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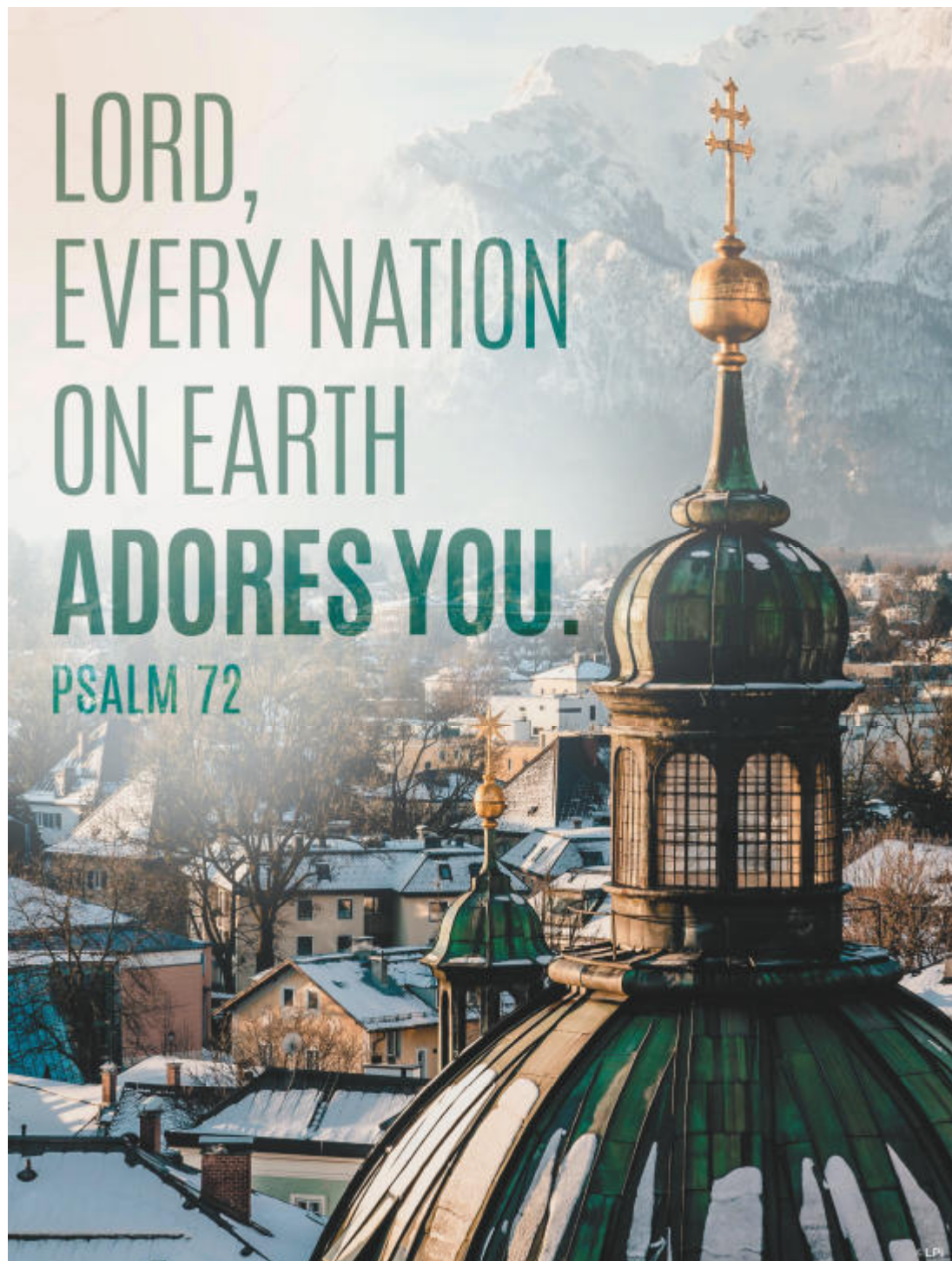
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# THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the  
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of  
**Father Frank Falletta***

## *Monday, January 3*

*Christmas Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Jeff Hofstra by Mom, Maria, Don, Ken, Brian, Bob, Jeffrey & Sarah

## *Tuesday, January 4*

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Ann Cirocco by Joseph Gangai

## *Wednesday, January 5*

*Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

8:30 a.m. Mass for Bob Crowley by Dan & Mary Consilio

## *Thursday, January 6*

*Christmas Weekday*

8:30 a.m. for the presider's intentions

## *Friday, January 7*

*Christmas Weekday*

8:30 a.m. for the presider's intentions

## *Saturday, January 8*

*Christmas Weekday*

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

## *Sunday, January 9*

### *Baptism Of The Lord*

8:00 a.m. Mass for Beatrice Massaro by Tambe family  
10:00 a.m. Mass for Joseph & Jenny Loria by Joe Hendrix

## Readings for the week of January 3, 2022

Monday, January 3:	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday, January 4:	1 Jn 4: 7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, January 5:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday, January 6:	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22
Friday, January 7:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday, January 8:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Sunday, January 9:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14, 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Attendance December 11 & 12, 2021  
Total -682  
Attendance December 18 & 19, 2021  
Total-728

## Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am  
10:00 am  
Monday - Friday 8:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation  
As scheduled, please see bulletin.

## Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

## Baptism

Parents should contact us as soon as they know they are expecting.

## Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm  
Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon  
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## December 11 & 12, 2021 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$17,237.72	\$16,200.00	\$1,037.72
General Maintenance	\$640.00	\$1,040.00	\$(400.00)
School Support	\$220.00	\$360.00	\$(140.00)

## December 18 & 19, 2021 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$ 14,293.48	\$16,200.00	\$(1,906.52)
General Maintenance	\$579.00	\$1,040.00	\$(461.00)
School Support	\$102.00	\$360.00	\$(258.00)

## Parish Staff

### Rectory Office 723-1350

Rev. Lee P. Chase, S.T.L.  
Pastor, x 207

Frank Arvizzigno  
School Principal, 225-3870  
Marisa Stieve  
Finance Director, x.206

### Pastoral Ministry

Deacon David Squilla  
Pastoral Associate, x. 212  
Rev. Scott Caton, Ph.D.  
Assisting Priest, x. 201  
Deacon Manny Asis  
Senior Deacon, x. 201

### Administrative Staff

Wendy Speciale  
Office Manager, x. 201  
Kerry Nolan  
Bookkeeper, x. 205

Christian Gilardoni  
Maintenance, x. 201  
Katrina Cohen  
Maintenance, x. 201

### Faith Development Ministry

Melissa Mang,  
Faith Formation, 225-7320  
Donna Gray  
Youth Ministry/CYO, 225-1485  
Debbie Cichelli  
Office Manager, 225-7320

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The 8 week study begins: Monday, January 24th 6:30pm – 7:30pm

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More information and sign up will be in a future bulletin.

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### ST. LAWRENCE MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2022

	EMHC	Lector/Greeter
Jan-08-2022 Saturday 4:00 PM	John Andreano Mili Calvo	Sharon Fronheiser
Jan-09-2022 Sunday 8:00 AM	David Zeh Kevin Doell	Scott Breiner
Jan-09-2022 Sunday 10:00 AM	Beth Jamison Kathy Edsall	Shirley Alexander
Jan-15-2022 Saturday 4:00 PM	Alma Jastrzembski Jeanne Sutton	Eugene Welch
Jan-16-2022 Sunday 8:00 AM	Sue Ellen Sahlmel Tom Emerson	Jeffrey Hoover
Jan-16-2022 Sunday 10:00 AM	Cathy Leonardo Chuck Romano	Barbara Packard
Jan-22-2022 Saturday 4:00 PM	Candy Minchella Diane Kozlowski	Lisa Martone
Jan-23-2022 Sunday 8:00 AM	Nancy Beck Sue Barker	David Zeh
Jan-23-2022 Sunday 10:00 AM	Jerry LeBlanc Rose Marie Gruttadauria	Chuck Romano
Jan-29-2022 Saturday 4:00 PM	Bob Mayer Rick Antelli	Joe Kelly
Jan-30-2022 Sunday 8:00 AM	Eddie Ehrmentraut Jim Kutrybala	Joan Ciero
Jan-30-2022 Sunday 10:00 AM	Chet Edsall Moureen Young	Paul Lobene

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** (Cf. Malachi 3:1; 1 Chronicles 29:12)

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

## **GLORY TO GOD**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy  
on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the  
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## **COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)**

O God, who on this day  
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star,  
grant in your mercy  
that we, who know you already by faith,  
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## **FIRST READING** (The Book of the Prophet Isaiah 60:1-6)

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the  
glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the  
earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the  
Lord shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall  
walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise  
your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms  
of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall  
throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be  
emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be  
brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall  
come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the  
praises of the Lord.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you .**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
he shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you .**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you .**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you .**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you .**

## **SECOND READING** (The Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 )

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of  
God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely,  
that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. 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.



## **GOSPEL (Matthew 2:1-12)**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,** suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## **NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,**

**and became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look with favor, Lord, we pray, on these gifts of your Church, in which are offered now not gold or frankincense or myrrh, but he who by them is proclaimed, sacrificed and received, Jesus Christ. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Cf. Matthew 2:2)**

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord .

## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Go before us with heavenly light, O Lord, always and everywhere, that we may perceive with clear sight and revere with true affection the mystery in which you have willed us to participate. Through Christ our Lord.

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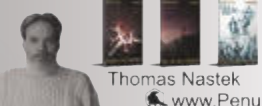



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