

SOLEMNITY OF MARY
January 1, 2022
&
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
January 2, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!
We would like to extend to you and your families best wishes and an abundance of God's blessing for the New Year!

Physical distancing of 6 feet is required between parishioners who are not from the same household and masks are required indoors at all times even if you are fully vaccinated. If you are not feeling well, please stay at home!

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday January 1st
9 am * Holy Family
11 am + Stanislaw Chojna

Sunday January 2nd
9 am + Family Souls
11 am Pro Populo



READINGS

First Reading: Numbers 6: 22-27
 Psalm 67: May God be gracious to us and bless us."
 Second Reading: Galatians 4: 4-7
 Gospel: Luke 2: 16-21

REFLECTION

What words we have from God for a New Year! In the first reading, we share in the blessing that God gives to the people

through Moses; to be blessed and kept, to have God's face shining on us and his grace, to be given his peace and called his people.

In the second reading, we are heirs, adopted sons and daughters of the living God. Then Jesus, Mary and Joseph hear the prophecies and the stories that all add up to the miracle of God becoming one of us. We are His. Our lives are a miracle of the highest order. Take a moment to treasure up the miracle that is your life, right now. No matter what you are facing, what opportunities and challenges surround you, you are held and loved by the Living God, and that is all we need.

PRAYER

Pray for us, Mary, Mother of God that we might see and hear the miracles of your Son, Jesus, and treasure them in our hearts so as to be poured out for the sake of the world. Amen

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6
 Psalm 72: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."
 Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

REFLECTION

On Sunday January 2, 2022, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany of God in Jesus to the wise men. The journey of the wise men reveals to us that we too are pilgrims on earth in search of a permanent dwelling place. The wise men came searching for Christ. They found him,

worshipped him and offered him gifts. Since then millions of people have followed in their footsteps and come to Christ. We are doing just that this morning. We come to Christ to worship him and offer him our gifts.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. Christian tradition has seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.

Therefore following the example of the wise men, let us travel towards Jesus, and offer Him the most precious gift of our life lived well and thus we shall enjoy His presence always.

PARISH

We offer our sincere condolences to Mary Charpentier and her family and friends in the passing of her husband Hugh. Hugh passed away in hospital on December 19th and his funeral was at St. Anthony's Church on December 28th. May his soul rest in eternal peace

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The committee for the Christmas hampers program would like to thank the parish community for their continued support. It made this year's campaign *the most successful one yet!* We were able to help 4 families in Brock Township and bring joy to

their faces. We provided gifts for all members of each family and we provided food for Christmas Day and food gift cards. A special thank you to Father and his elves for delivering every hamper.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Due to the most recent update from the Province regarding numbers for gatherings, the Sunday coffee social has been temporarily paused, until further notice. We are sorry for any inconvenience and look forward to when we can safely gather again in the hall.

MASS INTENTIONS

We join in prayer with those who have requested that Masses be offered for their loved ones, * living or + deceased.

January	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 4 th	6 pm	+ Francisco Encarnacao
Wed. 5 th	6 pm	* Raymundo Babao
Thurs. 6 th	9:15 am	+ Anne Brennan
Friday 7 th	6 pm	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 8 th	4 pm	* Spec. Intention
Sunday 9 th	9 am	+ Peter Pilkington
	11 am	+ All Family Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR; all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, in hospital and especially for Dr. James Brown, Fern Gosselin, Mary Lamanna, Jim Matt, Olivia, & all the sick of the parish.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Building \$ 100.00
 Christmas Eve & Day 1,850.00
 Sunday Collection 985.00
 Thank you for your generous support!