

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 1/03/2016 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	10:00 Mass-	No RCIA today. No Faith Formation today.	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday 1/04/2016	NO MASS		Jn 3: 22—4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1/05/2016	4:00 PM— MASS ✠ Anne M. Vincent by Kevin Fleming.	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1/06/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Shirley Simoson	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1/07/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠		Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a.
Friday 1/08/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1/09/2016	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Angie & Henry Rodriguez	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY 1/10/2016 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.	10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA today. Faith Formation today.	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

JANUARY 3, 2016

Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday

Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEDGED BAL.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	17,294.08	295.00	(76.61)

We will post final figures on our Diocesan Appeal Assessment after it is posted by the Diocese. Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. You can make a contribution online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

HUMANUM

Humanum is a group that has formed since the Pope called a meeting for families in Rome. What Bishop Barron's series entitled "Catholicism" did for the church and it's liturgy Humanum is doing for marriage and sexuality. Goggle "Humanum" for more information.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 10th annual March for Life Charlotte will be on **Friday, January 15, 2016**. The Mass for the Unborn will be offered at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 9:00 am. The march will begin at noon from the Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St., in Charlotte. Fr. Casey Coleman, parochial vicar, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will be our guest preacher at the march. For parking and details go to www.marchforlifecharlotte.org. Please come and stand up for God's precious infants.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

December 31st begins another 33 Days and will finish on February 2, the day of The Candelaria. Also, February 2nd would be the day to have your candles blessed. Here is the link for the retreat: http://www.medjugorjeca.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1934:timetable-33-days-prayer-e&catid=35:prayers-devotions&Itemid=61

LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages & those heading for divorce. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital disillusionment and misery. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on **February 12-14, 2016** call **800-470-2230** or email: retrouvaille@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Fr. Linus DeSantis, OFM Conv., Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, , Jasay Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Billie Lefebvre, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos,

Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Glenn & Nicole R., Hanah Cary Rose, Kelin Ryan, Carroll Smathers, Vince Stringfellow, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

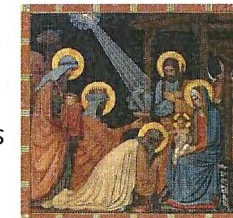
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

The story of the Magi — the wise men — as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew makes several facts very clear. We often focus on the gifts that were brought as examples of stewardship, and, in truth, this story was certainly one of the inspirations for the giving that occurs at Christmas.



However, as is often the case, there is a deeper and more meaningful message found here. When they found the child Jesus, they opened their treasures and they gave "Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." They did not present the gifts to His parents; they presented them directly to Him. The baby Jesus had no real need for these gifts, and we assume that Mary and Joseph used them in Christ's behalf, to support Him.

That is what we do when we give to the Church. Although our gifts need to be viewed by us as gifts to God, we also must have a trust, which includes the understanding that those who will use the gifts will use them wisely and justly. The Magi trusted that their gifts would be used in a way that was beneficial. We need to have that same kind of trust. Most of all, we need to understand the importance of giving, of being good stewards.

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