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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

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OFFICE HOURS

386 Hancock Street

9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday–Friday
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: _____ 4:00 PM at all worship sites
Sunday at St. Ann: _____ 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Sunday at St. Mary: _____ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Sunday at Sacred Heart: _____ 7:30 AM, 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM and
12:00 PM Kenyan Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES:

9:00 AM, Monday and Saturday at Sacred Heart
9:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday at Saint Mary
9:00 AM, Wednesday and Friday at Saint Ann

HOLYDAY MASSES: *As announced*

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism:

Instruction: — 1st Sunday of the month at 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart.
Sacrament: 12:00 PM — 2nd Saturday of the month at one of our worship sites.
Please call the parish office at least *one month* before the baptism.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-3:30 PM at each worship site, and by appointment

Sacrament of the Sick: 2nd Saturday at each worship site following the 4 PM Mass. For home emergency or when entering the hospital, please call the office.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made by calling the parish office at least one year in advance for marriage preparation and desired date.

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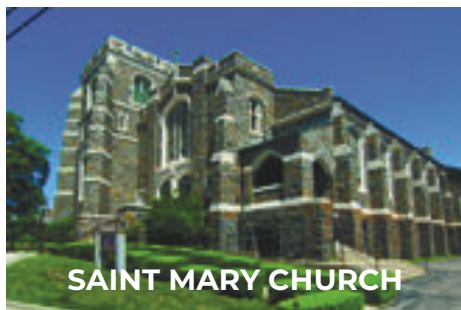
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If you are new to our parish or are interested in becoming a Catholic, we invite you to call the parish office or register on our website .



SAINT ANN CHURCH



SAINT MARY CHURCH



SACRED HEART CHURCH

Epiphany of the Lord

2 January 2022

Divine Mercy Parish • Quincy, MA

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Louis R. Palmieri — *pastor*
Rev. Stanley Rousseau — *parochial vicar*
Rev. Peter J. Casey — *senior priest in residence*
Rev. John F. Reardon — *senior priest in residence*
Rev. Samuel Mathenge — *Kenyan community chaplain*
Rev. Richard Lennan — *visiting priest on weekends*
Rev. Leonard Copeland, O.C.D. — *visiting priest on weekends*
Rev. Mark Riley — *visiting priest on weekends*
Mr. Howard F. Lotis — *pastoral associate & music director of
Divine Mercy Parish*
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Mrs. Meg Venuti — *admin. assistant*
Mrs. Kathleen McVeigh — *admin. assistant*
Mr. John DiStefano — *events coordinator*
Mrs. Denise Gleason — *director of religious education*
Mrs. Ana Glavin — *coordinator, middle school program
and Gr. 1-5, St. Mary*
Ms. Annette Bradley — *coordinator, Gr. 1-5,
Sacred Heart and St. Ann*
Ms. Kathy Clancy — *music director at St. Ann*
Mr. Michael Batson — *music director at St. Mary*
Mr. David Pekkinen — *cemetery superintendent*
Mr. Patrick McGahan — *maintenance*
Mr. Thomas Cunniff — *maintenance*

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated as soon as possible after our 4 PM Masses. Those who wish to be anointed, please sit in the front pews. Other parishioners at the 4 PM Mass are invited to join with them in this short time of prayer.

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern, impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

OUR PARISH WORSHIP SITES:

St. Ann Church
755 Hancock Street, Wollaston

St. Mary Church
115 Crescent Street, West Quincy

Sacred Heart Church
386 Hancock Street, North Quincy

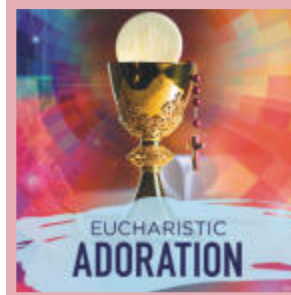
MINISTRIES & EVENTS

Adult Choir Rehearsal — 10am choir, Wed. at SH 7:30 PM
Bereavement Support Group — Sacred Heart (3rd Thurs. 7 PM)
Bingo — St. Mary Hall (Tues, 6:45 PM)
“Bring a Friend” Dinner/Movie — (as announced in bulletin)
Catholic Women’s Club — Sacred Heart (2nd Thurs. 6PM)
Children’s Choirs (Gr. 2-8) — TBA
ChoirChime Ensemble — Sacred Heart (Wed. 6 PM)
Hope & Strength Prayer Group — Sacred Heart (1st Tues. 7 PM)
Kenyan Catholic Community — Sacred Heart (Sun. 12 PM)
Men’s Prayer Group — St. Ann (Sat. 8 AM)
Sacred Heart (Thurs. 7 PM)
Monthly Dinner — Sacred Heart (as announced in bulletin)
RCIA — Sacred Heart (Sept.-Apr., Mon, 7 PM)
St. Vincent de Paul — (every other Tues. 6 PM)



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers, those who were buried from our parish recently: Charles Donovan, Millicent Roos, John Raeke and all our deceased parishioners.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Until we can begin Adoration in our own worship sites, we urge you to visit St. John the Baptist in Quincy Center where Adoration is available Monday–Friday from 3 to 6 PM a Sunday from 3 to 4 PM.

THE VOCATION CRUCIFIX

will be taken home this week by:
The Daughters — Saint Mary
Susan Leary — Saint Ann
Ann Mulkerrin — Sacred Heart

Prayer Line: 617.328.5287.

Prayer requests also may be entered on the Sisters of Saint Joseph web site: www.csjboston.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All items must be submitted in writing, preferably by email, no later than noon, two Fridays before the publication date.

Dear Parishioners,

I thank everyone who helped make this Christmas Season a festive celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord— those who assisted with “Breakfast with Santa,” those who helped with the church decorating, all our liturgical ministers, our music ministers, our parish staff, and all of you who celebrated with us over these past few weeks. Truly, this has been a parish family effort!

On behalf of Fr. Stanley, Fr. Casey, and Fr. Reardon, I thank those who sent Christmas cards, those who gave gifts, and those who provided the many baked goodies in the rectory - the sugar rush helped us going through these days! May you and your loved ones have a blessed and Happy New Year!

— Fr. Lou



CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT

As part of our Confirmation Program, students are working on a drive to support our friends and neighbors who are in need at Father Bill's Place and Main Spring. Urgently needed items are:

toiletries and bath items (razors/shaving cream, hair brushes, shampoo, deodorant, feminine care products, Q-tips, nail clippers, shower curtains)

clothing and accessories (undergarments, thermals, flip-flops/shower shoes, sweatshirts, sweatpants, adult backpacks)

kitchen and household supplies (dishes, pots and pans, flatware, cooking utensils, dish soap, disinfecting wipes, cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet tissue).

Baby products (diapers, wipes pull-ups onesies, underwear)

Items may be dropped off at any of our churches **no later than Friday, January 7th** We thank you for your generosity and your help!



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Each Christmas, the parish collections benefit the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests in good standing. By supporting the collection, you can show your appreciation for the priests who have made a difference in our lives, the life of our parish, and the lives of countless others in our community. Thank you for your generous contributions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to this collection.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

From the Archdiocese of Boston

Over the next several years, the Church around the world will be participating in a process called the *Synod on Synodality*. The Holy Father will be meeting with bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss ways of improving the process by which the Church on all levels is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life.

Upcoming steps include:

- Discussions in the Presbyteral Council, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Councils
- Focus groups in various ministries, religious communities, and demographic populations
- 5 regional sessions that will be open to the public.
- The collection of all of the feedback, and its compilation into a ten-page document which will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in April of 2022.
- A closing liturgy at the Cathedral in late April of 2022.

In this process, we hope to be able to make some contribution to the global conversation on synodality.



ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

If you haven't had a chance to stop by after Mass to see Fr. Lou's nativities that are on display in the lower hall at Sacred Heart, you can view them on our YouTube channel! Here's the direct link:

<https://youtu.be/YOwiC0JVGC0>

We also added the QCA Christmas concert, which you can find at:

https://youtu.be/626Z7_nBZ5w

The altar bread & wine and the sanctuary candle can be donated at each worship site in memory of a loved one by calling the parish office. The cost is \$30 each.

The altar bread and wine donation at Sacred Heart is donated in memory of Eileen Rita Grace and at St. Mary is donated in memory of Paul Kirk (27th Anniv.).

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING SNOW STORMS

If Quincy Public Schools are cancelled Monday-Friday, the 9AM weekday Mass is cancelled at all worship sites

During snow storms, please use the following doors:

St. Mary: park in the side lot, use only the handicapped entrance

St. Ann: only the handicapped entrance opposite the rectory

Sacred Heart: only the front or handicap ramp doors.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAINT ANN

Epiphany of the Lord, Saturday, January 1st

4:00 pm Sandra Burnham Williams (*Mem.*)

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2nd

9:00 am Julie Manning (*Month's Mind*)

11:00 am Charles F. Anderson (*10th Anniv.*)

Wednesday, January 5th, USA: Saint John Neumann, bishop

9:00 am Gerry Shraff (*Mem.*)

Friday, January 7th, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Theresa & Patrick Grannell & Briegre Treanor (*Mem.*)

Baptism of the Lord, Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Kathleen McKenna (*4th Anniv.*)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

9:00 am Theresa Wallace-Flaherty (*Mem.*)

11:00 am Richard L. O'Brien (*Mem.*)

SAINT MARY

Epiphany of the Lord, Saturday, January 1st

4:00 pm Madeline Walsh (*Mem.*)

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2nd

8:00 am Gregory Riley (*Mem.*)

10:30 am Alberto Duarte (*Mem.*)

Tuesday, January 4th, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

9:00 am Thomas Connolly (*Mem.*)

Thursday, January 6th, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Katie Bedingfield (*Mem.*)

Baptism of the Lord, Saturday, January 8th

4:00 pm Catherine Kelley (*Mem.*)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

8:00 am Nelvis Robles (*1st Anniv.*)

10:30 am Bob Sullivan (*11th Anniv.*)

SACRED HEART

Epiphany of the Lord, Saturday, January 1st

4:00 pm Thomas O'Malley (*10th Anniv.*)

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 2nd

7:30 am Nicola, Assunta & Maria Angela Seppa (*Mem.*)

10:00 am Bill Moore (*Birth. Mem.*)

12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass

6:00 pm Oliver & Anna Thompson (*Mem.*)

Monday, January 3rd, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Maura Tobin (*Mem.*)

Saturday, January 8th, Christmas Weekday

9:00 am Lauren E. Maloney (*Mem.*)

4:00 pm David J. Hickey (*17th Anniv.*)

Baptism of the Lord, Sunday, January 9th

7:30 am James M. Riley (*Mem.*)

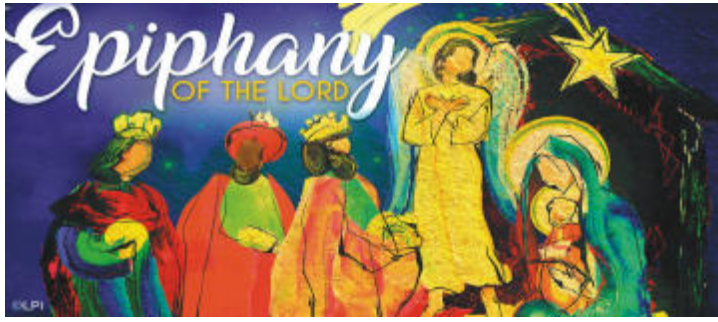
10:00 am Victoria Podolske (*21st Anniv.*) & Patricia McKeon (*9th Anniv.*)

12:00 pm Kenyan Community Mass

6:00 pm Vincenza Coppolino (*Mem.*)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Both the text, **"We Three Kings of Orient Are"** and its corresponding tune, **KINGS OF ORIENT**, were written by John H. Hopkins (1820-1891). He published it in his *Carols, Hymns and Songs* (New York, 1863). Hopkins was a native of Pittsburgh, studied law in Vermont, and theology in New York City. He was active in the New York Ecclesiological Society, the American counterpart of John Mason Neal's Cambridge society. He was ordained an Episcopal priest and served parishes in New York state and Pennsylvania.



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Sun: Fr. Paul Clifford Wed: All Bishops
 Mon: All Carmelites of Mary Thurs: Fr. James Savage
 Immaculate Fri: Fr. George Evans
 Tues: Fr. Richard Clancy Sat: Fr. Peter Casey

CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS ON TUESDAYS?

Bingo has resumed in our parish on Tuesdays and we need many more volunteers to keep bingo running efficiently. **We especially need volunteers to donate only two hours on Tuesdays to help sell tickets and cards.**



Outside of the Sunday offertory collection, bingo is the primary fundraiser for our entire parish. If you are willing to help, please call the office at 617.328.8666 and leave your name and contact information. Thank you in advance for gift to time to our parish.

Please Note: The doors for Bingo now and going forward open at 4PM.



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



When making your offertory contribution by check, please be sure to make checks payable to:
Divine Mercy Parish

Offertory Collection

Sunday, December 19 th	\$18,509
Online Giving	\$1,945
Total	\$20,454
Maintenance & Utilities	\$2,700
Grand Annual Collection (as of Dec. 21)	\$190,445

Offertory collection totals for December 26th are not available due to the early printing deadline of today's bulletin.

January Second Collections

January 9 - Maintenance & Utilities
 January 23 - Latin America

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP ONLINE AT:
osvhub.com/divinemercyquincy/funds

Note: If you attend Sunday Mass at one of our worship sites and don't have an envelope, you may take one at the door of the church. Help our parish pass on the love you experienced by considering a gift to Divine Mercy Parish in your will or estate plan. For more information, please call Fr. Lou at 617.328.8666.



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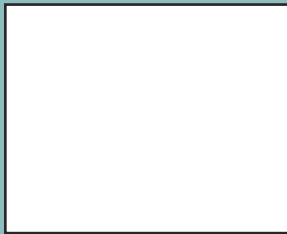
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