



# INCARNATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 3, 2021

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:30 PM



SUNDAY

7:00, 9:00 (LIVE STREAMING)

11:00 AM & 5:00 PM



WEEKDAYS

MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

7:00 & 11:00 AM (LIVE STREAMING)

THURSDAY

8:15 & 11:00 AM (LIVE STREAMING)

SATURDAY- 8:30 AM



MASS IN POLISH

1ST & 3RD SUNDAY AT 1:30 PM

MASS IN HUNGARIAN

2ND SUNDAY AT 1:30 PM

## RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY

9:00 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM

IN THE MUSIC ROOM & LIBRARY



DIOCESAN TV MASS 9:30 AM

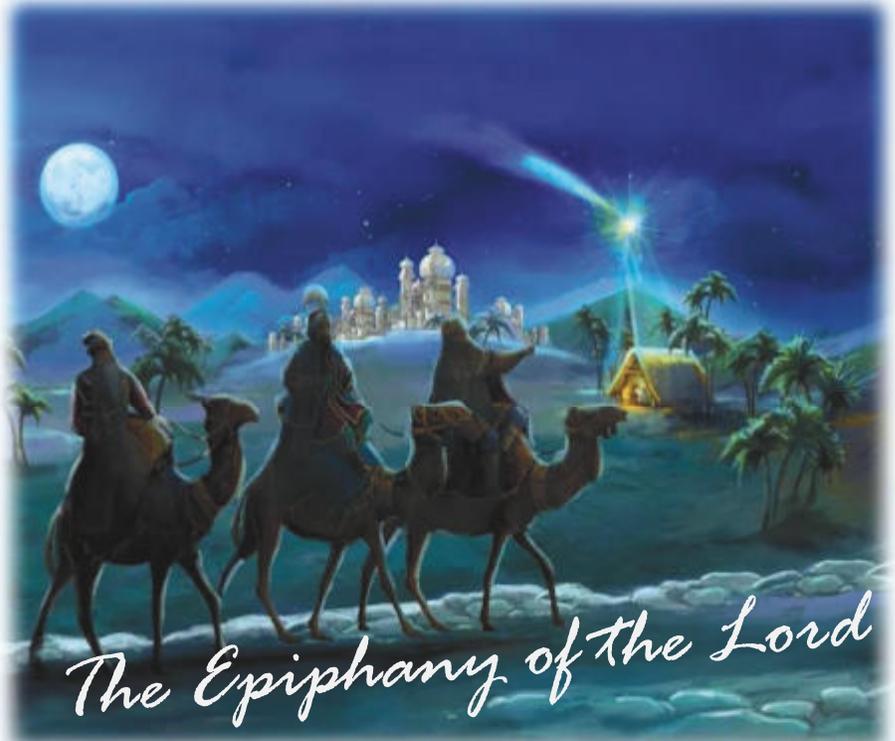
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“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

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 homage.”

*Matthew 2:9-11*

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Website: www.incarnationchurch.org

**Parish Staff**

**CLERGY**

Rev. Eric Scanlan, Administrator  
 Rev. Jim Cogan, Parochial Vicar  
 Deacon Stephen Beck Deacon Kevin McKenney  
 Deacon John Crescitelli Deacon Pat Palumbo

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Sr. Monica Paul Fraser, OP

**STAFF**

Dawn Gordon • Parish Secretary  
 Barbara Duncan • Bookkeeper  
 Kathy Connett • Sacristan  
 Dora Garzon • Maintenance  
 Erin Flynn • Assistant to the Administrator  
 Andrew Court • Maintenance Supervisor

**LAY PASTORAL STAFF**

Andi Zdrava • Music Director  
 Leslie Hutchison • Director of RCIA & Communications  
 Molly Schorr • Director Religious Ed. & Youth Ministry

**Parish Ministries / Organizations**

Altar Guild	Mary Meyer	922-8784
Arimatheans/Pallbearers	Jim & Gloria Champer	218-6733
Altar Servers	Kathy Connett	350-4848
Bereavement Ministry	Sr. Monica Paul Fraser, OP	921-6631
Bingo	Charlie Culkin	504-5490
Bulletin	Leslie Hutchison	921-6631
M.M. of Priests Cenacle	Pat Bretherton	371-7443
Charismatic Prayer Group	Mike Hargesheimer	302-2342
Children/Mary Rosary Min	Lois Smolinski	400-3186
Children's Liturgy	Parish Office	921-6631
Choir	Andi Zdrava	921-6631
Cub Scouts	Angela Molineaux	970-214-2704
Cursillo	Nancy Marsh	350-1157
Divine Mercy Cenacle	Lucy Gatza	616 856-8606
Eucharistic Adoration	Lucy Gatza	616 856-8606
Extra Ordinary Ministers	Pat Malcolm	953-4534
Family Promise	Deacon Kevin McKenney	350-7744
Good Samaritans	Patricia Ward	955-8512
Homebound Ministry	Deacon John Crescitelli	921-6631
Knights of Columbus	Dr. Steven M. Wyer	330-3168
Lectors	Eileen Parkinson	346-0666
Legion of Mary	Susan Gordon	
	<a href="mailto:legionofmaryincarnation@gmail.com">legionofmaryincarnation@gmail.com</a>	
Little Flower Girls Club	Angela Molineaux	970-214-2704
Little Rock Scripture	Tom & Sarah Flood	954-232-5038
Men's Club	Dan Molineaux	894-8210
Military Ministry	Dawn Allen	487-8959
Prayer Line	Mary Jane Zuknick	924-4108
RCIA	Leslie Hutchison	928-4140
Religious Education	Molly Schorr	924-9566
Respect Life	James & Sylvia Kurt	371-7339
Rosary Makers	Carol Muth	923-3500
Sacristan	Kathy Connett	350-4848
Sociable Singles 50+	Laurie Merson	331-4375
St. Vincent de Paul	Paul Tschirhart	921-6631
Ushers	Tom Belleman	263-9635
Youth Ministry	Molly Schorr	924-9566
Women's Club	Eileen Parkinson	346-0666



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**Parish Income**

Weekend of December 20, 2020

Weekend of December 27, 2020

One Year Ago

Fiscal Year to Date

**Not Available  
 At Time  
 Of Printing**

**Catholic Faith Appeal 2020**

as of 12/17/2020

Assessment  
 \$ 262,000.00

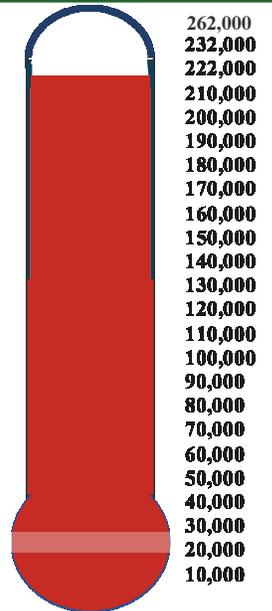
Pledged  
 \$ 226,802.62

Collected  
 \$ 226,023.62

To Goal  
 \$ 35,976.38

% of Goal—87%

**24% Parish Participation**



**50/50 Raffle is Back**

**50/50 Raffle Benefits Catholic Faith Appeal.**

Envelopes available in the foyer of the church.  
 Drawings are held Tuesday. To participate:

- Place **\$5.00 CASH** in the envelope
- Fill in your name and telephone number in the space provided.
- Drop the envelope in the collection or bring it to the Parish office by 3:00 pm Monday.

Winners receive 50% of the proceeds, and the other 50% goes toward meeting our goal for the Catholic Faith Appeal.

**Q** In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway. What does this stand for or mean?

**A** Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the Wise Men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the Wise Men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the Light of the World is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.



## Knights and St. Vincent de Paul Join Forces for Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul have formed a partnership to conduct food drives throughout the year. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, there is a greater need to provide assistance to St. Vincent de Paul clients. Over the past four months, three food drives have been conducted. Thanks to the generosity of Incarnation parishioners, nearly 5,000 pounds of food and over \$4,000 in monetary donations were collected.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays nearly depleted “Vincent’s Cupboard”. **Another food drive will be held next weekend of January 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>.** Drive-up donations will be accepted under the portico of the Finegan Center on, Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am until noon.

The Knights and Vincentians will be gloved and masked to take your non-perishable food donations. There will be no need to get out of your car. Just pop your trunk, and one of the volunteers will gladly collect your donations from the trunk.

***This week and next when you are grocery shopping, please remember to purchase something extra to donate to the food drive.*** Items such as cereal, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned meats, boxed juice, rice, pasta and sauce, etc., are needed.

Financial donations, of course, will also be accepted to purchase additional food.



**Open Enrollment ~ Call For Available Spaces**



# INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GROWING IN FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE



1st Grade Wreath



*Come Grow with Us!*

For 50-plus years Incarnation Catholic School has focused on the enrichment of each child's spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and social development. This prepares them for lifelong excellence in an ever-changing world. The cost of educating each student is much greater than what the tuition covers. If you are making an end of year Christmas gift, please consider making a tax-deductible donation in support of Incarnation Catholic School. Help us continue providing an education of excellence while fostering the mission of Jesus Christ to grow in faith, knowledge and love of God. ~**Dr. Chavez, Principal.** 941-924-8588

### What's Been Happening @ ICS

The Christmas Musical "All About That Baby" was a great success! All grades participated under the direction of Mrs. Tiffany Kane and Dr. Nina Kim. We had a few special angels that took part in the show as well! Thanks Mrs. Kane, Coach M and Mrs. Turley! Maria, Annabelle and Markus were just a few of the happy faces spotted!



Father Eric started the performance out as PreK students lined up for a special rendition of "Happy Birthday Jesus". We had many talented 3rd-8th grade students in

the main cast reminding us that Jesus is the Savior born to bring salvation to the world!



[www.incarnationschool.edu](http://www.incarnationschool.edu)

## New 40 Days for Life Initiative

The new 40 Days For Life initiative is to provide witness in front of Planned Parenthood every day that the facility is open.

Monday—9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday—9:00 am—4:00 pm ( Abortion day)

Thursday—10:00 am—6:00 pm

Friday—9:00 am—4:00 pm

Incarnation has committed to the first Thursday of every month beginning February 4th. Our normal weekly vigil is (Tuesday) abortion day, so that day is covered. The days volunteers are needed then, are Monday, Thursday, and Friday. The commitment is for one hour of prayer in front of the facility. Subs are also needed. It is good to have two people present to pray, so if you and a friend could volunteer together that would be great! Contact James Kurt 201 893-4864 or jameshkurt@gmail.com for additional information or to volunteer.

Dear Incarnation Parishioners.

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and those we serve, we say THANK YOU. In a year like no other, when we weren't sure we would



make it, you demonstrated great faith. We not only met our quota for every single organization we support, but several extra gifts came in for an in-kind value of \$25,000.

As always, we are grateful for your prayers, love, and well wishes for all those blessed by your generous support this Christmas season. Again, Thank you.

Wishing you a happy and blessed 2021,

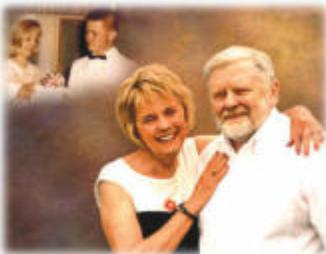
St. Vincent de Paul Society



**RESPECT  LIFE**

**Incarnation Catholic Church**

## Bishop Invites Couples Celebrating Marriage



Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Mass honoring significant anniversaries (those ending in 0 or 5 beginning with 25 years) will be celebrated in two locations. Each location will have two Masses to allow for appropriate social distancing: 10:00 am and noon on Saturday,

February 6th at Epiphany Cathedral, 310 Sarasota Street, Venice, and 10:00 am and noon on Saturday, March 6th at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs.

*For reservations, call the parish office no later than one week prior to the Mass you will attend.*

## Don't Throw Those Christmas Card Envelopes in the Trash

### Help the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor

By saving stamps from incoming mail, you can contribute to the Sisters of the Holy Cross Ministry With the Poor. The Sisters remove the stamps from the envelopes, sort them and sell them to brokers and collectors.



#### WHAT TO DO

Save stamps with intact perforations that are not too heavily canceled, and are not torn, or stained. Leave 1/4 inch on each side when cutting the stamp from the envelope.

#### MOST VALUABLE

Uncanceled stamps in mint condition  
Foreign stamps  
U.S. Commemoratives  
Stamps with a postage value of \$1.00 or more.

#### WHERE TO SEND

Sister M. Jane Chantal, CSC  
100 Augusta Hall-St. Mary's  
Notre Dame, IN 46556

**STAMP COLLECTORS** call 574 284-5675 or 574 284-5704 to purchase mixed packets of U.S. and foreign stamps.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center In Venice

### Monthly Days of Prayer

The retreat center of our diocese continues to offer single days of prayer and overnight retreats in a safe, tranquil setting along the Myakka River. A Monthly Day of Prayer is offered on the second Sunday and the second Wednesday of each month.

For more information or to register, call 486-0233, or visit [www.olph-retreat.org](http://www.olph-retreat.org) and click on "Schedule of Events."

### Family Promise Update

Our *Home for Good Program* is now underway and eight



families are currently being served. One family of two parents and five

children moved into an apartment with nothing more than a used sofa. The five children all slept together on an air mattress and used a big beach towel for a blanket. I passed on the family's request for assistance and within an hour a parishioner committed to supplying beds, mattresses, sheets, pillows and bed spreads. Another parishioner offered Christmas decorations, a third offered plates and glasses. Yet another stepped up with towels and we even came up with a coffee pot! All of this happened within one hour! God is Good and so are the parishioners of Incarnation! Thank you.



**Are You New To Our Area and visiting our Parish for the first time? or Perhaps you are a Returning Catholic.**

**If you are looking for a welcoming community, you have come to the right place. One of the clergy or the parish staff would be happy to meet with you to discuss your needs and our parish life.**

**We warmly welcome you to our Incarnation family. We are blessed to be a part of your faith journey.**



*In Honor Of & In Memory Of*

Joseph Gugliemini	Peter Kuper	Alyce Zito
Karen Gugliemini	Sonia Dasilva	Doris LaDelia
Robert Bateau	Frank, Catherine, & Michael—The	Ed & Matilda Timmes
Sotero Olfato	Calomino Family	Paul Peters, Jr.
Antonio Saluta	Dot, Art, Art, Jr. , & Larry—The	Dianne King
Julia Taylor	Gill Family	The William Shaffer Family
Josephine Elferdink	Mr. Thomas Huss	Edmund & Mildred Ragone
Mrs. Kathleen Hopkins	Hazel Taeza & Hoang Pham	Costanzo & Helen Cedrone
Patrick Christie	Virginia & Mark Thornley	Gloria Cedrone
Edward & Kevin Ouimet	Leroy & Irene Clune	Agnes Cedrone
Bill, Virginia, & Billy T. Dillon	Leanna Knopik	Tanya K. Zunc
Mike & Ellie Murphy	Andrew Knopik	Richard Cedrone
Patricia Lichtenstein	Ara Knopil	Lisa Cedrone
Eddie Rasmussen	Beverly Gill	Dr. Michael Souza
The Ouimet, William, &	Charles Gorman	Mrs. Carol Sichta
Rasmussen Families	Deceased Family Members of	Mrs. Barbara Notte
Ronald Dominguez	Ms. Mary Riley	Ms. Anna Wallace
Patricia Guazzelli	Bobby Tisdale	Judy Thornton
Just Haldeman	Robert E. West	Melanie Wilson
Dave & Mary Sue Ahlert	Patricia Marie Bauer	Josephine Rapisardi
Frances & Wilburn Pillon	Elizabeth Jane Russo	Mary Beth Gorman
John Severino	Deceased Members of the	Lisle & Marjorie Ash
Albert Severino	Eagan, Cooper, Skazenski,	RCIA Catechumens & Candidates
Bob Rials	& Bragdon Families	Gloria & Geraldo Moreno
Frank Damico	Bob & Eileen Parkinson	Nicolette Stanco & Family
Joseph Rosikiewicz	Violet Tamborski	Josephine Brewster
Albert Aust	Bernice Ulmer	Donna Carroll
Ms. Mary Lou Fowler	Richard Byron	Michael & Lena Belmont
John Erickson	George Wallschleager III	General Frank Laudano
Jim Erickson	Deceased members of the	Anthony Belmont
Diane Schott	O'Reilly & Edwards Families	Frank & Marie Laudano
Pete Woodall	Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Reed	Deceased Members of the Alexander,
Borowiec Family	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Borban	Lopez, Christs, & Datley Families
Marge & Hank Wandall	Marjorie Fraccalvieri	Kenneth W. McLeod
Mar K. Wandall	Ethel & Harold Smith	Orlando & Carmella Cicilioni, Sr.
Alice & Carl Whalen	Keith C. Whitlock, Jr.	Mary Mc Daniel
Bob & Flo Whalen	Lucille Mastro	Sandra Mercurio
Gordon & Kockendorfer Families	Florence Quinlan Paroubek	Maria J. Gonsalves
William Muth III	Rick Ray	John D. Vieira
Eileen Muth	Joe & Lois Klei	Manuel G. Vieira
Karen Muth	Rocco Russamanno	Joseph G. Vieira
Al Clark	Deceased Members of the	Aida Vieira
Margaret Clark	Cunningham & Haldeman	Clara Gutierrez
Manuel Vieira	Families	Marty Johnson
Maria Gonsalves	The Walsh Family	Ester Colombo
Jose Vieira	General Frank Laudano	Domenic Colombo
Joaquin Vieira	Fr. Gerry Finegan	Eleanor Johnson
John F. Brown	Donna Carrol	Steven Duncan
Joseph Bonner	Josephine Brewster	Kenneth Keller
Mae & Joseph Hillman	Deceased Members of the	Christine Sell
Eileen Gimenez	Malcolm Family	Pasquale Stanco

*Misspellings  
Unintentional*

## So...You Received A New Laptop For Christmas...



### ...and you are wondering what to do with your used laptop.

The Children's Guardian Fund (CGF) and the Sarasota Technology Users Group (STUG) have teamed up to collect used laptops. STUG sanitizes hard drives using a seven-step process to completely eliminate all the data. Then they refurbish them and install software that is typically required for school. The laptops are distributed to area students in foster- or state-care through the Guardian ad Litem Program.

Donate an old laptop by dropping it off at the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30 am until noon and 1:30-4:00 pm.

### Unable to Attend Mass Due to the Pandemic?

**For those unable to attend Mass due to the pandemic, Incarnation continues to distribute Communion to those who drive up to the portico of the Church at 10:15 am on Sunday. It is not necessary to get out of your vehicle.**

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Venice,



Indeed, it is encouraging to affirm the Birth of Our Savior Jesus Christ as a sign of joy and hope in the midst of the challenges in today's world.

Allow the wonderment brought about by His Incarnation, the birth of Jesus in a manger, to fill your hearts and minds with comfort, peace and joy bringing warmth and assurance to all. It is my prayer that this will be especially true for the sick, elderly, the lonely, vulnerable and those who have lost a loved one. Please join me in this prayer.

Like the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, we face struggles and uncertainties. However, the Light of the World has come! Christ extends His light to us all and asks that we in turn extend that light to others. Pope Francis urges all the Faithful to recall the true meaning of Christmas — the Birth of Jesus — and lend a hand to the neediest. "There's no pandemic, there's no crisis that can extinguish this light." Christ is the light.

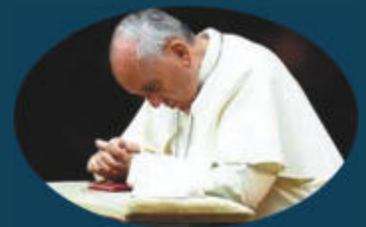
It is humbling to ponder the Birth of Jesus designed by God to show the world a Creator's love for us all and to light the way that directs us. May His light guide you in the new year.

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

### Pope Francis' Intention for January 2021

#### Human fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



## Marriage

Please call the Parish office 921-6631 at **least six months in advance** Do not **schedule** your reception venue until you have secured a date & time for the wedding ceremony.

## Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the second and last Sunday of the month at noon.

Baptism preparation classes are held the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Finegan Center Conference Room.

Call the Parish office at 921-6631, to register for the class and to schedule the **Baptism at least two months in advance of the desired date.**

*Godparents must be registered, active members of a Catholic parish.*

# SAVE *the* DATE

Mark your calendars for the 2021 **Men's and Women's Conferences** to be held at Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Myers. The Men's Conference will be 9:00 am-3:00 pm on Saturday, February 20th, and the Women's Conference will be held 9:00 am—3:00 pm on Saturday, March 13th. Stay tuned for registration details! Please contact the Office of Evangelization with any questions 941-484-9543 or visit [evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org)

**Hmm...** I was speaking with a friend about Evangelization when another friend joined us. She listened for a while and then commented, "I don't get this Evangelization stuff. What am I supposed to do?" I said, "Here is a simple formula—Evangelize yourself, evangelize others, evangelize the world. If you approach step one with a sincere desire to bring others to Christ, the next two steps will become an extension of that desire. She said, "So how do you evangelize yourself?" **To be continued.**

## Readings For The Week

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6 / Ps 72:1-13 / Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

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

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10 / Ps 72:1-8 / Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18 / Ps 72:1-13 / Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 / Ps 72:1-17 / Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13 / Ps 147:12-20 / Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21 / Ps 149:1-9b / Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Ps 29:1-10 / Acts 10:34-38 / Mk 1:7-11

## Observances

**Monday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Tuesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Wednesday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

**Next Sunday:** The Baptism of the Lord

## MASS INTENTIONS

† - Indicates Deceased

### Sunday 1/3

7:00 Intentions of Incarnation Parishioners  
 9:00 † Ted & Kitty Sharpenter  
 11:00 † Jackie Cooper  
 1:30 † Potr Kleszcynski  
 5:00 † Andre Mangione

### Monday 1/4

7:00 Persecuted Chritains and Jews around the world  
 11:00 † Jane Mattison

### Tuesday 1/5

7:00 † Wiodzimerz Goetz  
 11:00 † Margare Glinsky

### Wednesday 1/6

7:00 † Maria Ty  
 11:00 † Philip C. Wilson

### Thursday 1/7

7:00 † Jose Desiongo  
 11:00 † Bruce Shumway  
 6:30 † Edward Karolak

### Friday 1/8

7:00 † Rick Ray  
 11:00 † Barbara Dinallo

### Saturday 1/9

8:30 † Earl Champer  
 4:30 † Peter Vincent Garrambone

### Sunday 1/10

7:00 † Those affected by cancer  
 9:00 Intentions of Incarnation Parishioners  
 11:00 † Carolyn Janson  
 1:30 † No Intention  
 5:00 † Johnathan Randall

**Priest's schedule may change without notice.**

ES=Fr. Eric Scanlan  
 JS=Fr. Joe Stearns  
 CS=Fr. Claudio Stewart

JC=Fr. Jim Cogan  
 PS=Fr. Phil Schweda  
 JB=Fr. John Belmonte

*Into your hands O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*



**REYNALDO UMADHEY**



**The Sanctuary Candle Glows  
 In Honor Of**

**STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF SPES**



**Altar Flowers  
 In Honor Of**

**A KIND PARISHIONER**

**To make a donation  
 In Honor Of or In Memory Of a loved one  
 call the parish office, 921-6631.  
 Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Candle &  
 Altar Flowers are available.**

**Additional Adoration**  
**Adoration on Saturday from 9:00-10:00 am  
 unless there is a funeral at that time.**

## Eucharistic Adoration & Children of Mary Rosary Schedule

### Silent Prayer

Weekdays: 11:30 am – 3:30 pm  
 Tuesday and First Friday: 11:30 am – 9:00 pm  
 Saturday 9:00—10:00am if no funeral

### Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick & Dying

Monday - Friday 11:45 am Chapel  
 Friday 3:00 pm - (The Hour of Mercy) Chapel

The Children of Mary Rosary Ministry  
 meets Tuesday evening in the Chapel during  
 Adoration praying two Rosaries, the Divine Mercy  
 Chaplet, and the Litany of the Sacred Heart  
 No need to call, you are always welcome

**New Adorers are needed and welcome!**

## WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now, be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain; King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Pray'r and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - r'wing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to the per - fect light.

Text: 88 44 6 with refrain; based on Matthew 2:1-11.

Text and music: *Carols, Hymns and Songs*, 1863; John H. Hopkins Jr., 1820-1891, alt.

**Penitential Act**

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do. (strike the breast ) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin and all the angels and saints to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**Gloria**

**Refrain:** 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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

Amen

**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, (bow head) 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 glorified, 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

**Preparation of the Gifts**

May the Lord accept the Sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

**Invitation to Communion**

Behold the lamb of God...

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**O Salutaris Hostia**

O salutaris Hostia  
Qua caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium

Uni trinoque Domino  
Sit sempiterna gloria,  
Qui vitam sine termino  
Nobis donet in patria. Amen

**A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah**

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**

Psalm 72

**R/. 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.****A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians**

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 revelation. 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.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Matthew**

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 Judah; 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 rising 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 homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

## OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten, Ere the worlds be -  
 2. Bless-ed was the day for ev - er When the Vir - gin,  
 3. This is he whom seers in old time Chant-ed of with  
 4. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; An - gel hosts, his  
 5. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to

1. gan to be, He is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 2. full of grace, By the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 3. one ac - cord, Whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 4. prais - es sing; All do - min - ions, bow be - fore him,  
 5. God the Son, Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it,

1. He the source, the end - ing he, Of the things that  
 2. Bore the Sav - ior of our race, And the child, the  
 3. Prom - ised in their faith - ful word; Now he shines, the  
 4. And ex - tol our God and King; Let no tongue on  
 5. Per - sons three, yet God - head one. Glo - ry be from

1. are, that have been, And that fu - ture years shall see,  
 2. world's Re - deem - er, First re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 3. long - ex - spect - ed; Let cre - a - tion praise the Lord,  
 4. earth be si - lent, Ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring,  
 5. all cre - a - tion While e - ter - nal a - ges run,

Final  
 1-5. Ev - er - more and ev - er - more. 5. A - men.

Text: 87 87 87 7; verses 1-4, *Corde natus ex parentis*; Marcus Aurelius Clemens Prudentius, 348-413; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, and Henry W. Baker, 1827-1877, alt.; verse 5, Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889. Music: Sanctus trope, 11th cent.; Chant, Mode V; adapt. fr. *Piae Cantiones*, 1582.

## WHAT CHILD IS THIS

GREENSLEEVES

Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is  
 2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are  
 3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to



1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While  
 2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The  
 3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the  
 2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.



King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,



haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; William C. Dix, 1827-1898. Music: English melody, 16th cent.

## JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the



1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -



1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

**Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protector against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

**Hail, Holy Queen**

Hail, Holy Queen. Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping, in this veil of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb Jesus. O Clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Prayer Before Confession**

Lord our God, you are patient with sinners and accept our desire to make amends. I acknowledge my sins and I am resolved to change my life. Help me to celebrate this sacrament of your mercy so that I may reform my life and receive from you the gift of everlasting joy. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord, you call all of us by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing of you and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, mind, and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

**Prayer Before the Crucifix**

Behold, O kind and gentle Jesus, I kneel before you and pray that you would impress upon my heart the virtues of faith, hope, and charity with true repentance for my sins and a firm purpose of amendment. At the same time, with sorrow, I meditate on your five precious wound, having in mind the words which David spoke in prophesy, "They have pierced my hands and my feet. I can count all my bones." Psalm 22

**Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ died for us, in his name, my God, have mercy. Rite of Penance, no. 45.

**For Peace**

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice, and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established, Amen

**Come Holy Spirit**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who has instructed the hearts of your faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may have a right judgment in all things and evermore rejoice in his consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

**Divine Praises**

Blessed be God  
 Blessed be his Holy Name  
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man  
 Blessed be the Name of Jesus  
 Blessed be his most Sacred Heart  
 Blessed be his Precious Blood  
 Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete  
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy  
 Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception  
 Blessed be her glorious Assumption  
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother  
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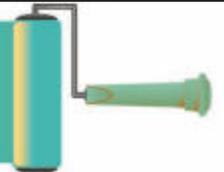


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