



The Epiphany OF THE LORD

*“Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people
Israel.” - Mt 2:6b*

Church Location

St. Joseph the Carpenter Church

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Mass Schedule

Daily (Monday to Thursday & Saturday) 8:00 AM
Fridays 7:30 AM
Saturday Vigil Masses 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM in Spanish
Sundays 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 PM
First Friday Adoration, 8:30 AM
First Saturday Devotion, 8:30 AM
Holy Days - As Announced
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

Parish Office

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New Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:30 am—12:30 pm & 1:30 pm—4:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am—12:30 pm

Welcome We welcome all who join us for worship and invite you to become part of our parish family. We encourage you to full and active participation in our parish life. New members are asked to register by contacting the parish office. Registration to our parish is necessary for admission to our Religious Education program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony, and also for anyone needing letters of sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation.

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Solemnity of Mary / New Years Day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

8:00 am In Thanksgiving
10:00 am Special Intention
12:00 noon Fr. Kris' Family & Friends

Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

8:00 am All Parishioners
10:00 am Members of the Rosary
12:00 noon Dorothy Dudas

OFFICE CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

8:00 am Chauncy, Elizabeth & Ron Schlitt

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

8:00 am Luis O. Castellano (1st Anniversary)

St. John Neumann, Bishop

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

8:00 am Halina Pieklo & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

8:00 am William St. Come

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

7:30 am Mr & Mrs Marthelley Luc

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

8:00 am Michael Lippai
Gregory Darius
St. Dafnea

Baptism Of The Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

5:00 pm All Parishioners
7:00 pm All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00 am Special Intention
10:00 am Carol Wenzel
12:00 noon Maria Kubsik & Family

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marie Brown, Capiro Family, Marie Cedoit, Sr. Helen Frances Coakley, Sr. Pat Coakley, Aisha Moise, Marie Carmel Fileus, Mary Pat Franco, John McLaughlin; Roberto Garcia, Maritza Guillaume, William Larken, Lance Olsen, Daniel Pieta, Nakya Moise, Ivanka Moise, KristyTheodore, Ian Vasquez, Keisha Moise, Daniella Duque, Deacon Tom Smith; Carleen & Rick Dopf; Sandra Wilches, Rheabecca G. Roussel, Ron L., Janet Reuten, Karen Harper, John Jackmin, Lianne Adolphe, Carlenes Adolphe, Jengh, Myrtha St. Hilaire Cherilus,, Murito Pilor, Rose Smith; Marie Gregorio, Chiamonte Family, Laurie Guzman, Robert Crosser, Rosa Rodriguez, Joyce Albrecht, Marilyn Hansen, Marilyn Belluscio, Arthur Bilenker, Ewood Etienne; Rosie Meng., Dennis Reichardt, Ven Rivera, Joseph Barker; Ashley Krieg, Renald Domond, Brandy Alvarez, Sam Alvarez, Martin J. Ertl, Rich Alvarez, Sergio Rocha, Alvaro Velazquez, Maria Carrillo, Asma Haq, Ping Ping Lee, Tom Struszczyk, Gertrude McNaughton, Bill Krowl, S. Dugan, Jeffrey Pribush, Mary Michelle Mallory, Lela Zamorski, Marjorie Zurofeau

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER

Dorothy Okonkwo, Ray Zigray, Larry Meng, Christine Skalkowski, Pat. B., Adams Family



"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."
- MATTHEW 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

Our Sunday Income In Church Weekend of Dec. 11th—12th



Collection

Sunday Collection	\$ 4,992
Assessments	\$ 240
Energy	\$ 10
	\$ 5,242

Our Sunday Income In Church Weekend of Dec. 18th—19th



Collection

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,721
Assessments	\$ 20
Energy	\$ 10
	\$ 3,751

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GO FUND ME HAS ADVISED THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER SUPPORT THE PROGRAM PLATFORM THAT HOSTS OUR GO FUND ME WEBSITE. THE LAST DAY FOR DONATIONS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. PARISHIONERS WITH REOCCURRING DONATIONS WILL ALSO CEASE ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR PARISHIONERS CURRENTLY DONATING THROUGH GO FUND ME.

We Share Online Giving Dec. 1st— 7th

Regular Collection	\$ 507
Assessment	\$ 0
Energy	\$ 0
	\$ 507

<http://stjosephsroselle.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>

Thank You for Your Generosity and we ask those of you who can, to please continue to support St. Joseph during this difficult time.

EPHAPHANY



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1:30 pm—4:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am—12:30 pm

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Crisis Pregnancy Center: 1-201-991-2850

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).



Available for Special Intention /In Memory of Your Loved One

Weekend Mass	Donation \$20
Weekday Mass	Donation \$15
Bread & Wine	Donation \$25
Sanctuary Candle	Donation \$25
Altar Flowers	Donation \$50



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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important. We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



Your Loved

Your Name Here

Memorial Candles

Available at St. Joseph the Carpenter

As you enter the front of the Church and look to your right where the "Tree of Life is displayed, you will notice as you enter this chapel, on your right, Memorial Candles which are hung on the wall. These are available on a monthly or annual basis and the name of your loved one will be displayed on a plaque below the candle.

The fees are as follows:

1 Month - \$25.00 - Renewable Monthly
1 Year - \$250.00 - Renewable Annually

What a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one! If you are interested in reserving one of the candles, please contact the Parish Office with your request. Thank You!



Rosary is Recited Daily
Before the 8AM Mass (7:20 am)

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Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter

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Grand Prize of \$10,000.00 is predicated upon the sale of
ALL tickets. Tickets are sold on a “First-Come” basis
and will be strictly cut off at 600 persons.

PRIZE DRAWING

Will be held on **Saturday, January 29th, 2022** at 9:00 PM at
St. Joseph’s School Cafeteria, 140 E. 3rd Ave., Roselle, NJ.
Winner need not be present.

Ticket entitles participant and 1 guest
admission to the “Drawing Party” (ADULTS ONLY)
JAN 29, 2022 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

COMPLIMENTARY REFRESHMENTS

DOOR PRIZES

This form is also available on our website: www.stjosephsroselle.org



**“SUPER 600
APPLICATION”
\$40 per ticket (admits 2)**

January 29, 2022 drawing!

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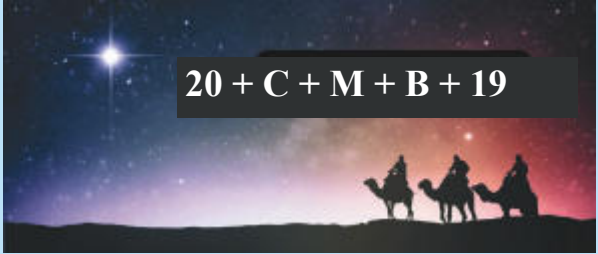
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PRIOR TO THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR
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PARTY. THOSE NOT PICKED UP WILL BE
MAILED AFTERWARDS AS RECEIPT FOR
PURCHASE

*Please contact the rectory at 908-241-1250 if anyone on our
prayer list has recovered and can be removed from the list.*



EPIPHANY BLESSINGS

Since very early times, tradition has had it that there were three visitors to the infant Jesus. This tradition probably arose because three gifts were brought. The visitors were usually thought of as kings, possibly because of Psalm 72, which says, “The kings of Tarshish and of the islands will pay him tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer gifts.” At some time in the remote and distant past they were given the names of Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. In some countries, for example Poland, there is a very ancient tradition of a special blessing for the home at Epiphany time. The blessing is closely associated with Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. If a parish priest does not come to bless the house, the head of the household could say a blessing on the house and then mark the letters C + M + B, plus the year, over the doorway in chalk.



Prayer for Epiphany

Dear Jesus,
though a newborn, the wise men
knew your greatness.
On a hint from the heavens,
they traveled far from their places
of comfort so that they could
honor you.

From their belief in your divinity,
they gave amazing gifts, offerings that symbolized your life,
power, and even your death.

And because of a dream in the night,
they altered their well-laid plans to return home
in order to protect you.
May we be so willing to honor, sacrifice, and obey,
all for love of you,
as we meditate on the meaning of this day. *Amen.*

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK
January 2nd, 2021



The Magi

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts and what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scripture.

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