

Epiphany of the Lord January 07, 2018



Today's **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord** is called, in the East, the 'Time of Manifestation', or the "Showing of the Saviour" to the whole world, to all nations. In the wise men who travel from the East, we see all the nations being welcomed by the new-born child in the manger. A look at the Psalm response shows this: "All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord." By this feast, we proclaim God's plan was to extend salvation to men and women of every nation, of every time and every place - including us. In many ways, this is our Christmas Feast, when we celebrate the Good News of the Saviour's birth revealed finally to us.

Calendar of Events

January 8th – January 14th

Monday	8th	7:00 pm	OLL Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*
	8th	7:00 pm	OLMC Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*
Tuesday	9th	7:30 pm	OLL Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday	10th	7:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Program
Thursday	11th	5:00pm-6:45pm	Adoration & Confession*
Sunday	14th	9:00 am	Enrollment Ceremony for First Reconciliation and First Communion – Parent/Child meeting after mass in the Church

January 15th – January 21st

Wednesday	17th	7:00 pm	R.C.I.A. Program
Thursday	18th	5:00pm-6:45pm	Adoration & Confession

THE CONCLUSION OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018



It may seem strange, but this is a Christmas Feast. Now, in the River Jordan, Jesus, Son of Mary, whose birth we have recently celebrated, is revealed to all as the fullness of all of God's promises: "This is my Son, the Beloved".

Christmas, without the Baptism of the Lord, and the words that are spoken from heaven, would be incomplete, since it is only in them that we fully see the wonder of what happened in Bethlehem, that we fully understand the reason for the joy with which we celebrated Christmas Day.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ----- 7:00 P.M.
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL -- 7:00 P.M.

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Ministries for January 13th – January 14th

Saturday OLL 4:30 pm	Reader: Betty Hughes Commentator: Jackie Beaupre	Eucharistic Ministers: Myrtle Carroll, Peter Fernandes, Kate Edwards-Ethier, Faye Culleton Religious Store: Anna Mary Folz	Samantha Berezuk Morgan Berezuk
Sunday OLL 9:00 am	Reader: Nancy McCluskey Commentator: Peter Giroux	Eucharistic Ministers: Bob & Bonnie Michaud, Ken DiGasparro, Dolores Armstrong Religious Store: Judy Tierney	Madison Marchment Sam Marchment William Jacyno
Sunday OLG 11:00 am	Reader: Anna Moreau	Eucharistic Minister: Edward Norlock	

Mass Intentions for January 8th - January 14th

Monday	7:00 pm OLMC 7:00 pm OLL	Baptism of the Lord Joe Cunningham – Pierre & Pierrette Colbert Ron Ethier – Gisele Shields
Tuesday	7:00 pm OLG	Roger Graveline – Anna & John Moreau
Wednesday	9:00 am OLL 10:30 am Miramichi	Intentions of Prayer Group – Brenda Reid Irene Coulas – Dorilla Carmody & Family
Thursday	10:00 am Carefor 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm 7:00 pm OLL	Philiias Gauthier – Charlene & Terry Troutman Adoration & Confession Deceased Family Members – Doreen Novak
Friday	9:00 am OLL	Intention of Maureen Moreau – Adam, McKenna & Mason
Saturday	9:00 am OLL 4:30 pm OLL	Anne Afelskie – Clara Montgomery Douglas McConeghy – The Choir
Sunday	9:00 am OLL 11:00 am OLG	Intentions of Parishioners Gail Ethier – The Choir

Sanctuary Lamp for January

Our Lady of Lourdes	Dombroskie & Kulas Families - Cecilia
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Deceased Relatives – Kaye Brisbois
Our Lady of Grace	Helen Gervais – Jean Gervais

Anyone wishing to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in the upcoming months please contact the parish office.

ORDINARY TIME OF THE CHURCH YEAR BEGINS TUESDAY

We come to the end of Christmas Season with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We look forward to hearing mainly from the Gospel of Mark during **Ordinary Time of the Church Year** that begins Tuesday. We do so having been shown who it is we listen to: the only Son of God, the Beloved.