

# Bulletin – Parish News

## Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish

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January 02, 2011. **The Epiphany of the Lord.**

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

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## Jesus' Royal Messiahship of Both Jews and Gentiles.

Often people travel and pay \$25.00 or \$100.00 a plate to attend a dinner parties where a famous politician makes an appearance. Today we celebrate the appearance of the Lord Jesus on the human scene. For the Greeks, the word “Epiphany” was used to describe the appearance or manifestation of a god among human beings. The Greek Fathers used it for the Incarnation of the Son of God. As the feast is celebrated now in the Western Church, it brings out a prominent aspect of the Christmas Mystery, namely, the manifestation of the universal dominion of the newborn King, as dramatized in the Lord Jesus` manifestation to the Magi (wise men from the East). Again the symbolism of light is lavishly used. “This day Christ appeared to the world as a light shining in the darkness. May you follow him in faith and be a light to others”.

## **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance.

- What is the one thing you need to do to live more fully in the light this year?

You may have heard of...the mystery that was made known to me by revelation.

- What kind of revelations, grand or small, have come your way in time?

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them...

- What does it take to make you fall on your knees? Before whom or what will you bow?

## **HOLY MASSES**

Sunday, January 02, 2011. The Epiphany of the Lord.

9:00am Holy Mass for God`s blessing upon all parishioners.

Oplatek breakfast.

11:15am Msza Św. o Boże błogosławieństwo i zdrowie dla wszystkich parafian w Nowym Roku 2011.

Sunday, January 09, 2011. The Baptism of the Lord.

9:00am Holy Mass for Stasia Korniloff req. by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Stefania Maciąg zam. Władysława Szewczyk.

## ***EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES***

**Responsorial Psalm for today is Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

**BEEFSTEAK:** Saturday, January 08, 2010; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.

Thank you... Fr. Gregory and Tatiana thank all of you who have remembered us with cards, gifts and good wishes during this Christmas Season. We deeply appreciate it; we have you in our hearts, and extend our love to you as our "Family in Christ". May good health, God`s blessings and happy spirit be yours now and throughout the New Year 2011

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2010. If you didn`t pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

January 06, 2011.

Epiphany Pastoral Visitations begin. Blessing of the homes will take place Tuesday through Saturday (weather permitting). No blessing will take place on night when meetings or activities are being held. Visitations must end prior to Ash Wednesday (March 09, 2011) as the Holy Season of Lent begins, and Church Law does not permit Epiphany

Visitations beyond that time. Please be informed that the priest will only bless the homes of those parishioners who invited him to do so.

Parish Sunday offering envelopes for 2011 are on the desk in the church hall. If you have not picked yours up, please do so.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

*Let us pray... God of wonder, we praise you for light and color, music and the sound of laughter. We thank you for taste and texture and fragrance. We celebrate the world you have given us, and the life that courses within us. We ask you to bring us to fulfillment as children born to be united with you in love. AMEN!*

*Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Marian Sowa**, Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Catherin & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.*

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.  
**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.  
**Emergencies, Sickness and Death** should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

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**The Bulletins for the month of January are donated by**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Al DelGreco in memory of Stasia Korniloff.**  
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