

January 3rd, 2010
Finding of Jesus in the Temple
Year for Priests



Next Sunday is the First Sunday after Epiphany. Please read before then: Judith 16: 13-16, 1 Chronicles 29: 10-13, Titus 2: 11-15, and the Gospel of JOHN 1: 29-34.



Year for Priests Traveling Icon: Our Lady's is celebrating the Year for Priests with a traveling icon program. Each family can sign up for one week with the traveling icon. Please sign up in the narthex for a week when you're sure you can bring the icon back the following Sunday! This Sunday, January 3rd, **Araceli and James Nieto** will take the icon home. Next Sunday, January 10th, **Mabela Dacarett** will take the icon home.

The **2010 Calendar Meeting** will be January 9th at 9:00 a.m. All parish organizations should send a representative to get your events on the parish master calendar.

Congratulations to **Matthew Panthani and Annie Thomas** who were crowned in marriage on Monday, December 28th!

Liturgy Intentions for the Week:

Saturday, January 2nd, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR THEODORE JABOUR by Msgr. Don, Deacon Joe, Deacon Ronnie, and Our Lady's Parish

Sunday, January 3rd, 10:00 A.M.; Church
 -FOR WERNER SCHMIDT by Elizabeth Joseph
 -FOR CARMEN ABIJAOUDE (1 yr.) by Her Family

Wednesday, January 6th, 6:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Edward Karam
 -FOR (Living) CHARLES G. LYON, II (B-Day) by Theresa Lyon

Saturday, January 9th, 5:00 P.M.; Chapel
 -FOR ALL THE PARISH, LIVING AND DECEASED
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Vivian & Anthony Daywood & Family
 -FOR THE INTENTIONS OF NELSON TRAHAN by Andrea Turpin

Byzantine Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.
 -FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY

Sunday, January 10th, 10:00 A.M.; Church
 -FOR JULIA JOSEPH SAWYER by Lina & Abe Haddad
 Please call the office, 458-3693, to schedule intentions.

Parish Calendar:

Sunday, January 3rd:

Altar Society Meeting
 Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 6th:

Theophany of the Lord, Holy Day of Obligation
 Divine Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 9th:

2010 Calendar Planning Meeting, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 10th:

Religious Education Classes resume
 Capital Campaign Meeting
 Catechists' Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 16th:

Covered Dish Supper and Game Night, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 17th:

St. Joseph's Men's Club Meeting

Saturday, January 23rd:

Texas March & Rally for Life, 1:00 p.m.

Randalls Remarkable Card Good Neighbor Program: You can link your Randalls Remarkable Card to Our Lady's Maronite Catholic Parish's number, **5387**, and Randalls will give 1% of your grocery purchase amount to Our Lady's Parish! Just pick up a "Good Neighbor Program" form from the narthex table, fill it out, and turn it in to the courtesy booth at any Randalls store.

Congratulations to **Mitchell Mery**, son of Janet and Guy Mery, who graduated from Texas State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a Management Major!

Congratulations to **Sae Oshima** who completed her Doctorate at the University of Texas!

**Theophany of the Lord
Wednesday, January 6th
Holy Day of Obligation**

Divine Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.



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Save the Date: The **2010 Texas March and Rally for Life** will be Saturday, January 23rd!

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Covered Dish Supper and Game Night is coming up on Saturday, January 16th! Join us at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall for a covered dish supper, followed by board games, card games, and dominos. Bring your family, a dish to share, and your favorite game and join us for a great time!

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A pre-marriage session on the **Creighton Model of Natural Family Planning** will be presented Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Paulist Hall of St. Austin Parish in Austin. Engaged couples are invited to get more information about the Creighton Model of natural family planning. For more information or to register, e-mail [austinfcc@gmail.com](mailto:austinfcc@gmail.com) or call 474-2757.

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Our food barrel is almost empty! We need donations of non-perishable food items. Canned items and peanut butter are especially appreciated. We give food out to those who come to the door. Thank you for your help!

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**St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School** continues to accept applications for the 2010-2011 school year. All interested rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to apply. If you have any questions regarding the application process or would like to visit the school, please visit our website at [www.saviochs.org](http://www.saviochs.org) and go to the Admission page.

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**Special Collection Next Weekend
Catholic Communication**

Help Us Connect the World with God's Word!

Next week's second collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Through your generous donations, CCC is able to spread the gospel message in our community and all over the world. CCC funds the development of traditional and new media programs that inspire and minister to their audiences. Half of the collection will stay with our eparchy to support local communication efforts, while the other half supports national Catholic media initiatives. Please give generously in next week's collection to help us spread the Good News. To find out more about the work of CCC, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

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**Ministers for January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>:**

**Readers:** Rowena Parks, Rania Kattura, Geoffrey Miller

**Ushers:** (Alfredo Dacarett), John Kocian

**Greeters:** Sat., Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>: Lillian Langston

Sun., Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>: Sharon & Clint Gehrke

**Acolytes:** Joey B., Jacob B., Vincent M.

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Thank you to those who've given Christmas Poinsettias for providing this week's flowers. The Altar Society's ministry is caring for the upkeep of the Lord's Temple. Everyone is invited to join us and get involved. We meet the first Sunday of the month after Divine Liturgy. Please see Suha Vargas for more information (292-8353).

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Msgr. Don is planning a trip to Lebanon, leaving on April 19th. Please contact the office for more information about joining the tour!

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Moved? New cell phone number or email address? Please let Laura know in the office, so that you don't miss out on important news from the parish!