



# ST. FAUSTINA

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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**JANUARY 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We continue the work of Jesus Christ, to Unleash the Gospel and help everyone seek and experience the love and mercy of God.



# *The Epiphany* OF THE LORD

*“Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” - Mt 2:6b*



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

◆ End of Pandemic

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.**

◆ End of Abortion



Tune in each night at 7 p.m. for our daily devotion. Our You-Tube channel is: **stfaustina.tv**

## This Week:

**Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

**Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - No Mass

**Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. - Mass

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

4:00 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - Mass

11:00 a.m. - Mass



During the week of

*January 2, 2022*

the candle next to the Tabernacle will burn in memory of

*Angelo Carlisi*  
*(4th Anniversary)*

req by  
Wife & Daughters



Father Bogdan and the parish of St. Faustina offer sincere sympathy to the family of

*Regina Helen Elrod*

We commend her to the Lord. May she rest in peace.

Amen.



It's time to schedule the Perpetual Candle for the year 2022.

If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Suggested donation is \$15.00

Mass / Presider	Intentions
Saturday, January 8 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 p.m. Fr. Joe Dailey	✠Angelo Carlisi (4th Anniv) req by Wife and Daughters ✠Laurie Loiacano req by Husband ✠Jeff Loiacano req by Father ✠Rosalie Loiacano req by Brother ✠Gerald Labiak req by Wife Geri
Sunday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	◆ Our Saint Faustina Family
11:00 a.m. Most Rev. Robert Fisher	✠Sandy Gamrat req by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Zilli ✠Mr. & Mrs. Rosolino Munaco req by Vitale Family

The Parish Office will be closed January 3. If you have an emergency, please leave a message and your call will be returned.



Meet our Confirmation Candidates and their teachers Adrianna and Gary. The candidates did a retreat at the ***Shrine of Jesus 'The Devine Mercy'*** located at 33826 Beaconsfield St., Clinton Twp. 48035 on Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

As preparation for Confirmation the evening consisted of:

- learning about the Shrine, Divine Mercy Message and Devotion, Using Gifts of The Holy Spirit to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

- Pray for Bishops (Spiritual Work in Oratory (during Eucharistic Adoration) and Confession with Father Bogdan.

- Write letters to Most Reverend Bishop Hanchon

- Make Christmas Outreach cards (Corporal Work)

- Adoration, reposition.

- Wrap up, Divine Mercy Sundaes (vanilla ice cream with blue and red sprinkles)

The following is a brief explanation of the Divine Mercy.

A humble Polish nun, St. Faustina received extraordinary revelations in the 1930s, which she recorded in her diary. Our Lord told her, "In the Old Covenant I sent prophets wielding thunderbolts to My people. Today I am sending you with My mercy to the people of the whole world. I do not want to punish aching mankind, but I desire to heal it, pressing it to My Merciful Heart" (Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1588). Jesus specially chose her for the mission of bringing His message of Mercy to the world, and He called Divine Mercy Sunday mankind's "last hope of salvation" (995). Your help in petitioning the Holy See to declare St. Faustina a Doctor of the Church would magnify Christ's redemptive mission to proclaim anew His infinite love and mercy for all humanity. Please help spread God's Divine Mercy through St. Faustina!

Most Reverend Bishop Hanchon will Confirm our candidates on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



## GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you  
take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

### First Reading:

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

## Responsorial Psalm PS 72:1-2, 7-8. 10-11. 12-13

R. (cf. 11) **Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

### Second Reading:

Eph 3:2-3a 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by rev-  
elation.  
It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same  
body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through  
the gospel.



**Alleluia****Mt 2:2****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.****Gospel****Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem,  
saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.”  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of  
the people,  
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be  
born.  
They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Ju-  
dah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*”  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star’s  
appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
“Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage.”  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its ris-  
ing preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where  
the child was.  
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 hom-  
age.  
Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream not to re-  
turn to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the  
Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glo-  
rified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

January 2, 2022

## The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: “Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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**Readings for the week of January 02, 2022**

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30  
**Next Sunday:** 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

**ST. FAUSTINA**

**Please pray for those in our parish family prolonged sickness:**

Norma Angeleri  
 Samantha Beattie  
 Sara Cataldo  
 Alice Cooper  
 Carl Diegel  
 Ray Dominic  
 Tom Gelardi  
 Dorothy Gietzen  
 Sharon Grobbel  
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 Jim Lewis  
 Chris Liebetreu  
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 Ed Ryntz  
 Mary Ryntz  
 Kathy Shevenock  
 Alice Treppa  
 Leonard Treppa  
 Frederick Tworek  
 Joyce Tworek  
 Fred Walny  
 Gary Whyte

**Report Abuse**

The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others - no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement authorities and/or they may report to the Archdiocese of Detroit by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or by emailing [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). In addition, the Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 or by email at [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

More information about the Archdiocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

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**Daily Masses**

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.

**MASSES**

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday - 3:00 p.m.  
 Or by appointment

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**Registration**

Parishioners may register in person, by phone, or online.

**Baptism**

At least one parent needs to be registered, active and a practicing Catholic for at least six months. A Baptismal Preparation Class is required for both parents and godparents. The church requires that at least one of the godparents be an active and practicing Catholic. For more information call the Parish Office.

**Marriages**

Arrange at least six months in advance.

**Communion Calls**

Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Office.



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office or send an email to [stfaustina@comcast.net](mailto:stfaustina@comcast.net)

St. Faustina is extending a personal invitation to you so that we can help with your spiritual needs.

If you have been baptized and have made your First Holy Communion, please contact Fr. Bogdan to inquire about Confirmation.





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