

Announcement
For the week of January 6, 2019

On the weekend of January 12-13, 2019, a special collection will be taken at all Masses to provide relief for the victims of the severe wind and flood damage inflicted by the recent Hurricane Michael in the State of Florida. Please be generous, remembering the goodness of others to us in our hurricane and floods these past 10 years.

Mass Intention Forms and Calendar Schedulers are in the Vestibule of the Church. Please return all filled form to the Rectory by way of the mail slot.

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Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

January 6, 2019

GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD.

KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.– Fr. Tino Barrera

7:00A.M.– Fr. Tino Barrera

10:00 A.M.– Fr. Tino Barrera

INTECESSORY PRAYERS

Epiphany of the Lord

Priest: As copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus, we see fit to ask God to hear our needs and the needs of people from every nation on earth.

Response: *Lord hear our prayer!*

- ◆ For the Church, especially in areas of the world where Christians do not have freedom to practice their faith, that the lights of liberty and tolerance may shine forth over repression and persecution, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ That leaders of all nations may work together to let peace and justice flower in our days, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For astronomers and other scientists, who study the earth and the heavens in order to better understand God's creation and our place in it, who study, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For immigrants, refugees, and migrants, as we begin National Migration Week, that they may be kept safe and healthy as they struggle to find a home, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died, especially **Doris Marie Williams**, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Marie Haynes Charlton, Mildred Clement, Curly and Enolia Adams, Deceased members of the Giglio Family and Charles Leon Goodie**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts for all our intentions spoken and unspoken,[*pause for 10 seconds*]; we pray to the Lord....

Priest: God of light and love, you graced us with your only Son born in the holy town of Bethlehem, and guided the magi to him so they could carry the news to foreign lands. Listen to our prayers and guide us as we spread the Good News in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

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PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

Second Collection

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