



ST. MARK & MT. CALVARY Parishes



JANUARY 2, 2022

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY:

8:00 am at St. Mark Church

12:10 pm at Mt. Calvary Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:30 pm at St. Mark Church

SUNDAY: 8:45 am at Mt. Calvary Church

10:30 am at St. Mark Church



SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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

Sunday, January 2

8:45 AM Mass (MC) *Lector: Kathy Woods*

9:45 AM Beads of Peace Rosary Prayer Group

10:30 AM Mass (SM) *Lector: Shelly Sheridan*

4:00 PM Jr/Sr Youth Group

Monday, January 3

9:00 AM Medjugorje Newsletter

6:00 PM Cub Scouts

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

6:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting—Daisies & Brownies

7:00 PM N.A.

Thursday, January 6

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

6:30 PM A.A.

6:30 PM Choir

Friday, January 7

8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM)

12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)

Saturday, January 8

4:30 PM (SM) *Lector: Wendy Fabin*

Sunday, January 9

8:45 AM Mass (MC) *Lector: Bridget Philip*

9:00 AM Religious Education

10:30 AM Mass (SM) *Lector: Geri Smith*

The More You Know... Theological Musings



- with Fr. Tom Trocchio -

A secret is not a real mystery, because secrets are usually shared, eventually. Mysteries cannot be displayed or understood in their totality. God is a mystery, which is too much for the limited space on our human hard-drives. As has been said, the whole ocean cannot be put into a single bucket.

Parts of a mystery can be grasped and today's liturgy is about how this mysterious God, Who is Love, loves the entire human race beginning with little Israel and focused on a very small stable where a Light has been lit for all nations. Why and how God loves remains the deepest part of God's mystery, but we get a view of part, anyway.

Isaiah will sing out to Jerusalem in our First Reading. Jerusalem will be the center of interest and activity for all nations will stream to her and to her God. They will bring their gifts from afar and their praises to the God who is near.

In our Second Reading, we will hear the next implication of God's way of loving all. The light, which has been given within the Jewish tradition, is meant to be shared with the Gentiles or strangers as well. To those who were far off, Christ has also come close. The author of this letter, who was a Jew, boldly proclaims that the mystery has been made known and shared with all. Part of the mystery has been made known and shared through the Gospels being preached, but not all, that would make God a secret or problem or puzzle. The great news is that in Christ, we are all one and a quite loved family.

The Gospel today is a dramatic story of faith, search and arrival. Matthew pictures the three Magi as fulfilling the prophecy of the First Reading. They have studied, pondered, then followed their decisions and with God's help, they arrive on their knees before the New Light, which is not an idea but a person.

Epiphany means Manifestation or display. Picture a globe in total darkness. Now take a flashlight and shine its beam on one section. The Epiphany is the widening of that light and embrace of the whole human race. The Magi represent us all, and their gifts as rich as they may be, represent our human poverty. What light do we have to offer to the Infinite Light of God? Jesus is the fullest revelation of the mystery of God, but not the revelation of the infinite mystery that is the God who is Love.

Jesus is the Light and in that Light we have come to know just a bit of what God thinks of us. Because of this, kings, shepherds and all in between have had a little of our own mysteries manifested as well. We all come out of darkness, kneel before the Light and that Light illumines us to ourselves and others to us as well. The near and far, the rich and poor, the Light shines upon us, within us and then through us.

We become then, the continuation of the Epiphany, but only when we have spent time close to the Light, who is Jesus. He was manifested to us all and then sent out from that stable to shine with the splendor of God. The Magi returned by another way. To their own country. There was more than one birth then at the stable. We take our turns being born anew in the Light of Jesus so that we might return to our part of the enlightened world by another way.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3 TO JANUARY 9, 2022

Mon. January 3: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues. January 4: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wed. January 5: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thurs. January 6: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Fri. January 7: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Sat. January 8: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
Sun. January 9: 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



Wed. January 5:
 8:00 am (SM) Barbara Narducci (Carbone Family)
 12:10 pm (MC) — Special Intention (*Maripat Grant*)
Thurs. January 6:
 8:00 am (SM) John Krisch (*Karen and Family*)
 12:10 pm (MC) — Special Intention (*Maripat Grant*)
Fri. January 7:
 8:00 am (SM) Evelyn Seybold
 (*Marycatherine Major*)
 12:10 pm (MC) — Special Intention (*Maripat Grant*)
Sat. January 8:
 4:30 pm (SM) Dean Major (25th Death Anniversary)
 (*Mom & Dad*)
Sun. January 9:
 8:45 (MC) For the deceased members of
 St. Mark & Mt. Calvary parishes
 10:30 (SM) George Horst (Badowski Family)

A Family Perspective

After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection?” This is a new year, time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from some wise men, there’s always “another way.”

Marriage Moment

The Epiphany is a feast of kings, camels, and stars. (Mt. 2:1-12) But what does it mean for a married couple today? Take a moment this week to look at a star together. Remember that God’s love for you and your love for each other is bigger than this world and the sky.

Engaged couples

The Marriage and Family Life Office is hosting an Engagement Encounter weekend this January 28-30, 2022. Engagement Encounter is a restful retreat designed to provide engaged couples the tools for a happy, holy, and lasting marriage. Here’s what folks have loved in the past: Time as a couple to focus on their relationship, a community that prays and has fun together, a non-judgmental atmosphere, the chance to set a good foundation for their marriage, and the opportunity to retreat from busy wedding details and enjoy each other. Learn more or register at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>. We would love to welcome you this January!

**SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING
 WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022**

At St. Mark Church:

In loving memory of Joe Breski
 (*wife, Julie*)

At Mt. Calvary Church:

In loving memory of Henry D. Bujalski
 (*Audrey Causgrove*)



There will be no Parish Office hours
 December 23rd through January 3rd.

We will be checking messages
 during this time.

The Staff of St. Mark the Evangelist and
 Mt. Calvary Parishes wish everyone a
 Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- January 3:** Doug Abele, Breanna Philip
- January 4:** Sandra M. Brown, Charles DuShole, Daunice Scipione
- January 6:** Mark DiVecchio
- January 7:** Brendan Bernatowicz
- January 8:** Margaret Goard, Ben Sulkowski
- January 9:** Helene Chilcott

Secret Prayer Pals Reminder

Just a reminder to keep those positive thoughts and prayers going for your Secret Prayer Pal. Even though the prayers are silent, they still have a great impact on the individual you are praying for. Even if they do not know who you are, they will know you are there thinking of them.

We will have a Prayer Pal reveal on January 8th, 2021 at 10am see invitation below.

St. Mark / Mount Calvary Hats for the Homeless



Winter will be here before you know it and once again there will be a need for winter gear.

You can help!



Knit or Crochet hats or scarves



Donate new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves

Make a monetary donation to be used toward the purchase of gloves

Boxes for donations located at the doors of the Church

Questions call Geri Smith @ 882-5284 or Pat Marshall @ 899-3000

All donations will be distributed through EMMAUS Ministries.

Next Bead of Peace Rosary Prayer Session: Sunday, January 2nd

at 10:00 AM

Doors open 9:45 AM at St. Mark Church

HONOR ROLL

1st Quarter
Mercyhurst Prep

First Honors

Samuel Pepperman
Isabella Barbero
Lauren Keffer
Lily Peters

Second Honors

Honorable Mention

Aidan Hoopsick
Evan Vrenna



Additional Christmas Flower Donations St. Mark 2021

From	In loving memory of:
Mrs. Diane Grant and Jessica	Jeremy Grant Wes Dabrowski Ben Dabrowski Nathan Dabrowski
M/M Bernard Pamula	Andrew & Katherine Yadeski M/M Emil Pamula Emily Langer Frances Elmer
Barbara Baumann	
Carney & Gloria Metzgar	

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST/MT. CALVARY PARISHES

Join us for a special Christmas Prayer Service followed by coffee with your prayer pal.
All are invited!

January 8th, 10am
St. Mark Church and Social Hall

RSVP's requested to attend.
sbadowski@smmc.church or call the Office!

Luke For Lent

Come and explore the four Luke gospel passages that will be proclaimed during the Sundays of Lent with Deacon Dave.

Tuesday evenings
2/1 – 2/22/22, 6:30 to 7:30

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The Men's and Women's Conferences tickets are \$20/ticket paid to the 22:32 and 1:38 to aid in fees for speakers. If this creates a financial burden, please contact the office for assistance.



St. Mark and Mt. Calvary Parishes are happy to welcome The Health and Wellness Clinic from the Eastside YMCA to our St. Mark Ward Center! Take a look at the information below about their first clinic. All are welcome! Call the YMCA for more information.

Are you looking to lose weight and be healthier in the new year?

The YMCA is offering a New Diabetes Prevention class held at St. Mark the Evangelist's Ward Center on Wednesday Jan. 19th at 11:30 a.m. in Room 5. The Diabetes prevention program (DPP) is 25 sessions and held in a small group setting. This program will teach you how to read food labels, find the hidden fats in your recipes, and make physical activity a permanent fixture in your new healthy lifestyle. For more information or to see if you qualify for the program go to our website www.ymcaerie.org or call **814-899-9622 ext 253.**

Have a great Christmas season!

Please note—there will be no Parish Office hours the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. We will resume normal office hours on Monday, January 3.

Religious Education wishes you a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year!



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FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:45 AM Mass (MC) 10:30 AM Mass (SM)	27 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28	29 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 7:00 PM N.A.	30 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 6:30 PM A.A. 6:30 PM Choir	31 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC)	1 10:00 AM New Years Day Mass 4:30 PM Mass (SM)
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16 <i>Emmaus Cookie Sunday</i> 8:45 AM Mass (MC) 9:00 AM Religious Education 10:30 AM Mass (SM) 4:00 PM Elementary Youth Group	17 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	18	19 <i>Emmaus Ground Beef</i> 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 11:30 AM YMCA Diabetes Health and Wellness Clinic 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 1:00 PM Doll Club 6:30 PM Girl Scouts Meeting - Daisies and Brownies 7:00 PM N.A.	20 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 6:30 PM A.A. 6:30 PM Choir	21 8:00 AM Daily Mass (SM) 12:10 PM Daily Mass (MC) 6:00 PM Cub Scouts	22 4:30 PM Mass (SM) 6:00 PM Cub Scouts
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