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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022



**RECTORY:** Office hours: Mon-Fri. 8:00 am - 3:00pm

**Pastor:** Fr. James H. Ferreira

Deacon: Deacon John Singler

Director of Music: Matthew Hosmer

Secretaries: Maria Byrnes, Ninfa Chiarello

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** (Lower church) Amboy Road entrance

Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 10:00am-4:00pm

**DRE:** Mrs. Joan Baggs

Secretary: Patricia Dresch

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday: at 9:00am**

**Saturday: 4:30pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am and  
12:00pm**

### Sacraments

**Baptisms:** Every Saturday at 1:00 pm. Please call the rectory to schedule.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions will be every Saturday from 4:00-4:25pm (before 4:30 Mass) and every Monday-Saturday after 9:00am Mass (approx. 9:20am). Please line up by the Confessional.

**Communion to the Homebound:** Please call the Rectory to make arrangements for those homebound or hospitalized.

**Marriage:** Couples should call the Rectory to arrange a meeting with a priest or deacon at least six months in advance of their wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Rectory at any time.

**RCIA:** A series of classes presenting a deeper exploration of the Catholic faith for adults which prepares them to make a conscious choice to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please call the Rectory.

**Sick List:** Please update us monthly.

**Private Prayer:** The Church is open weekdays from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

**Sponsor Certificates:** Registered parishioners must fill out paperwork to be signed by the priest.

**MEMORIAL OFFERING: WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2022**

*Bread & Wine      Sanctuary Lamp      Altar Candles      Altar Flowers*



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our Parish



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**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Requested by:

Saturday 01/1:

9:00am: Christmas Novena

4:30pm: Christmas Novena

Beginning Sunday, January 2, 2022

Sunday 01/02:

8:00am: Richard Smith

10:00am: Christmas Novena

12:00pm: Philomena Castellano

Requested by:

Jack Smith

Peter Castellano

Mon. 01/03:

9:00am: GERALYN RUSSO

Alex & Frank Russo,  
Children & Grandchildren

Tues. 01/04:

9:00am: ANIELLO SCOTTO

Your Loving Daughter

Wed. 01/05:

9:00am: JERROLD JENNINGS

His Wife, Diana

Thurs. 01/06:

9:00am: JOHN DURKIN

Robert Polacik

Friday 01/07:

9:00am - Peter, Frank & Maria Buzzetta

The Cardinale Family

9:30am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 01/08:

9:00am- Walter Medolinski  
(11 Year Anniversary)

Maria Mashkulli

4:30pm - Maureen & Laura Ferragamo

The Afflitto, Erato &  
Kenney Families

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
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**First Friday**

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration/Benediction AT 9:30am

**Recitation of the Rosary**

Daily after the 9am Mass

**Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima**

The 13th of every month

6:00 pm

**St. Edward's Food Pantry**

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Coll.: 1st Weekend of the Month



*Happy New Years and Blessed Epiphany!*

*As we finish the Octave of Christmas, we are left in awe at the mystery of the Incarnation. God has become man and dwells among us lifting us up to share in His own divine life. This is the joyful message we have. We need to recharge ourselves: “Glory to God in the highest, joy to the world, peace on earth, goodwill towards men, a savior has been born.” As we look to a new year, let us trust in the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary as our model of faith and hope. She will keep pointing us to her Son, helping us see all our life through the eyes of faith.*

*The Star of Bethlehem pointed to the three wise men. May the light of faith be our guiding light as we continue the journey of our lives toward the Lord.*

*Please be assured of my prayers for you and your family. During this past week, I have been in Rome participating in a pilgrimage with people from all over the United States. We have been visiting the 4 main Basilicas in Rome, sharing a Mass with the Holy Father, and praying at the various tombs of the saints of the Eternal City. As I visit these Holy sites that have been dear to me in years as a priest, first in mind is all of you. When you visit a place like Rome, the mystery of the Incarnation becomes more apparent as we visit the places where God’s grace has changed the course of history in so many ways. Just know I am carrying you and your intentions with me and I pray that God’s grace will protect you and your families and lead you all closer to His love.*

Let us pray for all the deceased of the Parish.



Our Lady Help of Christians welcomes all the newly baptized, to you r new parish family. Family.



**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**



ANDREW S. ASWARD SC STEVEN DENOBLE AFGHANISTAN  
 PAUL ALBANESE ROMANIA BRIAN P. FLEMING KUWAIT  
 DIANA ALBANESE WASH. STATE MASON MORGANTE NC  
 DAVID BAGGS NY CODY ROBSINSON NC  
 THOMAS BROWN AFGHANISTAN SHAWN ROBINSON WA  
 MICHAEL DEDDO, III ALASKA  
 CHRISTOPHER DEDDO CA

**Prayer for Epiphany**



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH**  
 PLEASE LET THE RECTORY KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMOVE ANYONE FROM THIS SICK LIST.  
 THANK YOU

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Nicolette Falzone   | Raymond Perry, Jr. |
| Maryann Fazio       | Robert             |
| Michael Fenga       | Robin Rodolfo      |
| Skip Fiore          | Barbara Rotunno    |
| Linda G.            | Frances Rotunno    |
| Ramona Fogelstrom   | Philip Russo       |
| Nancy Flynn         | Edward Svennigsen  |
| Emilyrose Gagliardi | Jordan S.          |
| George              | Patricia Savino    |
| Gina                | Stephanie          |
| Laura Grzeskowiak   | Christopher Seiler |
| Kian Griffiths      | Stacey Strongarone |
| Debra Houshmondrad  | Gladys Tanecredi   |
| Thomas Jacob        | Tara               |
| Jeremy              | Justin Too         |
| Kathy               | Carl Termine, Jr.  |
| Robert Kilsby       | Donna Trivolis     |
| Thomas Kilgannon    | Aiden Truscelli    |
| Nancy King          | Annette VanTine    |
| Gianna Kovacs       | Dorothy Vaccaro    |
| Rafael Laskowski    | Wayne              |
| Maria LaSorsa       | Kathy Whitehurst   |
| Ginnie Ledwon       | Joseph Yasso       |
| Flora Lucchese      |                    |
| Ralph Lucchese      |                    |
| Joseph Liotine      |                    |
| Anthony Lodareo     |                    |
| Scuoto Maisco       |                    |
| Ed Malley           |                    |
| Matthew             |                    |
| Maureen G.          |                    |
| Ken McCall          |                    |
| Joseph Mariconda    |                    |
| Peter Marsh         |                    |
| Patty McNichol      |                    |
| Vincent Merola      |                    |
| Franco Migliorini   |                    |
| Peter Monfasani     |                    |
| Joan Orena          |                    |
| Linda Palermo       |                    |
| SPC Sean Pesce      |                    |

- Alexander  
 Angelo Alberga  
 Robert Alongi  
 Anna Ambrosiole  
 Jake Aspinall  
 Aubrey  
 Roseann Brock  
 Larry Bromm  
 Joseph Burzo  
 Stephen Cacase  
 Patricia Calabrese  
 Theresa Cardinale  
 Salvatore Cortes  
 Carmela  
 Luca Carsen  
 Dennis Castelli  
 Mike Chadwick  
 Stacey Cohen  
 Sylvia Cohen  
 Sharonlee D.  
 Joseph D'Angelo  
 Daniel  
 Danny  
 Elvira DeLuzio  
 Ellen Derowki  
 Andrew DiLorenzo  
 John Dilgen  
 Barbara Doty  
 Marie Dunigan  
 Dennis Emperor

**Dear Jesus,**  
**as You led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star,**  
**please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith.**  
**Help us to desire You as ardently as they did.**  
**Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You.**  
**May we, like them, have something to give You when we appear before You.**  
**Amen**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**



OLHC parishioners continue to be a lifeline and a consistent encourager of the work to save babies from abortion.

This parish is saving lives, may God continue to bless us all.



**Music Director: Matthew Hosmer**  
For all music needs, please contact  
**Mr. Hosmer at :**  
**OLHCmusicddirector@gmail.com**

Your **2022** Box Set of Envelopes and Church calendars are in the lobbies, kindly take one.



and

**2022**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



**Religious Education**

**Office Hours**

**Monday through Thursday**

**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Announcements**

**Wishing everyone a Blessed Happy and Healthy New Year!**

**Religious Ed. Classes resume on Monday, January 3rd.**

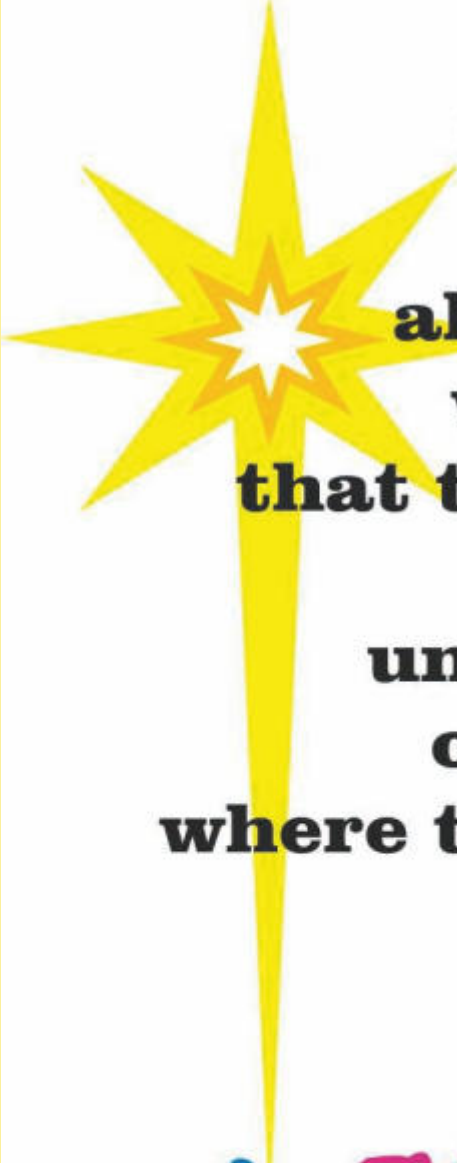
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**Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season!**

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**Please call our office if you have any questions at 347-838-6726 or email joan.baggs@olhcp parish.org.**

**Have a blessed week,  
Mrs. Joan Baggs, DRE**



**They set out;  
and there,  
ahead of them,  
went the star  
that they had seen  
at its rising,  
until it stopped  
over the place  
where the child was.**

**Matthew 2.9**



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