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POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

Now Showing.....The Christmas Season continues. It was great to see so many families gathered together at Mass this past week. God draws us in as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord today. Like the Magi we are invited to pay attention to the promptings of God. The Magi were drawn in to follow a star in the sky leading them to Bethlehem. They offer their gifts to the newborn king.

As we glance back to December 28, we recall there was a great need to distribute and receive free food. Thank you for the generous support of volunteers and parishioners partnering with Catholic Charities. This ongoing outreach ministry supports over one hundred families in need. Please contact Dee or Deacon Paul Stanton if you would like to help with this important effort.

As we look ahead, it is good to know that we are on the journey together. There are small groups of parishioners who gather for prayer and moral support, bible study, women and men's groups. Congratulations and blessings of success on these endeavors. A new group called Exodus 90 begins tomorrow. Please see Deacon Leke for details.

We celebrate that great story of the journey of the Magi as they followed the guidance of the star, on the feast of the Epiphany. The word means manifestation or a showing. We celebrate how Jesus was made visible to the Magi, as they came from far away to make a journey. We hear about this bright light in the First Reading, when the Prophet Isaiah tells God's people: "rise up, in splendor, Jerusalem ! your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines on you, darkness is on the earth, but the Lord shines on you: Nations shall walk by your light.

They are strangers, gentiles and foreigners, who are receiving God's love offered to them and to all. The Magi are drawn to Christ and place their gifts before the newborn King, Jesus. Their journey and encounter with the infant Jesus was a transforming experience for them. They were determined, disciplined and filled with a sense of mission: to follow the star leading them to the light of the world. That light is a gift of salvation, the chance to turn away from the darkness of sin, to follow the light through darkness.

On this day when the Church celebrates Epiphany of the Lord, we ask God to help us pay attention to needs of many brothers and sisters struggling as they make their way. Many of migrants are leaving their homes because they are forced to flee from oppression, homelessness and violence. We are called to be drawn into the light of Christ, and see the migrant, the refugee in a new way.

Our spiritual journey continues in this Christmas Season. There are times when we must navigate a rough terrain. Our world may appear cold and our own struggles weigh heavy upon us. We are called to follow Christ light, along the way . We have help through our prayers, the celebration of the sacraments, or gathering every Sunday for Mass. Through perseverance we open ourselves to discover and follow God's will. In this Epiphany, the manifestation of the Divine, we are drawn to open our treasures, to share our blessings and receive God's grace.

Please join us for some hospitality after Mass this Sunday. It is a chance for us to meet. This month we are highlighting many of the ministries at All Saints Parish. You are welcome. Please consider volunteering. Thank you and Happy New Year.

Fr. Tom Baldonieri



They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

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April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Papacy:

April 19, 2005 – February 28, 2013



Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

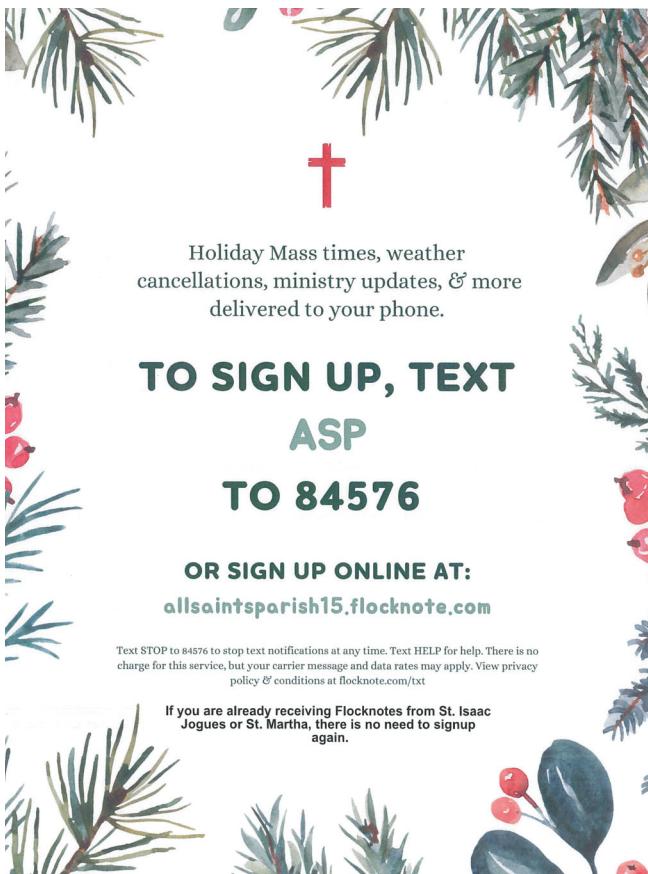
After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a “cultural synthesis” was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a “true world political authority” to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, “Fellow Worker in the Truth,” Pope Benedict XVI’s teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

The following items (all non-perishable only) would be helpful to assist those coming to our doors. Please bring your donations to either worship site and thank you for caring for our brothers and sisters in need. Small cans of food with pop top lids, tuna or chicken packets, individual fruit or applesauce cups, protein drinks, hand warmer packets; cans of fruit, veggies, rice, canned stews, hash, chicken, hams, soups that are like meals, laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant (for use by men/women).

Upcoming Events

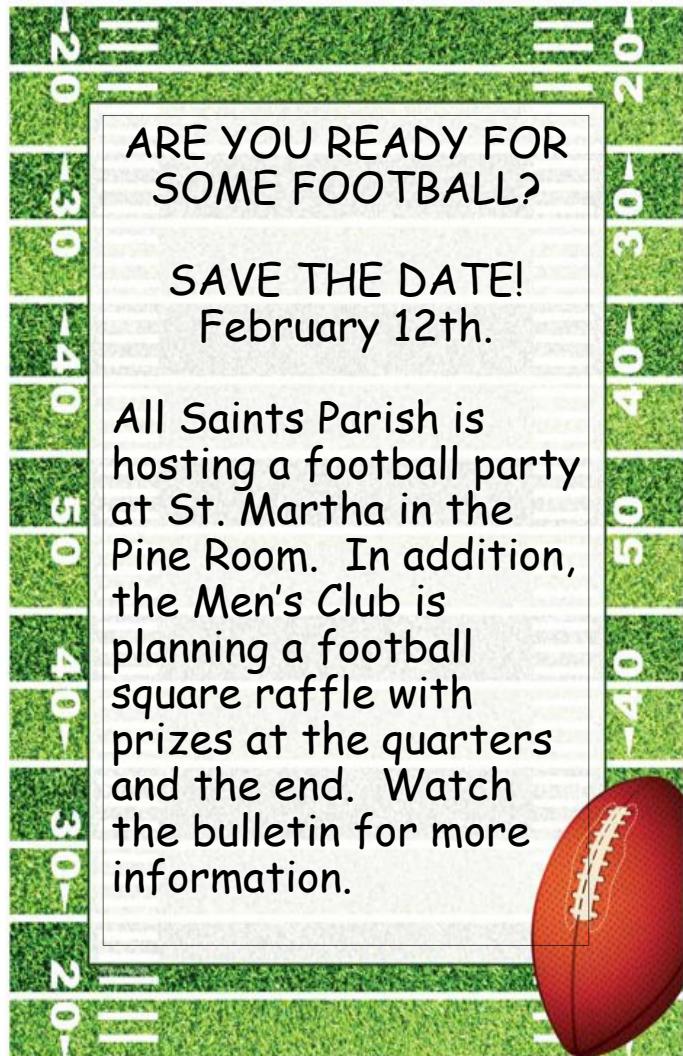
Saturday & Sunday – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord; Hospitality Weekend after each Mass either in the Café (SM) or the Holy Family Room (SIJ). Information will also be available about some of the ministries the parish has or would like to begin. Please check it out.

Monday – Birthday blessings upon Fr. Tom! RE classes

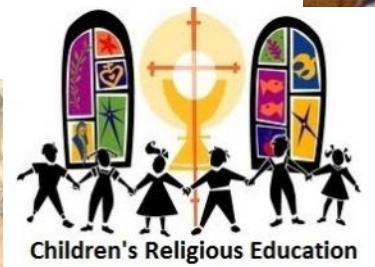
Wednesday – Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Rm. 8, SIJ (Please enter from outside door #12).

Thursday – Prayers for Fr. Carlos as he leaves on vacation. Holy Hour begins at St. Martha in the small church from 7:30-8:30. All are Welcome!

Saturday – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m. at SIJ and 3 p.m. at SM.



Thank you to all of the students who participated in the Christmas Eve Family Mass! Joseph, Mary, and their donkey found the perfect shelter for baby Jesus, the angels were heavenly, the innkeepers worked hard, the shepherds kept their sheep close by, and the three kings brought their gifts to the new born king! Thank you also to our servers, student readers and gift bearers who did a fantastic job!



THANK YOU SO MUCH...

+To all who gave a gift in the Giving Tree envelopes to assist our Parish Outreach Ministry or who brought food during the holiday season. Thanks also to the Morton Grove Fire Department who gave us hams, gift cards and toys for nine families assisted by the Outreach Ministry and to the family who helped another two families have a special Christmas.

+To all who supported the project to help Catholic Charities. We brought them 25 bags of toys and a little over \$1200 in gift cards.

+To those who signed and gave over 350 Christmas Cards to the Ministry of Care which were distributed at the five senior residences and/or nursing facilities they serve and those home-bound whom they visit.

+To everyone who helped prior to or during Advent or Christmas with decorating, lighting the Advent Wreath, making beautiful music, acting in the Nativity, welcoming, ushering, proclaiming the Word, distributing Holy Communion, serving the Masses, preaching, presiding, assisting, counting, preparing the bulletins, hearing confessions, planning and carrying out Simbang Gabi, participating in the Masses and in whatever other ways not mentioned. Every single gift of time, talent and treasure gave praise, thanks and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING, 2023

Epiphany is a customary time to bless homes and families. The blessing often includes a ‘chalking’ of the front door with the year and the letters “CMB.” These refer to the traditional names of the magi – Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar – or to the Latin phrase, “Christus mansionem benedicat – May Christ bless this house.” This tradition reminds us to seek and welcome Christ every time we pass through the doors. The family and their friends, holding lit candles, gather outside the open front door of the home and sing a verse or two of “O Come All Ye Faithful”.)

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All: AMEN. As the Magi followed the light of the star, we too follow the light of Christ to be a place of welcome, a people of generosity, and a dwelling place for God. Let us ask God to open our hearts so that, as the doors of this home are opened to neighbor and traveler, this family may be a source of welcome for all in need and a place where Christ is found. Let us consecrate this door and the home it protects to Christ who is the sheeppgate. Let this door be the threshold that leads both ways to the blessings of God.

(The oldest and youngest persons may inscribe with chalk 20 + C + M + B + 23 on the outside lintel of the front door as another person reads from John 1:14 –) “And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father’s only Son, full of grace and truth.” (All enter the home and place the lit candles in appropriate places throughout the main gathering space.)

Leader: Let us pray that this home shines radiantly with the love of God. Our response after each petition is “Make us your dwelling place, Lord.”

With Mary and Joseph...With Anne and Joachim...With Elizabeth and Zechariah...With Anna and Simeon...With shepherds and the kings...With all the angels and saints...With all holy men and women...For the sick and the hungry...For the homeless and the lonely...For friend and stranger... For neighbor and traveler...in our hopes and dreams...In our faults and failings...In times of joy and peace...In times of sadness and grief...When anger and fear confuse us...When pride and pain confound us...When the plans we make must change...When you call us home by a different way...In all things, great and small...

Our Father...

Leader: Blessed are you, God of all creation, for you give us shelter from the cold and the light of your Word to brighten the night. We come bearing no gifts for everything is a gift from you. All we can offer is our love for each other and our faith in your Son. Transform, then, these humble gifts into a sign of your presence, and bless this house and all who come to it. May this home and this family be a light for all who are lost and afraid, a place of peace and hospitality for those in need, and a sign that you are indeed God with us.

When our long journey has ended, lead us all by the star of your mercy that we may come home to you to the dwelling place you have prepared for us in heaven. Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN. (Sing a verse or two of Joy to the World. Then share a sign of Christ's peace.)



BIBLE DVD SERIES

Would you be interested in viewing the Bible Timeline dvd series at St. Martha either on an afternoon or evening? If yes, please contact Dee Stanton, 847/966-1180 or dstanton@archchicago.org by **January 16th**, with choice of afternoon or evening and a day of the week that would possibly be good. It would help to have at least 5 – 7 people sign up in order to show it. The series is presented by Jeff Cavins and looks at 14 key time periods and corresponding books of the Bible to help us understand the story of our salvation. This is a good way to learn more about the Bible and grow in your faith. Invite your family members,



ALL SAINTS MILITARY & 1ST RESPONDERS

Army
Gale Renner
Violet Ennis
Angel Blanco
Brian Caplin
Cpl. Kieran Dohr
Gabriel Nunez
Jesus Blanco
Jordan Irving
Jordan Irving
Lt. Col. Phillip Logan
Maj. Daniel Dudek
Maj. William Durband
Matthew Wheeler
Pfc. Ryan O'Sullivan
PVT. Christian Blanco
Sgt. Cesar Arroyo
Spec. 4, Frank Perez Jr

Illinois National Guard
Nathaniel Janzen

Navy
Edward Gastel
ET2 Sean Stieber
Lt. Cmdr. John Tutweiler
Lt. Cmdr. Susanne M.
Connolly Tutweiler
Midshipman 3rd Class
Catherine Meehan
David Perez
Paul Matthew Ledesma

Marines
Christopher Pruden
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Kyle Franklin
2nd Lt. Jack Meehan
Gian Patrick Reyes
Jeremy Erjavac
Lance Renner

Air Force
A1C Emmett Berry
A1C Elizabeth Berry
Adam R. Hayden
A1C Toula Goumas
Airman Steven Laskewich
Cadet 3th Class Margaret Meehan
Capt. Gary Gallet
SSGT. Michael J. Archum
Tony Harlson

Additional Members & First Responders
Brad Markovich
Elena McGannon
Greg Zalewski
Joseph Koschwanez
Nash Daoud
Shane Long



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Alexandra Laquagwa	Laura & Danny Mora	Fr. Bernard Kennedy	David Nuccio
Alison Tolson Lord Garza	Leona Moll	Fr. Dan Fallon	Debbie Prorok
Angelita Basco	Lorna Alba	Gani Almonte	Dee Gripman
Audrey Jans	Marie Brelin	Henrietta Sagario	Diane Ahmed-Mulroe
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Bernice Qualiata	Marlene Worthley	Irene Lingaya	Dorothy Bezdon
Bernita Del Rosario	Marty Sagan	Jimmy Rancich	Ed Korb
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Carl Affatati	Mary Ellen Yactor	John Reinert	Eugene Paprocki
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Constance Paprocki	Miguel Jose Halili	Peter Rodgers	Terry Gazdziak
Cor Salvador	Morris Jude Halili	Rachel Swallow	Tim Denor
Curt Napravnik	Neila Salamanca Mapi	Remedios Magpantay	Tony Livorsi
Cynthia Melnick	Nelson Yoakum	Richard Malek	Vincente Latada
David Forst	Noel Mc Graw	Robert Stephenson	Augustus Joseph Reyes
Sharon Kilikevice	Nona Yoakum	Rosina Rozek	Joe Baron
Lourdes Mandanas	Scott Bryers	Kevin Zimmerman	Ann Quigley

HOSPITALITY TODAY

All are invited and welcomed to stay for a while after Mass today in the café at St. Martha or the Holy Family Room at St. Isaac Jogues to enjoy refreshments and visit with others on this Solemnity of the Epiphany.

While you are there, please take a few minutes to browse at the Parish Ministries information table and sign up to be involved in a ministry already active or a few new ones we want to resume or start up.

How will you share your special gifts and talents to help support and further the mission Jesus entrusted to the Church and our parish?



ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7, 2023

4:00 p.m. STM	Arlene Russell Theresa Heart
5:00 p.m. SIJ	Inge Zajac

Sunday, January 8, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Pope Benedict
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Roland Ranola
9:00 a.m. STM	Arlene Russell Ray Sola
10:00 a.m. SIJ	Sharon Jacob Fernando A. Roy
11:00 a.m. STM	Homeless and Hungry

Monday, January 9, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Safety for students & teachers returning to school
8:00 7:00 a.m.	Jaime Tipan James Hackl, Jr. - Special Intention

Tuesday, January 10 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Paul Allen
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Mary Peter - Special Intention

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	Communion Service – Laure Kosey
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Egidio L. Aranas

Thursday, January 12, 2023

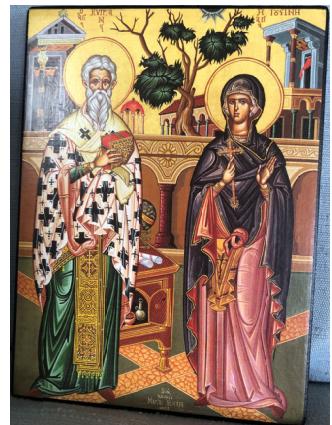
7:00 a.m. STM	God's peace & wisdom for all Clergy
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Dariusz Jozwiak - Special Intention

Friday, January 13, 2023

7:00 a.m. STM	All Souls
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Alice Kurian

Saturday, January 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. STM	Peace & health for Pope Francis
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Our New Relics of Sts. Cyprian and Justina

Cyprian was a pagan sorcerer, necromancer and astrologer who tried to use his skill to seduce the Christian virgin, Justina. When his efforts proved unsuccessful, he became a Christian and did penance for his sins. He was eventually elected bishop of Pisidian Antioch and died a martyr by the sword, along with Justina and Theoctistus, at Nicomedia in Bithynia in 304. Shortly afterwards, their relics were transferred to Rome and were eventually housed in the Vatican Basilica and the baptistery of St. John Lateran. The first St. Peter's on the Vatican hill was built by order of the Emperor Constantine I shortly after he ordered the end to the persecution of the Church in 313. The baptistery of St. John Lateran (called San Giovanni in Fonte) was first built by Pope Sixtus III in 440 and was the first baptistery built in Rome. Many generations of Christians were baptized there. It still exists and contains three chapels, one of which was dedicated to Sts. Cyprian and Justina in the twelfth century.

Justina's cult had already reached Piacenza, thanks to the efforts of Bishop John Filagathos (988-997), an ethnic Greek from Calabria, who in 997-998 served as Antipope John XVI for a while. His successor as bishop of Piacenza, Sigifredo (997-1031), continued her cult; and it is in the crypt of the cathedral, which has a stunning 108 columns, where her relics are now venerated. Justina is considered the patroness of Piacenza, and the cathedral is dedicated Santa Maria Assunta and St. Justina. Our beautiful reliquary, containing the bones of these two martyrs, comes from the chapel in the palace of the Orsini-Pignatelli Family in Spinazzola, Italy. It was sealed and certified by Cardinal Constantino Patrizi on October 12, 1848. At the time, he was archpriest of the Basilica of St. Mary Major. But shortly afterwards, he was archpriest of St. John Lateran, from which the relics came.



Journalist, Chris Iovenko, published an article about his interview with Fr. Dennis O'Neill about the Shrine of All Saints in Belt Magazine! You can see the article with the link below.
<https://beltmag.com/the-relics-of-morton-grove-illinois/>

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 — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Julian Calendar New Year

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Baldonieri

Associate Pastor: Rev. Carlos Pereira, sfx

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dennis B. O'Neill

Rev. Andrew Luczak

Pastoral Staff:

Deacon Paul M. Stanton (Dolores)

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Reconciliation - Saturdays, 11AM

Monday - Friday, 8AM

Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3PM, Large Church

Daily Mass - Small Church

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7AM

Wednesday - Communion Service, 7 AM

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Small Church

Saturday, 4:00 PM - Large Church

Sunday, 7AM - Small Church

9 AM & 11AM - Large Church

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Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Please contact the rectory for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us,
O God,
as the star showed the way
to those who searched for Christ.
Fill us with wisdom;
help us walk in your ways,
now and forever. Amen.

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