. The choice is ours to live in the Light of Christ or to live in the darkness of the world.

Christmas

We had a wonderful celebration of Christmas and the Church was filled with many guests and visitors. It was good to see our college students return. The Church looked beautiful, the liturgies and music truly gave praise to God. I am so grateful to all those who have helped to make Christmas such a joyful celebration. My hope is that we can continue the Christmas celebration all through the year, for Christ is truly with us.

Christmas Gifts

In today's gospel, the wise men left their gifts at the foot of the manger. I wish to thank all of those who have left their Christmas gift at the foot of the altar. I will report on the total Christmas collection in a few weeks, as your Christmas offerings continue to come in. If you have not made your offering to the parish, there is still time to do so. May we realize that the Star followed by the Magi leads all to the doors of St. Michael Church.

Pilgrimage to Poland and Prague

There will be an informational meeting this Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms for those interested in joining a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague. The pilgrimage dates are Sept. 14 - 25, 2025. Space on the pilgrimage is limited. I invite you to come and hear about this exciting pilgrimage.

Wishing you a joyful and prayerful New Year,

Fr. Frank



Please Pray For The Sick

We continue to remember the sick, the infirm, and all those recommended to our prayers; and especially the following, that they may experience the healing and power of Christ:

Carmen Aguirre, Jennifer Bailey, John Baker, Dorothy Basta, John Basta, Bernie Bittner, Donna Boddy, Keith Thraen Borowski, Kathy Bruss, Kevin Bushnell, Vince Candelero, Patricia Chuchla, Eileen Cocco, Aileen Collura, Mary DiFilippo, James Dunne, Marge Duszynski, John Dzielski, Robert Foster, Diane Gneda, Carole Holding, Lisa Johnston, Rose Kessen, Celeste Koszut, Joan Krasneck, Sylvia Krepton, Robert Levinthal, Mark Lunn, Fr. Robert Mair, Tom Mallon, Bill Marich, Rich McCasland, Donna Micun, Art Morgan, Mary Anne Nievera, Alice Prendergast, Debbie Rogers, AJ Rother, Maria Rzonca, Cara Scanlon, Kevin Scanlon, Joseph Skeen, Jennie Vaccarell, Mary Pat Walsh, Aleksandra Waresiak, Donna Wilczek, Lawrence Wojcik, Tom Wojcik
and those injured in service to their country.

Please Pray For

Those who have died and their families

**Roman John Bokowski, Jr., father of Sandy Bruno
Patricia Minogue, aunt of Terry Klimczak
Lyle Warchol, husband of Joanne**



Readings for the Week Jan. 5, 2025

Sunday: Solemnity: The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Have you ever heard someone say that they had an epiphany? This is like saying they had an “Aha” moment or they suddenly realize something. If you were reading a comic book and a character in the book had an epiphany, there may be a picture with a lightbulb and exclamation point drawn. It’s like a BRIGHT idea. If you have had an epiphany, it is usually something that happens suddenly and changes the course of whatever it is that you are doing. For instance, remember when you were learning how to tie your shoes? It was kind of hard to figure out. Then one day you had an epiphany! You learned how to tie your shoes just right. You never made the same mistakes again because what you learned changed the way you always tie your shoes!

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. On this day we celebrate when Christ made Himself known to the world. In our first reading (Isaiah), we hear the beautiful words, “Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” Just like light helps us to see things in the dark, God’s glory is the light that shines on us.

In the second reading (Ephesians), we hear St. Paul say that “The mystery was made known to me by revelation.” Revelation means to make known or that something that was a secret is now no longer a secret. St. Paul was letting people know that God is revealing himself through Jesus Christ. When St. Paul told people about Jesus – this Epiphany of the Lord changed the way people were living. People started to see God differently because God was revealed to us in the form of a human, Jesus Christ. They had an example to live by in Jesus. We all know Jesus is the Son of God, but the people in this time did not know this.

These two readings then lead us to the Gospel that talks about the Magi visiting Jesus. The Magi followed a bright star in the sky! It must have been an amazing big star for the Magi to follow it. When the Magi arrived, Baby Jesus was revealed to them. They prostrated themselves (kneeled) before him – similar to what we do when we enter a church. We prostrate or slightly bow to pay our respects to Our Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Magi traveled a great distance to meet Jesus and they gave him presents of gold, frankincense and myrrh. So just like when we have an epiphany and it can change the course of what we are doing, our faith is the same way. Once we truly learn that Jesus is our light, we can begin to live our lives in the way Jesus lived his.

Let’s pray: We pray that Jesus is revealed to us. Help us to be stewards of His love. Amen.

“Hey, Kids!” Lamb Of God Gift Basket Winner

Congratulations to **Nathan Nowakowski** for winning the “Hey Kids” Lamb of God Gift Basket that was raffled during Advent. Nathan said he feels the presence of God during Advent when he sees pretty Christmas lights.

God bless Nathan and all the children who contributed their thoughts for this raffle.

COMING UP THIS WEEK AT ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Saturday, Jan. 4

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym

Sunday, Jan. 5

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel

Monday, Jan. 6

- Women of Faith English & Spanish-7:00 p.m.—Commons

Tuesday, Jan. 7

- Pilgrimage to Prague & Poland Informational Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Ministry Rooms
- Holy Hour with Rosary & Benediction-7:00 p.m.—Church
- Evangelization Ministry -7:00 p.m.—Commons

Wednesday, Jan. 8

- Bible Study—7:00 p.m.—Commons

Thursday, Jan. 9

- St. Michael Parents & Tots Playgroup—9:30 a.m.—Commons
- Youth Ministry Co-Ed Volleyball—7:00 p.m.—MPR
- Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting—7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Friday, Jan. 10

- Hispanic Bible Study/Estudio Bíblico Hispano-7:00 p.m.—Ministry Room East

Saturday, Jan. 11

- Men's Scripture Sharing-7:00 a.m.—Ministry Room West
- Feeding The Hungry Food Sorting-8:45 a.m.—Small Gym
- Youth Ministry Coat Drive-Before and after 4:30 p.m. Mass—Narthex

Sunday, Jan. 12

- Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word (YPLW)-during 9:30 a.m. Mass—Church and Chapel
- Hispanic Young Peoples Liturgy of the Word/Liturgia de la Palabra de los Jóvenes (YPLW) - durante la Misa de la 1:30 p.m. - Ministry Rooms
- Youth Ministry Coat Drive-Before and after all Masses—Narthex



Join us for Eucharistic Holy Hour This Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 7:00 p.m. In the Church

Fr. Geoffrey will lead all gathered in Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction. Please join us for this beautiful time to receive God's grace, healing, mercy and comfort, as we lift our spirits up to Jesus!



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POLAND & PRAGUE PILGRIMAGE MEETING

This Tuesday, Jan. 7

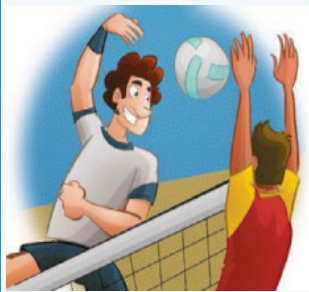
7 p.m. in the Ministry Rooms

Join Fr. Frank to learn more about the "Pearls of Poland and Prague" Pilgrimage he will lead with Sr. Sue Paweski. This 12-day pilgrimage takes place Sept. 14-25, 2025 and will include visits to Gdansk, Warsaw, Czestochowa, Krakow, Prague and more! Space is limited.



We welcomed the following new parishioners
to our parish in December 2024:

Kassandra Almaraz
Vincenzo & Elizabeth Leone
Ricardo Suarez



**St. Michael Co-Ed
High School
Volleyball
Games begin
THIS THURSDAY,
Jan. 9 @ 7p.m.**

In the MPR at St. Michael

We are now forming a Co-Ed High School Volleyball Team. Freshman through seniors are invited to play from January to March. We play other parish teams in the area. **All are welcome so invite your friends to join with you.** All skill levels welcome.

To sign up, download and complete the permission form on the Youth Ministry website at <https://saintmike.com/high-school-sports/> or pick up a form in the Parish Office. Bring the completed permission form to the first game.

Games begin THIS THURSDAY, Jan. 9 in the MPR.

Have questions or need information? Contact Youth Minister Rose Koch at 708-349-0903 ext.#650, or via e-mail at rkoch@saintmike.com.

**St. Michael Parent-Tot Play Group
New Time & Location**

Starting this Tuesday, Jan. 9, the St. Michael Parent-Tot Play Group will be meeting from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. in the Commons every Thursday morning. We welcome parents and children from newborn to 5-years-old for fellowship and play. For more information, please contact Kristin Nagle at 708-712-0260.



St. Nicholas stopped by Play Group in December

**YOUTH MINISTRY
COAT DRIVE**

For our sister parish St. Basil/Visitation



**NEXT SATURDAY & SUNDAY,
JAN. 11 & 12**

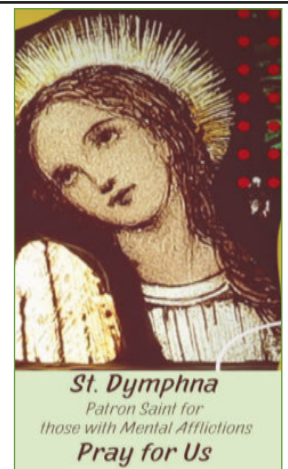
AT ALL MASSES

We will be accepting gently-used coats for men, women and children.

Bring them with you to Mass on Saturday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, Jan. 12.

Thank you for your support.

**St. Michael
Mental Health
Awareness Ministry
JANUARY
PRAYER
GATHERING
Wednesday,
Jan. 22
7:00pm in the Chapel**



*St. Dymphna
Patron Saint for
those with Mental Afflictions
Pray for Us*

All are welcome to come and pray at our Mental Health Awareness Ministry's monthly gathering on **Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 7:00 p.m.** We will meet in the Chapel to pray and offer petitions for those in need. Following prayer, those present can choose to participate in respectful and confidential sharing with one another.

For more information, visit

<https://saintmike.com/mental-health-ministry/>.



Mark Your Calendars For Our January Hospitality Hours Saturday, Jan. 18 & Sunday, Jan. 19

All Are Welcome To Join Us In The MPR
For Fellowship & Refreshments Following All Masses

We'd greatly appreciate your donations of baked goods, as well as other items such as cheese and crackers, veggies and dip, mini sandwiches and fruit. If you can contribute items for our Hospitality Weekend, please contact one of the Hospitality Committee Co-Chairs: Ellie Olson: ero1958@yahoo.com or 708-699-7224; and Sara O'Brien: sarajob1003@gmail.com or 585-414-5005. Thank you!



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By Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly

A Knight lives by faith and leads by creative courage. Faith and courage compel us to be men of **charity**.

We feed hungry families, give coats to kids, protect the vulnerable from catastrophe and defend the unborn. We are servants of Christ who see his face in those we serve.

Faith and courage inspire us to be men of **unity**. Our fidelity to Christ is the source of our unity, and we seek him in his Church and the sacraments he's given us.

We strengthen and protect the family — the domestic church — helping men build strong marriages and raise faithful children, while providing them the opportunity to align their financial decisions with their Catholic faith. We strive to inspire men to embrace their vocation to heroic generosity and self-sacrifice.

Finally, faith and courage bind us together in **fraternity**.

At a time when men are increasingly isolated, we offer solidarity. At a time when men are searching, we offer meaning and mission. Fraternity amplifies all we do. It broadens our charity and deepens our unity.

So what does it mean to be a Knight? It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life of integrity. It means bringing every aspect of life in line with our principles.

Catholic men are looking for nothing less. In the Knights of Columbus, they will find it.



**JOIN
TODAY!**





In December we welcomed the following children who were baptized into our faith community...

Remi Ann Berge
Daughter of Timothy and Allison

Dani Elizabeth Berge
Daughter of Timothy and Allison

Ryan Mannion Chacon
Son of Richard and Colleen

Thomas Jeffrey Micks
Son of Kenneth and Kristin

Blake Mary Tyler
Daughter of Wade and Brittany



Funerals & Memorials at St. Michael in December 2024

- John Bandyk
- Roman John Bokowski, Jr.
- Judith A. Bryjak
- Dorothy Gordon
- Linda Mae Graca
- Mary Ann Johnson
- Theodore Kucharski
- Alfred J. Michuda
- William J. Ryan, III
- Eugene Rzym
- Kathy Siegel
- Robert "Bob" F. Smitko
- Philip Varnagis
- Lyle Warchol
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**School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King
MONTHLY MORNING OF REFLECTION
FOR WOMEN**

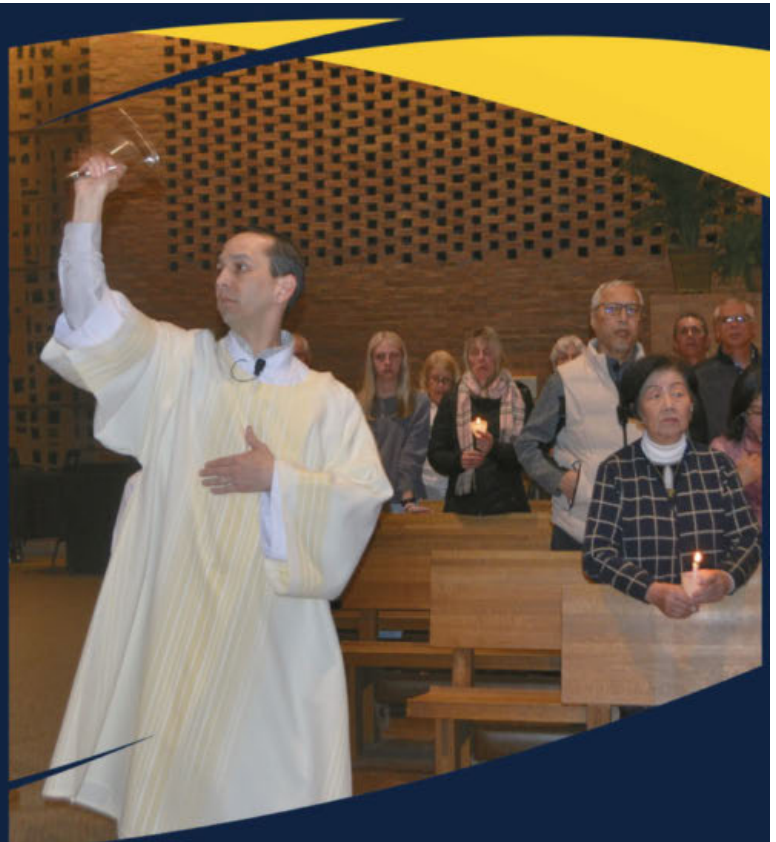
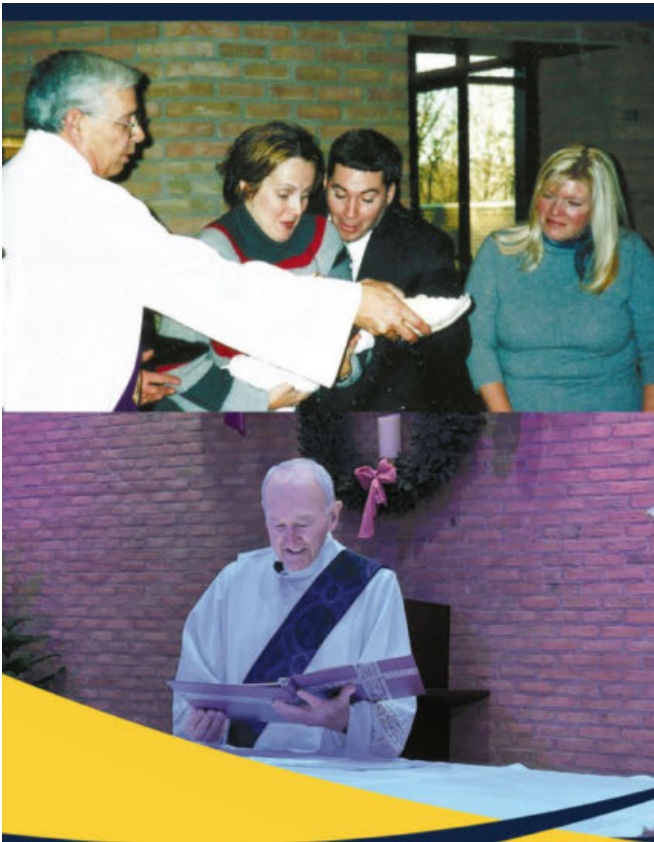
"Growing in Grace & Holiness"

Wednesday, Jan. 8

10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**Mount Assisi Center
13860 Main St., Lemont**

Each month, the School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King offer a **Morning of Reflection for Woman** at Mount Assisi Center in Lemont. The morning includes prayer, meditation and time for sharing. A continental breakfast and lunch are served. A \$30 donation is requested. **Reservations are required.** To learn more & RSVP, contact Carrie Peters at carriepeters2@sbcglobal.net or Bernadette (Bernie) Smigielski at 630-257-7844, ext. 223.



HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE?

Join Us For Diaconate Inquiry Night

Monday, Jan. 27, 2025

7 p.m.

St. Michael Ministry Room East

Men ages 30 to 59 are invited to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate at a meeting **hosted by the St. Michael Diaconate couples**. Come to learn more about the important role of the deacon in the Catholic Church, what's involved in being ordained as a deacon and have all your questions answered. Wives are encouraged to attend!

For more information, please contact:

Michael and Donna McDonough -- 708-403-2122 or dkncpl@aol.com

or

Abel and Yolanda Trujillo -- 773-557-8340 or 773-552-9652



¿CÓMO TE LLAMA DIOS A SERVIR?

Únase a nosotros para la noche de consultas sobre el diaconado

Lunes, 27 de enero de 2025

7 p.m.

St. Michael Ministry Room East

Se invita a hombres de entre 30 y 59 años a aprender más sobre el Diaconado Permanente en una reunión organizada por los matrimonios del Diaconado de St. Michael. Venga a aprender más sobre el importante papel del diácono en la Iglesia Católica, lo que implica ser ordenado diácono y obtenga respuestas a todas sus preguntas. ¡Se anima a las esposas a asistir!

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto:

Michael y Donna McDonough -- 708-403-2122 o dkncpl@aol.com o

Abel y Yolanda Trujillo -- 773-557-8340 o 773-552-9652



TRIVIA Night

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

CHECK IN: 6:30PM

GAME ON: 7:00PM

Join us for our annual evening of fun and friendly competition! Trivia teams are arranged in tables that accommodate up to 12 people. Each table tries to outsmart each other by completing an answer sheet for every round of trivia questions. Test your knowledge of music, history, geography and current events while sharing fun, laughter and snacks with friends!

- Saturday, February 1, 2025 @ St. Michael School (MPR, Small Gym and Commons)
- Check In: 6:30pm / Game On: 7:00pm
- The price is \$35/person and 12 people/table (\$420 per table)
- Please bring your own food for your table. Beer, wine, water and pop will be available for purchase. **OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED.** This event is for 21+ only.

Mark your calendar for our earlier sale date:

[Tickets go on sale at 8am on Wednesday, January 8th!](#)

All proceeds from this event will benefit St. Michael School.

El Espiritu del Padre Frank

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor, y epifanía simplemente significa revelación. Hoy celebramos la revelación de que Jesucristo es la verdadera Luz del Mundo y que la salvación está destinada a todos y no a unos pocos elegidos. La Epifanía del Señor es la revelación de Dios a los gentiles de que Jesús es el Salvador del mundo. Los Reyes Magos presentaron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. No eran regalos comunes sino regalos dignos de un rey. Los Reyes Magos de Oriente nos representan a nosotros, los gentiles, reconociendo a Jesús como nuestro Señor, Salvador y Rey. Jesús es la única estrella que debemos seguir porque una vez que encontramos a Cristo, hemos encontrado lo que realmente anhelamos: el Único que puede traernos plenitud y alegría.

Ruego que todos reconozcamos a Jesús como nuestro Salvador. Hagamos hoy un compromiso de seguir a la verdadera Estrella, la verdadera Luz del Mundo: Jesucristo. Nuestro mundo está lleno de tantas luces que son contrarias al evangelio. Estas luces nos dan la ilusión de que estamos a salvo. Las luces del mundo suelen ser más brillantes y atractivas para nuestros sentidos que la suave y tierna luz de la fe. Muchos prefieren las luces del mundo porque no hay desafío ni llamada a la conversión. Al final, todas las luces del mundo se apagarán y se convertirán en polvo, dejando a quienes confiaron en estas falsas luces en la oscuridad. La única luz que permanecerá es Cristo. La elección es nuestra: vivir en la Luz de Cristo o vivir en la oscuridad del mundo.

Navidad

Tuvimos una maravillosa celebración de Navidad y la iglesia se llenó de muchos invitados y visitantes. Fue bueno ver a nuestros estudiantes universitarios regresar. La iglesia se veía hermosa y las liturgias y la música verdaderamente alabaron a Dios. Estoy muy agradecido a todos aquellos que han ayudado a hacer de la Navidad una celebración tan alegre. Mi esperanza es que podamos continuar la celebración navideña durante todo el año, porque Cristo está verdaderamente con nosotros.

Regalos de Navidad

En el evangelio de hoy, los Reyes Magos dejaron sus regalos a los pies del administrador. Quiero agradecer a todos aquellos que han dejado su regalo de Navidad al pie del altar. Informaré sobre la colecta total de Navidad en unas semanas, a medida que sigan llegando sus ofrendas navideñas. Si aún no han hecho su ofrenda a la parroquia, todavía están a tiempo de hacerlo. Que nos demos cuenta de que la Estrella, seguida de los Reyes Magos, conduce a todos a las puertas de la Iglesia de San Miguel.

Les deseo un Año Nuevo lleno de alegría y oración,

P. Frank



Ministerio Hispano St Michaels

Misa de Año Nuevo Miercoles Enero 1, 11:30 AM



La Santa Misa de la Solemnidad de la Virgen Maria Madre de Dios es una fiesta de guardar y todos estan cordialmente invitados a celebrar este comienzo de año junto a nuestra Madre del Cielo.

ORACION PARA EL AÑO NUEVO 2025

Te pedimos, Señor, que nos bendigas y protejas, que nos ayudes y cuides cada día, cada momento, y nos otorgues caminar por sendas buenas, llenas de paz, felicidad y justicia durante todo el año que comienza. Por Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amen.

CATECISMO REGRESA ENERO 9, 2025

Feliz descanso de Año nuevo.



CENA - BAILE DE SAN VALENTIN

Guarda la fecha y compra tus boletos para esta gran fiesta de San Valentin. Cena, barra libre, rifas, música en vivo: grupo invitado Love Secreto. No te pierdas este baile para apoyar a la parroquia y pasar un tiempo agradable.

Sábado, 15 de Febrero 2025 - 6:30 pm

Orland Chateau.

Valor 120 por persona.

Invita el Ministerio Hispano St Michael.





Masses for the Week — January 4 to January 12

Saturday 1/4	8:30 AM	Bruno Necka	Feria & Ilagan Families	
	4:30 PM	Gary Michael Marie Cilella	Noreen Orr Michael Barabasz	Michael Ahl
Sunday 1/5	7:30 AM	Debbie Grzybowski Nancy Ann (Cotter) Lauricella & Bud Cotter	Daniel J. Waterous	
	9:30 AM	Helen Jane Cullinan Helen & Alvin Madess	Rita Beintum Frank Komperda and Agnes, Stanley & Matthew	Sarah Gross John Peter Gillis
	11:30 AM	Dolores, Robert & Billy Gorski	John Gillis	
	1:30 PM	Jose Refugio Zepada		
Monday 1/6	6:30 AM	People of St. Michael Parish		
	8:00 AM	Daniel Hiter	Roberto Ortiz	
Tuesday 1/7	6:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	8:00 AM	Carl Gene Nation Special Intention for Connie Gurgone	Special Intention of Michael Pila	
Wednesday 1/8	6:30 AM	Fr. Leo Lyons		
	8:00 AM	Christina Taylor-Green	Patrick Hortsman	
Thursday 1/9	6:30 AM	Edmundo Ilagan	Special Intention for Josephine Farrera	
	8:00 AM	Alicia Ortiz		
Friday 1/10	6:30 AM	Sr. Marietta Umlor		
	8:00 AM	Perisin-Marino Family	Robert Brusich	
Saturday 1/11	8:30 AM	Fr. Bill Finnegan		
	4:30 PM	Fr. Paul Burak Loretta Hogan	Michael Ahl Michael Valentine	Charlotte Pikorz
Sunday 1/12	7:30 AM	Patricia Erbach		
	9:30 AM	Gary Catalano Dorothy Kmiecik	Jim Cassidy Michael Pisano	Bill, Nancy & David Jungles
	11:30 AM	Jeanne Domagala	Rita Beintum	Richard Marvak
	1:30 PM	Gente de St. Michael		



Cold and flu season has arrived. In effort to keep everyone in our community as healthy as possible, we request that any of our **Worship Ministry volunteers** who are scheduled to serve at Masses but are not feeling well, including

Greeters, Adult and Student Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and YPLW Facilitators, to please stay home and take care of yourself. Simply notify Susan O'Connell if you cannot serve by sending her email at soconnell@saintmike.com. Thank you for all you do for St. Michael Parish and we hope you feel better soon.

**Help Our Neighbors In Need
By Donating Clothes &
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SVdP THRIFT STORE
IN ORLAND PARK**

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Orland Park is always accepting donations of gently-used clothing and household items.

Simply bring them to the store located at 7010 W. 159th St. Donations are accepted at the back of store during business hours. For more information, please visit <https://stvincentdepaulchicago.org/thrift-stores/thrift-stores/>.



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