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Rosary at 7:30 pm
3rd Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 8:00 pm

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Rosary at 6:00 pm
4th Degree meetings
1st Monday of month 6:30 pm




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and
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**Solemnity of the
Epiphany of the Lord**
January 5, 2025

LORD,
every nation
on earth will
ADORE
you.



Staff
Pastor: Rev. Santiago M. Hoyumpa
Secretary: Maryanne Ladensack
Maintenance: Richard Troyer

Weekly Mass Schedule
Sunday—Rosary 8:25am
Mass 9:00 am
Tues, Thurs, Fri—Rosary 8:25 am
Mass 9:00 am followed by
Adoration on Fridays
Wednesday—Rosary 4:25 pm
Mass 5:00 pm
Saturday—Rosary 3:25 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday: 8am—3:30pm

Faith Formation
Sundays after Mass

Sacraments
Preparation classes with Pastor

Marriage
6 months prior to setting date

Reconciliation By appointment or:
Weds: 4:00—4:25 pm
Saturday: 3:00—3:25 pm
Sunday: 8:00—8:25 am

Bulletin Deadline: Monday

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—January 7

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Lena Paris
(Husband Walt and Daughter Maureen)

Wednesday—January 8

NO BIBLE STUDY, CONFESSION OR
5:00 PM MASS THIS DAY:

11:00 am Funeral Mass for James Burgei

Thursday—January 9

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Deceased Members of the Boris Family
(Connie Boris)

Friday—January 10

8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
Fr. San 16th Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday—January 11

3:00-3:25 pm Reconciliation
3:25 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass
+Sally Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Sunday—January 12

8:00-8:25 am Reconciliation
8:25 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
+Tim Galbraith
(Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

PRAYER LIST

Bob & Deb, Rock Haio, Joan Wiegand, T.J., Pat Campbell, Maria Williams, John, Ray & Marcia Botkin, Bernie Kann, Jim, Aiden Trudell, Chris and daughter, Don Owczarzak, Deb Money, Thomas Schoensee, Bonnie, Heidi Szymanski, Barb Street, Alejandro Bacon, Chris Horger, Paul Pasternak, Mia McGregor, Beth, Becky Sidebottom, Gary Babcock, Dan Thorpe, Zachery, Chris Campbell, Patty Stewart, Sue Eichman, Tom Grace, Lily

Sun: Rev. Nicholas Cooper

Mon: Deceased Priests Tues: Rev. Raymond Cotter

Wed: Rev. Matthew Cowan Thurs: Rev. Anthony Cureton

Fri: Rev. David Deibel Sat: Most Rev. Bishop Walsh

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Craft Night every Monday in the parish hall at 6:00 pm. Bring your own craft. All ladies welcome!



Annual March for Life Hosted by Oscoda County Right-to-Life



Tuesday, January 21, 2025

11:00 am Coffee & Donuts in the parish hall

12:00 noon Walk to Car Wash & Back

1:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Lunch

in the parish hall

Everyone is welcome to join us as we



remember to celebrate the life



God has given us!

Bereavement



James Burgei, father of Michelle Colvin, passed away last week. The funeral Mass will take place here on Wednesday January 8th at 11:00 am. There is a luncheon. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace. Amen.*

CITY WATER:

In case you were wondering about the gigantic ditch that was being dug in front of the Church.....we now have City Water! Yay! No more issues with the well!

Stewardship Report

Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$	17,500.00
Loose, Envelopes & Misc.	\$	6,321.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$	-0-
Candles	\$	30.00
Mass Intentions	\$	110.00
Online Donations for December	\$	1,638.50
December Income to Date	\$	21,972.50

Shrine Corner

We have \$34,037.75
in our restoration account.

The Epiphany signifies the revelation of the Lord to the Gentiles. The Magi (who represent the Gentiles) visit the baby Jesus offering gold, frankincense and myrrh. We honor the baby Jesus with a statue of the infant Jesus of Prague in the grotto where Our Lady of Czestochowa resides.

The infant of Prague is a statute given by Princess Polyxena to the Carmelite friars of Prague. The princess said "I give you what I prize most highly in the world: honor and respect the Child Jesus, and you shall never be in want."

Because of war, the Carmelites found the infant statue in 1638 with broken hands in a pile of rubbish. Father Cyril began to pray and he heard these words "Have mercy on me and I will have mercy on you. Give me hands and I will give you peace. The more you honor me, the more I will bless you". Shortly thereafter, a man repaired the statue. Subsequently, many miracles were reported to have happened because of the infant of Prague.

Let us pray to the baby Jesus and we shall not want in the New Year.

God bless you.
Monte Mariani, Shrine Director

Shrine Breakfast Pics from 12/29/24:

\$716.18 Raised + \$500.00 St. Mary CCW Donation
+\$100.00 St. Francis CCW Donation = \$1,316.18—
And this was all matched one-for-one
by our Match Donor! Thank you :)

A special thank you to anyone and everyone who help in the many ways needed around the Parish—especially with all of the "food" events lately! We appreciate your generosity and willingness to help your Church family.



Kitchen Crew Left to Right:
Jim Lemerand, Lanna Lemerand,
Marie Lewis and Suzanne Petre



Jim Lemerand & Monte Mariani
on dish-duty.



Fr. San happy and content—not to have
to cook nor do dishes!!



It's time to put vanity aside as a New Church Photo Directory is in the Works.....many thanks to those of you who have already sent in your photo. After the weekend Masses, Kris Babcock or Sharon LeBlanc will be happy to snap a quick pic of you—they will even come to your pew!
Or, put "Photo" in subject line and email one to dmsgleblanc123@gmail.com or text it to Sharon at 352-316-6175.

P.S. No, we cannot use a picture of you when were 25—unless, of course, you are 25—then, yes!

For the bulletin online, go to the Shrine website—olwshrine.org—and click on "Our Parish."
You can also access it at: dioceseofgaylord.org, 'Find a Parish', then find us on the map or list—click on our website.