CHURCH OF THE **RESURRECTION**



NEW YEARS / EPIPHANY BULLETIN 2022



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Saturday, January 1st 2022 - Mary, Mother of God 10am Mass (New Year's Day)

Sunday, January 2nd 2022 - Epiphany 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 9am and 11am Mass

Sunday, January 9th 2022 - Baptism of the Lord 5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass, 9am and 11am Mass



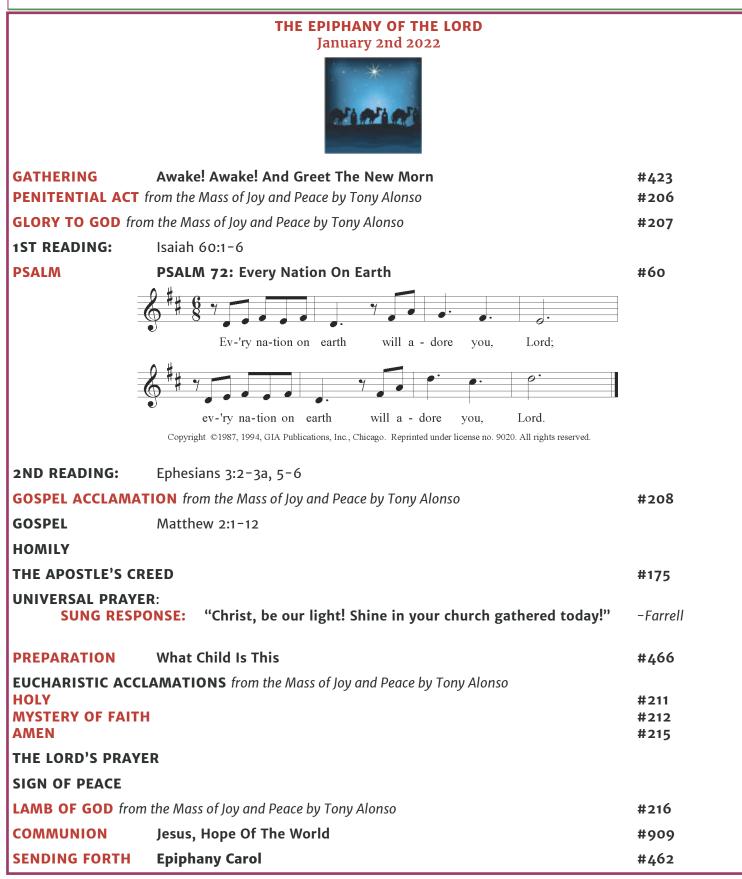
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We are a Eucharistic community committed to the teachings of Jesus. We embrace our call to love, to serve, and to build a just world.

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	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD January 1st 2022 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	
GATHERING PENITENTIAL ACT	O Come All Ye Faithful from the Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso	#439 #206
GLORY TO GOD from the Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso		#207
1ST READING:	Numbers 6:22-27	
PSALM	PSALM 67: May God Bless Us With Mercy	#1010
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2ND READING:	Galatians 4:4-7	-
	TION from the Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso	#208
GOSPEL	Luke 2:16-21	
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THE APOSTLE'S CR		#175
UNIVERSAL PRAYE SUNG RESP		' -Farrell
PREPARATION	Litany of Mary	#890
EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS from the Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso HOLY MYSTERY OF FAITH AMEN		#211 #212 #215
THE LORD'S PRAY	ER	
SIGN OF PEACE		
LAMB OF GOD from the Mass of Joy and Peace by Tony Alonso		#216
COMMUNION	Jesus, Hope Of The World God Of Day And God Of Darkness	#909
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Order of Worship

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year and Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. This is one of those years when Christmastime is condensed into a seventeen-day period from Christmas Eve through the Baptism of the Lord. During that time, (December 24th through January 9th) we will have celebrated – The Nativity of the Lord, The Feast of the Holy Family, The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. That's a LOT of celebrating, and yet, how festive are we REALLY feeling?

In the months I have spent preparing for our Christmastime liturgies, I have often thought to myself that this year, perhaps more than many, we ALL really "NEED a little CHRISTMAS!" All too many of us seem to be inundated with bad news, poor health, isolation, uncertainty and a profound sense of loss or grief. To quote a song from the live action remake of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*: "Where are you Christmas? Why can't I find you? Why have you gone away? Where is the laughter, you used to bring me? Why can't I hear music play? My world is changing. I'm rearranging. Does that mean Christmas changes too?"

It may seem like magical thinking, but for me, the answer to these questions and all the challenges we've been experiencing lately is really quite simple. It's the GOOD NEWS — the GOSPEL of Jesus Christ unfolding before us again and again and celebrated as best we know how through Word and song in these five Christmas Feasts! It's in the birth of God into the frailty, beauty and wonder of our humanity. It's in Emmanuel, God WITH us, always and everywhere from the beginning of time to its ending through every trial and tribulation. It's in the hope of knowing, as Lisa Frey reminded us in her farewell preaching a few short weeks ago, that "there is a future and God is there!" It's in the witness of the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Not a perfect family but a family who sought to trust in God and to live, even in the unknown, lives of faith, hope, love and selfless giving. It's in Mary's "YES" to hear, see and accept the Good News into her life regardless of what challenges that might bring her way. It's in the Magi who set off in faith and hope to find the true King, the promised Messiah. It is those same Magi who remind us that Christ has come not for one nation or people, but for ALL people in every land and time. It's in the moment that Jesus Christ humbled himself to be baptized by the John, the prophet, so that through his baptism and our own, we might die and rise to new life, not only in some future heavenly destination but right here in our own time as we work to build the kingdom here on earth.

TAKE THE LONG SLOW JOURNEY ACROSS THE DESERT AS DID THE MAGE

> SIT AND WATCH THE STARS AS DID THE SHEPHERDS

PONDER THE COMING OF THE CHILD AS DID MARY.



FOR EACH ONE OF U.S. THERE IS A DESERT TO TRAVEL. A STAR TO DISCOVER, AND A CHILD WITHIN OURSELVES TO BRING TO LIFE.

"Where are you Christmas? How can I find you?" The answer to this question can also be found in each other! It can be found in families and individuals courageously proclaiming the Gospel message through word and deed and striving their best to walk in ways of faith, selflessness, generosity and love. It can be found in the courageous faces of women and men who say yes to serve others, recognizing Christ in every sister and brother regardless of their race, color, creed or orientation. Christmas can be found anytime we see and acknowledge the dignity, value and good in another because the real message of Christmas is LOVE! The love of God made manifest in human flesh. The love of God who shared our greatest joys and deepest sufferings. The love of God which is ALWAYS surrounding us, even when we can't see it, feel it or hear it. The truth is that Christmastime could never be contained in seventeen days much less one. Christmas is and always has been right here, in our midst. We just have to open our hearts and believe it. That, my friends, is GOOD NEWS indeed!

> Wishing you and yours a Blessed Christmastime and a Healthy and Grace-filled New Year! Peace, Julie Tragon

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This Week at the Parish

1, January | Saturday

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

New Year's Day Solemnity Mary the Mother of God

10:00am Mass Resurrection Parishioners

5:30pm Mass Joann Casey—Joe Casey

2, January | 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Mass Ovidio & John Ricci—Jack & Helen Rafferty 11:00am Mass John Yedinak—Pauline Yedinak

> The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

8:30am Mass Theresa Dragga—Dragga Family & Friends

10:00am Labyrinth (TH)

3, January | Monday

7:00pm Breaking Bread Sharing Faith (WS)

7:00pm Women's Spirituality (GA)

4, January | Tuesday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

8:30am Mass Joseph Gonsalves—Pastoral Staff

10:00am Labyrinth (TH)

5, January | Wednesday

St. John Neumann

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

8:30am Mass Nancy Dundas-Gennosa—Pastoral Staff 6, January | Thursday

St. André Bessette

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

6:30am Men's Prayer Group

6:00pm 50 Plus Bob DiBiasio (TH)

7, January | Friday St. Raymond of Peñafort 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

8:30am Mass David S. Wise—Pastoral Staff

8, January | Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

9:30am PSR

1:00pm Eco Spirituality (Sheila Spremulli—(UR)

Baptism of the Lord

4:30pm Confessions

5:30PM Mass Dwight Motsco—Marty Motsco

9, January | Next Sunday

ls 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

Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Mass Lisa Marie Quandt—The Quandt & Graf Family

11:00am Mass Donald A. Filips & Patricia Catri— Gerald & Karen Filips

1:00pm Caregiver Support (GA)

6:30pm RTC

Baptism

The Church of the Resurrection welcomed **Stephen Nikola Dautovic** into the Christian community on December 18, 2021. **Stephen** is the child of Joshua and Nicole Dautovic, Dogwood Lane, Solon.



Parish Announcements

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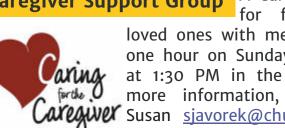
On Monday, January 3, and Tuesday, Labyrinth January 4, 2022 starting at 10:00am you are welcome to spend an hour walking the Labyrinth in Trivison Hall.



The labyrinth that is in our possession is a replica of the one build into the stone floor of Chartres Cathedral in France. Ours is painted on canvas, but it still evokes a sense of history. In the middle ages, visitors to Chartres and other cathedrals would walk the labyrinth designs built into the naves as

the spiritual culmination of their long pilgrimages.

We hope you will invite your family, friends, and neighbors to experience this sacred path. It is a spiritual tool that has helped many people find the stillness they need to hear the voice of God in their lives. If you would like more information, please contact Sr. Susan lavorek at sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org or call 440-248-0980 x 27.



A Caregiver Support Group **Caregiver Support Group** for family members of loved ones with memory loss meets for one hour on Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 1:30 PM in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Sr. Wer Susan sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org or 440-248-0980 x 27.

Greening the Ecological Self

On January 8, 2022, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, all are welcome to an in-person gathering at Church of the Resurrection, Solon, Ohio. Wild Winter registrants will share their greening. Sheila Spremulli will deepen Wild Winters experience and share her knowledge and insights connecting the labyrinth and our ecological self. Please RSVP to Terry at tbattaglia@churchofresurrection.org.

May Wild Winters cold, sun-filtered North Wind hollow out a place in your heart for Spring to gestate.

Stewardship News

Afghan Refugee Collection The generosity of our parishioners has been very evident throughout this Christmas Season and only God knows just how many people were gifted because of this! The need continues however, as we all know, and one particular need we would like to address as a parish family is assisting Afghan refugee families arriving in Cleveland at this time. We are partnering with the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in their Cleveland Field Office to collect specific items needed for resettling refugees in the Cleveland area. This agency interfaces with other local efforts such as the West Side Catholic Center to service incoming Afghan families. Items needed should be new and include the following:

large frying pan and big pots with lidsmops &tea kettles13 gallonlarge oven safe baking dishespaper tolarge microwave safe serving bowlsgeneral ofblankets – full & twindiapers &new pillowstoddler s

mops & brooms 13 gallon trash cans with lids, trash bags paper towels, toilet paper, tissues general cleaning supplies diapers & baby wipes toddler sippy cups

A collection site will be setup in the Gathering Area from January 15 thru 23. Anyone willing to help transport these items to the USCRI Donation Center at 3167 Fulton Rd. in Cleveland, please contact Sr. Susan at <u>sjavorek@churchofresurrection.org</u> or 440-248-0980.

Special Collection for Tornado Relief in Kentucky

One of the parishes badly hit by the tornado in Kentucky was Resurrection Parish in the Owensburo Diocese. On the weekend of **January 8 & 9**th we will take up a special collection and send the money directly to Resurrection Parish in Dawson Springs, Kentucky. Make checks payable to Church of the Resurrection and place Tornado Relief on the memo line. You can also go to our website, click on the donate button and make a one time donation and indicate Tornado in the memo section. Please keep Fr. David Kennedy and the parishioners of Resurrection Parish as well as all who were affected by the tornado in your prayers.

Stock Donations

To make a stock donation from your Brokerage Account (that is <u>not</u> at Fidelity) Provide your Broker/Representative with: Name of Stock & number of shares donating Fidelity DTC#: 0226 For credit to Account Name : Church of the Resurrection Account number: 636-103356.

To make a stock donation from your Brokerage Account (<u>that is</u> at Fidelity—By Phone—and Value is less than \$30,000. Call Fidelity at 800-544-4442 and inform the Representative you wish to make a stock donation to another Fidelity account via home transfer: Your Fidelity Account Number, Name of Stock and number of share you are donating (Optional: Specific "Lot you wish to donate) For credit to Account Name: Church of the Resurrection. Account number: 636-103356

Appreciation Page

Words of Thanks from Lisa

Friends, I'm still warmed by all the energy exchanged over the weekend of December 18–19, and as I continue to open each note and remembrance, I am grateful again and again for the gifts we have shared over the course of thirty years. Special thanks to the pastoral staff for making the liturgies so special that weekend: to Terry for



the beautiful blessing, to Tom for sharing the pulpit, to Julie for the music that lifts all our spirits, and to Susan for support and affirmation. Huge thanks as well to all who contributed to the socials after mass, and to all who took the time to offer a word of greeting or blessing to me.

I want to let you know that I have completed my CPE (Clinical Pastoral Education) Unit #1 at the Cleveland Clinic – what a transformative program of chaplaincy preparation – and I have accepted a position as Spiritual Care Coordinator with Hospice of the Western Reserve. My new position begins in mid-January, so there will be a little break to refresh and enjoy family over the holidays before I dive in to my new ministry.

My parish phone and email address will continue to work for the next couple of months or so, and for those who want to contact me after that, you can reach me at ebfrey629@gmail.com. I'm also on Facebook, for the social media mavens!

Food Basket Thanks About 130 households were showered with an abundance of nonperishable food, hams or turkeys, fresh produce and dairy products, hygiene and cleaning supplies at Christmas, all thanks to your generous donations. Great thanks to the volunteers who contact the families, coordinated by Mary Grace Poidomani; and to all who sort, pack, distribute and deliver the food baskets, coordinated by Barb Ballock. We hear over and over the grateful thanks from those who receive this abundance.

Special Thanks Special thanks to all who helped to make the Live Nativity so wonderful. Thank you to the human guests, Nativity animals, and for all who joined in this traditional journey. Thank you!

American Red Cross The Red Cross urges people to share their good health and resolve to give blood regularly, beginning in January with National Blood Donor Month. Those who come to give blood in January will automatically be entered for a chance to win a getaway to Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles. As an extra thank-you from the Red Cross, those who come to donate will also be automatically entered to win a home theater package and a \$500 e-gift card. Terms apply; visit <u>RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl</u> for more information. Complete your pre-donation reading and health history at <u>RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass</u> or with the Blood Donor App before your appointment. Resurrection's Blood Drive is Tuesday, January 25, at 1:30pm in Trivison Hall.

For all those who went 'Elf Hunting'



Please join us

On Sunday, January 2nd Prizes will be awarded in Trivison Hall

PSR/RTC News

PSR and RTC classes will resume after the holiday break.

PSR begins Saturday, January 8, 2022.

RTC begins Sunday, January 9, 2022.

When you sign up for **AmazonSmile**, Our Charity and Justice fund gets the donation. <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1097087</u>

Thea Bowman Center Volunteer Computer Literacy Instructors

Computer Training Instructors at the Thea Bowman Center for in-person adult and senior computer literacy classes. Class sessions are usually 6 weeks and held once or twice a week for 2 hr. sessions. Requirements: The instructors should have good computer knowledge and experience. The course curriculum involves; beginners' training, basic computers (learning the functions of the computer, intro to internet and email), and beyond basics (learning Windows 10 and further internet training). The advanced training involves Microsoft Office programs; Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. The curriculum follows the Northstar Digital Literacy Assessment Program <u>www.digitalliteracyassessment.org</u>. for assessment, testing, and certificates. We are preparing for January/February 2022 classes. If you are interested, please email Cheryl Johnson at: cheryl.johnson@theabowmancenter.org. The Thea Bowman Center continues to follow CDC safety guideline requirements for distancing seating, face masks, and sanitizing.

New Year, New Career

If you are looking for a career opportunity with joy and purpose, join the Jennings team! A Catholic non-profit organization, Jennings is a premier provider of care and residences for adults 55+ with locations in Brecksville, Garfield Heights and Chardon. Find out more about positions in events and fundraising, nursing, culinary services and more! Whether you are ready for a change or seeking a place to grow, learn why Jennings is an award-winning employer. Connect with us at jenningsohio.org or (216) 581-2900.

Limited seating—Reserve your seat today!



50 Plus Club:

Chewing the Fat with Cleveland Guardian's Bob DiBiasio



Thursday, January 6, 2022 @ 6pm

Enjoy a dinner of traditional ballpark food while Bob shares his wealth of knowledge about the team and its deep connection with the city and its fans.

\$15 per person—Please pay in advance

50 Plus Club: **Chewing the Fat with Bob DiBiasio**

Name_____ Phone:

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Attending \$ Amount Enclosed:

Reservations due: Sunday, January 2nd







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