

# Mary, Mother of Hope Parish Community

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January 7, 2018



## 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. Matthew Alcombright, Pastor

Rev. Donatus Ironuma, In Residence

Deacon Al Mutti

Deacon Gerry Campion

Lee Lyon, Director of Religious Education

Telephone: 413-736-1622

Christopher Gosselin, Director of Music

William Gris , Facilities Manager

Cheryl Rivers, Parish Secretary

Gil Viteralli, Sacristan

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

Please pray for all who have died.

#### **Saturday, January 6**

- 9:00 AM Miguel Roldan Castro req. by his Friends  
4:00 PM Bill Billeter (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req by his Sister & Family

#### **Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord**

- 8:00 AM For the Souls In Purgatory req. by D. O. F.  
10:00 AM Arlene Poole (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Family  
11:30AM Family of Francis B. O'Brien

#### **Monday, January 8**

- 9:00 AM Violet St. Marie req. by the O'Flaherty Family  
5:30 PM Novena & Mass

#### **Tuesday, January 9**

- 9:00 AM Betty Patnode (24<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

#### **Wednesday, January 10**

- 9:00 AM Bettyjane Lemelin (48<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Lil & Ted Bigda

#### **Thursday, January 11**

- 9:00 AM Communion Service

#### **Friday, January 12**

- 9:00 AM Jeannette Magistri (25<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by Marie & John Koski

#### **Saturday, January 13**

- 9:00 AM Eunice Siano req. by her Children  
4:00 PM Edward Maszta req. by his sister Janice Partyka

#### **Sunday, January 14**

- 8:00 AM Gerard Asselin (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his Family  
10:00 AM Dan & Bridie O'Rourke req. by the Family  
11:30AM Abel & Virginia Gomes req. by David Gomes

**Sanctuary Candle Memorial:** The Sanctuary candle will burn for your intention for a 2 week period. The suggested donation is \$20 for the two weeks. This is a wonderful way to offer your intentions to our Lord as they stay lit next to His Real Presence in the Tabernacle.

### **THE SANCTUARY CANDLE**

will burn from 12/30/17– 01/12/2018:

 In Loving Memory of  
the Richard & Martin Family  
From the Family

PLEASE NOTE: Our Take & Eat program is need of some volunteers. If you can help please call the rectory at 413 739-0456.



### **EPIPHANY PAGEANT and CELEBRATION SUNDAY JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM MASS**

#### **EPIPHANY CELEBRATION & CHILDREN'S PARTY**

**AFTER THE 10:00AM MASS JAN. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Sponsored by Religious Education

#### **MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE'S**

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

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

**January 14, 21 & 28**

**Levels 5,6: Sundays at 11:00 AM**

**January 14, 21, 28**

**Levels 7,8: Sundays at 11:00 AM Jan. 14, 21, 28**

**Levels 9,10,11: Sundays at 5:15 PM, Jan. 7, 21,**



We gratefully acknowledge gifts to Mary, Mother of Hope's Religious Education Program as follows:

In memory of **Lorraine Sherry** from John & Nancy Bassilakis, Pauline Fogue, Robert & Mary Jane Gauthier, Walter & Maryanne Isham, John & Marie Koski, Ellen Miller & Eleanor Doyle, Katherine M. Pappas

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB:** We are pleased to announce our 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10/11, 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THIS MONDAY JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> AT 7:00 PM SPIRITUAL LIFE MTG MONDAY JAN. 8<sup>th</sup> AT 6:15 PM**

**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 23/24 2017**

Number of Env. Received 359 Loose Money \$361  
Total Offertory \$7332.00 Env. Money \$6971.00  
Christmas Collection Number of Env. 256 \$6388.00

#### **WEEKLY REPORT DECEMBER 30/31 2017**

Number of Env. Received 278 Loose Money \$316  
Total Offertory \$5773.00 Env. Money \$5457.00  
Christmas Collection Number of Env. 33 \$505.00

# **CHRISTMAS**



## **2017 NATIVITY PAGEANT** **“What can we give Him young as we are?”**

Accompanied by the music of Christmas Carols sung by **Cantor 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. Once again, 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. Matthew J. Alcombright, Administrator**

**Deacon Gerry Campion**

**Deacon Al Mutti**

### **MASTERS OF CEREMONY**

**Antonio French, Austin Mutti,  
Briere Mutti, Ethan Mutti, Mikayla Mutti**

### **LECTORS**

**Ashlyn Keating and Leah Keating**

**EMPEROR: Matthew MacKenzie**

**MARY: Ella Negron**

**JOSEPH: Josiah Santiago**

### **ANGELS**

**Lilianna Chauvette, Chase Daignault, Alexis Kane,  
Ella Lariviere, Madelyn MacKenzie, Allie Negron,  
Rosalie Rivera, Katherine St. Amand,  
Leilani Santiago, Omairalise Santiago,  
Victoria Tricoche, Paitynn Trombley, Marielli Vale**

### **SHEPHERDS**

**Gabriel Rivera, Dezi Rodriguez,  
Owen Schoolcraft, Patricia Tricoche**

### **PAGEANT CO-ORDINATORS & ASSISTANTS**

**Cecile Dubowski, Nancy Duggan, Lee Lyon**

### **VIOLINIST**

**Jack Murphy**

***FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Starting in January the Texas Road House Restaurant offers a program for the Parish to receive 10 % of your check on Sundays from 11:30 AM –3:00 PM only. All you need to do is bring a bulletin with you & give it to your server when you order.***

## **MARY, MOTHER OF HOPE MEDITATION GARDEN**

**Parishioners are invited to donate paving stones in memory of their loved ones -both living & deceased.**

**A donation of \$150.00 will underwrite the cost of each paver. Order forms are available in the Social Center Lobby and in the vestibules of the church.**

**ELMS COLLEGE** The Annual Diocesan Appeal for the College of Our Lady of the Elms – the Catholic College of Western Massachusetts will be made throughout the Diocese at all Masses this weekend of Jan.6/7. Your generosity will help to increase the amount of scholarship aid available to parish members, catholic school students, and catholic families in an effort to make this quality college education more affordable

### **AREA EVENTS**

**CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN** Please join Catholics for the Unborn for a pro-life vigil on Thursday, January 11th at 10:00 AM in the Holy Spirit Chapel, St. Michael’s Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration . At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Dailey Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. For more information call Marilynn at 567-6085

**SACRED HEART CHURCH CALENDAR SALE** Sacred Heart Church, Springfield, is having there annual Calendar Sale for 2018. When you purchase a calendar for \$25, you have the chance to win 365 days of prizes ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. And if you win, your stub is reentered for an opportunity to be picked again. Winners are notified by mail each week. Calendars are on sale at Sacred Heart after every Mass and are available at Sacred Heart Rectory M-F 9AM to 4PM. Any questions call 732-3721.

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2018 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CATHOLIC CRUISES & TOURS , CATHOLIC MEDITERRAN CRUISE** Come and sail away on a 10-night Mediterranean with Fr. Aaron Maqhsoudi on Oct 18th—28th 2018 on Holland America’s Koningsdam out of Civitavecchia, Italy. Prices begin at \$3578.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. For further information or to register call Doug or Eileen at 860 399-1785

### **MEETINGS/EVENTS @ MARY MOTHER OF HOPE**

**Jan. 07 Epiphany Pageant 10 AM Mass**  
**Jan. 07 No Rel Educ K-4 8:45 –9:45 AM**  
**Jan. 07 No Rel Educ 5-6 11:00 AM**  
**Jan. 07 Rel Educ. 9-11 Class 5:15 PM**  
**Jan. 08 St. Peregrine Novena Mass 5:30 PM**  
**Jan. 08 Parish Council 7PM Spiritual Life 6:15 PM**  
**Jan. 10 Crafts 9: 30 AM**  
**Jan. 12 Adoration 9:30 to 10:30 AM**  
**Jan. 13 Confessions 8:00—8:45 AM, 3:00-3:30 PM**