

St. Malachi Parish

*Eucharistic People, United in Prayer,
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesday & Friday 12:00 Noon

Eve of Holy Day: 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 12:00 Noon

PENANCE:

Friday 12:30 p.m.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Welcome! New members are asked to register as soon as possible online, at the parish office or the sacristy, before or after Mass. Parishioners who are moving are asked to contact the office to update their information.



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:00 a.m. - St. Malachi Living & Deceased
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

10:00 a.m. - Margaret Stephens & Kathryn
Hopcian (For Improved Health)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

12:00 noon - Betty Monroe (Anniv)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

VIGIL SOLEMNITY OF MARY

4:00 p.m. - Hon. John V. Corrigan (Anniv)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

10:00 a.m. - John V. Gallagher

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

10:00 a.m. - Rosemarie DeJohn (Anniv)

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE OF ST. PATRICK (BRIDGE):

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY: 5:30PM; SATURDAY: 4:30PM
SUNDAY: 8:30 & 11:00AM

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE OF ST. WENDELIN:

FRIDAYS: 11:00 AM SATURDAY: 4:30PM SUNDAY: 10:00AM

Please Pray for the Deceased: William Nowak

Also for the Sick: Alan Ward, Dr. Joseph Fontana, Chris Guy, James Schmelzer, Bruce Lauterwasser, Rayshawn L. Curd, Alexandra Hogan, Jonni Flaherty, Christine Williams, Pat Kearney, Jay Owens, Sr. Maggie Conrad, Ann Schen, Koswenda Family, Gladys Osborne Smith, Terri McDonnell, Pat Branigan, Sr. Francis Borgia, Yvette Brown, Nancy Bistak, Richard Grunwald, Carol Smith, Fr. Jim O'Donnell, Mohamad Alzin, Bart Kilkenny, Jim Paulette, Norman Young, Charles W. Goe III, Cindi Condol, Rick Verrell, Sister Marie Canice OSU, Ellen McIntyre, Alice Mobley, Martin Kearney, James Taulbee, William Meaney, Fr. William Jerse, Gloria Panigutti, Darlene Woolard, Elizabeth Tolbert, Anne Gallagher Blake, John Hopkins, Marianne Kerr, Bill Hubbell, Bob Hentz, Emily Prokop, Kathy Quintus, Chris Nash, Mario Mastroianni, Rebecca Brady, Sr. Kathleen Kilbane CSJ, Alan King, Arlene Rau-Mitchell, Marie Murray, Jerry Sheehan, Jenny Seedhouse, Peggie Voyt, John Itayem, Joseph Matera, Joe Boylan, Monica Mullins, Eric Petersen, Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Kay Murray, Rosa Maria Santos, Ami Mendelsohn, Mike Graham, Karen Klauss, Veronica Shanklin, Tom Sadowski, Lillian Carey, Mary O'Connor Family

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT ST. MALACHI.

December 26: Christmas Cookie Swap—Bring baggies with your favorite cookies to swap with parishioners.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION REMINDER

If you plan to contribute to St. Malachi Parish before the end of 2021 please note: the cutoff date for 2021 contributions is Dec. 31, 2021. Contributions received or postmarked on or before Dec. 31 will be recorded as 2020 contributions. Contributions received after Dec. 31, 2021 or postmarked in 2022 will be recorded as *2022 contributions*.

UPDATED SYNODAL LISTENING SCHEDULE FOR ST MALACHI & ST PATRICK

Our Synodal Listening sessions have begun and the following are scheduled:

- Wednesday, Jan 5th at 7 PM online
- Saturday, Jan 8th at 11 AM online
- Sunday, Jan 9th at 9:45 AM in-person at St Patrick Lower Hall

To register for a session, contact christy.bartley@stpatrickbridge.org. For questions, contact stephanie.p@stmalachi.org. Join us!

JANUARY 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY & WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

Saturday, New Year's Day, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God; it is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace. There will be a 4:00PM Vigil Mass on Friday, December 31 and a 10:00AM Mass on New Year's Day. As we enter a new year, let us pray that peace will prevail on earth and that each of us, like Mary, "may keep all these things, reflecting on them in our hearts." (cf. Luke 2: 19)

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS MOVES TO 6 PM IN JANUARY

Based on input from parents, Fr Gurnick will celebrate First Sunday Family Mass at 6 PM in St Patrick Church from January through May 2022. We begin this new time with the celebration of the great Feast of Epiphany on January 2. Students are welcome to act as liturgical ministers in a variety of roles. Please contact stephanie.p@stmalachi.org if your child would like to take on one of these roles. Confirmation students are especially encouraged to be of service to the Church through this participation.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE FOR DEC. 25-26

Celebrating Christmas means welcoming on earth the surprises of Heaven. One cannot live solely on the earth when Heaven has brought its newness into the world. Christmas inaugurates a new age, in which life is not planned, but given; in which one lives not for oneself, on the basis of one's own tastes, but for God, and with God, because from Christmas onwards God is God-with-us, Who lives with us, Who walks with us. Living Christmas means letting oneself be shaken by its surprising newness. Jesus' Christmas does not offer the reassuring warmth of the hearth, but the divine tremor that shakes history. Christmas is the victory of humility over arrogance, of simplicity over abundance, of silence over hubbub, of prayer over "my time", of God over my "I".

Dear brothers and sisters, I wish you a happy Christmas, a Christmas rich in the surprises of Jesus. They may seem to be uncomfortable surprises but they are God's gifts. If we receive them, we offer ourselves a splendid surprise. Each one of us has, concealed in his heart, the capacity for surprise. Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by Jesus this Christmas. + *Francis, Christmas Message, 2020, (excerpt)*

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 26

- 11AM Sunday Mornings at St. Malachi

Monday, December 27

- 5-7PM Back Door Ministry Evening Supper
- Rectory Office Closed

Tuesday, December 28

- 10AM Martha Ministry

Thursday, December 30

- 7PM A Moment for Intercessory Prayer

Friday, December 31 Vigil Solemnity of Mary

- Rectory Office Closed
- 4PM Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary

- 10AM Mass

Sunday, January 2 Epiphany of the Lord

- 10AM Mass

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year.

May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate.

We know that you are always ready to forgive us.

Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires.

Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do.

Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

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2022 PARISH CALENDARS

Calendars are available in the Church. If you would like one mailed to your home, please call or email the rectory.

2022 CHURCH COLLECTION ENVELOPES

2022 Offertory envelopes are available at the church doors. Please write your name & address on the envelope as you begin using them so we can keep proper records of your contributions. Thank you!



Throughout the Christmas season, people in need right here in our community turn to St. Malachi Parish for

warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays. We must be there for them and share Christ's love. To do that, we need your help. Your generous online donations are needed now to help sustain Christmas ministries that reflect the promise of God's love. COVID-19 and news of its variants continue to cause upheaval and uncertainty, giving our ministries added importance. Your kindness will help families all around us. We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet. You can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/OH337; text 'Enroll' to 216-930-1310 or visit the St. Malachi website, www.stmalachi.org, and click on the donate button. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52



Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next 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



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