



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13  
 Jn 1:1-18  
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
 Lk 2:16-21  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Collection Report from 12-23-2018**

|                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Regular Collection                    | \$ 5,487.00                 |
| Christmas                             | \$ 5,285.00                 |
| Emergency Reserve Fund                | \$ 4,846.00                 |
| Building & Maintenance                | \$ 5,000.00                 |
| Villa Vianney (Priest Residence Fund) | \$ 1,788.00                 |
| Vanco On Line 12/17/18-12/21/18       | \$ 706.88                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>\$ 23,112.88</b>         |
| Budget Requirements \$10,000.00       | We Appreciate Your Support! |

**Thank You** to the Irish Travelers for their generous Christmas donation to the Church of the Resurrection. We appreciate their support!

**January Calendar 2019**

Dec. 31 Vigil Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
 (Parish Office Closed)  
 Jan. 1 + *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God* (Parish Office Closed)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. Dec. 31 8:30 AM + **Elmer Cygan**  
 by M/M Tom Severino  
 6:00 PM + *Vigil of the Solemnity Mary Mother of God*  
**Parish Community**  
 Tues. Jan. 1 + *Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*  
 10:00 AM **Parish Community**  
 Wed. Jan. 2 8:30 AM + *St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church*  
**Peace & Thanksgiving**  
 by M/M Hung Nguyen  
 Thurs. Jan. 3 8:30 AM + *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
 + **Sp. Int. - M/M Mike (Helen) Lenahan**  
 by Solaas Family  
 Fri. Jan. 4 8:30 AM + *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*  
 + **All Souls in Purgatory**  
 by M/M Khoa Nguyen  
 Sat. Jan. 5 4:00 PM + **Sp. Int.- M/M Hugh Johnson**  
 by Solaas Family  
 Sun. Jan. 6 + *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
 9:00 AM + **Sp. Int. - Kim & Gerald Trudell**  
 by Solaas Family  
 10:30 AM **Parish Community**  
 12:00 PM



"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. — 1 John 3:2a



*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

Dec. 31st **Vigil Mass 4:00 pm**

*January 1st 2019*

**Mass of the Holy Day 10:00 a.m.**

*A Happy & Blessed New Year !*

Fr. James J. Martell, Fr. Rito de Santiago,

Deacon Justin Mitchell & The Parish Staff

**DIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Birthright of Memphis** needs weekly volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at our Hickory Ridge Mall office. We provide training to those interested in helping with our pro-life mission. Please call Elizabeth at [\(901\) 327-8109](tel:9013278109) for more information,

**Save-the-Date: Women's Morning of Spirituality 2019** Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Catholic Church of the Incarnation, Collierville, Keynote Speaker: Johnette Benkovic Williams **More info at:** <http://womensmorning.com>

# BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

*The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:*



**Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)**  
**Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)**  
**Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)**

*All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.*

### + Novena for Vocations to the Priesthood

A Reminder, that Fr. Martell suggests that each family pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood the first 9 days of each month. *P.S. Please also remember to pray for and encourage our current priests especially to strengthen them in holiness.*

## OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

*"He gave power to become children of God."*

If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest,

Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com> Call Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez at (901) 373-1243, or write to: [vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org](mailto:vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org).



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## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ashley Baker, Susan Beard, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Carla Burke, Fran Corro, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreaux, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Rosa Olmo, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzner, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Don & Sybil Totasky, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham, Enrique Zela and Mike Zientek.

**Please Keep Our Sick & Their Caregivers**

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**No PRE Classes: December 23 - January 3** due to "Christmas Break". Classes will resume on **January 6,9 & 10.**

**Happy New Year 2019!**

### P.R.E. Class Schedule:

|                      |             |                  |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Gr. 1 & 2            | Sun.        | 8:45 a.m.        |
| 1st Year Sacrament   | Gr. 3rd -12 | Wed. 6:30 p.m.   |
| 2nd Year Sacramental | Gr 2nd - 12 | Thurs. 6:30 p.m. |

Sara Westrich, Director of Religious Education

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**(R.C.I.A.) will meet on Tuesday, January 8** at 6:30 pm.

due the Christmas Holiday. Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. Spanish Facilitator: Maria Cortes at 7:00 p.m.

**FORMED.ORG** Parish Access Code: **9DC3Z6**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## + Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**1st Friday Adoration, January 4, 2019**  
**from 9AM-5PM.**

**The Exposition will conclude with 5 PM Mass**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Men's Morning of Spirituality  
Saturday March 23, 2019 at the Church of the Incarnation  
8AM to 1PM with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7AM and  
Mass at Noon. **Register at [MensMorning.com](http://MensMorning.com)**

