

Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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January 6 2019



Lord's Day Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 (Interpreted Mass for the Deaf) and 11:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Mon., Tues., Weds., Fri., Sat.: 9:00 AM

Thursdays, Communion Service 9:00 AM

Recitation of the Rosary

Monday—Saturday: 8:35 AM

Perpetual Novena to St. Peregrine

Monday Evenings 5:30 PM (Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00-8:45 AM, 3:00—3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Third Sunday of every other month, for dates.

And information call the rectory.

Sacrament of Marriage

Call the Rectory as soon as possible, at least one year in advance

Parish Staff

Fr. Michael Wood, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

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Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

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Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

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Ministry with the Deaf

Fr. Matthew Alcombright, Director

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and

Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Office Closed Thursdays

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If you are new in the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory.

We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor your Parish with your prayers,

your presence, your time, talent and treasure

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 5

- 9:00 AM Francine Hawk req. by a Friend
4:00 PM Bill Billeter (18th Anniv.) req. by his Wife and Family

Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 AM Sigmund Ziembra req. by his Wife & Family
10:00AM Margaret Mastroianni req. by Betsy & William Cavanaugh
11:30AM Ryan Su req. by the La France Family

Monday, January 7,

- 9:00AM Dr. George Moraitis req. by the O'Flaherty Family
5:30 PM Novena Mass

Tuesday, January 8

- 9:00 AM Wilfred Gunn (60th Anniv.) req. by his Daughter

Wednesday, January 9

- 9:00 AM Betty Patnode (20th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Thursday, January 10

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

Friday, January 11

- 9:00 AM Betty Jane Lemelin (48th Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

Saturday, January 12

- 9:00 AM St. Dominic for Prayers Answered req. by D.OF
4:00 PM Mary Sullivan (6 Month-Mind) req. by her Family

Sunday, January 13

- 8:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by the Children
10:00AM Arline Poole (4th Anniv.) req. by the Family
11:30AM Raymond Aubrey req. by his Family

Mary Mother of Hope Candle : The Mary Mother of Hope Candle will burn for your intention for a 1 week period. The suggested donation is \$10 for the week. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as the candle stays lit next to His Mother and our Patron.



THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE

will burn from 01/06/19 to 01/12/19:
For the Intentions of :

Deacon Gerry Campion

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn from 01/05/19 to 01/18/19:
In Loving Memory Of
The Deceased Members of the
Alcombright & Godbout
Families



EPIPHANY PAGEANT and CELEBRATION SUNDAY JANUARY 6th – 10 AM MASS

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION & CHILDREN'S PARTY

AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS JAN. 6th
Sponsored by Religious Education

MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Levels 1,2,3, 4A: Sundays at 8:45 AM

January 13, 20 & 27

Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM

January 13, 20, 27

Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Jan. 13, 20, 27

Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 9:45 AM Jan. 13, 20, 27

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE

WOMEN'S CLUB: We are pleased to announce our 5th Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded in May to a high school senior who is a member of Mary, Mother of Hope Church. Applicants must have been accepted at an accredited two-or-four year college or university. The applications are available in the Social Center Lobby.

Completed applications, including recommendation letters and high school transcripts, must be received
Attn: Women's Club by March 9/10, 2019

PLEASE NOTE: THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS BOOKED FOR 2019 WE ARE TAKING REQUESTS FOR 2020.

STARTING IN JANUARY 2019 WE WILL BE TAKING REQUESTS FOR THE MARY MOTHER OF HOPE CANDLE.

THIS CANDLE WILL BURN NEXT TO THE BLESSED MOTHER FOR YOUR INTENTION FOR A ONE WEEK PERIOD. THE SUGGESTED OFFERING IS \$10 FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO OFFER YOUR INTENTIONS TO OUR LORD AS THE CANDLE STAYS LIT NEXT TO HIS MOTHER AND OUR PATRON.

To book the candle call the rectory at 413 739-0456. thank you.

ELMS COLLEGE A Collection is being taken up today for the College of Our Lady of the Elms – the Catholic College. The Sisters of St. Joseph founded **Elms College** in 1928 to educate the children of immigrants in the faith that was their heritage and prepare them to fulfill the promises of the American Dream. This collection will be applied to the Founder's Fund for Excellence, which supports student scholarships. For information about scholarships or to apply, please visit the Elms College website www.elms.edu/apply or call Admissions at 413 592-3189. We urge you to take part in this effort and there is an envelope in your packet for this purpose.

CHRISTMAS 

2018 NATIVITY PAGEANT
“What can we give Him young as we are?”

Accompanied by the music of Christmas Carols sung by **and Organist Christopher Gosselin**, they chose to offer their very best efforts through pageantry so that our Christmas Eve congregation would be reminded that our children have a deep and abiding love for Jesus. Surely, the parishioners in attendance at the 4:00 PM Mass recognized the old familiar costumes, staffs and sheep as they came down the aisle...costumes that received renewed life because of the spirit of this new set of youngsters who were willing to join in this tradition of our faith community. Our prayer is that they will continue to abide and grow in God’s Love and Grace. We are grateful to them and to all who shared in the preparations for our Celebration of the Birthday of Jesus.

PRESIDERS

Rev. Michael Wood, Pastor
Deacon Gerry Campion
Deacon Al Mutti

ALTAR SERVERS

Antonio Mutti, Ethan Mutti, Mikayla Mutti

LECTORS

Ashlyn Keating and Leah Keating

EMPEROR: Matthew MacKenzie

MARY: Paitynn Trombley

JOSEPH: Owen Schoolcraft

ANGELS

Liliana Chauvette, Alexis Kane, Ella Lariviere,
Leilani Santiago, Omairalise Santiago,

SHEPHERDS

Jon Carlos Gonzalez, Jovani Gonzalez,
Armand Jackson, Madelyn MacKenzie,
Luciano Ramos. Josiah Santiago

PAGEANT CO-ORDINATORS & ASSISTANTS

Cecile Dubowski, Nancy Duggan, Lee Lyon
Kate Chauvette, Tracie MacKenzie,
Keitha Maldonado,

VIOLINIST

Jack Murphy

WINTER PARKING ADVISORY: If you park in the spaces on the side of the church near the rectory please be aware that there are no snow guards on our roof. If there is snow, the snow could come down & it could cause damage to your cars. If this should happen the church can not be responsible. *Thank You!*

WEEKLY REPORT DECEMBER 22/23 2018
TOTAL NUMER OF ENV. 318
ENVELOPES \$4949.00 LOOSE MONEY \$365.00
TOTAL \$5314.00



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope’s Improvement Fund as follows:
In memory of **Kathleen & Maurice Hoar** from Brendon P. Hoar

MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY JANUARY 18

Presented by the MEN’S CLUB

“CHRISTOPHER ROBBINS”

All welcome FREE of charge

TIME: MOVIE 6:30 PM

PLACE: PARISH SOCIAL CENTER -GIANT SCREEN

CONCESSION STAND OPENS AT 5:30 PM

Menu : *hot dogs, nacho’s candy, pop corn & drinks*

AREA EVENTS

MARCH FOR LIFE 2019 Pro-Lifers will once again journey to Washington D.C. to join hundreds of thousands in standing up and declaring that abortion destroys life. Please join us for the March for Life on January 18th. There are busses which bring youth to the youth rally and busses that go to other events. Limited tickets are available for youths so please call soon. For info on the cost of the trip or financial assistance, please call the PVMCFL at 413 583-5034.

AOS-USA DANUBE RIVER CRUISE Take your faith on a journey, to Oberammergau with a Danube River Cruise on this 11 Day experience. July 7, 2020-July 17, 2020 with Father Jack Harper. Your included destinations while on this journey: Budapest, Hungary, Bratislava, Vienna, Durnstein (Melk Abbey), Linz, Passau, Regensburg, Oberammergau World Renowned Passion Play. Also Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$4599 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500 per person will reserve your space. Call Eileen 860 399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Jan. 18-20 in S Kingstown, RI & Mar. 8-10 in Duxbury MA. For more info call 800 710-9963

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: Texas Road House Restaurant 300 Cooley St. Springfield (offer only at this address) has a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on **Sundays 11:30 AM–3:00 PM only**. Bring a bulletin with you

PLEASE NOTE 2ND COLLECTIONS As of Jan. 1, 2019 any envelopes for a second collection should be put in the basket along with you regular weekly offering when the ushers first come with the baskets. There will not be an actual second collection during Mass. On the few occasions during the year when we will have an actual second collection, these will be announced beforehand both in the bulletin and at the beginning of Mass.

MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE

Jan. 06 Epiphany Celebration after 10 AM Mass
Jan. 06 No Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM
Jan. 06 No Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM
Jan. 06 No Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 9:45 AM
Jan. 07 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM
Jan. 09 Crafts 9: 30 AM
Jan. 11 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Jan. 12 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM