

St. Hedwig's Church

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

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

Matthew 2:11



BAPTISMS: Make arrangements at least 6 weeks ahead of time. Baptisms are held every Sunday at 11:00 AM (Polish) and 12:30 PM (English)

MARRIAGES: Arrangements to be made at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. No Marriages on Sunday after 5:00 PM & on Saturdays after 3:30 PM

SICK CALLS: Any time. Call cell (516) 776-5486

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English) 8:00 AM (Polish)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS:

5:00 PM (English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:30 AM (English)

11:00 AM (Polish)

12:30 PM (English)

6:30 PM (English)

EVE OF HOLY DAYS:

7:00 PM (English)

HOLY DAYS:

7:00 AM (English)

8:00 AM (Polish)

9:00 AM (English)

5:00 PM (English) 7:30 PM (Polish)

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday:

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (secretary) 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (priest on duty)

Saturday:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM (secretary)

Sunday: Office is closed

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 02, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord

07:00 am Health and Blessing for Sadie Ivany (90th Birthday) by Carol and Peter Peise

07:00 am +Fehling and Daly Families

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

09:30 am +For Parishioners

11:00 am +Kazimiera i Kazimierz Chmielewscy od Córki

12:30 pm For Parishioners

06:30 pm For Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

Holy Name of Jesus

07:00 am +Peter Cangialosi by Virginia Stevenson

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

08:00 am +Irena Udwald od Anny Milano

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

07:00 am +Catherine McDonald by John Pellegrino

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

08:00 am +Antoni Wadołowski od Córki z Rodzina

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021

St. John Neumann, bishop

07:00 am For Parishioners

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer o Koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

08:00 am Za Parafian

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

St. Andre Bessette

07:00 am For parishioners

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer o Koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

07:00 am + Sofie Incorvaia by Husband, Daughter and

Family

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer o Koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

09:00 am Health and blessings for Family Members by Danielle Auguste

07:30 pm O Boże błogosławieństwo dla Członkiń Kółka Różańcowego i ich Rodzin

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

07:00 am +Rosemary Farfone by Virginia Stevenson 07:00 am Deceased Family Members by Danielle

Auguste

08:00 am + Kamil Balcer od koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

09:30 am For Parishioners

05:00 pm For Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 09, 2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

07:00 am +Ralph Dyson by Tom Denapoli

08:00 am +Kamil Balcer od koleżanek Ani i Andrzeja

09:30 am +Claire White by William and Carole Pacula

11:00 am O Zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla

Boguniły Pawelczyk (90 Urodziny) od

Polskiego Kółka Różańcowego

11:00 am +Zofia Haszczyc od Córki z Rodzina

12:30 pm +Arthur Castellano by Nawrocki Family

06:30 pm For Parishioners



FIRST FRIDAY: 9:00 AM Mass in English and 7:30 PM Mass in Polish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing. Confession 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

FIRST SATURDAY: 7:30 AM Holy Rosary in Polish, 9:00 AM Mass in English with Exposition, Adoration & Blessing

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP: Saturday at 8:20 AM in Polish, at 4:50 PM in English

NOVENA TO GOD THE FATHER: Every first Sunday of the month after 12:30 PM Mass

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: Every 13th of the month at 7:00 PM from May to October

GORZKIE ZALE/LAMENTATIONS: Lent, every Sunday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Lent, Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM, Thursday in Italian at 8:00 PM, Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish

LITANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May. Monday through Friday at 7:30 in Polish

HOLY ROSARY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, at 7:00 PM in Polish, First Saturday at 7:30 AM in Polish, Rosary in English: Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. Additionally October, Monday through Friday at 7:30 PM in Polish.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY: First Friday after 9:00 AM Mass in English, First Saturday after 8:00 AM Mass in Polish

LIST KSIĘDZA PROBOSZCZA

Drodzy Parafianie i Przyjaciele,

Dziś prorok Izajasz zachęca nas: "Wstań! Świeć, bo nadeszło twoje światło, chwała Pańska zaświtała nad tobą" (Iz 60:1). Światło, które widział prorok, to gwiazda, którą Trzej Mędrcy widzą na

Wschodzie, jak wielu innych ludzi Mędrcy odkrywają jego znaczenie. Inni uważają to za coś godnego podziwu, ale to ich nie dotyczy. I dlatego nie reagują. Trzej Mędrcy zdają sobie sprawę, że wraz z gwiazdą Bóg przesyła im ważne przesłanie dla których warto zostawić wygodę i bezpieczeństwo, aby podjąć ryzyko niepewnej podróży: nadzieja na znalezienie Króla prowadzi ich do podążania za gwiazdą, o której mówili prorocy i na którą lud Izraela czekał od wieków.

Ks. Piotr Rozek, Wasz Proboszcz

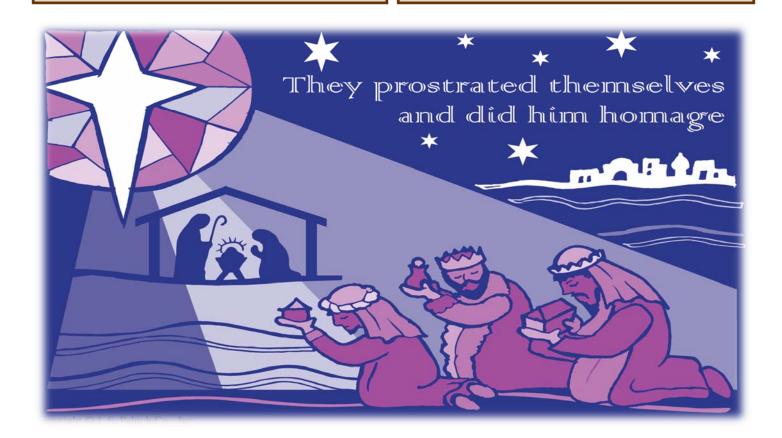
LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, the prophet Isaiah encourages us: "Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you." (Is 60:1). The light the prophet has seen is the star, which the Three

Wise Men see in the East, like many other men. The Magi discover its meaning. Others consider it as something admirable, but that does not affect them. And, so, they do not react. The Three Wise Men realize the fact that, with the star, God is sending them an important message for which it is worthwhile leaving comfort and safety to take on the risks of an uncertain journey: the hope of finding the King leads them to follow the star, which the prophets had spoken of and which the people of Israel had been waiting for centuries.

Rev. Piotr Rozek, Your Pastor



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 19, 2021 \$5,596.00

God Bless for your donations

Pray for the Sick, the Elderly and the Homebound

Christine Brown, Lily Simon, Zarina Liwag, Sandra Jean Pierre, Fernand Arty, Baby Sigler, Alina Romanczuk, Rosemarie Hermann, Joe Emerson, Dan Mahoney, Vincenza Virdone, Mary Ann Keegan, Michael Watts, Neida Ramos, Connie Dziomba, Gordon Schaefering, Theresa Gerzak oraz Curtis, Elzbieta Turon, Donna Ragan, Merit Rizzuto, Lucy Catalano, Anita Durane and Morgan DellaCrosse, Patty Hildebrandt.

January 2, 2022



The Epiphany of the Lord

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."

Matthew 2:1-2

Pastoral Visit - Blessing of Homes

Beginning January 3, 2022 we will perform blessing of homes of our parishioners. If you wish to have your home blessed, we encourage you to fill out the form writing your address and telephone number. We will communicate with you to schedule the visit.

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because "God is with us." (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a "holy exchange." As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, Gloria in excelsis Deo!



