

8 January 2023

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM/Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
Sun. 9:30 AM (Live-streamed) 11 AM

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/ Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 9 Jan. Ferial Day after the Epiphany of Our Lord
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 10 Jan. St. Meltiadis, Pope
8 AM For: Megan Roberts & Baby
Req: Morning Rosary Group
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 11 Jan. St. Hygenis, Pope
7 PM For: Danielle Giordano (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

Thu. 12 Jan. St. Margaret Bourgeoys, Virgin
8 AM For: Robert McCauley+
Req: Frances McCauley

Fri. 13 Jan. ST. HILARY OF POITIERS, Bishop, Doctor
8 AM For: James Dobson+
Req: Drs. James & Irene Vanderhoof

Sat. 14 Jan. Blessed Peter Donders
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Rocco Occhiogrosso
Req: Mr & Mrs. Andrew Maciag

Sun. 15 Jan. Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (New Calendar)
Second Sunday after Epiphany (Traditional Calendar)

8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Adamitis

9:30 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

11 AM For: In Thanksgiving
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Steven Anderson

ENVELOPES FOR YOU

Please go down into the church hall after Mass today and pick up your set of 2023 envelopes. If you do not find a set there with your name on it, print your name on the sheet that is on the clipboard and we will have a set assigned for you next weekend. God bless you and thank you.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: TUE. 10 JAN.

Classes will be held at the usual times: 7 PM for 7-8Grades, 8PM for Sr. High School & Adults.

THE ROSARY SOCIETY WILL MEET THU. 12 JAN. AT 6:30 PM

Our program will be a presentation on making good resolutions and how to keep them. Come and join us. Refreshments always served!

OUR LADY'S SODALITY WILL MEET THU. 19 JAN. AT 7 PM

COME JOIN US FOR THE SYRACUSE MARCH FOR LIFE

Sat. 14 January: The March will begin at noon from Armory Square in Syracuse. It will conclude at Columbus Circle.

We will leave from our Rectory parking lot at 10:45 AM by bus. If you will go with us, print your name on the list that is posted on the bulletin board. All Confirmation class students are urged to come with us.

We will return to Verona by 2 PM. God bless you and thank you.

DIOCESAN WORLD MARRIAGE DAY: SUN. 19 FEB. 2023

Any married couple who would like to celebrate their anniversary by attending Holy Mass offered by Bishop Lucia is welcome to do so at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse on this date at 2 PM.

Those who will celebrate a 25th, 50th or 50+ Anniversary are asked to contact the Rectory so that an invitation can be sent out to you, and so that you may be recognized at the Mass.

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL

During this Year of Eucharistic Revival, why not give one of these hours to Our Lord in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? The Chapel is located at 121 St Joseph's Pl., Oneida. Please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout if you are interested: 315 361 1801 or 315 761 1394.

Sat. 10 AM-11 AM; Tue. 11 AM-12 Noon; Thu. 2 AM-3AM;

Fri. 4 AM-5 AM; Sat. 12 AM-1 AM/ 12 Noon-1 PM.

God bless you and thank you.

NOTICE ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently scheduling Masses that were requested in February 2021. Until we can "close the gap" between then and Masses more recently requested, we will not be able to accommodate requests for multiple Masses for the same person(s) from an individual. Thank you for your understanding.

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

St. John Chrysostom ((349-407), the great Patriarch of Constantinople, gained the posthumous title of “Chrysostom” or “Golden Mouth”, for his eloquence of speech. Here, St. John likens the adoration of the Magi to the Divine Liturgy itself. For the Magi's worship of the Christ Child does not differ in essence from the daily approach to the altar. St. John thus exhorts his listeners to discern the gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, instructing them to offer prayer, humility and holy confidence.

“For the Master's body shall also lie here, not wrapped in swaddling clothes as before, but wrapped on every side with the Holy Spirit. Those initiated into the Mysteries will understand these things. Now the Magi only worshipped Him, but if you approach with a pure conscience and receive the Sacrament, you will thus be united and can then depart for home.

Come then, and bring your gifts, not like those of the Magi, but rather more solemn ones. They brought gold. But you, you bring discretion and virtue. They offered frankincense, but you are to bring pure prayers and spiritual sacrifices. They offered myrrh, but you should offer humble hearts and alms. If you approach with these gifts, you will enjoy this holy table with great confidence. For this reason I exhort you because many will approach on that day and stumble over the spiritual sacrifice. Therefore, let us do this in order that we do not come upon evil or judgement of our soul, but rather salvation. I am giving witness in advance and enjoin you who have cleansed yourselves in every way to come to the Holy Mysteries.

(Note: “Holy Mysteries” and “Mysteries” refer to the Holy Eucharist in the Eastern tradition.)