

26 December 2021
Feast of the Holy Family (New Calendar)
Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (Traditional Calendar)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun.8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sunday 9:30 AM & 11 AM
Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55PM/Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

NOTE: NO MASSES ON MON. OR TUE. OF THIS WEEK

Wed. 29 Dec. St. Thomas Becket, Bp., M.
7 PM For: Robert+ & Patricia Bloom+
Req: Family

Thu. 30 Dec. St. Sabinus, Bishop & Martyr
8 AM For: Joseph Cianfrocco+
Req: Loveda Cianfrocco

Fri. 31 Dec. St. Sylvester I, Pope
8 AM For: Kathleen+ & Marion+ Bracken
Req: Frances McCauley

SAT. 1 JAN. SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Note: Because this Feast falls on Saturday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, we should want to attend Holy Mass to beg Our Lord for a new Year of grace, health, peace and freedom.

(Octave Day of the Nativity)

10 AM For: Jack Maciag (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

4 PM For: Donald Trump (L.)
Req: A Parishioner

Sun. 2 Jan. SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

8 AM For: John R. Storrer+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Heath
9:30 AM For: Athalie Wiley+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. John Vanderhoof
11 AM For: The Parishoners of OLGCC

ENVELOPES FOR 2022

Please go downstairs into the church hall to pick up your set of envelopes for the new year. If you do not find a set with your name on it, take a blank set and **print your full name and the number of the set you have taken on the sheet provided.**

Every person with an income ought to support the Church through regular donations to the parish. This is the fifth precept of the Church, according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2043.

NEXT SUNDAY: COFFEE & DONUTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER MASS

Would you volunteer to help serve? Don't worry if you are new to it, we will have someone there to "show you the ropes". Please put your name and phone no. on the list provided on the bulletin board. And thank you for helping continue this service to our parishioners.

WOW! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL AND UPLIFTING PAGEANT

Last Sunday's Pageant and Choir Concert were just what everyone needed to put the right focus on the Christmas season! How wonderful it was to see 44 of our young parishioners dressed as the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, the Shepherds, the Wise Men, the sheep, the donkey, the cows and the stars! And our Sodality girls helped them so beautifully to enter and exit the stage with precision! Of course the star of the whole thing was the Infant Jesus, perfectly portrayed by little Sara Vaccaro.

This production, which took an incredible amount of planning and rehearsing was due to the tremendous Moms we have in this parish. We could never thank them enough: Cindy van Lieshout, Anne Johnson, Ryane Murnane, Julie Netzbund and Elizabeth Pratt. God bless you all, and many, many thanks.

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD: 1 JAN.

Is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Holy Mass at 10 AM followed by the Holy Rosary (First Saturday).

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY: Sun. 2 JAN. (New rite)

What happened to the 12 twelve days of Christmas? They got mutilated by the updating, revising and tradition-crushing Pope Paul VI. So this year, this magnificent Feast falls on Sun. 2 January, which in the Traditional Calendar is the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

The blessing of Epiphany water will take place on the eve of the traditional Feast of the Epiphany, which is of course, 6 January.

LIVESTREAM MASS: SUNDAY 9:30 AM on our parish website or on YouTube.

SACRAMENTAL STATISTICS FOR 2021

The following statistics give us some indication of the vitality of our parish. The figures given represent the Sacramental ministrations since the 1 January 2021 to the present.

Baptisms: 12 of which 4 were non-parishioners, but had some relationship to the parish, eg. Grandparents are parishioners or the parents formerly belonged to our parish.

First Holy Communions: 11

Confirmations: 15

Marriages: 2 (Both were “mixed marriages”, that is between a Catholic and a non-Catholic).

Funerals: 9 (There are two more funerals which will take place this coming week).

Converts: 0

This last statistic is most telling, because if we are not “going forth to make disciples of all nations”, we are failing in our mission as Catholic Christians, in one sense. During the new year of grace 2022, let us be more conscious of our responsibility to lead others to Christ in His one, holy, catholic, Roman and apostolic Church.