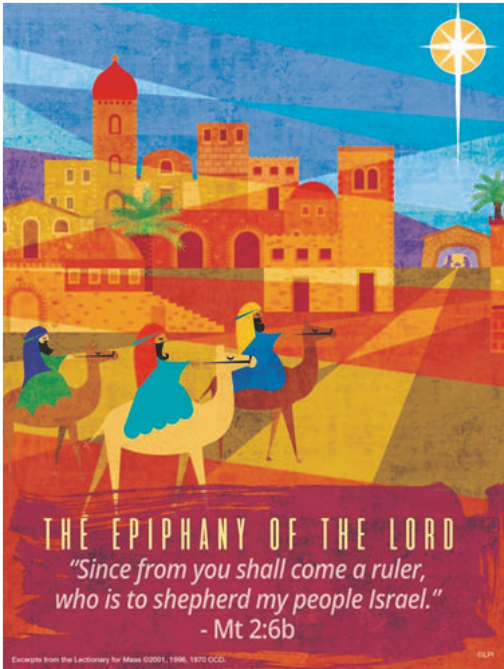


# Holy Family Parish And St Mark Mission Roman Catholic Church



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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.

Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m.

Sunday ..... 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Mission----- Sunday 9:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday ..... 8:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation - as listed in Bulletin

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 12-6pm, Benediction - 6pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. , Wednesday 5 p.m.  
or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Parish Office to discuss preparation.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least eight months in advance by calling Parish Office to discuss preparation.

## HOUSE CALLS:

Please notify the parish office if you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are warmly welcomed to the parish community and invited to register at the parish office. Current parishioners are asked to contact the parish office when moving or getting married so that records can be updated.

## BULLETIN:

Entries for the Bulletin should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Thursday of the week preceding publication for approval.

**HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**



**January 1, 2022**

**Saturday, January 1**  
9:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Jon*  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
*+Stanley Kawecki*  
From: His Family

4:00 p.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**Intentions of Janet Lussier**  
From: Her Daughter

**Sunday, January 2**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

10:30 a.m.  
*Fr. Jon*  
assisted by Deacon Rod  
**+Armand & Paulette LaBrie**  
From: Their Family

**Monday, Jan 3**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Jon*  
**Christmas Weekday**  
*+Anna Sojka, 77th Anniversary*  
From: Her Grandson

**Tuesday, Jan 4**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Jon*  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
*+Frank Zoly, Jr.*  
From: MaryAnn Zoly

**Wednesday, Jan 5**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**St. John Neumann, bishop**  
*+Robert Reardon*

**Thursday, Jan 6**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**Christmas Weekday**  
*+Bill Keimig*  
From: The Keimig Family

**Friday, Jan 7**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**Christmas Weekday**

**Saturday, Jan 8**  
9:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Jon*  
4:00 p.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
assisted by Deacon Rod  
**Christmas Weekday**  
*+Robert Reardon*  
*+Betty Smiarowski*  
From: Jerzy & Teresa Bielski

**Sunday, Jan 9**  
8:00 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
**Baptism of the Lord**

10:30 a.m.  
*Fr. Frank*  
*+Betty Smiarowski*  
From: The Shattuck Family

**POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022:**

**Intention for - True human fraternity**

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

*Prayer Request*

<i>Denice Gray</i>	<i>Raymond Moquin</i>
<i>Judy Pydych</i>	<i>Neil Daniels</i>
<i>Richard Gilbert</i>	<i>Christine Flannery</i>
<i>Bill Benoni</i>	<i>Carmel Radowicz</i>
<i>Rosalie Beckta</i>	<i>Bobby Fydenkevez</i>
<i>Mary Milkaelian</i>	<i>Kay Parda</i>
<i>Richard Grybko</i>	<i>Chester Parda</i>
<i>Georgie Swinerton</i>	<i>Joyce Decker</i>
<i>Lisa Fleuriel Moore</i>	<i>Edith Bartos</i>
<i>Thomas McEnaney</i>	<i>Melissa Adamski</i>
<i>Cameron Siriwardane</i>	<i>Wally Sadowsky</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Jerry Langlais</i>

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your Prayer Request after one month or add a request, please call Suzanne in the Parish office at 665-3254



**Readings for the week of January 02, 2022**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Pray Week of Jan 2 for Priests & Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery**

Jan 2- Fr. Campoli; Jan 3- Fr. Reardon; Jan 4- Deacon Leary; Jan 5 - Deacon Bucci; Jan 6-Fr. Lisowski; Jan 7-Bishop McDonnell; Jan 8- Fr. Furman.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Dear Friends,

One of the most popular - and a fave of mine - among the various Christmas songs is "The 12 Days of Christmas". When I was in middle school, my class put on a demonstration where we acted out the song ... it was hilarious! The song itself originated in England around the mid-18th century. The author is unknown. Some argue that the carol is written in code, as a catechetical tool for Catholics unable to openly practice the faith. As such, it could be interpreted in this manner: The "true love" is Jesus who was born on Christmas Day. The partridge in a pear tree also represents Him because the partridge is willing to sacrifice itself to protect its young from predators. Here is a breakdown of the rest of the days:

Day 2: The two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments

Day 3: The three French hens stood for faith, hope, and love.

Day 3: The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Day 5: The five golden rings represented the first five books of the Old Testament, which describe man's fall into sin and the great love of God in sending a Savior.

Day 6: The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Day 7: Seven swans a-swimming represented the seven-fold gifts of the Holy Spirit-Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

Day 8: The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Day 9: Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit----Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Goodness [Kindness], Gentleness, Fidelity, Modesty, Self-Control

Day 10: The ten lords a-leaping were the Ten Commandments.

Day 11: The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful Apostles.

Day 12: The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in The Apostles' Creed.

Some argue, however, that this code is just an internet sensation. Whether true or not, I think that it is an interesting take on a classic. And perhaps will make us think a little differently each time we hear it and help us to always be grateful for God's countless blessings in our lives. Can you name one thing your "true Love" gave you today?

### Financial Report Dec 18 & 19, 2021

<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$ 3,248.00</b>
<b>RENOVATION</b>	<b>\$10,745.00</b>

### **AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER**

**Reminder that the parish is able to offer automatic bank withdrawals to make your donations. This service is free and easy! You will never have to worry about missing a donation or writing a check. For more information please call or stop by the parish office.**

### **TAKE & EAT**

The Take and Eat meal for December was baked chicken breast, with rice and glazed carrots. For desert, homemade cranberry bread, cookies, cherry cheesecake, and chocolates! The meal was prepared by 5 of our volunteers in the kitchen, and our bakers, and delivered by our drivers! While preparing the meal we listened to Christmas carols, and we were all filled with the joy of Christmas and knowing another homemade meal was being prepared for our meal recipients.

A generous secret Santa from our parish bought and donated a throw blanket for each of our meal recipients! Thank you for your generosity! A special thanks to our drivers for delivering the presents, and driving in the sleet and rain! Looking forward to a New Year, and serving our homemade meals to anyone who would like a meal delivered.

If the spirit of this holiday season is within you, we will always accept monetary donations, just be sure to specify, it's for Take and Eat. Also, please contact the office or Deacon Rod if you would like to be put on our list to volunteer or if you know someone who would like to receive a meal.

Thanks to all of you for supporting this important ministry! Have a Joyful, Happy and Healthy New Year! Deacon Rod...



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Creation and the government of the universe are great works which show thy power, thy wisdom, and thy mercy; but nowhere do they shine as in the Eucharist, memorial of the wonders that thou hast wrought on earth."

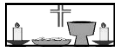
- St. John Vianney, *Eucharistic Meditations: 4th Meditation.*

For more information and videos check out:  
[www.yearoftheeucharist.net](http://www.yearoftheeucharist.net)

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

There are many dates available for daily Mass Intentions, as well as Altar Breads, Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light for 2022, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is available to all parishioners to book a Mass for their loved ones. The office is open 8:30am to 3:00pm. You may call or stop in to book any daily Mass and/or weekend Mass (one per month only). Masses are \$10/ Mass.



**ALTAR CANDLES  
FOR THE MONTH JANUARY**  
+Jozef Brynda  
From: Wife, Albina & Children

**7-DAY VIGIL LIGHT**  
For the week of 12/16-1/01/2022  
+Frances & John Stokarski  
From: Son, Eric

RESPECT LIFE

**Pro-Life Intercession**

*That all nations may walk in the Light of Christ by enacting policies that protect human life, which is always a manifestation of God's glory, we pray to the Lord...*



God's glory continues to shine in our world. Where do you carry the light of Christ? Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60: 1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister,

Call:  
Fr. Jonathan Reardon 413 248-7034  
Please email  
[vocations@diospringfield.org](mailto:vocations@diospringfield.org)  
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Prayer of Intercession: That our young people will learn to open the treasure of their unique vocation through prayer and adore Christ the King by their faithfulness to His call,

We pray to the Lord.....

## Lectors

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am	Communion to the choir
Jan 8-9	Jeremiah P.	Jackie S.	Frank K.	Terrie K.
Jan 15-16	Nancy B.	Thomas W.	Patti P.	Frank K.
Jan 22-23	Rick R.	Rich S.	Diane G.	Deacon Rod

## Altar Servers

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Jan 8-9	Mike C.	Rich S.	Sam B.
Jan 15-16	Rick R.	Laura S.	Natalie
Jan 22-23	Erich B.	Summer S.	Peggy D.

### Marking the doors of your home at Epiphany

It is a Catholic tradition to mark the doors of our homes with blessed chalk on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. We mark our doors in this way: 20+C+M+B+22. The letters represent the names of the Magi - Caspar, Balthazar, and Malchior. The numbers indicate the year. The "+" represents the Cross of Our Lord. It is to indicate that at the beginning and end of the year, Christ may bless your home. When marking the main door of your house (or any doorway) you may use this prayer of blessing:

*May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.*

*God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Saviour. Amen.*

*Loving God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and abiding in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.*

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH



169 Delabarre Avenue

Conway, MA

January 2, 2022 9 a.m.

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jon Reardon

Lector: Julie Thibault Server: Isabella Orrell

Next Sunday Mass Celebrant

January 9, 2022 9 a.m.

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Tim Campoli

Lector: Rick Andriole Server: Rick Russo

Confessions are heard prior to Mass (8:15) in the sacristy on the First Sunday of the month.

**MASKS:** the diocese recommends that churches follow their local guidelines in this matter and Conway requires masks to be worn in all gatherings, so PLEASE wear a mask at Mass.

For Mass Intentions

Contact: Cindy Corey 369-4264

Envelopes are on the table in the church entrance  
(\$10.00 usual donation)

**IF MASS IS CANCELED FOR ANY REASON, PARISHIONERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL OR PHONE (IF NO EMAIL IS ON FILE). IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PROVIDE RICK ANDRIOLE (richbon67@gmail.com) WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

Anyone who has a special date for 2022 Masses may request them at any time.

MASS INTENTIONS  
ST MARK CHURCH  
9:00 am Sunday

January 2, 2022

+Tony Irwin

From: Harrison-Irwin Family

January 9, 2022

+Walter Zalenski

From: John and Judy Johnson

Faith Formation 2021-2022

## COME CELEBRATE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL

10:00 to 11:30

GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS,  
KING CAKE

come celebrate the coming of the  
Kings to Jesus

**This is a family event. Parents are encouraged  
to stay and enjoy some fellowship**

RSVP is encouraged.

Email [holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com)

or call the office

(volunteers are welcome if you would like to help with the event)



Please send any questions you may have to

Chrissy Graves

[holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:holyfamilysd.faithformation@gmail.com)



On Sunday January 9th at 2 p.m. a new ensemble, the Opus Ama Deus Chorus and Orchestra led by Geoffrey Baker, will perform *O Magnum Mysterium*, a concert in honor of the Feast of the Baptism. Solo arias from Handel's Messiah and works by Mozart and Torelli will be followed by beautiful Renaissance hymns and Christmas carols with audience participation. Come celebrate the last day of Christmas, behold the great mystery of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and sing a few Christmas carols.

The concert is free with a suggested free will offering of \$20 or \$10 for students and seniors. For those interested in singing with the chorus, there's still time before the first rehearsal - please contact Geoffrey Baker at 215.760.0729 or [geoffreybakermusic@gmail.com](mailto:geoffreybakermusic@gmail.com) for more details."



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