E PIPHANY of the Lord

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."

Mt 2: 1-2



mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) **SUN** 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

MON7:30 a.m.TUE7:30 a.m.WED7:30 a.m.THU7:30 a.m.FRI8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.TUE8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.WED8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.THU8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.FRI8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed SUN Closed Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes. Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Catholic in Good Standing.

Happy New Year!



As we celebrate the first Sunday of this new year, we are reminded of all the blessings we have received in the past and think of all the wishes we have for this year.

Our celebration of the Magi coming to see the newborn King should also remind us of our own need to come before the Lord to offer homage and praise. We each come

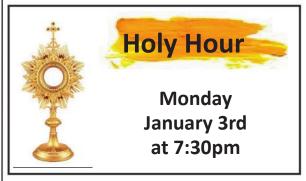
before the Lord with the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. We might not have gold, frankincense and myrrh, but we have faith, a free will, and the love of God. We might also have a sense of humor, intelligence, compassion, a listening ear and heart, insight, wisdom, physical skills, athletic skills, musical ability, etc., etc., etc.. We all have many God given gifts that we first must offer thanks to God and then use them in service of others for the sake and good of others!

There is a custom of blessing homes on this day or during this week. Over your door frame, in chalk, you would put 20 + C + M + B + 22. This is the new year we are in with the first initials of the three traditional names of the three kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

I pray that during this year we will continue to grow and pray in our love of all people as sisters and brothers in the Lord. May this year bring all of us closer to the Lord and to each other. There are so many gifts from God that still need to be discovered and used for the sake of the Kingdom of God. May the Light of Christ continue to shine bright in the hearts of all Our Lady Star of the Sea Parishioners as we journey together to the Kingdom.

- ** Remember that the Christmas Season is still alive in us and in the Church this week. I know the decorations have already come down in the stores and maybe in our homes but let it still live in our hearts this week as we resume some of our usual activities in our workplaces, school and homes.
- ** May the Peace and Love of the Holy Family and the wonder and awe of the Three Kings be yours!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka





A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if
you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be
separated from you.

Amen.



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Scripture Readings

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022 Sunday Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/

Mt 2: 1-12

Monday Monday after Epiphany

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

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

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: 14-22

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

Sunday Baptism of the Lord

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 3

7:30 a.m. Mary Sheridan

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, January 5

7:30 a.m. +Rosalie Baratta

+John Ahee Phyllis DeMars

Thursday, January 6

7:30 a.m +Connie Cracchiolo

Friday, January 7

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for

Blessings & Graces

+Lilian Rogers

Saturday, January 8

4:00 p.m. +Carmela Brucia

+Rosalie Baratta +Aloysius Hrabovsky +Donald J. Jaeger

Sunday, January 9

8:00 a.m. +Millie Hrabovsky

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin

11:30 a.m. +Eugene Ignasiak

+Emery Hrabovsky +William Collins +Virginia Mushenski Grace Mannone

Homebound Ministry

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like to share in

the Eucharist,

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"What Child Is This", and "As With Gladness"

Two of our hymns today, "What Child Is This?" and "As With Gladness" were written by William Chatterton Dix, who lived in Glasgow, Scotland, where he

worked as a manager of an insurance company. A gifted writer, he wrote two devotional books, translated hymns from Greek, and wrote several collections of poetry. He wrote these hymns when he was afflicted by an unexpected and severe illness that resulted in him being bedridden and suffering from severe depression. During this illness he had a near-death experience which brought about a spiritual renewal in him while he was recovering. While recovering he read the Bible comprehensively and was inspired to author many hymns, including these two.

"What Child Is This" was originally titled, "The Manger Throne;" version in our hymnbook and in most hymnbook repeats the same text as the refrain, "...this, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing..." Its original version of the hymn however is much more comprehensive, and even foreshadows Holy Week:

What Child is this who, laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom Angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here The silent Word is pleading. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own Him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The Virgin sings her lullaby. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mary.



The tune used for this text, Greensleeves, is a traditional English ballad which dates from 1580. It is named after a Ladie Greene Sleeves. It enjoyed great popularity, and was even used in numerous plays of the time, including by William Shakespeare in the *Merry Wives of Windsor*.

Dix wrote "As With Gladness Men of Old" after reading the Gospel lesson for today.

Many thanks...

To the Choirs, instrumentalists and cantors for their music in our Christmas Eve and Day liturgies.

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Student Spotlight



Q: "Who is your favorite Saint and why?"

A: St Christopher. It is my dad's name; also we carry a medallion in our car when we go on trips long or short. It's a good feeling to have a extra saint watching out for us on our travels.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday: 8 AM — 2PM

Tuesday through Friday: 8AM-4PM

c.schuelke@stargp.org m.nesom@stargp.org (313) 884-7404

Do you have students in Faith Formation at Our Lady Star of the Sea? Do you have any questions or concerns? Email Curtis Schuelke at c.schuelke@stargp.org to set up a time to meet virtually one-on-one! We are here to help!

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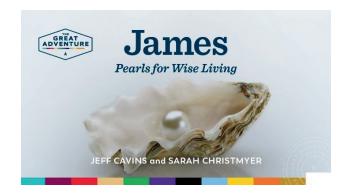
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2022 Parish Directory

We will be printing the 2022 Directory in February. If you did not fill out an updated registration form earlier this year and need to update your information, please email Debby, d.veltri@stargp.org, with your updated information. This included phone numbers, and addresses, if you want or don't want them published. The directory information will be sent to the publisher next week.

"The new 2022 Our Lady Star of the Sea Grosse Pointe Woods Membership Directory will be ready for publishing in February. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our new directory should call Jake Allport at 248-545-4330 or email him at jallport@cathedraldirectories.com. A business card can be used in creating a new ad. Many times members have small businesses and other members aren't aware, but would love to support them. Also, advertisers do not need to be members of our church, so feel free to pass this information along to others."





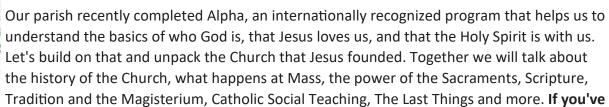
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Our Lady Star of the Sea will begin an eleven-week Bible study *James: Pearls for Wise Living* on January 24, 2022. Participants may choose to attend either 9:30-11 AM -OR- 7:30-9 PM in The Pointe. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by small group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Meredith Nesom at m.nesom@stargp.org or (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061.

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ever struggled to answer a pointed question about the Catholic Church from a friend or family member, or your own questions, this is the place to ask. Whether you have participated in Alpha or not, you are welcome to join us for one or all the sessions. We will meet in The Pointe from 7:00 – 8:00 pm on six consecutive Thursdays starting January 20, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Judy Zedan, jl.zedan@gmail.com.

In memoriam

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1/3/2008	George Young
1/4/1969	Grace Gorman
1/4/1977	Pauline VulTaggio
1/4/1997	David Griffin
1/4/2004	Mary Maher
1/4/2007	Robert E. Brown
1/5/1985	Cyrilla Reichling
1/5/1986	Peter Kaspari
1/5/1998	Kathleen Qualls
1/5/2007	Rosemary Elias
1/5/2016	John Reuter
1/5/2021	Mary Ann Leto
1/6/1963	Celia Gardecki
1/6/1966	Adelaide Whiffler
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1/6/1978	Lawrence McCormick
1/6/1983	Dominic Pacini
1/6/1988	Robert Graul
1/6/2008	Agnes Baratta
1/6/2009	Lillian Bogdanski
1/6/2012	Frederick Stone
1/6/2016	Ann Warren
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1/7/1978	Bertha Rapley
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1/7/1993	Eleanor Kiefer
1/7/2000	Joseph LaGrasso
1/7/2004	Oscar Secco
1/7/2004	Mary Mueller
1/7/2007	Aloysius Hrabovsky
1/7/2008	Vincent Meli
1/7/2014	Mary Reveley
1/8/1998	Stanley Shayer
1/8/2003	Carol Locke
1/8/2008	Tullio Alessi
1/8/2011	Angeline Baratta
1/8/2016	Frederick Burak
1/9/1962	Vito Munaco
1/9/1969	John Zuliani
1/9/1974	Matilda Kosecki
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1/9/1993	Jimmie Bloink, Sr.
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