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## Capuchin Franciscan

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**Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.**

January 3, 2021

Oración para el Año nuevo

Anónimo

Enseñanos a no juzgar con  
lengua apresurada,  
Ni el adulto ... ni el joven.

Dáenos paciencia y gracia para  
perseverar,  
Y una fé más fuerte para que  
nos sintamos seguros;  
Y en lugar de recordar,  
ayúdanos a olvidar  
Las irritaciones que nos  
inquietaron.

Porque solo el “amor” puede  
hacer al hombre amable,  
Y la bondad de corazón trae  
paz mental,  
Y dando amor podemos  
empezar este año  
Para levantar las nubes del  
odio y el miedo.



A Prayer for the New Year

Anonymous

God grant us this year a wider  
view,  
So we see others' faults  
through the eyes of You;  
Teach us to judge not with  
hasty tongue,  
Neither the adult... nor the  
young.

Give us patience and grace to  
endure,  
And a stronger faith so we  
feel secure;  
And instead of remembering,  
help us forget,  
The irritations that caused us  
to fret.

For only “Love” can make  
man kind,  
And Kindness of Heart brings  
Peace of Mind,  
And by giving love we can  
start this year,  
To lift the clouds of hate and  
fear.

Una preghiera per il Nuovo Anno  
di Anonimo

O Dio concedici quest'anno di  
avere vedute più aperte,  
così che possiamo vedere gli  
errori degli altri con i tuoi  
occhi:

insegnaci a non essere  
precipitosi a giudicare,  
né gli adulti... né i giovani.  
  
Donaci la pazienza di  
sopportare senza sbuffare,  
e una solida fede che non  
vacilli;  
aiutaci a dimenticare invece di  
rimuginare  
gli sgarbi che ci hanno  
irritato.

Perché solo "l'amore" può  
rendere buono l'uomo,  
e un cuore buono porta la  
tranquillità,  
così che possiamo cominciare  
quest'anno donando amore,  
per allontanare le nubi  
dell'odio e del timore.

Due to Covid-19, the church is closed for public  
Masses. When you come visit the Blessed  
Sacrament for private prayer, please sign in our  
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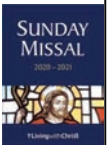
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The revised VIRTUAL MASS times until further  
notice: Daily: 7:00a in Italiano & 8:00a in English  
Sat. Vigil: 5:00p English & 7:00p Spanish  
Sunday: 9:00a in Italiano; 11:00a in English,  
1:00p en Español & NO 8:00p Mass.

Virtual Adoration: Fridays only 9:00a-12:00p  
CONFESSIONS: by appt. on Fri & Sat. mornings  
Please call the office Monday to Friday from  
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“Relationship is not built by forcing others to  
understand you. But by giving them the  
confidence that you will never  
misunderstand them.”

My prayer for you for 2021:  
May God transform your discomforts to  
comfort; pains to gains; losses to profits;  
tears to smiles; sorrows to pleasures; enemy  
to be a friend; and your dreams to realities.

~Anonymous



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

## ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND

Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$144,260.00 with anonymous Donations this week of \$1,800. God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!

### FRANCISCAN SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Jan. 4 St. Angela of Foligno: b. 1248, to wealth & frivolous life, spiritual conversion, "realized my sinfulness; fear of being damned..." mystic, led by example, great penances, for years lived only on Blessed Sacrament, d. 1310.



New Beginnings Bereavement Introductory Program starts Wed., Jan. 13-7p or New Beginnings Separated/Divorce Introductory Program starts Thur. Jan. 14-7p Each is free & offers a safe, welcoming & non-judgmental environment. Each provides 4 Weeks of psycho-education which assists & accompanies the bereaved or separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing & renewing faith. The ideal candidate is ready & able to participate in a group setting. Each candidate will be screened prior to being considered for admittance into the program. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural & religious backgrounds. To register, call: Arcangelo Limanni, MRE (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225

## Pope Francis' Message

Today we are celebrating the Epiphany, that is... the Magi from the East to Bethlehem in order to pay homage to the King of the Jews... This precise moment was the first "manifestation" of Christ to the nations. Thus, the Epiphany brings to the fore the universal opening of the salvation brought by Jesus. The Liturgy today acclaim: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you", because Jesus came for us all, for every nation, for everyone! ... see a *double movement*: in one direction, the movement of God towards the world, towards humanity... the other, the movement of men towards God... the journey of nations toward peace, interior peace, justice, freedom. And this double movement is driven by a *mutual attraction*. What is it that draws God? It is love for us: we are his children, he loves us and wants to free us from evil, from sickness, from death, and to bring us to his home, to his Kingdom. "God, by his sheer grace, draws us to himself and makes us one with him" (Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, n. 112). And from us too there arises a love, a desire: the good always draws us, truth draws us, life, happiness, beauty attracts us... Jesus is the meeting point of this mutual attraction, of this double movement. He is God and man: Jesus. God and man. But who took the initiative? God, always! God's love always comes before our own! He always takes the initiative. He waits for us, he invites us, the initiative is always his. Jesus is God made man, made flesh, he is born for us. The new star that appears to the Magi was a sign of the birth of Christ. Had they not seen the star, these men would not have set out. The light goes before us, truth goes before us, beauty precedes us. God goes before us. The Prophet Isaiah said that God is like the flower of the almond tree. Why? Because in that region the almond is the first to flower. And God goes ever before, he is always the first to seek us, he takes the first step. God goes ever before us. His grace precedes us and this grace appeared in Jesus. *He is the Epiphany*. He, Jesus Christ, is the manifestation of God's love. He is with us... I would like to say respectively — to all those who are fearful or indifferent: the Lord is also calling you to be a part of his people and he does so with deep respect and love!" The Lord is calling you. The Lord is seeking you. The Lord is waiting for you. The Lord does not proselytize, he loves, and this love seeks you, waits for you, you who at this moment do not believe or are far away. And this is the love of God... let us ask for the *joy of evangelizing*, for we were "sent by Christ to reveal and communicate the love of God to all men and to all peoples..." May the Virgin Mary help us all to be missionary-disciples, little stars that mirror his light. Let us pray too that hearts be open to receiving the proclamation, and that all men and women may be "partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (Eph 3:6).

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of Lord

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15  
† Let us pray for the souls of those who passed away this week:

Parishioners & parishioners'  
loved ones

## VIRTUAL MASS TIMES HORARIO DE MISAS POR INTERNET ORARIO DELLA MESSA IN INTERNET

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Saturday Sábado Sabato  
5p-English, 7p-Español  
Domenica Sunday Domingo  
9a-Italiano 11a-English 1p-Español  
NO Sunday-8p

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa  
Intenzione della Messe

### Monday, January 4

7:00 am † Defunti Famiglia Mucci  
8:00 am † Nino & Irma Vendramin

### Tuesday, January 5

7:00 am † Defunti Famiglia Cesare  
8:00 am In thanksgiving

### Wednesday, January 6

7:00 am † M. & G. Battista  
8:00 am † Aladino Macchi

### Thursday, January 7-St. Andre Bessette

7:00 am In Ringrazamento  
8:00 am † Fr. Angelo Zichella

### Friday, January 8-St. Raymond Peñafort

7:00 am † G., A. & G. Costa  
8:00 am † Deceased Zichella Family

### Saturday, January 9

7:00 am † Oreste Russo  
8:00 am † Bernardo Gnesutta  
5:00 pm † F. & E. Quattrini  
7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

### Sunday, January 10-Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am † G. & G. Simeoni  
9:00 am † All Souls  
11:00 am † F. & V. Raqueno Sr.  
11:00 am † C. & C. Cautillo  
1:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses  
NO 8:00 pm MASS

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