

St. Hugh of Grenoble Catholic Church

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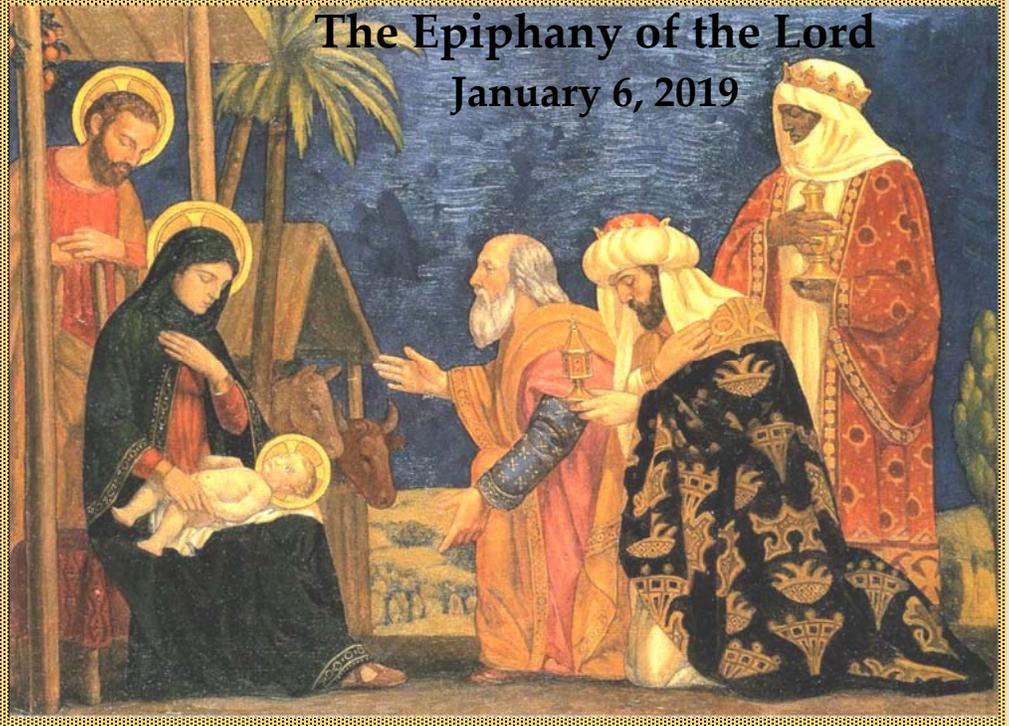
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Music for this Sunday

Entrance: no. 525
Preparation: no. 536
Communion: no. 527
Marian: no. 1012
Final: no. 539



Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

-- Isaiah 60:1

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Holy Hour

First Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

See the Greeter after Sunday Mass to
register, or contact the parish office.

Departing Parishioners

Please inform the parish office that
you're leaving.

Mass Schedule

SUNDAY Sat. 5 p.m., *Vigil Mass*

8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m.

DAILY Mon.-Fri. 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 9 a.m.

Federal Holidays 9 a.m.
Holy Days — as an-
nounced.

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Your Prayers Requested

For those discerning their vocations

For those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.

For the sick

Please pray for: Elizabeth Pels Nash; Ludvik Matyas; Dave Williams; Stephen Blizzard; Paul Beavers; Emma Rose Karch; Alice Kovalchik; Robert Hawkins; Jennifer Jones; Theresa Karch.

For the deceased

In your charity, please pray for the souls of our beloved dead.

For our troops

Please pray for: Adam Weaver, James Hall, Christopher Pfaffman, Anthony (Tj) Hose, Anthony Ladnier, Tony Alves, Karen Mealey, Mark Bailey, Robert Bailey, Alex Molden, Julian Pitts.

To add a name to these lists, please call the rectory.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 -- 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 -- 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Masses for the Week of 1/6-1/13

Saturday	5pm	Marjorie Markowich
Sunday	8am	Intention of the Parish
	9:30am	Yvonne Rowe
	11am	Int. Linda Ivy
Monday	7:15am	Michael D. Maxwell, Jr.
Tuesday	7:15am	Mary Ann Zito
Wed.	7:15am	Delores "Lola" Soliz
Thursday	7:15am	Theodore K. Chamberlain
Friday	7:15am	Almintia McKan
Saturday	9am	Preston Asbury
	5pm	Intention of the Parish
Sunday	8am	Living & Deceased Sodalists
	9:30am	John Szczepanowski
	11am	Angello Pappas

This Week at a Glance

Today 1/6/2019, The Epiphany of the Lord

- † 8am Mass
- † 9:30am Mass
- † 11am Mass, Parish Choir
- ◆ Sodality 9am, Grenoble Hall
- ◆ Religious Education 10:30am, School
- ◆ Youth Group Noon, School

Monday 1/7/2019, St. Raymond of Penyafort

- † 7:15am Mass

Tuesday 1/8/2019

- † 7:15am Mass
- ◆ Knights of Columbus 7:30pm, Grenoble Hall

Wednesday 1/9/2019

- † 7:15am Mass

Thursday 1/10/2019

- † 7:15am Mass

Friday 1/11/2019

- † 7:15am Mass

Saturday 1/12/2019

- † 9am Mass
- † 10am Children's Rosary
- † 3:30pm-4:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
- † 5pm Vigil Mass

See the calendar online: www.sthughofgrenoble.org



Coffee Social

Come enjoy coffee, a treat, and good company next Sunday, January 13th, after all Masses! Your hosts this month is the Ladies of Charity.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called pontiffs were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named The Last Year of Confusion. The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years. Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end! --James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

From the Pastor

Today we celebrate the great feast of Epiphany, which is sometimes called “Little Christmas”. The opening prayer at Mass gives us an insight into the meaning of this celebration: “Father, you revealed your Son to the nations.”

The word *epiphany* means revelation. The invisible God reveals himself through the incarnation of his Son who is “the reflection of the Father’s glory, the exact representation of the Father’s being” (Hebrews 1:3).

Jesus is God’s revelation not only to the Jewish people—the “glory of your people Israel,” as Simeon called him—but also “a revealing light to the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32). Jesus confirms this when he says, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12).

Jesus reveals the Father’s desire to rescue the entire human race from the darkness and slavery of sin. “God wants all men to be saved and come to know the truth. And the truth is this: ‘God is one. One also is the mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all’” (1 Timothy 2:4-5).

Jesus is the mediator of the Father’s saving Presence in the world. He is the appearance of the Father’s grace to humankind, as St. Paul testifies, “The grace of God has appeared, offering salvation to all men. It was he who sacrificed himself for us, to redeem us from all unrighteousness and to cleanse for himself a people of his own, eager to do what is right” (Titus 2:11, 14).

In Christ, the old distinction between Jew and Gentile is transcended. “There is no Greek or Jew here, circumcised or uncircumcised, foreigner, Scythian, slave, or freeman. Christ is everything in all of you” (Colossians 3:11).

This is the grace we celebrate on Epiphany, the grace of the New Covenant sealed by the blood of Jesus and entered into by faith and the gift of the Holy Spirit in baptism. By the grace of his epiphany, God draws all people to himself in the manifestation of his Son, the Christ, that the whole human race may become the Church, “a building which rises on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself the capstone” (Ephesians 2:20).

As St. Paul continues, “Through him the whole structure is fitted together and takes shape as a holy temple in the Lord; in him you are being built into this temple, to become a dwelling place for God in the Spirit” (Ephesians 2:22).

Have a blessed “Little Christmas”!

Yours in Christ,

Father Walter

Dear St. Hugh Parish Families,



We are excited to start a new year off with our 2nd annual Spelling Bee competition on Friday, January 11. The 35 students enrolled in grades 5-8 have been busy as a bee preparing for the competition. The winner will represent St. Joseph's at the PG County Spelling Bee competition on March 15.

Are you interested in Catholic education for the 2019- 2020 school year? Get the financial assistance you need to make that possible by completing an Archdiocese of Washington tuition assistance application by searching "ADW Tuition Assistance" or visiting the following website at <https://adwcatholicschools.org/tuition-assistance/archdiocesan-tuition-assistance-program/> . The deadline to apply is February 4.

Upcoming Dates: Tuesday, January 8: School Mass @ 2:15; Friday, January 11: Spelling Bee @ 9; Tuesday, January 15: School Mass @ 2:15; Friday, January 18: End of 2nd Quarter

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Special Needs Ministry --*Helping those with disabilities and their families share in the fullness of our Catholic Faith and Community life.*

The webinar sponsored by the Department of Special Needs Ministries of the Archdiocese of Washington provided some very helpful resources and tips for celebrating Advent, Christmas, and the New Year with children and adults who are living with disabilities. Of particular interest were the tips shared by two parents of children with disabilities. One of those parents is our parish Parent Support Group facilitator, Donna Njoku. Some of the tips they shared were: know your child and prepare him/her for any changes in their schedule; have an entrance strategy - review what to expect in terms of sounds, smells, visual details, and anything that may be out of the ordinary that may cause anxiety; have an exit strategy -know that it is ok to leave Mass early if needed; celebrate Christmas as you would a birthday, with cake and presents; remember that the more your child participates, the more they will be accepted by the community and the more they will feel welcome; and, finally, be relaxed - have fun and invent your own "perfect." The next lunch time webinar is planned for January 10, 2019 and will discuss Maryland legislation and its impact for persons living with disabilities. For more information about this webinar, contact 301-853-4560.

"Persons with disabilities...are integral members of the Christian community. All persons with disabilities have the capacity to proclaim the Gospel and to be living witnesses to its truth within the community of faith and offer valuable gifts. Their involvement enriches every aspect of Church life. They [persons with disabilities] are not just the recipients of catechesis — they are also its agents." ~ National Directory of Catechesis, Paragraph 49



Winter Coat Collection: The Ladies of Charity are again sponsoring a winter coat collection for those in need in coordination with House on the Hill at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bowie, MD. Gently used coats, scarves, hats and gloves for both adults and children can be dropped off through January 31st in Grenoble Hall or in the back of the church. Questions, please call Mary Ann Tretler (301-313-0920).

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthews Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magis home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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St. Hugh Share Food Network January Orders

- * **ORDERS** will be taken after all the Masses the weekend of Jan. 5th & Jan. 6th, 2019.
- * **PAYMENT:** Make checks out to Ladies of Charity OR cash (exact change please)
- * **VALUE PACKAGE:** \$22 (chicken thighs, ground beef, ham steak, Wisconsin cheddar cheese, eggs, elbow macaroni and 8-10 lbs of fruits/vegetables)
- * **STEAK BOX:** \$21 (6/8oz. steaks)
- * **BREADED SHRIMP:** \$24 (4lb. box)
- * **PERSONAL PIZZAS:** \$19 (20/5" pepperoni pizzas)
- * **CHICKEN WINGS:** \$25 (2/5lb. bags) just heat and serve.

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