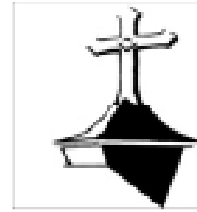


***St. Cajetan Parish***

***December 19, 2021***



**4<sup>th</sup>**  
*Sunday*  
**OF ADVENT**



## - FROM OUR PASTOR -



Dear Friends of St. Cajetan,

*Merry Christmas to you and yours!*

On that first Christmas, the angels praised God, saying, “*Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth to men of good will.*” The shepherds came and adored the newborn Savior. St. Luke wrote, “*And Mary treasured all of these things and reflected on them in her heart.*”

How important for us to pause and treasure the gift of Christmas in our hearts. And that gift is Jesus, true God who became true man, who came to reveal perfectly God’s truth and love to us, who died and rose for our salvation.

I find it significant in our celebration, that we not let Christmas just be a passing day. Try to live in the spirit of Christmas each day of this Holy Season. Reflect upon how to better treasure this gift each day by trying to find some quiet and make prayer a critical part of your day. May such reflection of the gift of Christmas, move us to an even more intimate relationship with our Lord this year. May our souls be like the stable in Bethlehem where Christ first made His dwelling among us.

Lastly as your pastor, I treasure the gift of you and the dedication, sacrifices, and hard work you have shown to make this parish a special community and beacon of Christ’s love. I thank those who serve in the various ministries and organizations of St. Cajetan. On behalf of our parish staff and leadership, I wish each of you a blessed and joyous Christmas and New Year! Please be assured of my prayers for your intentions and a remembrance at Holy Mass. May the peace, joy, and love of the Holy Family be present in your lives each day of the New Year.

May God bless you,

*Fr. Steven G. Dombrowski*

## Welcome

*to St. Cajetan Catholic Community.  
If you come as a visitor today, we hope you leave as a friend. We consider it a privilege and blessing to celebrate Mass with you. If you are looking for a Faith community home, we invite you to join us regularly.*



We joyfully welcome this child into  
God's family.

**Joseph Richard Rossi**

son of Brooke & Joseph Rossi

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## Sunday Offering

*December 19th Due to the early transmission of the bulletin the weekend offering for December 11 & 12 will not be listed.*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*We are truly blessed.*

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## Eucharistic Adoration Third Tuesday

*After 8:30 a.m. Mass -7:30 p.m.*

*December 21*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

*We are truly blessed.*

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

*We are happy to announce that the Children's Liturgy ministry has returned! Our group will meet during 9:00 a.m. Mass every Sunday, with the exception of holidays and Family Mass days. Children will be invited to the altar during Mass and will move to an adjacent room with adult volunteers to read age-appropriate readings, share special intentions, and pray together. Ideal for children PreK - 2nd Grade, although all are welcome, as long as they are wearing a mask.*

*Looking forward to celebrating Mass with our littlest parishioners! **Questions?** Please contact **Susie Schultz 708-289-2304** or **Moira McGee 312-719-5090.***

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## Will and Estate Planning

*If you are contemplating making a will or changing your will and plan to leave something to charity, please keep St. Cajetan Parish in mind. A bequest to your parish continues your love and concern for your parish long after your life on earth has been completed.*



## - DONATION MATCH -

Dear Parishioners,

We have received the following offer from our e-giving provider:

“We are offering St. Cajetan Parish a Donor Match Program for all parishioners that add new recurring online gifts from November 1 - December 31, 2021.

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 to December 31, 2021, we will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 per organization.

To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transact-ed by December 31, 2021. We will disburse the matching gifts to your organization in Q1 2022.

E-giving is convenient and helps our parish to operate with a more predictable income stream each month. Please consider adding to our e-giving income and helping us to maximize our donor match.

Please know of our sincere gratitude for your ongoing support.

## - SCHOOL MISSION -



Saint Cajetan Parish School, in partnership with parents and guardians, educates children intellectually, spiritually and morally in the context of a strong Catholic environment which fosters diversity and discipleship in building the kingdom of God through words and deeds.

## - HUMAN CONCERNS -



in our prayers the women and men who serve in the Military, Peace Corps and missions, especially those from our community.

CSM Joseph Cistaro  
SSGT. Bill Gorman  
PVT Jack Gorman  
PVT Michael Gorman  
Seaman Kyle R. Haney  
HM Brian Zia  
PFC Edward Smith  
SPC Michael Mulcrone  
Lt. Anne T. McEldowney  
PO3 Nathan McNulty  
CPL Raymond Maroney  
Lt. Robert Villasenor  
AIRM William McKenna

PO3 Ian Keating  
ENS Zachary Lynn  
Lt. Patrick Ryan  
PFC Tyler Johnson  
CPL Joseph Mudd  
CPL Dennis McSweeney  
Lt Daniel Vaultman  
PO3Robert Reynolds  
LCpl Nicholas Maida  
Lt. Dan Nick  
SFC Richard Howland  
Lt. Zachary Lenihan  
Colin Wolff, Peace Corps

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. If someone currently listed has completed his/her service, please let us know so we can adjust the list accordingly. Please call the **Parish Center at 773-474-7800.**



### *Remember*

*to pray the rosary for world peace, the unborn, the homeless, people who have lost their jobs, for vocations and people who are affected by the coronavirus.*



**Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives & Friends**

Bill Biros, Marty Brogan, David Brombosz, Patsy Brown, Jo Lynn Burke, Raymond Cook, Nancy Curry, Kristen Cusack, Jim Davoren, Dylan Dryer, Rich Fitzgerald, Robert Ford, William Healy, John Hincks, Mike Hughes, Janet Huntington, Mary Ann Hurley, Mary Kaye Jenrich, Lorraine Johnson, Karen Kocanda, Sharon Kozola, Cathleen Limburg, Mike Lyle, John Lynch, John McDonald, Brian McDonough, Phil McGee, Barb McSweeney, Edmund Mitchell, Glenn Mitzner, Matt Moran, George Nedved, Mary Ellen Nedved, Jeffrey Oakes, John Orbon, Bernie O'Reilly, Jack Parker, Tom Smith, Anthony Spalla, John Stanton, Bill Tomczak, Melanie Williams, for people who have coronavirus & those who are in need of our prayers.

If you would like your name or a relative's name removed for our prayer list, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

**EUCCHARISTIC - CELEBRATIONS -**

Monday, December 20

8:30 am – Margaret Lenihan (Lenihan Family)  
Thomas O'Brien (Rev. Steven Dombrowski)

Tuesday, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius

8:30 am – Judy Manzke (Lenihan Family)  
Karen Raggio (Kathy & Paul Kozlowski)

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 am - Rita Lynne Haggerty (Maureen & Joe Hogan)

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

1:00 pm – Casey Chmich (Rev. Steven Dombrowski)  
3:00 pm – Herbie Johnson (Family)  
Deceased members of the Johnson & McMahon Families (Family)  
Virginia Ann Geis (Gene Daly)  
The Curran & Graney Families (Maggie Graney & Family)  
Dick Temple (Family)  
Joan & Charlie Evans (Family)  
5:00 pm – Jack, Helen & Jake Matijevic (Family)

Saturday, December 25

8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm – Fran Finn (Family)  
Connie Ratzel (Colette Gurin)

**- READINGS - OF THE WEEK**

- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-1[4]/ Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33: 2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56
- Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
- Friday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67 -79
- Saturday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21



# - PARISH OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE -

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

p 773-474-7870

## OUR STAFF

<b>Rev. Steven G. Dombrowski</b>	Pastor 773-474-7800
<b>Beth Dougherty</b>	Director of Parish Operations 773-474-7807
<b>Colette Gurin</b>	Liturgy Coordinator & Staff Communications 773-474-7838
<b>Joe Kregor</b>	Music Director 773-474-7820
<b>Sr. Anna Martin Phelan</b>	REP Director 773-474-7870
<b>Joe &amp; Denise Roccasalva</b>	Deacon Couple 773-474-7814

## OUR WEEKEND CELEBRANTS

Rev. Leopold Glueckert, O.Carm.

Rev. Peter McGarry, O'Carm.

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m.  
**Sunday** 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

## HOLY DAY MASS

As scheduled

## DAILY MASS

**Mon, Tues, & Wed** 8:30 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

## BAPTISM

The first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance; first time parents need to schedule pre-baptism program. Contact the Parish Center at 773-474-7800

## MARRIAGE

In order to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Cajetan, engaged couples are asked to call the parish Center at least six months to a year prior to the requested date. Weddings are not celebrated on Sunday.

## HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

If you or a friend or family member is homebound, on a long or short term basis, please call the parish Center at **773-474-7800**. A Minister of Care will be happy to bring you Communion in your home at convenience.

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or a friend or family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Center at **773-474-7800** to make arrangements.

## ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsal are Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are welcome.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME! Please register at the Parish Center or at **[www.cajetan.org](http://www.cajetan.org)** at your convenience. Moving parishioner please let us know as soon as possible.

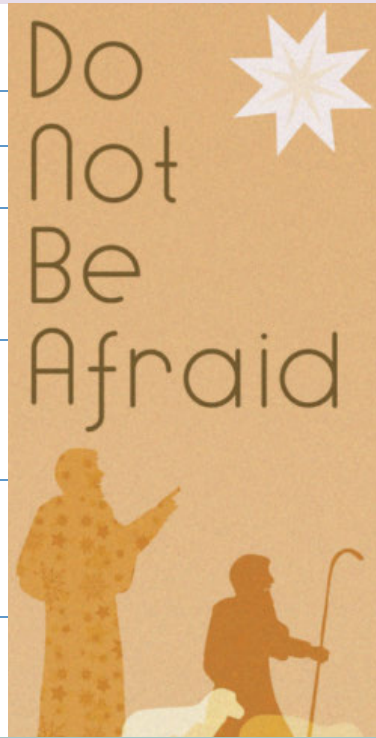
## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles must be submitted in writing by **noon Wednesday for the following weekend**.

You can also email your article to **[bulletin@cajetan.org](mailto:bulletin@cajetan.org)**.  
Articles must be in Word format.

## - Weekend Mass Schedule -

December 24	TBA	TBA
December 25	TBA	TBA
December 26	9:00 am	11:00 am
Celebrant	S Dombrowski	S Dombrowski
Lectors:	Mike Dolan	Tom Healy
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Lusk E. Julliard	D. Lyle K. Kiely
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