

**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—JANUARY 3, 2021**

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## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS**  
**1:15 PM ENG**  
**2:15 POLISH**

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAYS**  
**4:00 to 4:45 PM**  
**THURSDAYS BEFORE FIRST FRIDAYS**  
**4:00 to 5:00 PM**  
Other times by appointment.

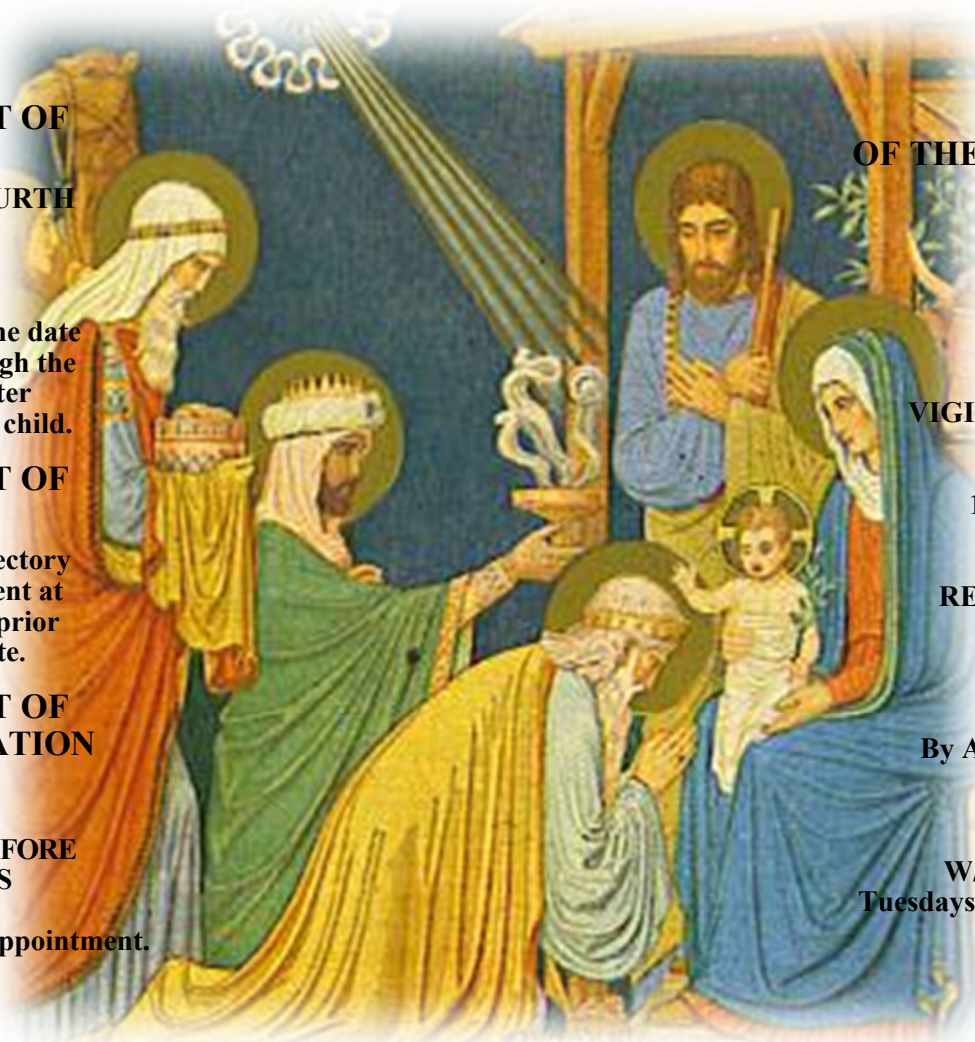
## **LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**WEEKDAYS**  
**7:00 AM**  
**SATURDAYS**  
**8:00 AM**

**SATURDAY EVENINGS**  
**VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**8:00 & 9:15 AM**  
**10:30 AM (Polish)**  
**12:00 Noon**

**RECTORY HOURS**  
**WEEKDAYS**  
**9 AM to 12 Noon**  
**& 1 PM to 4 PM**  
**SATURDAYS**  
**By Appointment Only**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**W/ BENEDICTION**  
**Tuesdays 12:00 to 1:00 PM**



### *Our Mission Statement*

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*  
*Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

### **ST. JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL SCHOOL**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

5:00 pm + Bernard Niecko  
+ Dennis Gayda  
+ Joseph and Tessie Karpinski

### EPIPHANY SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

8:00 am + Dolores and Deborah Corwin  
9:15 am + Anthony and Ann Bonocore  
10:30 am Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja  
(POLISH) + Zofia & Jan Seroka & Edward Gorski  
+ Szymon Runowski  
Intentions of Jadwiga Dembek  
+ Irene, Jerzy and Malgorzata Aleksandrowicz  
and Family  
12:00 pm Living & Deceased Members of the Szymanski  
Family

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

7:00 am + Rev. Brocard M. Connors, O. Carm.  
+ Dorothy Bohanna, T.O. Carm.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

7:00 am + Teresa Moebes (3rd A)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

7:00 am + Sophie Aschenbach  
+ Cecile B. Kozak and Deceased Members of the  
Kozakiewicz Family

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

7:00 am + Marie Dunleavy

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021

7:00 am + Paul Bertolotti  
+ Grace and John Bertolotti

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021

8:00 am Intentions of the Baltera and Errick Families  
5:00 pm + Mary Sydlowski (A)  
+ Barbara Ann Suspenski  
+ John A. Monahan  
+ Bernard A. Ventaloro

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021

8:00 am + Estelle, Edward and Richard (A) Rogers  
and Fritzie Kulesa  
9:15 am + Joseph Bobinski  
10:30 am + Jadwiga Suchta  
(POLISH) + Barbara Floryanczyk  
+ Urszula & Joseph Sawicki & Feliksa Sawicka  
+ Szymon Runowski  
+ Edward, Maria, John Anthony and Bernard  
Niecko  
12:00 pm+ Maria Chaplinska



All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.  
— Psalm 72:11

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 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, 15bc, 17;  
Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10  
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or  
1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



Marian Bastek  
Joseph Czulada

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anthony Naglieri	Anders Ryden
Regina Semon	Baby Keira
Irene Monahan	Mark Weiss
Joyce Stehle	Christine Blasko
Thomas McEnany	Delberta Sprague
Robert Sproston	Gloria Keller
Mary Khulman	Grace Mary Schulteis
Claire Maffei	Victor Sechyshyn
Richard Okula	Philip Schmitt
Denise Babinski	Giuseppe Isgro
Michael Alperti	Wayne Rambo
Roseanne Murphy	Richard Fehr
Barbara Kozlowski	George Angle
Sr. Angelina Costano, O. Carm	Marta Andreotta
James West	Melissa Alexandra
Agnes Economos	Christian Vidal
Maurice Vianney Lauzier	Suzanne & Peter Thompson
Louise Lejay	Anna Grefe
Jimmy Blomberg	Joanne Iovino
Tom & Elizabeth Farrugia	Helen Condzella
Cecilia Murphy	Anthony Mannino
Kelly Wine	Chris & Susan Kane
Jimmy Temperino	The Curry Family
Virginia Todd	Marcella Frisen
Karen Reilly	Vera Doroski
Mary Van Duesen	Sister Margaret Alexius
Thomas DeGirolamo	George & Barbara Jaeger
William Berenger	The Huntley Family
Daria Quarlena	Theresa Puglia
Eileen Borchart	Brian Darmody
Sheila Nolan	Greg Alty
Tom Wisniewski III	Leigh Anne Brown
Jean Reyes Carroll	Dan Modjeska
Lynn Markowski	Judy Zakorski
Corinne Clark	Marie & Greg Miley
Grzegorz Radziwonski	Marcjanna Stolarzewicz
James Patrick Jaeger	John Shuot
Karen Payet	Maureen Tighe
Ernest and Alex Aponte	Gene Esposito
Helen Long	Patrick Murphy
Michael Miglionico	Mike Diem
Wieslaw Luniewski	Brian Crowley
Ralph Conforti	Michael Barker
The Barauskus Family	Louise Pampinello
Hope & Brittany Williams	Jim DeRosa
John Marion	Dee DeGirolamo
Dan Massiello	Barbara Fenn
Emilia Andrychowski	Johanna Benthall
Joan & Fred Meister	Augie & Georgianna Lucente
Linda & Marty Keller	Theresa Jacobs
Doris Donahue	Kevin Christopher Cook
Krzysztof Olszowski	

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:

1st Lt. Nicholas Santorelli, Christopher Drowns, Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Justin Kruehl, Peter and Shawna Marie Clark, Cole Lamond, Jonathan Jacobs, Brendan Fitzgerald, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec and Andre DeRosa

## DONATIONS

Sunday, January 3rd—Sunday Weekly and Monthly School  
Sunday, January 10th—Sunday Weekly and Debt Reduction

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, January 5, 2020**  
ADORATION from 12 to 1 PM



## DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL FOR GOD

### **The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa**

Friday, January 1: "Live simply so others may simply live."

Saturday, January 2: "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

Sunday, January 3: "There are no great things, only small things with great love become the source of great joy. I don't do great things. I do small things with great love."

Monday, January 4: "We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature—trees, flowers, grass—grow in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence...We need silence to be able to touch souls."

Tuesday, January 5: "Everybody today seems to be in such a terrible rush, anxious for greater developments and greater riches and so on, so that children have very little time for their parents. Parents have very little time for each other, and in the home begins the disruption of peace of the world."

Wednesday, January 6: "The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unloved."

Thursday, January 7: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Friday, January 8: "I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much."

Saturday, January 9: "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

## *Meditation of the Day*

Believing that prayer is answered  
*Servant of God Dorothy Day*

I do believe in a personal God, because I too have had revelations, answers to my questions, to my prayers, and if the answer fails to come... I have that assurance God gave Saint Paul and he passed on to us, *My grace is sufficient for you*. And what is grace? Participation in the divine life. And that participation means for me light and understanding and conviction, of course only occasionally, but strong enough to carry me along to lift me up out of depression, discouragement, uncertainty, doubt...

The frustrations that we experience are exercise in faith and hope, which are supernatural virtues. With prayer, one can go on cheerfully and even happily, while without prayer, how grim is the journey. Prayer is as necessary to life is breathing. It is drink and food...

Pouring rain today. I stayed in, resting- feeling exhausted. Sorrow, grief, exhaust one. Then tonight the prayers, the rosary's I've been saying were answered. And the feeling that prayers are indeed answered when we cry out for help was a comfort in itself. I had the assurance that they were answered, though it might not be now. I would not perhaps see the results. *Praised be God, the God of all consolation. He comforts us in all our afflictions and enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have had from him* (2 Cor 1:3-4). Suffering draws us to prayer and we are comforted. Or at least strengthened to continue in faith, and hope, and love...

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help us. Lord, hear my prayer, let my cry come to you. In you have I hoped, let me never be confounded. All I have on earth is you. What do I desire in heaven beside you? And that "they" should have you, find you, love you too, those you have given us, sent to us, our children, our flesh and blood. May they cry out for the living God. *No one comes to the Father but through me* (Jn 14:6). You have said this, Jesus. Draw them, I beg you, I plead with you, so that they *will run to the odor of your ointments* (Sg 1:3), that they will *taste and see that the Lord is sweet* (Ps 34:9). Let them seek and find the way, the truth, the light.

### ***"He is the One"***

(Saint Teresa of Calcutta (+1997) founded the Missionaries of Charity and won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Jesus is the Word made Flesh.

Jesus is the bread of Life.

Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the Cross.

Jesus is the Sacrifice offered at the Holy Mass for the sins of the world and mine.

Jesus the Word- to be spoken.

Jesus is the Truth- to be told.

Jesus is the Way- to be walked.

Jesus is the Light- to be lit.

Jesus is the life- to be lived.

Jesus is the love- to be loved.

Jesus is the Joy- to be shared.

Jesus has a Sacrificed- to be offered.

Jesus is the Peace- to be given.

Jesus is the Bread of Life- to be eaten.

Jesus is the Hungry - to be fed.

Jesus is the Thirsty- to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked- to be clothed.

Jesus is the Homeless- to be taken in.

Jesus is Sick- to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely- to be loved.

~Saint Teresa of Calcutta



## Saint John Henry Newman

(+1890)

A Cardinal who established the Oratory  
In Birmingham, England and was a  
Preacher of great eloquence.

“God has created me to do Him some definite service; he has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it is lthis life, but I shall be told in the next.

Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary as an Archangel in his.

...I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good. I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of Peace, a preacher of Truth in my own place...

Therefore, I will Trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him; in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him; if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness, or perplexity, or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end, which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain. He may prolong my life; he may shorten it. He knows what He is about. He may throw me among stangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me—still He knows what He is about...

O Emmanuel...Let me be your blind instrument. I ask not to see. I ask not to know. I ask simply to be used.”

~Saint John Henry Newman

“My deepest thanks to all those who participated in our giving tree and took a tag to help someone out this Christmas. The outpouring of charity was beyond my expectations and the gifts were extremely generous. May God bless your compassion and goodness as you helped your neighbors in need.”

In Christ,  
Dianne

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