

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

January 7th, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord – B –



Reflection

The wise men found Jesus not in a place surrounded by signs of wealth, but as a helpless baby in the arms of Mary, his mother, yet they believed and worshipped him. Christ shows himself to us, too, and comes into our lives in many ways and through many people. As people of faith, we will find him in these little “epiphanies.” We will offer him our own gifts – our prayers and worship, our loving service of others, and our constant love.

Easter Announcement

The ancient tradition of the Church, on the Feast of the Epiphany, is to announce the date of Easter, and of the other important liturgical celebrations that occur during the year. This dates back to a time when most people did not have calendars, and especially since these were all moveable feasts whose date changes every year.

Easter Sunday: March 31

Ash Wednesday: February 14

Ascension Sunday: May 12

Pentecost Sunday: May 19

First Sunday of Advent: December 1

To Christ who is, who was, and who is to come, Lord of all time, be the glory and honour forever.

First Reconciliation

First Confessions for children who have registered to receive First Communion in 2024 will be this Tuesday, Jan. 9 and Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 pm in the church. Children, accompanied by his/her parent(s), may attend on either ONE of these evenings, no preregistration needed. In preparation for First Confession, please ensure your child has completed the preparation program, “We Prepare for Reconciliation”.

*****First Communion Enrollment*****

The enrollment for First Communion will take place at all the Sunday Masses the weekends of Jan. 13 & 14, and Jan. 20 & 21. (It should be understood that anyone who has not yet registered at this point will be preparing for first Communion next year.)

St. David's Prayer Group

The Prayer Group will be resuming every other week commencing this Wednesday, January 10th, after the 7:30 pm Mass in the Church Hall. Come join us for an evening of praise and worship followed by an informative faith building talk.

Volunteers for the Seniors Program at Mount Carmel

The sisters are looking for volunteers for the Seniors Program at Mount Carmel. Please contact Sister Elsie if interested at 905-303-1000.



Appeal for Sound System

We are finally going to install a much needed new Sound System for the church. We trust this will greatly improve the experience of Mass for all our people. We have raised a significant portion of the total amount of \$125,000, but we still need your help to meet our goal. There are special envelopes available that you can use. Anything you can give is greatly appreciated.



Youth Group gathers **every Friday** at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall.. We are so happy to gather our youth for fun and faith-filled activities. Spread the word!! Please email saintdavidyouthgroup@gmail.com if you have any inquiries. Youth Group will resume Fri. Jan 11/24.

*****Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St. Paul*****

Fr. Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from our parish from April 15th to 26th, 2024 to visit Greece & one day in Turkiye, featuring a three day cruise. This 12 day journey of faith will cost \$4,890 per person (double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations included. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to travel to the places St. Paul visited and built up the early Christian community. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811 to book your spot.



2024 Offering Envelopes

Most of the offertory envelopes for 2024, for the Maple area, have been delivered to your home. Call the office if you have not received your box. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please remember, you should only start using the new envelopes in 2024.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Anyone in need of assistance is asked to call our special help line at 647-641-3411. We also accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year.

****Formed****

Remember to register for this free, online parish resource so that you can take advantage of the many wonderful programs that will nurture your faith. Go to formed.org then click “Sign In”, enter your email, click the link in your email. You're in! No more passwords! Start today!!!!

Portuguese Dinner Dance (for everyone!!!!)

On Saturday, Feb. 24, our Portuguese Holy Spirit Confraternity will hold a wonderful “Festa Branca” celebration in our parish hall. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm and include a full dinner with music and dancing, and entertainment by Unique Touch. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$20 for children (ages 7 to 12). For reservations call John at 416-452-4915 or Nelia (416) 904-2651.

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S



Epifania del Signore – B –

Secondo la meravigliosa pedagogia divina, il messaggio di natale viene annunciato attraverso segni adatti a ciascuno: ai pastori attraverso una magiatoia, ai magi attraverso una stella, ai teologi attraverso la Scrittura, ad Erode stesso attraverso tre saggi venuti dall'oriente. Questi pagani rimangono per noi la figura dell'immensa moltitudine umana, sradicata dal paradiso, che serba di quel lontano ricordo una segreta fame inappagata.

Annuncio del Giorno di Pasqua

Secondo l'antica tradizione della Chiesa, oggi vengono annunciate le feste principali dell'anno..

Domenica di Pasqua: 31 marzo

Mercoledì delle ceneri: 14 febbraio

L'Ascensione del Signore: 12 maggio

Domenica di Pentecoste: 19 maggio

Domenica di Avvento: 1 dicembre

"A cristo che era, che è, e che viene, Signore del tempo e della storia, lode perenne nei secoli dei secoli."



Nuovo Sistema Audio

Finalmente installeremo un nuovo sistema audio tanto necessario per la chiesa. Confidiamo che questo migliorerà notevolmente l'esperienza della Messa per tutta la nostra gente. Abbiamo raccolto una parte significativa dell'importo totale di \$125,000, ma abbiamo ancora bisogno del vostro aiuto per raggiungere il nostro obiettivo. Sono disponibili buste speciali che potrete utilizzare. Tutto ciò che contribuite è molto apprezzato

***** Pellegrinaggio sulle Orme di San Paolo *****

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini della nostra parrocchia dal 15 al 26 aprile 2024 per visitare la Grecia e un giorno in Turchia, con un crociera di tre giorni. Questo viaggio di fede di 12 giorni costerà \$4,890 a persona (camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottimo alloggio inclusi. Non perdere questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nei luoghi visitati da San Paolo e dove ha costruito le prime comunità cristiane. Chiama Henry al numero 647-272-2811 per prenotare il tuo posto.



Buste di Offerte - 2024

La maggior parte delle scatole è stata consegnata a casa tua. Chiama l'ufficio se non hai ricevuto la tua scatola. Inserisci il tuo nome completo e indirizzo sulle prime 4 buste che utilizzi in modo che possiamo verificare e modificare i nostri record. **Si prega non utilizzare buste di un altro anno!!! Grazie per aver sostenuto la nostra parrocchia.**



Programma di Cibo per i Senzatetto

Continuamo sempre a preparare le "cassarole" di pasta per i poveri che vivono per le strade della città. Venite a l'ufficio parrocchiale per prendere le teglie.

Saturday – Sabato January 6

5:30 p.m. †Maria Rosa Macri

Sunday – Domenica January 7

Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m. †Fr. Jose Mundadan

9:00 a.m. **Pro Populo**

10:30 a.m. †Edmondo Specca †Pietro Domenico Mancini †Agnese D'Andrea

12:00 p.m. †Marina Settecase (1 Yr)

5:30 p.m. †Francesco Salvaggio (4 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì January 8

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **Pro Populo**

6:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Pietro Giglio (1 Mo)

Tuesday – Martedì January 9

7:30 a.m. †Salvatore Sebastiano

7:00 p.m. 1st Confessions

Wednesday – Mercoledì January 10

7:30 a.m. †Raffaele, Ferdinando e Maria Teresa Defina

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 p.m. †Maria Brasil (2 Mos)

Thursday – Giovedì January 11

7:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for Nikolai, Leonardo & Clara

7:00 p.m. 1st Confessions

Friday – Venerdì January 12

St. Marguerite Bourgeys

7:30 a.m. †Joyce Wells

NO EVENING MASS

Saturday – Sabato January 13

St. Hilary

7:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass

1:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Salvatore Cacciola (1 Yr)

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!



BONNE SEMAINE!!!!



Baptisms – January 7th. 2024

Zoey Alivia

Jaxson Julian

Ashbridge

Halicki-Porter

Juliana Gia Beckford

Julian Ryker Fernando

Milania Jada Beckford

Mihindukulasuriya

Azoza Terencio

Alessia Gia Policicchio

Calogero

Ferrara