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## Holy Mass

**Sun: 7 am** Low; **9 am** High; **11 am** High  
Mon, Wed, Thurs, & Fri: 8 am  
Tues & Thurs: 12:10 pm  
Sat: 9 am; 1<sup>st</sup> Sat: also 7:30 am

## Confessions

Begin 35 minutes and  
end 10 minutes before each Mass  
Thursdays: 7:25 - 7:50 am and 11:15 - 11:40 am

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January 5, 2025 ~ Holy Name of Jesus

# Mass Calendar and Intentions

## Sunday, January 5

### Holy Name of Jesus (II Cl)

- 7:00 AM *Low* †Ron L'Italien by G&AL  
9:00 AM *High* †Arthur K. Haight by FH  
11:00 AM *High* Pro Populo (For the People)

## Monday, January 6

### The Epiphany of the Lord (I Cl)

- 8:00 AM *Low* †Marcia Ann Stapleton by M&KB  
6:30 PM *High* †Deceased Members of Alexander Family by M/MA

## Tuesday, January 7

### Feria of Epiphany (Mass of Epiphany) (IV Cl)

- 12:10 PM *Low* †Charles Bower by TF

## Wednesday, January 8

### Feria of Epiphany (IV Cl)

- 8:00 AM *Low* Carol King by LB

## Thursday, January 9

### Feria of Epiphany (IV Cl)

- 8:00 AM *Low* †Cewa Stolz by Anon.  
12:10 PM *Low* Dan & Kim Morrier by B&RK

## Friday, January 10

### Feria of Epiphany (IV Cl)

- 8:00 AM *Low* Marcia Dion by MSP

## Saturday, January 11

### Saturday of Our Lady (IV)

#### Commemoration St. Hyginus, Pope & Martyr

- 9:00 AM *Low* Rosemary Schuller by T&SA

## Sunday, January 12

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph (II Cl)

#### 1st Sunday after Epiphany

- 7:00 AM *Low* Pro Populo (For the People)  
9:00 AM *High* †Gus Coderre by DF  
11:00 AM *High* †Evelyn Laurencelle by DB

**Sanctuary Lamp** in Honor of Lisa Berthiaume & Family by HF

*Note: Stipend for Mass Intentions is \$10.*

*Donation for Sanctuary Lamp is \$14 and Flowers is \$50.*

*Envelopes are available next to the secure drop box near the choir steps and may be deposited there.*

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my hope.  
Let me never be confounded.

—St. Francis Xavier

### Sunday, January 5, 2025

- After Each Mass General Blessing of Objects (Church)  
12:45 pm Coffee Social (Church Bsmt)  
12:45 pm, Knights of Columbus (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)  
1 pm Epiphany Water Blessing (Church)  
2 pm Vespers (Church)

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

- 9 - Noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
5 pm Sacramental Prep Classes (Church Bsmt)

# From Your Priests



Fr. John Brancich, FSSP, Pastor

## Merry Christmas!

It is still most appropriate to wish those you meet a Merry Christmas. We are still within “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” The First Day of Christmas was December 25 (anybody get a Partridge this year?) and the Twelfth Day of Christmas is today, January 5. Have you heard of Shakespeare’s play “The Twelfth Night?” It refers to the evening of the Twelfth Day of Christmas, or the Eve of the Feast of the Epiphany, which for some people is like Christmas Eve, when gifts are exchanged.

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the Infant Jesus showing Himself to the Three Kings from the East. “Epiphany” means “a manifestation” which is a “showing,” and the Three Kings or Three Wise Men represent “the world” since they were the first non-Jews to see the Messiah. In some cultures, Christmas is celebrated more on the Epiphany than December 25. In fact, in most parts of the world even today, January 6 is a Holy Day of Obligation, although it never has been in the United States.

Don’t be afraid to wish “Merry Christmas” all the way through the Feast of the Purification on February 2nd, the official end of the Christmas season. At least keep it going through the Commemoration of the Baptism of Our Lord on January 13th, which is the end of the former Octave of the Epiphany.

### Monday, January 6, 2025

- 6:30 pm Epiphany High Mass

### Friday, January 10, 2025

- 9 am Homeschool Group (Church Bsmt)  
9 am Weekly Church Cleaning  
10:30 am Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)  
4:30 pm Mater Dolorosa Rosary (Church)

## Parish Announcements



### Sunday, January 5

1:00 p.m. Blessing of Epiphany Water

### Monday, January 6

8:00 a.m. Low Mass  
After Mass Blessing of Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh  
General blessing of all homes  
6:30 p.m. High Mass



**Today, January 5<sup>th</sup>, the Epiphany water will be made** at 1 p.m. in the Church. Epiphany water is made yearly on Epiphany eve to bless homes and be sprinkled throughout the Octave of the Epiphany. The blessing contains many chants and prayers of exorcisms and is a powerful sacramental. You are invited to attend the ceremony which takes about 30 minutes. At the end, you will be sprinkled with the new water. Bring reasonably-sized empty containers in which to take home the Epiphany water to sprinkle in your homes throughout the Epiphany octave and beyond.

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

### Saturday, January 11, 2025

After Mass Specific Blessing of Objects (Church)  
10 am Altar Guild (Church Bsmt)  
10 am Troops of St. George (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

**Monday, January 6 the Feast of the Epiphany**, when Our Lord “manifested” or “showed” Himself to the world, is represented by the Three Kings. Various items made of gold, as well as frankincense and myrrh may be brought to be blessed after either Mass on January 6.

**A general Epiphany Blessing of all homes** will be done on Epiphany, January 6<sup>th</sup> after the 8 a.m. Mass from the Church. To complete the blessing, the head of the house should take a piece of chalk blessed on Epiphany and write the following inscription above your front door inside:

**20 + C + M + B + 24**

This represents the year (2024) and the initials of the 3 Kings, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. Epiphany water should be sprinkled in all rooms of the house by the head of the household as well.

Join us after the 11 a.m. Mass today for a **parish coffee social** in the church basement! Donuts will be available starting 10 minutes after the priest processes out of Mass to allow everyone time to make a good Thanksgiving after Mass.



### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

7 pm Parish Choir & Men's Schola (Choir Room)  
7 pm Junior Choristers (Main Room)  
7 pm Catholic Inquiry Class (Rec Bsmt Clsrm)

### Sunday, January 12, 2025

1 pm Marriage Enrichment (Church Bsmt)  
2 pm Vespers (Church)

## Parish Announcements

**Intermediate Catechism class will begin** its second session with seven Tuesday evening classes starting on January 28th. Classes are held at 7 p.m. in the large room in the church basement but can also be joined online. The topics of these sessions will mostly focus on the Church Sanctifying (the Spiritual Organism; the Sacraments; Sacramentals; Merit, Satisfaction, and Indulgences; the Charismatic Gifts; Interior Life; and Prayer). Those who registered for the fall session do not need to re-register. Those who plan on joining for the first time should register via the parish website or call the Parish Office.

**The Parish Office is looking** for volunteer help on Monday mornings for a couple of hours every few weeks. If you are available, please call or email Deacon Jon.

### Blessings at Saint Stanislaus

#### The first Sunday of each month:

The General Blessing of All Objects, the Blessing of Rosaries, and the Blessing of Expectant Mothers only will be given after each Mass. You may bring anything to be blessed, but items with a special blessing should be blessed with their particular blessings at the times noted below.

#### The second Saturday of each month:

After the 9 a.m. Mass, all blessings will be available, including brown scapular enrollments and other such enrollments.

#### The Blessing of Salt:

Those wanting salt blessed should put it under the holy water tank near the St. Joseph altar, labeled with your name. Once blessed, the salt will be moved for pick-up to the Church basement under the lost and found shelf. **Please do not put salt under the holy water tank unless the tank is less than ¼ full, to prevent a pile-up of salt weeks before it will be blessed.**

## Sacraments

*The Traditional Latin Rites exclusively are offered at St. Stanislaus Parish*

**Baptisms** - Parishioners, registered and active for at least four months, should call the office well ahead of the birth to arrange for the baptism of their newborn. A class with Father is necessary before the first Baptism in a family at the parish.

**Holy Matrimony** - Preparation for Marriage must begin at least 6 months prior to the desired date. Weddings are available for parishioners registered and active for six months before the beginning of Preparation for Marriage. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church to have a valid marriage in the eyes of God and the Church.

**First Confession, Confirmation & First Communion** - Available for children of registered and active members of the parish. Preparation for these Sacraments for children will be announced in the bulletin. Adults who have not received these Sacraments are invited to call the office to arrange for special preparation by Father.

### Weekly Parish Financial Support

#### December 22, 2024

Checks/Envelopes	\$ 11,773.00
Cash	1,246.00
Online	4,732.69
Immaculate Conception	188.00
Poor Box	673.03
Other Income	
(Candles, Flowers, Misc.)	403.10

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## Parish Announcements

**Marriage Enrichment for the Devout: How to Grow in Holiness through Marriage** will be presented by Kenneth Cramer, MA, Director of Family and Respect Life for the Diocese of Manchester, on **Sunday, January 12 at 1 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Devout couples are sometimes at a loss for marriage enrichment. This one-hour talk aims to help them achieve a more perfect love for each other, their family, and God by incorporating the virtues of poverty, chastity, and obedience into their life. This presentation will help them fall deeper in love with Christ, their spouse, and children.

**The Chapel of Our Savior in Brockton, Massachusetts**, where the St. Stanislaus priests have been offering Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month for the past three years, has announced that the Traditional Latin Mass will be ending there due to the transfer of Brother Thomas who has organized it for almost 15 years. The final Mass will be this Friday, January 10 at 7 p.m. and will be a Low Mass offered by Fr. Brancich. Consider making the drive to attend this Mass and to bid farewell and thank Brother Thomas for keeping the Traditional Mass available all these years.

**With three priests of the Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP)** assigned to St. Stanislaus, we are more able to keep the community prayer schedule that is supposed to be part of the FSSP common life. On Thursdays at 9:15 a.m., the Office of Terce is publicly chanted. Because this happens during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the rubrics require the priests to stand throughout the 10-minute prayer rather than sit. If you are in the Church for Adoration, you are free to either stand with the priests or continue kneeling for the Blessed Sacrament.

### *Restoring Catholic Culture*

*A brief look at what it is like when the world is Catholic*

In some cultures, Epiphany is celebrated with more solemnity than Christmas, and it is on this day that gifts are exchanged.

Some people serve a “King Cake” in honor of the Three Kings. Baked into the cake is a trinket (originally a bean but now usually a small figurine of the Baby Jesus). The cake is divided and served to the members of the family and guests. Whoever has the piece with the figurine can become “king for the day”. This honor often includes the duty of providing the next King Cake. Or, the recipient might have to bring the figurine to the Church on February 2, the Feast of the Purification and the Feast of Our Lord’s Presentation in the Temple.

Today is the 12th Day of Christmas, and February 2nd is the end of the Christmas Season.

### *Christmas Flowers in Honor/Memory of:*

**Suffering Souls in Purgatory; Conversion of Souls**  
by **Todd Jakubek**

**Arthur & Shirlene Linehan by Maureen Linehan**

**The next meeting of the St. Stanislaus Altar Guild** will be held on **Saturday, January 11 at 10 a.m.** in the main basement classroom.



Members are encouraged to bring a brunch item to share with the group. All women in the parish who are interested in learning more about the Altar Guild are welcome to attend.

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