



St. John the Baptist

ST. MARY'S ORATORY

Website: stjohncchurch.org

January 2, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

6:00 PM in E. Eden

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30AM

Daily: 8:30AM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

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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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sat. Jan 1st—The Solemnity of Mary

First Saturday

9:00 am - Pat Jenney by George

Vigil Masses

4:00 pm - Robert Nawotka by Sue Sheldon

6:00 E. Eden - Theresa Balcerzak by Brother,
Joseph Kaminski

SUN. JAN. 2ND - THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 am - For All Mothers from the Book of Intentions

10:30 am -William Fenton by Frank, Linda & Mom

MON. JAN. 3RD - HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8:30 am Landa Family by Grandma & Family

TUES. JAN 4TH - ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:30 am Joan Gross by Rose Stang

WED. JAN 5TH - ST. JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

8:30 am Alvin Hollmer by Steven & Cleo Cobb

THURS. JAN 6TH—ST. ANDRE BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

8:30 am Joseph Telaak by Wife & Children

First Fri. Jan 7th - St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

8:30 am - For All Parishioners by Fr. Jerry

Sat. Jan 8th - Vigil Masses

4:00 pm - Michael Sullivan by Nawotka Family

6:00 pm - E. Eden—Frances Ryndak by
Stan Kaminski

SUN. JAN 9TH - THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:00 am - Joseph & Caroline Turello by Estate

10:30 am - Joe Telaak by Wife & Family



THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. PADRE PIO, WE REMEMBER OUR SICK:

Gordon Hoelscher, Martha May, JoAnn Norton, Nancy King, Judith Zielinski, Tom Gaj, Elaine Frost, Marge McNamara, Norma Neri, Elaine Bauer, Deborah Knapic, Irene Knapic, Kelly DeMarco, Rita Wierzbic, Eric G., Declan Glaus & Family, Cam Georgi, Nicholas Katerin, Mary Johnson, Austin Switzer, Susan Koepl, Clarence Ott, Jim & Julie McCann, Melanie Pruitt, Sue Kester, Jennifer Hunter-Wittmeyer, Justin Zwolski, Kenneth P. Heary, and Marian Smyth

PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

O St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary; obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this grace, O St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit; if I am unable to do so in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen.



ORDINATION OF TRANSITIONAL DEACON

This weekend, Joe Franz is being ordained as a Transitional Deacon at Our Lady of Victory Basilica. This means that he is on his way to being ordained as a priest for the Diocese of Buffalo in the coming year. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to lead him on the path that God has chosen for him.



ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

Due to the uncertainty of the winter weather, there will not be a Padre Pio Healing Mass in January or February.

HAPPENINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy New Year! I realize we continue to face many challenges going into the New Year related to the pandemic and economic challenges. It is important to remember that, although God does not shield us from difficulties, He accompanies us through them. The solace provided by prayer is tremendous.

Even though we are phase III of the Road to Renewal implementation plan, which means we are not officially regrouped until Fall 2024, we will be looking for ways to reach out and cooperate with our future family parishes. I stress that the Road to Renewal is intended to keep more buildings open instead of facing closures. Locations and times of services may change, but each building is intended to offer services.

Finally, I thank everybody for the support the parish has received from you last year. Over a dozen people showed up despite close to 3 feet of snow and made 500 pierogi for the Polish dinner, the large amount of work done to offer the farmer's market over the summer, organizing the painting and tree removal at St. Mary's, all who volunteered for the parish council and other organizations, and most recently, organizing the reception after my formal installation as pastor on the 18th. I realized the proximity to Christmas would be an issue, but if we did not take this slot, it would be a few more months before the installation.

As always, please call with any concerns, or suggestions. There is a suggestion box at the back of each parish worship site.

Fr. Jerry

OFFERINGS

Your donations allow us to continue the mission of Christ here at St. John's. Thank you for your continued generosity and may you the Lord bless you always!

12/19/2021

St. John's \$4,374

St. Mary's - \$163



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Jan. 2nd - NO Class—New Year's Holiday

Jan. 9th—Class # 13—**1st Eucharistic Meeting for Parents during class**

Jan. 16th—Class #14

Through the generosity of our parishioners who provided the necessary materials (many lengths of fleece and \$135) ten of our young people from our 7th-9th grades gave of their time and talent to make 10 blankets which will be given to the Friends of the Night People. Thank you to Jill Schlenker, the 7th-8th grade teacher, who planned and organized this opportunity to share the love and joy of Christmas. We pray that each blanket may be a manifestation of the love of Jesus providing comfort and warmth.

MASS INTENTIONS

One way we can remember a loved one or pray for a special intention is through the Mass. While most times the person remembered has died, we can also pray for the living, for someone's health or for any special intention. The usual stipend is \$15.



FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX

Question: Can the page number for the readings for Sunday Mass be posted on the choir board in case we don't hear it?

Answer: Yes, we are starting to put the number for the readings up on the choir board so everyone remembers the page.

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