

WEEKLY BULLETIN #051 [January 22, 2017]

PARISH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY LITURGY | at 1 P.M



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OFFICE HOURS Tue Thru **Fri** 10 AM—4 PM Rev. Raymond Khallouf **Email:** abouna@Saintsharbelchurch.org **Tel:** (919)917-7597

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism & Chrismation. Preparation is required. We encourage this to begin at least one month before the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage. Preparation for Pre-Cana and arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made with the priest at least 6 months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father Raymond is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Liturgy or by appointment.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Communion to the Homebound. If you or your loved one is homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office to arrange a visit.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jan 22	1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
Jan 22		MYO Meeting
Jan 29	1:00 PM	Divine Liturgy
Jan 29		

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The Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ

In the Eastern Churches this feast is known by two names: Epiphany and Theophany. The Greek word, "Epiphany" means "a manifestation" or "an apparition" and the word, "Theophany", "an appearance of God." On this day we celebrate the appearance or manifestation of Christ among us as God's Son.

The feast of Epiphany was first celebrated in the east around the third century and eventually was adopted by the western Church. In the eastern Churches the celebration of the Epiphany originally centered on both the Birth of our Lord and his Baptism. When the later western feast of Christmas was introduced into the East, Christmas became the feast of the Birth of our Lord and the Epiphany, that of his Baptism.

The feast of the Epiphany is intimately connected with the mystery of our Lord's Birth. The child who was born for us and the Son who was given to us is manifested before us to be the Son of the Most High. Christ begins his public life with his Baptism by John in the Jordan river. At his Baptism Christ is seen as the fulfillment of John's preaching: he is the Messiah and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The Father and the Holy Spirit are witnesses to Christ for he is the beloved Son of the Father and upon him the Spirit rests. Thus at the Baptism of the Lord we have not only an Epiphany or manifestation of Christ as God's Son, but also a theophany or manifestation of the Holy Trinity– Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

READINGS	Jan 22-Jan	29, 2017	
Sunday	3rd Sunday after Epiphany		
	Epistle	Gospel	
	Gal 3: 23-29	Jn 3: 1-16	
Monday	2 Cor 4: 16-5:1-	Jn 5:1-16	
	5,10		
Tuesday	2 Cor 5: 11-21	Jn 9: 1-12	
Wednesday	2 Cor 6: 1-13	Jn 9: 13-25	
Thursday	2 Cor 6: 14 -7: 1	Jn 9: 26-41	
Friday	2 Cor 7: 2-10	Jn 7: 40-52	
Saturday	2 Cor 7: 11-16	Jn 19: 38-42	
Next Sunday	4th Sunday after Epiphany		
	Rom 7: 1-6	Jn 4: 5-7, 9-26	

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Sunday Jan 22, 2017 - 40 Days Memorial Liturgy for Rose Isaac El-Khouri / Requested by her daughter Marsha Shiver & family.

Sunday Jan 29, 2017 - Available for intention

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

\$ 4132.00
\$ 3000.00
\$ 82.00
\$ 161.00
\$ 15.00
\$874.00

UPCOMING2 ndCOLLECTIONSJan 22US Catholic Bishops' World Wide

- Jan 29 Maintenance Fund HOSPITALITY / COFFEE HOUR Jan 22 Marsha Shiver
- Jan 29 —————

To sponsor a coffee hour contact Mrs. Anna Franca Abi-Aad.

Parish News

NEW PARISHIONERS. Welcome to our parish family. Please be sure to register with our parish by calling the Parish office.

2017 Offering Envelopes. Remember to pick up your offering envelopes from the church. If you don't have a Set yet please inform Fr. Raymond

2017 Calendars. We are providing this year Liturgical Calendars for the year 2017. Calendars are displayed at the entrance of the church for a suggested donation of \$5.00

Reminders. Please let us know if you have any family announcements that you would like published, such as: graduations, weddings, engagements, birthdays and anniversaries. write it down and send it or email it to us. Or if you would like to send us some interesting articles to publish, don't hesitate to contact us.

Vocations. Do you feel as though God is calling you to serve him as a Priest or a Sister? If you are trying to discern your vocation, Father Raymond would be happy to meet with you to discuss.

Mass Intentions. Remember your loved ones with Mass Intentions. Please let us know early of your intentions in order to make mention of it in the bulletin. See or call Fr. Raymond.

For the Mass intention, St. Ambrose said:

We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord."

St. John Chrysostom stated:

"Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

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The feast of the Epiphany reminds us not only of the Baptism of Christ, but also of our own Baptism. St. Ephrem in his hymn on Epiphany says:"...our blessed Lord came to be baptized with sinners and because of his Glory the Heavens were opened. The one who purifies all creatures, desiring to cleanse them, went into the waters and sanctified them for our Baptism." It is for this reason that we bless water on this day. Originally, the mystery of baptism was celebrated on this feast and the waters blessed were those of baptism.

Today we celebrate the manifestation or Epiphany of the Trinity at the baptism of Christ as well as the manifestation of the Glory of God in the person of the Lord come into the world, that is to say, the manifestation of Christ, the word of God, among us. Let us then call to mind the grace of God who has appeared for the salvation of all, and thank him for the baptism through which we have been begotten in the Spirit and through which we have put on Christ and become children of the Father.



#	Question	Answer	Reference
8	According to Luke chapter three, did the people reason in their hearts about		(Luke 3:15)
	whether John was the Christ?		
	a. Yes.		
	b. No.		
	c. Some people reasoned about this, but his disciples knew that he is not the Christ.		
9	According to John in Luke chapter three, with what would the One whose sandal	400	(Luke 3:16)
	strap John was not worthy to loose baptize?	, '''' EO	
	a. He would baptize with water and the Holy Spirit.		
	b. He would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire.		
	c. He would baptize with the water and fire.		
10	According to Luke chapter three, why did Herod the tetrarch shut John up in		(Luke 3:19-20)
	prison?		
	a.Because John preached the coming of the Messiah.		
	b. Because John spoke against Herod's relationship with Herodias.		
	c. Because the people preferred John to Herod.		
11	According to Luke chapter three, how old was Jesus when He began His ministry?		(Luke 3:23)
	a. Thirty.		
	b. Thirty-one.		
	c. Thirty-three.		
	In Chapter 1, John writes, "there was a man sent by God who came to bear witness		(John 1:6-8)
	to the light, he was not the light himself, but came to bear witness," what was that		
	man's name?		
13	Fill in the blank: John writes of the Word (the Son of God), "He was in the world,		(John 1:10)
	and the world was made through Him, and the world did not Him."		
14	Fill in the blank: In chapter 1 John writes: "He came to His own and His own did		(John 1: 11)
	not Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to		
	become children of God, to those who believe in His name."		
15	Choose one: When questioned by the Pharisees, as to why he baptized, if he was		(John 1:26)
	not the Christ. John answered that he baptized with "Water" or		
	"The Spirit"?		
16	Fill in the blank: "And John bore witness, saying, 'I saw the		(John 1:32)
	descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him."		

Capital Campaign - Church Building

Pledges

Phase 1 Pledge Goal - To have \$1,000,000 in pledges

\$1,000,000

COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL

\$869,770

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

\$130,230



77%

64%

COMMITTED PLEDGES TO GOAL

ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO

RECEIPTS NEEDED

ACTUAL SAVINGS TO

SAVINGS NEEDED

GOAL OUTSTANDING

GOAL OUTSTANDING

OUT STANDING PLEDGES NEEDED

Pledges Received

Pledges Receipt Goal - To receive 33% of pledge goal by Dec 31st

\$331,683

ACTUAL RECEIPTS TO GOAL OUTSTANDING RECEIPTS NEEDED \$253,747.58 \$77,935.15

Savings

2016 Savings Account Goal - To have \$500,000 in account by Dec 31st

\$500,000

ACTUAL SAVINGS TO GOAL

\$321.787.38

OUTSTANDING SAVINGS NEEDED

\$178,212.62

