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The Epiphany of the Lord

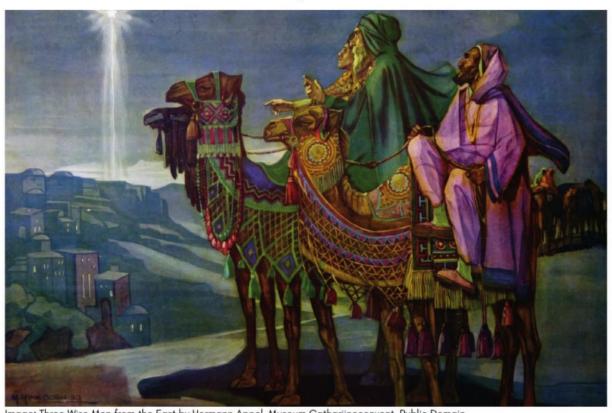


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"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."
- Matthew 2:2

Mass Times

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4 pm Sunday: 7 am, 9 am, 11 am Monday, Wednesday - Saturday: 8 am

Confession Times

Monday: 6 to 7 pm Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday: 9 to 10 am

Office Hours

Sunday: Closed Monday - Thursday: 8 am to 3 pm Friday & Saturday: Closed

Annulments

For more information regarding annulments or to begin the annulment process, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Baptisms

To schedule a baptism, please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org. Baptisms are held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Marriages

Planning to marry at Prince of Peace Parish? Please contact Nanci Lukasik-Smith, Catechesis & Marriage/Annulment Ministry Director, at 623-344-7294 or Nanci@popscw.org.

Monthly Holy Communion Counts

For those who bring Holy Communion to the homebound or to a care center or assisted living facility, it is time again to send in your counts. Please e-mail or call Lisa Kragness, lisa@popscw.org, 623-344-7283.

Prayer Opportunities

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays following 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. John Paul II Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

- Sundays 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday to Saturday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Commit to an hour before our Lord at: princeofpeace.weadorehim.com

Healing Prayer Ministry - Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. In St. Michael's Hall

Litany of the Sacred Heart - Fridays at 4:30 p.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Patriotic Rosary - Mondays at 9:00 a.m. in St. John Paul II Chapel

Rosary - Approximately 30 minutes prior to each Mass

Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group - Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in St. Michael's Hall



Do not wait to be asked, JOIN THE KNIGHTS

Meeting Times

Officers Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Second Saturdays

Council Meeting: 10:00 a.m. on Fourth Saturdays in St Michael Hall Contact: Richard, 714-350-2886 or

rfarace@rmf67.net

Queen of Peace Women's Guild

Meeting Times

Monthly Meeting: 9:00 a.m. Social & 9:30 a.m. Meeting on First Wednesdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Ladies' Night Out: 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Program on Second Thursdays in St. Michael's Hall.

Contact Gerry Zopf at 623-214-8504 for Ladies'

Night Out reservations.

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Mass Intentions & Daily Readings

Sunday, January 7th - The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2 -3a. 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

the Jalack Family

9:00 a.m. Gloria Vaske † 11:00 a.m. Chris Schumann

Monday, January 8th-Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mk 1:7-11

8:00 a.m. Thomas Edward's Family

Tuesday, January 9th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk

1:21-28

Wednesday, January 10th

Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; PS 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-

9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Ortner

Family

Thursday, January 11th

Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk

1:40-45

8:00 a.m. Lanny Martin †

Friday, January 12th

Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk

2:1-12

8:00 a.m. Theresa Kurtenbach †

Saturday, January 13th - Memorial of Saint Hilary,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;

Mk 2:13-17

8:00 a.m. Jim Dutt †

4:00 p.m. Gerry Gelazela †

Sunday, January 14th - Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1

Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

7:00 a.m. Parishioners of

Prince of Peace Parish

9:00 a.m. Gloria Vaske †

11:00 a.m. Gesza, Laszlo, Balint Ferenczi

The glory of the Lord shines upon you

Isaiah 60:1

Thank You From Father Ashbeck

With a very humble heart, I thank each and everyone of you for the many cards and gifts I received as I said "good-bye"! I love Prince of Peace Parish, as well as St. Clare Parish, and the wonderful memories I will always have of you. I thank God for calling me to serve you! I pray that God will continue to bless and grow both parishes, and bless and grace each one of you and your families. I will always have you in my heart and prayers. Hopefully, I will be able to visit you in the future, God willing!

In Christ, our Savior,

Fr. Dave Ashbeck

MAY ALL KINGS BOW BEFORE HIM, ALL NATIONS SERVE HIM

Psalm 72:11

The Invisible Snowball of Grief

We all have our own ways to deal with loss in our lives. Do you throw yourself into work or activities? Exercise more? Isolate yourself? Travel? Go shopping? Drink more?

Whether we realize it or not, most of us have learned how to grieve – or not – by what we lived and witnessed growing up. And many of us didn't necessarily learn effective or healthy coping strategies. We do the best with what we know. But what do we know? Join us Thursday, January 11th, to learn more.

The Invisible Snowball of Grief Thursday, January 11th 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael Hall

Presenter: Bobi Martinez, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist

For more information and to RSVP, contact Lisa Kragness at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

Bereavement Support Group

The death of a spouse changes life dramatically and brings with it deep pain and a variety of struggles and emotions. It can be very helpful to gather with others who have experienced a similar loss. A bereavement support group provides the opportunity to share, to learn, and to journey through the pain to hope and new life.

If you have lost a spouse, please join us for a 10-week bereavement support group starting Tuesday, January 16th.

For information and to sign-up, please contact Lisa Kragness at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

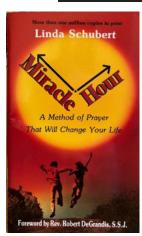
St. Vincent de Paul News

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please give your gift to our SVdP Prince of Peace Conference so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.

SVdP Prince of Peace Conference, phone number is 623-738-3822.

Sacred Heart Prayer Group



Please join the Sacred Heart Charismatic Prayer Group on Thursdays starting January 18th as we delve into Linda Schubert's Miracle Hour: A Method of Prayer that Will Change Your Life. We meet in St. Michael's Hall at 10:00 a.m.

For questions, please contact Lisa at 623-344-7283 or lisa@popscw.org.

Who Is Blessed Carlo Acutis?

During the month of December, a new statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis was added to the chapel. Who is this young man and what is his story?

"To always be close to Jesus, that's my life

Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London though his family moved to Milan shortly after. From a young age, Carlo seemed to have a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. His mom said she had been to Mass only for her First Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding but young Carlo's unique and unexplained devotion led to her deep conversion.

He had a gift for empathy and was known for defending kids at school who got picked on, especially disabled kids. Carlo loved soccer and video games. He also bought computer programming books and taught himself computer coding and animation. He had a great devotion to Mary loved to pray the rosary. He went to Mass and confession as often as he could.

He loved the Eucharist and was fascinated by Eucharistic miracles. He asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages — to the places of the saints, and to the sites of Eucharistic miracles. Using his research, he began creating what would eventually become a website to catalog and share the information with others. Carlo was concerned by people growing distant to the Church and the sacraments and desperately wanted to bring them back.

At age 15, Carlo was diagnosed with an untreatable leukemia. He offered up his suffering for others coping with illness and said, "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church." Carlo died from his illness on October 12, 2006. At his request he was buried in Assisi because of his love for St. Francis. His cause for canonization began in 2013 and he was designated "Venerable" in 2018. A healing miracle has been attributed to his intercession and he was designated "Blessed" October 10, 2020.



Thank you to all who donated to the Parish's Christmas flower fund!

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