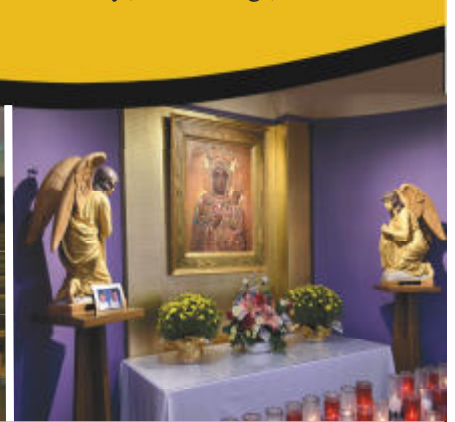
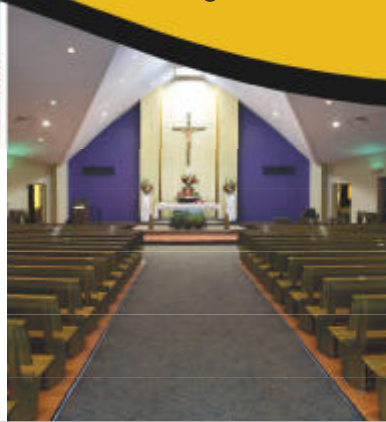


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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)

Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM  
(St. Bernard)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday:..... 8.00 AM  
(St. Bernard)

Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

ROSARY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..7:30 AM

Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:..3:30 PM & 5:00 PM  
(St. Bernard)

Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)

BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with  
Fr. Marcin

MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st 2022  
4:30 PM + PARISHIONERS OF OLC

.SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd  
8:30 AM + Rev. Walter Matuszak by Breakfast Group  
10:00 AM + Bozena Kwiecinski - by Sons

MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd  
8:00 AM + Leonard Trembowicz - by Wife & Children

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH  
8:00 AM + Delphine Janis by Geri Juskiewicz

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH  
8:00 AM + Stanislaw Sokolowski by Dana Wolowski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH  
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Josephine Haas

By Kenneth & Christine Gallivan

**Divine Mercy (Red)**

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*Please remember  
them in your  
prayers this week*

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

Today is **The Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord.** It is also known as **“Three Kings.”** The tradition is to burn incense in the home on this feast as a sign of reverence for the Christ Child. The chalk is used to mark the main inside doorpost in the following manner:

**20=C-M-B=22** The initials stand for the names of the three kings: **Casper, Melchior and Balthasar.**

The word epiphany means “manifestation” or “revealing.” The Kings represent us. As they followed the Star to find the Savior, may we follow Jesus everywhere He leads us.

Packets of Blessed Incense and Chalk are available in the sanctuary of the church. Each family is asked to take home a packet. Besides the incense and chalk, the packet also contains a prayer to be recited while marking the doorpost. **A \$1.00 donation is asked to cover the cost of the incense and chalk.**



**Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council meeting is suspended for the months of January and February and will resume in March. .

**SUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER**



Starting next week the Super Bowl Football book will begin to be on sale before and after each Mass. They are \$10.00 each and prize give out is 1st quarter score \$100.00, 2nd Quarter/ Half Time score \$125.00, Third quarter score \$100.00 and Final Score \$175.00

**Sanctuary Candles**

There are still some weeks left in 2022 to purchase Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones. If interested, please contact the Rectory at 822-5590.



**2021 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

If you would like to receive a copy of your 2021 Financial Statement of Contributions for tax purposes, please call the Rectory Secretary during office hours. Statements can be either picked up or mailed.

Please note: We are only able to give these statements to those who use envelopes. Again, envelopes are your record of attendance and support of our church.

**The financial statements can be picked up anytime after January 24th, 2022.**



**Happy New Year 2022!!!!!!**  
**Happy New Year to All Our Parishioners and a very Prosperous New Year is wished to everyone. Hope this year is filled with love good luck and wishes for a Healthy New Year.**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES & MASSES**

Would you like to honor your loved one? Why not light a Sanctuary Candle for them. The cost is only \$10.00 and many are available for this year. The Pope John Paul and Devine Mercy Candles on the side altar of Our Lady are \$5.00 each. There are also Masses open throughout the year and they are \$15.00 each.

If interested, call the office at 822-5590 or stop in the rectory.

**PLEASE NOTE- CANDLES**

The candles by the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Czestochowa and Sacred Heart as of January 1st, Donation will now be **\$3.00 each**. The price is to help defray the cost of the candles.



***Faith Moment Reflection***

The Magi story in today's gospel shows us how faithfully they followed God's lead, journeying from the East not by a map but by divine guidance of the shining star. Imagine that on your next trip. No GPS. No itinerary. No connecting flight. Just following a brilliant light along an uncertain journey. As Christians, we are the Magi today, following God's light, even when it takes us where we may not want to go. Like the Magi, our search for Christ leads us to new beginnings, often to unexpected places and unexpected persons. The Magi story also teaches us that God leads even in darkness, even when we have lost our way, and even when we encounter those who intend evil, as King Herod did in the gospel. We have only to do as the Magi: surrender ourselves to God's guidance. He will lead us to our destiny.

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