

## MASS SCHEDULE:

Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, MD  
Sunday 9:15 AM & 11:30 AM  
Daily (Mon. - Fri.) 8:30 AM  
Holy Days 12 Noon & 7:00 PM

St. Peter's, Queenstown, MD  
Saturday 5:30 PM  
Sunday 7:30 AM  
Holy Days 8:00 AM

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### RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 PM at St. Peter the Apostle.  
Mass every Saturday Eve. At 5:30PM & Sunday Morning  
7:30AM at St. Peter the Apostle, Queenstown, MD.

### BAPTISM:

Call the Parish office to make arrangements.  
No Baptisms during Lent.

### MARRIAGE:

Members of the parish may celebrate the sacrament of  
marriage in the Church. One year of preparation is  
required. Contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Joe Brown, Carolyn Caldwell, Ross Camardella, Craig  
Clagett, Kevin Dey, Michael Page, Jim Niehus, Philip  
Lindenberger

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Please call the Parish office or register on the Parish  
Website.

### SHUT-INS / SICK:

Please notify the office if you know of anyone in the  
hospital or ill who would like to receive Holy Communion or  
be anointed.

### CEMETERY CONTACTS:

St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, please contact Dorothy  
Zeller @ 410-827-8894. Holy Family Cemetery in Church Hill,  
please contact the Church Office @ 410-758-0143

January 2, 2022



# OUR MOTHER of SORROWS



# ST. PETER the APOSTLE



## OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS/ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

### Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Sat.	Happy New Year †Rosida Soriano (Requested By Mike Soriano)	9:00AM STP
Sun.	January 2, 2022 †Jamie Gettings-Welch (Req. By Richard Gettings)	7:30AM –OMOS
	†Larry Balducci (Req. By Dave & Joanna Nies)	9:15AM -OMOS
	<i>(For Intentions of)</i> James R. Friel, Jr (Req. By Bob Friel)	11:30AM-OMOS
Mon.	Jan. 3, 2022 †Jamie Welch-Gettings (Req. Richard Gettings)	8:30AM -OMOS
Tues.	Jan. 4, 2022 <b>COMMUNION</b>	8:30AM - OMOS
Wed.	Jan 5, 2022 <b>COMMUNION</b>	8:30AM - OMOS
Thurs.	Jan. 6, 2022 †S.E.W. Friel, Jr. & Margery H. Friel (Req. By James R. Friel, Jr.)	8:30AM - OMOS
FRI.	Jan. 7, 2022 †Carol Carter (Req. By Paula & Terry Beatty)	8:30AM - OMOS
Sat.	Jan. 8, 2022 †Albert Antonelli (Req. By Cathy Emory)	5:30PM - STP
Sun.	Jan. 9, 2022 †Kennard Rhodes (Req. By Peggy & Mike, Ann & Joe, Tom & Cindy, Bill & Charlene)	7:30AM –OMOS
	†Josephine Sherill (Req. By Judy Caffiero)	9:15AM -OMOS
	†Joseph Blandford (Req. By Kathy Hill)	11:30AM-OMOS

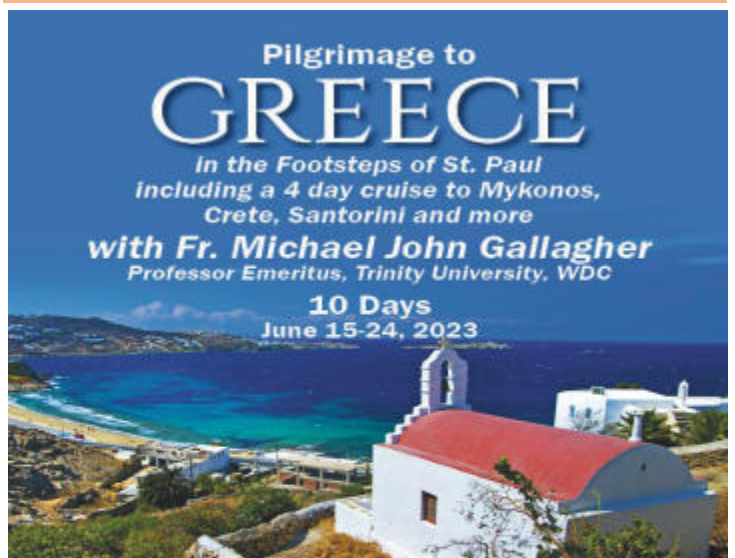
### Pastorally Speaking for Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Our Scriptures proclaim that all nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises. All have been called to hear the good news and to worship the long awaited Messiah and King. May we also manifest the Lord by the witness of our lives. **Fr. Clem**

Special thanks to all the members of our parish family who set up for this Christmas Season. We are also grateful for all who help with our Liturgies and our parishioners, relatives and friends who worship with us during this Holy Time. **Fr. Clem**

**End of the Year Gifts** You may be considering a year end offering for our community. Some options for your support: the Parish, the Restoration Fund for St. Peter the Apostle Church, the Faith Formation Program, the Outreach Ministry. Many thanks for your ongoing support and your faithful participation in our parish.

**Fr. Clem**



**PILGRIMAGE** to Greece  
with Fr. Mike Gallagher, June 15-24, 2023.  
Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and visit some of the famous classical sites.

Sail to Ephesus where Mary spent her final days and sail to Patmos where the Book of Revelation was written. For the complete itinerary and reservation forms, go to: [selectinternationaltours.com/fr-michael-john-gallagher/](http://selectinternationaltours.com/fr-michael-john-gallagher/)



## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

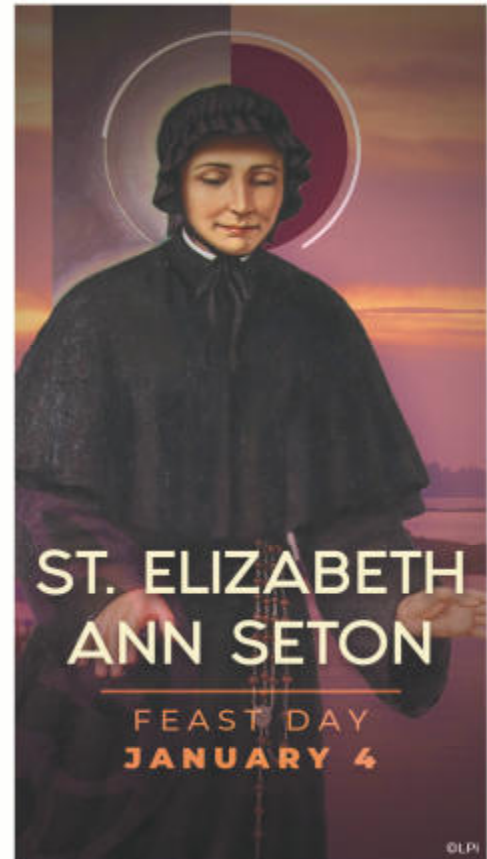
- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 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

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

### LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

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."





**FIRST READING**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)



**PSALM**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)



**SECOND READING**

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)



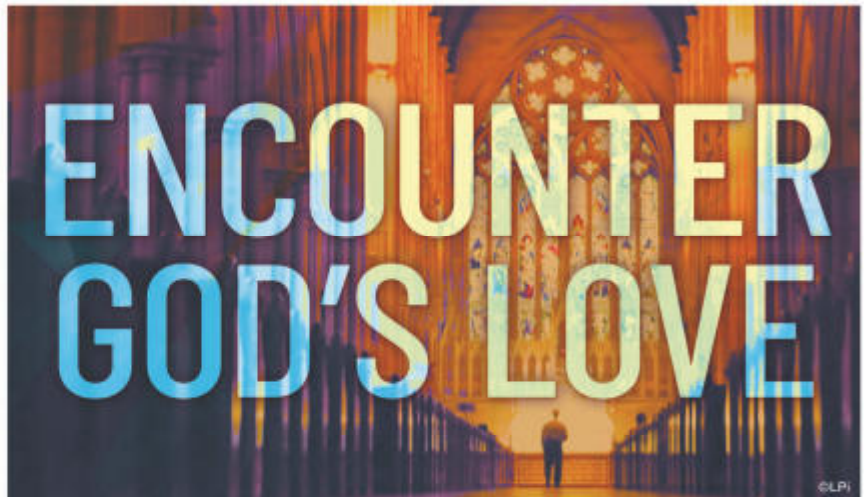
**GOSPEL**

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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**WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**

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.

ALTAR SCHEDULES - 2022

**Our Mother of Sorrows Church**

Jan. 2 – Susan Seth & Pat Rhodes  
Jan. 9 – Sally Parks & Betty Frantz  
Jan. 16 – Susan Boone  
Jan. 23 – Mary Ann Thompson  
Jan. 30 – Susan Seth & Pat Rhodes

Feb. 6 – Sally Parks & Betty Frantz  
Feb. 13 – Susan Boone  
Feb. 20 – Mary Ann Thompson  
Feb. 27 – Susan Seth & Pat Rhodes  
(Ash Wednesday is March 2)

March 6 – Sally Parks & Betty Frantz  
March 13 – Susan Boone  
March 20 – Mary Ann Thompson  
March 27 – Susan Seth & Pat Rhodes

**Saint Peter the Apostle Church**

Jan. 1-2 Mary Helen Friel & Ellen Denny  
Jan. 8-9 Anne Stafford & Paula Beatty  
Jan. 15-16 Mary Helen Friel & Bill Bryan  
Jan. 22-23 Anne Foss & Peggy Brooks  
Jan. 29-30 Mary Helen Friel

Feb. 5-6 Mary Helen Friel & Ellen Denny  
Feb. 12-13 Anne Stafford & Paula Beatty  
Feb. 19-20 Mary Helen Friel & Bill Bryan  
Feb. 26-27 Anne Foss & Peggy Brooks  
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March 5-6 Mary Helen Friel & Ellen Denny  
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**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.).



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