

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. - Matthew 2:10-11

> Is 60:1-6 *Eph* 3:2-3*a*, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

# Please Include in Your Prayers

If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:

Digno Sabio, Kathy Smith, Tom Reynolds, Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Jane DiPaula, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Dolores Mitchel, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.



If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.



Please Remember **Our Deceased Family & Friends** 

Frances A. Lewis

# **January 7, 2018**

# The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings for the Week

Mon	01/08	ls 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29; Mk 1:7-11 <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>
Tues	01/09	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2; Mk 1:21-28
Wed	01/10	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs	01/11	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45
Fri	01/12	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12
Sat	01/13	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

9AM Jan 08 Communion Service 9AM Jan 09 Ronnie Jovellanos 9AM Jan 10 Marian Miller 9AM Jan 11 John Laurent 9AM Jan 12 Jean Phaire 4PM Jan 13 Nelida Kristina & Rey Ramos 8AM Jan 14 Elaine La Manna 10:30 Jan 14 Caterina Pennisi 12:30 Jan 14 People of St. Gabriel

# LITURGY

Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies. <u>Assignments for next week –</u> January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

4PM		8:00AM	10:30AM
EMHC	Piechowiak, D	Turay, M	Fon, Rita
EMHC	Peters, J	Howard, W	Jennings, J
EMHC	Peters, G	Callahan, J	Fedner, C
EMHC			Trey, D
EMHC			Woods, P
EMHC			Pulvirenti, L
Lector	Ramos, M	Zelik, J	Uradu, N
Lector	Egudia, N	Welsh, K	Nkafu, M
Greeter	Hamilton, B	Smithwick, A	Confirmant
Greeter	Reed, B	Slowe, G	Confirmant
	rQuedit, Jaylen	Hines, Logan	Omonua, E
	rQuedit, Justin	Hines, Donovan	Nkemaka, E
Altar Se	-		Shonaiya, Baba
Usher	Duerbeck, Jack	Johnson, Marisa	Adeuyan, Ade
Usher	Harten, John	Johnson, Mia	Dairley, D
Usher	Patalics, Tibor	Raymond, Ray	Hill, B
Usher	Reardon, J	Reese, Will	Jasmin, Arthur
Usher	Thomas, Lloyd	Turner, Bruce	Jasmin, C
Usher			Kpuyuf, Guillaume
Usher			McNair, Garfield
Usher			Shonaiya, Babs
Usher			Tchomnou, R
Usher			Wharton, Ricardo

#### This Week at St. Gabriel

#### January

#### Monday 08,

6:45 Spanish Prayer Group, Church

#### Tuesday 9,

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee, Parish House.

#### Wednesday 10,

7:00 pm Living Word, English Prayer Group,Annex Chapel.7:00 pm Social Action, Annex.

#### Thursday 11,

7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

#### Friday 12,

6:30 pm Social Club, Annex.

# Scripture Reflection

In this time of increased nationalism, erecting barriers, and labeling others as threats or enemies, this feast calls us to a powerful counter-message.

Our field of vision and inclusion must be much larger than that of the statusquo. It must have been shocking to learn that God's love extended not only to the Gentiles, but to the whole world.

It may be equally shocking to realize that our boundaries are also too narrow. This feast is an epiphany about God's will for Christ's impact and ours on the world.

#### Super Raffle Winners

#### From January 1st to January 6th

#### \$25 Daily Winners:

Bernice De Bels, Linda Brown, Jerry & Arlene Kane, Kimberly Edrington, Rachael Conley, Ashley Elmer & Joe Welsh.

For the month of January Super Raffle Winners will be drawn after the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays.

#### Parish Social

Thank You to our **Youth Ministry** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the masses this weekend.

Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our **Finance Committee.** 

#### **GENEROSITY REPORT**

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The way we use our time, talent and treasure for God, enables us to always put God first in our lives... Deuteronomy 14:23 "Give God what is right, not what is left."

#### December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$711	\$325	\$1,036
8:00 am	\$521	\$1,108	\$1,626
10:30 am	\$632	\$866	\$1,498
12:30 pm	\$35	\$951	\$986

Plus, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God \$ 847

\$ 5,993.00
\$ 1,696.00
\$ 4,297.00

## Mass Attendance

#### December 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>

TOTAL:		825
Sunday	12:30 PM	367
Sunday	10:30 AM	270
Sunday	8:00 AM	98
Saturday	4:00 PM	90

#### Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

#### January 1<sup>st</sup>

Monday	10:30 am	109
Monday	12:30 pm	92
Total:		201

Mark your calendars! Casa de Maryland has designated the weekend of January 13 & 14, 2018 as "Immigrant Weekend" to honor all immigrants. We will be joining with our partner congregation from St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church on Edmondson Ave. and hosting a meeting of the Baltimore Sanctuary Network on <u>Sunday</u>, January 14, 2018, at 2 PM in the Community Center following the Spanish Mass.

Everyone from the immigrant and non-immigrant communities is invited to attend. We want and need representation from all of our immigrant communities—African, Filipino, and Latino. This will be a chance to meet and socialize with each other, share ideas and concerns, plan future actions and activities here at St. Gabriel and with our partners from St. Bartholomew. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions you may contact either Orlando Beltran (Español) at 443-392-2944 or Don Monahan (english) at 410-245-6881. Additional information will be available in the upcoming weeks. We hope to see you all there!

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# Urgent Help Needed

## Chairperson and Volunteers needed

for annual spaghetti dinner scheduled to be held on February 11<sup>th,</sup> 2018. Chairperson is not expected to do all work but rather oversee and guide workers. Please call Bobbie Patalics 410-947-5441.

## Winter Weather Information

If Baltimore County Schools are opening 2 hours late or closed, we will not have 9AM Daily Mass. For the weekends, check out WJZ, WMAR, WBAL or Fox 45. St. Gabriel Super Raffle



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# **St. Gabriel Miracle Players**



Announces Auditions for: Our TWO Spring SHOWS Facets of Love- CABARET Valentine's Broadway style with desserts Production dates Feb. 9 & 10 ANNIE



Production dates Feb. 9 & 10 ANNIE Production dates May 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20

Production dates May 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20 Productions and auditions will be held at the School Hall.

•Monday, January 8 from 7 - 9pm Children & their parents auditioning for Annie. Please be prepared to sing 12-24 bars and dance. Please do not sing Tomorrow.

•Wed, January 10 from 7 - 9pm Call Backs for Annie - Children and Adults - Annie finalist will sing Tomorrow Go to http://www.MiraclePlayers.info for a list of potential Cabaret songs and characters for ANNIE.

# 2018 Epiphany Kits

Please note: The kits are all the same. The instructions for the Epiphany Kits are bilingual (English on one side; Spanish on the other side). Please remember to return the holy water bottles.

A special thank you to Jeannette Deuber and her daughter Mary Deuber for helping to put together the epiphany kits every year.

