



### **MASSES**

Monday-Friday .....6:30 & 8:00 AM  
Saturday.....8:00 AM  
Saturday Vigil .....5:30 PM  
Sunday.....8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 AM  
..... 12:30 PM (Spanish) & 6:00 PM

### **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Monday-Thursday .....7:00-8:00 AM & 8:30-9:30 AM  
Friday .....7:00-8:00 AM & 8:30-9:00 AM

### **ROSARY**

Daily.....7:40 AM

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Every day as arranged  
Once a month as announced

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Call the Parish Office two months in advance

### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Call the Parish Office one year in advance

**December 28, 2025**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

**Father José Alvarez, Pastor**

**Father Ireneusz Ekiert, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Thomas V. Eagan**

**Deacon José Martínez**

**Deacon Marcos Pérez**

**Deacon Norman Ruíz-Castañeda**

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### Happy New Year

When you are young, you think that you will never grow up and the years go by so slowly. When you grow up, time flies, and the years go by so quickly. Before you know it, people are calling you "Sir" or "Madam". The years go by and change quickly, and so do you . . . So, get ready.

Happy New Year. As we approach the new year 2026, many of the television news channels were airing the highlights of 2025. Some events were happy ones, some sad. While you watched this year's review, one thing was evident. Each year brings new life, death, happy and sad events, catastrophes, new beginnings and hope. It also brings new change in the world, and the only thing that never changes is God. He is always with us throughout every change.

The New Year is also an opportune time to reflect on your life, your family and your work. It is wise to take inventory on how well you are doing as a father, mother, worker and above all to reflect on how well you are carrying out your stewardship to the Lord. Have you been faithful, prayerful? Have you raised your children to love God? Above all, have you received the sacraments and attended Mass every Sunday? This is a great time to reflect on your spiritual life.

A young boy came up to me at Publix as I was leaving and said, "Sir, can you help our baseball team get to Naples to play in the Championship tournament?" I reached into my pocket and gave him some money. He looked at me and said, "Sir, I will pray for you." I was stunned. But then I thought this young boy must come from a prayerful family. He has been taught to love God and his neighbor. It was one of the first times in my life that I didn't mind someone calling me "Sir", but I am old.

We want to wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for being good stewards. Your stewardship is demonstrated by hundreds of people volunteering in the various ministries, the giving of your time and talents to our Parish, and by your generous support of our Church, School and the Archdiocese of Miami. In this regard, you are model stewards.

Happy New Year! May 2026 bring to all of you peace, good health and happiness. Have a blessed new year.



## HYMNS FOR MASS

Processional: Angels we have heard on high (p. 256)

Psalm: 128 – Blessed are those who fear the Lord

Off: Once in Royal David's city (p. 251)

Recessional: The first Nowell (p. 259)

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## WELCOME TO EPIPHANY CHURCH

Whether you are visiting or new to the area, we extend to you the hospitality of Christ. If you would like more information about our parish, become a registered parishioner, or wish to join our Faith Community, stop by the Rectory office, call 305.667.4911, or email us at: [info@epiphanycatholicchurch.com](mailto:info@epiphanycatholicchurch.com).

*We are glad you are here!*

### **FOR EXISTING PARISHIONERS ONLY**

**Help us keep our records up to date!**

If your family has a new address, contact information, or new family members to add, simply scan the QR code to update your profile.



### **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Peggy Brodeur; Lucia Cabrales; Minerva Campos; Idalia Castro; Alejandra Cesar Kelly; Nan Marie Clark; Savannah Echemendia; Michelle Echenique; Baby Grayson; Cesar Izique Jr.; Enzo Lopez; Kerri Lord Ager; John Rowland; Judy Rawlins.

### **PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**

Gabriela Bryan; Federico Covella; Tito Fernando Herrera Armas; Sylvia Lacayo; Maria Fatima Martins-Barbosa; Taylor Newberry; Eliza Perez-Sanchez; Marien Perez-Silva; Arnaldo Piedrahita; Marielba Superlano.

**NOTE:** The names in Our Prayer List remain on the list for (4) consecutive weeks. If you need a name added or kept on the list, please call the Rectory at 305.667.4911.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEW YEAR'S MASSES



#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31, 2025  
Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
8:00am, 11:00am, 12:30\*pm  
(\*denotes Spanish)

### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD



Saturday, January 3, 2026  
Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday, January 4, 2026  
8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30\*pm & 6:00pm  
(\*denotes Spanish)

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026  
9:00 - 11:00 AM AT THE PARISH CENTER



Attendance to the class is a **pre-requisite** for the parents. This class is designed to provide valuable information and guidance regarding the holy sacrament of Baptism and its significance within our faith community. No registration is required.

For more information, please contact the  
Rectory office at: 305.667.4911 or email  
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#### 2026 PRE-BAPTISMAL COURSES

- March 7
- May 30
- July 25
- September 19
- November 14

### RECTORY HOLIDAY HOURS

Rectory hours for  
Monday, December 29 - Wednesday, December 31  
& Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> are 8:30-12:00PM.

**The Rectory will be closed on New Year's Day.**

### NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

May God make your year, a happy one! Not by shielding you from all the sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear, as it comes; not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path; not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart; not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright even in the shadows; not by making your life, always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you the most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.



**STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7 AT 9:30AM  
& THURSDAY JANUARY 8 AT 7:00 PM  
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

You're invited to embark on a spiritual journey through the entire Bible with Father Ireneusz exploring the **Gospel of Matthew**. Come and dive into the Word with us as we grow together in faith and understanding. All are welcome!

### GRUPO DE BIBLIA EN ESPAÑOL

Apartir del 14 de enero, acompáñanos todos los miércoles de 10:00 - 11:30 AM en el salón de conferencias de la rectoría. Es un espacio para compartir, aprender y crecer juntos en la fe, en un ambiente cálido y lleno de comunidad. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!



# MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
<b>Saturday</b> December 27 (Sunday Vigil)	5:30 PM	+ Alex Wong + Myriam A. Gonzalez	Wong Family Myriam Grad
<b>Sunday</b> December 28	8:00 AM	Lori Venture	Millie Puig
	9:30 AM	+ Betty Portuondo + Leopoldo E. Rivero + Lucy & Carlos Moas + Seida Carbonell + PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	Miriam Northland Maria Maspons & Family Moas Family Pistorino Family Epiphany Parish Family
	11:00 AM	+ Jose De Vivero	Maria M. Sagaro
	12:30 PM	+ Rolando Sagaro Nogueiras + Heinz Boehmer + Judith Ugarte	Alejandra Kelly Obregon-Oropeza Family
<b>Monday</b> December 29	6:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	
	8:00 AM	+ Giacinta Ciuffreda & Emilio Giacobbe + Maria Angelica Florido + Msgr. Tomas Marin + Joaquin Rionda	Family Pistorino Family Robayna Family Rionda Family
<b>Tuesday</b> December 30	6:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	
	8:00 AM	Ana Moas & Robert Butler + Juan Porro + Nelson Simonetti & Albanita Araujo + Heinz Boehmer	Raul & Adele Moas Anita Torres De Navarra Myriam Grad Alejandra Kelly
<b>Wednesday</b> December 31	6:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	
	8:00 AM	+ Jose Pares Wah Go	Family Jimenez Family
<b>Thursday</b> January 1	6:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	
	8:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	11:00 AM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
	12:30 PM	PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	
<b>Friday</b> January 2	6:30 AM	<b>No Mass</b>	
	8:00 AM	Ana Alicia Fernandez Debra Marie Pistorino + Hugo E. Rams + Rosa Robayna	Pistorino Family Pistorino Family Family Family
<b>Saturday</b> January 3	8:00 AM	+ Alex Carrion + Mary P. Ahearn + Delfina Arroyave	Family Frank & Joan Jimenez Minoso Family
<b>Saturday</b> January 3 (Sunday Vigil)	5:30 PM	Alina Llanes + Jose & Betty Hernandez + Costantino Menendez	Family Family Family
<b>Sunday</b> January 4	8:00 AM	United States of America	Pistorino Family
	9:30 AM	+ Bert Gonzalez + James Sacher + Jennifer McNally + Peggy Brodeur & Family + PEOPLE OF EPIPHANY	Gallinal Family Sacher Family Frank & Joan Jimenez Peggy Brodeur Epiphany Parish
	11:00 AM	+ Melani Robelo	Frank & Joan Jimenez
	12:30 PM	+ Humberto Gonzalez Jr. + Ileana F. Coll + Teresita Ortega Amorin	Gonzalez Family Barbara Family Barbara Family