

# SAINT ANNA PARISH

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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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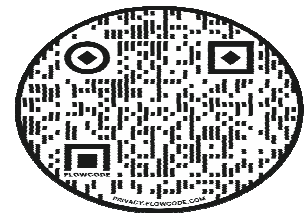
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**THANKS!**



My friends, on behalf of our entire parish family, we would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas Liturgies so inspiring. To the choir, the various music groups, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, ushers, parish staff, decorating team and countless

other behind-the-scenes people, we thank you for generously fulfilling your ministries with dedication and dignity. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

New Year is the time to ring out the old and ring in the new. Since you have already prepared yourself to embrace the future with open arms, why not give some blessings to your loved ones with a special touch of thought. This can also be a nice way to thank people who have been with you for long, have cared for you or have made a difference in your life. So, together let us pray and send best New Year blessings to our nearest and dearest ones.

**New Year Blessing**

On the New Year's Day And the whole year through I hope the kindness you've given to others return many times to you.

**Happy New Year!**

May hope, love, and warmth be in your heart's possessing, and may the New Year bring you and yours many blessings.

**Happy New Year!**

May the Lord bless you and always keep you  
May heaven's light shine on all that you do  
May health and happiness come your way  
And love fills your heart throughout each day.

On behalf of our parish staff, I wish all of you and your loved ones a blessed, happy and prosperous New Year. May all of you, every day, receive abundant graces and love from God our Father and Mary our Mother.

**Fr. Carlos**

*Parish News*

**RCIA**



Would you like to become Catholic or would you like to find out more about the Catholic Church? Would you like to receive all of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation? For information about

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), please contact Fr. Carlos at fathercarlosruiz@gmail.com or 978-537-5293.

**LEGACY OF HOPE**

**Update**

Parish Goal: \$376,602

Our share of 40%: \$150,641

**Pledged as of December 28, 2021: \$336,828.00**

In order to reach the goal, we need: **\$39,774.00**

If you have not pledged, please join us in thoughtful and prayerful consideration for a truly sacrificial gift.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

**ADORATION** - Everyone is welcome to join us every Tuesday after the 7:30am Mass from 8:00am to 10:00am.

**CONFESSIONS** - There will be no Tuesday morning confessions, December 28, 2021- January 11, 2022.

**PARISH COLLECTION REPORT -**

**The collection report for the weekend of December 19, 2021:**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$3138.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>\$1187.00</b>
<b>Misc. candles, masses etc.</b>	<b>\$2158.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6483.00</b>

**The collection Reports for Christmas and the weekend of December 26, 2021 were not available at the time the bulletin was submitted.**

*Our Lady, Health Of The Sick,*  
*Pray for Us*

Samuel Madore, Deacon Jim, Jacob DeCarolis, Diana Escabi, Linda Gonynor, Rickie Gorski Jr., Kathy Holman, Brian LeBlanc, Harry, Cindy and Harrison Levin, Melanie Creamer, Melissa Michaud, Marietta Zani, Frank Cipriani, Barbara Almedia, Sloan Blake, M. Goguen, Steven Davi, Fran Warm, Jason and Frank Fennelly, Amelia Lavenski, Joe P., W. Fletcher, Anna Mae Flayhan, John Ricci, Enrico Domingo, George Gallant, Paul Morizzo, Jacob Rivera, Robert Flynn, David H., Olive Thompson, Lela Male, Deacon Malcolm Colgate, Pat and John LaPosta.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

#### 4:00PM

Rev. Richard Roger by St. Anna Parish  
Angelo DiRusso by niece

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

#### 8:00AM

David Benoit by Dan & Donna Benoit  
Rozy Bracani by a friend  
Bertha Cascio by her husband  
Guido Tocci by his daughter

#### 10:00AM

Francesco Bianco by daughter Adelina Bianco and  
granddaughters Sarah and Shanna Infantino  
Mary Lou Montuori by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc

#### 12:00PM

Gloria Spinelli (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Mary Champagne by Ken and Sandra Lolli

#### 6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

### DAILY, JANUARY 3-6, 2022

#### 7:30 AM

**MONDAY:** Rev. Glenn Downer by Dan & Donna Benoit

**TUESDAY:** Rev. George Ross by Dan & Donna Benoit

**WEDNESDAY:** Deceased members of the Nash Family  
by family

**THURSDAY:** Sett Firmani by his friends

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

#### 4:00PM

Rev. James Quilty by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Rev. Thomas Fleming by Patti Lanza and Carol LeBlanc  
Anthony Pulsinelli by family  
Isabel (DiNatale) DiRusso by daughter

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

#### 8:00AM

Rev. George Ridick by St. Anna Parish

#### 10:00AM

Joseph Rasmusson (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish

#### 12:00PM

Elio Orsini by Mr. & Mrs. Archie Carboni and family  
Luz Maria Feliciano by Iacobone and Owens Families  
Paul Devin (1st anniversary) by St. Anna Parish  
Dianna and Nicholas Carboni Jr., by their father  
Attilio, Jacqueline and John Antonioni by family

#### 6:30 BRAZILIAN MASS

## St. Matthew 25 Society

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU!**

Our Parish Gift Card Giving Tree collection was a tremendous success! We collected and were able to distribute over \$5000.00 worth of Gift Cards for children in need to five local area agencies. Thank you to all parishioners and friends for your overwhelming kindness, support and above all generosity! God bless all of you and your loved ones this Christmas Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

To Everyone—Mille Grazie & Buon Natale!!

## Religious Education News

### **CHRISTMAS VACATION SCHEDULE**

We will resume on Sunday, January 9th. We wish all of you a safe and restful Holiday Season filled with true joy, peace and happiness that can only be experienced through the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

## School News

Happy New Year St. Anna Community!

I hope all families had a pleasant Christmas and New Years. We will welcome back our students on Monday, January 3, 2022. I offer the following prayer:

#### *A New Year's Prayer*

*Lord, You make all things new . You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen*

God Bless,  
Mrs. Legendre





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