



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE

*of Sweden Parish*



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

NOON (African)

**Weekday**

MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9:00  
AM

**Holy Days**

See Bulletin

**Blessed Sacrament**

**Adoration/First Friday**

9:30am - 5:30pm

**Confessions:** Every

Saturday (afternoon) please call  
office

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**SacredheartStCatherine@gmail.com**

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**Rectory: phone:** 508-752-1608

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**Church/Bingo Hall:** 508-752-9798

**Food Pantry:** 508-753-2555

**Food Pantry Hours:** Thursday

9:30am - 2:30pm and

Saturday 10am - 1pm

**Prayer Shawls Ministry**

call the rectory

**Bingo:** Every Friday 6:30-10pm lower church hall

596 Cambridge Street

Worcester, MA 01610

# Mass INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 1st and 2nd  
 SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND LITURGIES  
**Sat. Jan 1st** The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God  
**4: 00 PM Parishioners of the Parish**  
 Sun Jan. 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord  
 10:00— Parishioners of the Parish  
 12:00PM (African Mass)  
**Sat. Jan. 8th**— Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord  
**4:00 p.m. Parishioners of the Parish**  
 Sun Jan 9th The Epiphany of the Lord  
 10:00 AM— Parishioners of the Parish  
 12:00 pm (African Mass)  
**Wed. Jan 5th**—In reparation for the sin of abortion, a greater respect for life, and the defeat of assisted suicide legislation

## .The Annual Worcester Diocesan Men’s Conference

Men (of all ages, including teens and college students) are invited on **Saturday, April 2, 2022.** Visit the conference website at [www.firstmensconf.org](http://www.firstmensconf.org) for information and to purchase tickets online. Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: Kevin O’Brien, Tim Francis, Dan Egan, Father Anthony Hamaty and Dr. Pat Castle. For further information call Msgr. Tom Sullivan at 508-450-2556. Adult tickets are \$45 until March 21st; afterwards \$60. Student tickets are always \$30

**A message from Father Asante:** *I am thankful to God for his blessings for this parish and the parishioners. May the holiday season bring you happiness, peace, and prosperity!*



# Pray for

All those fighting the Corona Virus , Those in the hospital  
 ‘Prayer is the cure for a confused mind, a weary soul, and a broken heart.’

Lecture Schedule:  
 (Please arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass)

**Saturday, Jan 8th 4:00 p.m.**  
 Sandra Kucharski  
**Sunday, Jan.9th 2021 10:00 a.m.**  
 Tony Halpin  
**Sunday, Jan. 9th 2021 Noon Mass**  
 Cendy

Due to current restrictions we will just be having a Lector at each mass. Please reach out if you are a lector and would like to lector at a mass. Please keep all those who have died for the Covid Virus and all our health care workers and essential workers in your prayers.

**Our next Parish Council Meeting will be Sunday Jan. 9th 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**

*All are welcome to attend*  
 We wish you all a very Happy New Year!

*The Year Ahead*  
 May God make your year a happy one!  
 Not by shielding us from all sorrows and pain,  
 But by strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
 Not by making our path easy,  
 But by making us sturdy to travel any path;  
 Not by taking hardships from us,  
 But by taking fear from our heart;  
 Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,  
 But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
 Not by making our life always pleasant,  
 But by showing us when people and their causes need us most,  
 and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
 God's love, peace, hope and joy to us for the year ahead.  
 Author unknown



# BINGO

There will be a meeting for all those who would like to volunteer and be involved in Bingo. We are trying to start up. The meeting will be at 11:00 am (after 10 am mass) Sunday, Jan 9th  
We hope to see you there!

Confession can be made by appointment and heard Saturday Afternoons. Please call the office. Thank you!

## Coffee Shop

*We are now able to come together for some parish fellowship. Please join us from 11-12pm we will be serving coffee, donuts and orange juice*

*There is no coffee shop on 1-2-22*

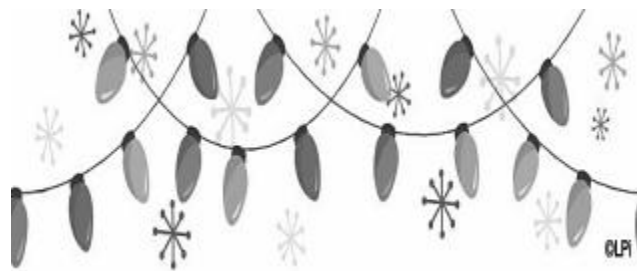
**† STEWARDSHIP †**  
Count your blessings, acknowledge  
God's gifts to you and express  
thanks to Him in praise.

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
**Dec 25th & 26th**  
**Not Updated**

\$Did you forget your envelopes? Did you attend Mass somewhere else and forget to send in your missed envelope? You can sign up for online giving or use the app to never miss a stewardship giving. The app is called Connect Now Giving or visit our website to sign up for online giving. Any questions please call the rectory  
If your envelopes are not at the back of the church, please call the office. Thank You! !

HELP! Fewer people asked for gifts this year, and the Giving Tree Close line emptied quickly. There is still a little time. Please contact the rectory, 508 752-1608 or the food pantry 508 753-2555 if you know of a family who needs Santa's help, so that more parishioners and friends will have an opportunity to participate. Only the child's name, age, gender, size a special request will be included on the tag. Thanks to all who are anxious to participate

It is not too late to give.  
Please ask Kathy Hannon or call the office if you have any questions



**The Rosary is recited every morning at 8:40 a.m. before Daily Mass. It is also recited after the 10:00 a.m. mass in the church**

"When people love and recite the Rosary they find it makes them better." Saint Anthony Mary-Claire

## Holiday Schedule

New Year's Eve-Friday, Dec. 31st 5:00 pm  
New Year's Day-Sat. Jan 1st 10:00 am

Sat. Jan 1st 4:00 pm  
Sun Jan 2nd 10:00 am and Noon

There is no coffee shop on 1/2/22  
**Happy New Year to all!!!!**

*"May peace be on our lips in our hearts"*

**First Friday Adoration Jan 7th all day in the church**

**We have music back at our Saturday at 4:00 pm**



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