

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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The Epiphany of the Lord • January 3, 2021

**Registration:** You are welcome to register in the parish after any Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (Confession) Between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday & after any Mass or by appointment.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.



## From the Pastor's Desk

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The gifts the Magi bring to Jesus tell us who He is. Gold, He is the King. Frankincense, for His divinity and myrrh for His humanity (and anointing after death). This is Jesus our Savior. Jesus, who comes to save all the world. He is the Gift for all peoples in whom all have hope of heaven. Let us pray...

*O God, who on this day revealed  
your Only Begotten Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star,  
grant in your mercy  
that we, who know you already by faith,  
may be brought to behold the beauty  
of your sublime glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*Collect, The Epiphany of the Lord, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Pope's Intention for January 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.

### Congratulations!

Kevin and Krista Byrne on the Baptism of  
your son, *Klayton John*.  
Welcome Klayton  
to the Christian community!

### *In your Charity*

Please remember David Wingefeld and Thomas Myers. May David, Thomas and all who have gone before us in faith live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.



## Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

January	2 Saturday: <i>Sts. Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops &amp; Doctors of the Church</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Pietro DiLegge</i> )
January	3 Sunday: <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Reverend Eugene Kane, d. 1/3/1996</i> )
January	4 Monday: <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Elizabeth Needs</i> )
January	5 Tuesday: <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
January	6 Wed: <i>Christmas Weekday, St. Andre Bessette, Religious</i>
January	7 Thurs: <i>Christmas Weekday, St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Catherin Griffin</i> )
January	8 Friday: <i>Christmas Weekday</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>David Wingefeld</i> )
January	9 Saturday: <i>Christmas Weekday</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Margaret Anne Chop</i> )
January	10 Sunday: <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Thomas Myers</i> )

### *Please pray for ...*



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Ruby Beshara, Wayne Beshara, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Delia Chatigny, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Maribeth Derer, Jody Dagg, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Evelyn Goris-Trecaso, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenaurer, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Antoinette Myers, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Bruce Pohl, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski, Aggie Rohan, Bruno Ruppel, Sandy, Kathy Scott, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Adriana Tadlock, Diane Taninecz, Ginny Thompson, Robert Timko, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Loretta Uranker, Thomas Wearsch, Patricia Wiatrowski, and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net)*

## Sunday, Jan 03, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Bless this new year of grace

Some things are worth taking the time to do. After enduring the manifold burdens of this past year, few of us will need persuading that the annual Epiphany Blessing of the Home is a ritual worth investing in. Gather your housemates if living with others. Download a home blessing ritual or create one yourself, using symbols especially meaningful to your participants. Which household items became especially significant during the pandemic and call for a special blessing? A cloth mask, a bar of soap, and Netflix may be featured as items of peculiar yet holy purpose in this year's rites everywhere.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12 (20). *"Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come."*

## Monday, Jan 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH ANN SETON, RELIGIOUS

### Preserve the legacy

Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first U.S.-born saint, started the country's first Catholic girls' school in Maryland, where she also founded the first American women's religious community, the Sisters of Charity. All those "firsts" multiplied into an incredible legacy of parochial education and religious life benefiting women that ripples to today. At Seton's beatification, Pope John XXIII said, "she sowed a seed in America which by Divine Grace grew into a tree." Perhaps you yourself are a beneficiary of her legacy. In the words of Pope Paul VI at her canonization, "Rejoice for your glorious daughter. Be proud of her. And know how to preserve her fruitful heritage."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25 (212). *"He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom."*

## Tuesday, Jan 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

### Parishes for the people

What would U.S. parishes look like without John Neumann, the first naturalized U.S. citizen and bishop who was canonized? As a seminarian in his native Bohemia, John cherished Saint Paul's missionary epistles from the Bible and longed to serve the United States as a missionary. His wish was granted. After John's 1835 ordination he began to set up parishes and a network of parochial schools in New York. He served Germans and Native Americans and also learned Gaelic and Italian to better serve parishioners in Baltimore and Philadelphia. He introduced the Forty Hours devotion and set up parish missions for Lent. Ask John to pray for your parish today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44 (213). *"They were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things."*

## Wednesday, Jan 06, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS

### Open the door to new life

So many have said that 2020 was a year of unprecedented challenges, marked by a pandemic that has taken lives and so much more, and a national election that challenged the U.S. belief in a united nation with liberty and justice for all. Though a new year is only the turn of a calendar page, it allows and encourages

new life, new perspective, new hope, and new energy. Let the life of the gentle and humble Saint André Bessette—who spent many years as a doorman for his monastic community—be our inspiration. May compassion and love of neighbor guide us into this new year.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52 (214). *"If God so loved us, we also must love one another."*

## Thursday, Jan 07, 2021

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

### And now for an announcement . . .

Even in an age when people are bombarded with messages, announcements can have particular cachet. They appear over and over in the gospels, from angels announcing Christ's birth to Jesus' announcement in today's gospel that he came to fulfill the words of Isaiah. The church continues to make plenty of announcements, from the calendar items announced at Mass to "announcements" in the form of pastoral letters and encyclicals about how to live contemporary Christian life. You probably announced your faith in a formal way at your Confirmation. How can you "announce" Christ today through your words and actions?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a (215). *"He said to them, 'Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"*

## Friday, Jan 08, 2021

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

### Out of stillness, creation

As the Christmas season draws to a close, some treasure its highlights, others dread the January "blahs," and all of us could do well to follow Jesus' model in the gospel. After he cures a leper, the crowds and the demands on him increase. Many of us would plough into the need, then the adulation. Instead, he withdraws and retreats. This wintry season offers a time to withdraw and reflect. Think, for example, of the solitude necessary to create the kind of sacred art that Giotto was known for. He died on this day in 1337, so perhaps you can bring him to mind as you channel your own inner artist in the winter stillness. Create something new today!

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16 (216). *"But he would withdraw to deserted places to pray."*

## Saturday, Jan 09, 2021

CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

### Make space for Christ

This is the final day of the Christmas season. But it's always Christmas, every day of the year. Christ comes in our humanity, born into our human flesh. We are always united with Christ in a communion of divinity and humanity, realized in Jesus, shared with us. We celebrate that communion in the central act of our worship: We eat and drink the Real Presence of Christ in us. But like John the Baptist proclaims in today's gospel, that presence of Christ must increase in us as our own egos decrease. This is the way to fulfillment. Let Christ lead you today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30 (217). *"He must increase; I must decrease."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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# Sunday Gospel Activities

The Feast of the Epiphany

MT 2:1-12



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GIFTS  
HOMAGE  
MYRRH  
SEARCH

EAST  
GOLD  
KING  
NEWBORN  
SHEPHERD

January 3, 2021  
The Epiphany of the Lord



While we find within the gospel and the second reading historical events in which Jews and Gentiles are brought together by the light of Christ, we are still waiting for the fullness of Isaiah's prophecy to take place in which the radiance of God's peace will eradicate the darkness of violence, war, pain, suffering and bloodshed. We are reminded that the newborn king of the Jews was not found in the palace in Jerusalem but in a humble home in Bethlehem. How does your family recognize Jesus in the poor and the vulnerable?

**General Intercession**

For families who suffer from religious persecution throughout the world, may the fruit of inter-religious dialogue and ecumenism lead to safety of worship for all . . .  
Let us pray to the Lord.

*Scriptures for Week January 3, 2021*

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

Sunday Is 60: 1-6 / Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 / Mt 2: 1-12  
Monday 1 Jn 3: 22-4: 6 / Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday 1 Jn 4: 7-10 / Mk 6: 34-44  
Wednesday 1 Jn 4: 11-18 / Mk 6: 45-52  
Thursday 1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4 / Lk 4: 14-22  
Friday 1 Jn 5: 5-13 / Lk 5: 12-16  
Saturday 1 Jn 5: 14-21 / Jn 3: 22-30

*The Baptism of the Lord*

Sunday Is 55: 1-11 / 1 Jn 5: 1-9 / Mk 1: 7-11



*Read and pray daily  
the Scriptures*

*Act of Spiritual Communion*

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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**News from AM 1260 The Rock**

*What Would You Like to Ask The Bishop?*  
Bishop Edward Malesic will be our guest on the next episode of "Table Talk Show!"  
Anything on your heart or mind that you would like to ask Bishop Malesic?  
If so, please email [tabletalk@am1260therock.com](mailto:tabletalk@am1260therock.com) with your question and it may be used on the air!  
This edition of Table Talk will air three times: Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00am and Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. If you miss the broadcast, please go to the archive tab on [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) and listen there.

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