

St. Alexander Church

The Holy Family
December 28, 2025

The Palos Catholic



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St. Alexander Parish Administration Directory

Parish Administrative Center

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-4861

Pastor: Rev. Martin Michniewicz ext. 227
Associate Pastor: Rev. Colm Mitchell ext. 223
Deacons: Jim Horton, Michael Ciciura, Fran Pendergast
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St. Alexander School

7025 W. 126th St., Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-0408 Fax: 708-448-5947

Principal: Sharon O'Toole
Administrative Assistant: Mary Ann Pellicore
School Web: www.stalexanderschool.com
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7025 W. 126th St. Palos Heights, IL 60463

Phone: 708-448-6624

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Knight of Columbus on the Web: www.kofc14057.org

Spreading the Holy Fire

Celebrating Christ Risen from the Dead through the 7 Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

BAPTISM

Celebration of Entrance into Christ's Church

You should be a registered parishioner of St. Alexander, or willing to register and join our Faith Community. Relatives of St. Alexander parishioners are also welcome.

At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. The other must be a Christian. Parents must register for a class on Baptism **BEFORE** your baby is baptized. Archdiocesan required classes are held once a month, usually on the first Tuesday of the month, and facilitated by trained parishioners.

Baptism contact Joan DeVito 448-4861 ext. 237

CONFIRMATION

Celebration of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This Sacrament is normally celebrated in 8th Grade and is a 2 year program of preparation.

Confirmation Contacts:

Tyler Ried - Religious Education 448-6624

Sharon O'Toole - School 448-0408

The Archdiocese also offers classes for adults wishing to receive Confirmation. **Adult Confirmation Contact -**

Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

OCIA *Celebration of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults*

This process is for adults who would like to join the Roman Catholic Church and have never been Baptized, or were Baptized in another Christian denomination. There is also a process for children (OCIC) and teens (OCIT).

OCIA/OCIC/OCIT contact - Fr. Martin Michniewicz 448-4861

EUCARIST

Celebration of Sharing Fully at Christ's Altar of Sacrifice & Communion with Jesus and His Church

Eucharistic Liturgy (Mass)

Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 6:00 PM

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday Morning: 8:00 AM

First Saturday Devotions after 8:00 AM Mass

Holy Day: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

On the 1st Wednesday of the month

6:00-7:00PM in the Church

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Celebration of God's Restorative Love & Forgiveness

Sacrament offers strength to the living. If someone becomes seriously ill, please call the Parish Administrative Center. Ministers of Care are available to bring Holy Communion and/or visit with the sick and homebound.

Also every 1st Saturday after the 5:00 PM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Celebration of God's Forgiveness through Personal Confession

Saturday Morning: 8:30 AM (until all are heard)

Saturday Evening: after the 5:00 PM Mass

Other Times by Appointment

SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT

MATRIMONY

Celebration of God's Blessings on the Loving Union between Man and Woman

Please call the Parish Administration Center at least 4 months in advance of your wedding. Pre-Cana for engaged couples is required by the Archdiocese.

Matrimony Contact:

Fr. Martin Michniewicz or Fr Colm Mitchell 708-448-4861

HOLY ORDERS

Celebration of Ordained Service to the Church

The three offices of the Sacrament of Holy Orders are bishop, priest and deacon. All three are conferred by the sacramental act called "ordination."

Priesthood Contact - Fr. Michniewicz 448-4861 ext. 227

Fr. Colm Mitchell 448-4861 ext. 223

Archdiocese of Chicago Vocation Director:

Rev. Timothy Monahan 312-534-8298



FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin the new Year of Our Lord, 2026, let us all take a few moments and read the following poem. The author is anonymous, but I would like to thank him for composing it, for it gives us much food for thought.

*If I were asked to form a perfect prayer,
No fluent phrases would my lips employ.
No flourishes of speech would I prepare
For only those of learning to enjoy.
With simple verbal drapery I'd make
A prayer that everyone would understand.
Were I to make a perfect prayer designed.*

*To rid the world of selfishness and greed.
With books of lore I would not tax my mind,
For these two simple lines would fill my need.
"Renew, O God, within the hearts of men
The Golden Rule, and give it life again.
DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD
HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU.*

The rule is quite easy to remember but so often forgotten and ignored. Our world, nations, and personal lives would be so much better if we lived this simple but challenging rule coupled with faith. We, as both humans and Christians, yearn for love, peace, individual freedom, dignity and respect. If we all treated one another with these qualities and ideals in mind, the kingdom of God would truly be fully established on earth. Just imagine a world with no stealing, homicide, prejudice and hate. In return, we receive a world only with peace, love, harmony and forgiveness. Thus, when we make our New Year's resolutions, let us place "Living the Golden Rule" on the top of our lists.

Let us also this year remember the words of Archbishop Fulton Sheen, "You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people."

On behalf of myself, Fr. Mitchell, and the entire St. Alexander Parish staff and family, I wish you all a very healthy, faith filled and prosperous New Year. May our Lord continue to inspire us all to live out our faith and to love each other as Christ does.

God Bless,
Father Marty

A Prayer for "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

*to hear you clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern your direction wisely
to persevere in your holy will courageously*

*to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on your gifts to future generations*

*May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints.
May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.
We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen*



We ask you to remember and pray for the souls of the faithful departed. May they forever rest in the Lord's peace. We especially pray for:

Edward Fioretti, husband of Gladys
Nancy Lukasik, wife of Stephen

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of tenderness and mercy,
 I, an unworthy sinner, fly to you with all the affection of my heart
 and I beseech your motherly love,
 that, as you stood by your most dear Son, while he hung on the Cross,
 so in your kindness, you may be pleased to stand by me, a poor sinner,
 and all Priests who today are offering the Sacrifice here
 and throughout the entire holy Church,
 so that with your gracious help we may offer a worthy and acceptable oblation
 in the sight of the most high and undivided Trinity. Amen.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

When I was ten, my dad gathered our family around the table in small-town Vermont and told us we were moving to the big desert city of Phoenix, Arizona. We were leaving behind family, friends, and everything familiar. None of us knew what to expect.

But something beautiful happened. As we made the move together, our family grew closer. In retrospect, I'm amazed at my parents' courage to go on that adventure. Even as a kid I realized our family found, in that challenge, a deeper unity and mutual love.

In today's Gospel, Joseph is told: "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee..." (Matthew 2:13, 20). First to Egypt, then later to Israel. The Holy Family is frequently challenged to move and change, to adapt to God's will for them, in order to find safety in the midst of threat. It's not just an idiosyncratic story about survival. It's a spiritual pattern for all of us. Every Christian family is called to be a kind of sanctuary, especially in a world full of noise, busyness, and fear.

May I make a practical application for us? The Lord's Day, Sunday, is perhaps the most practical way we imitate this dynamic we see in Joseph and his family. Sunday is not meant to be just like every other day, filled with errands and stress. It's meant to be a day set apart; a holy "escape" into rest, worship, joy, and peace. A day to rise, take your family, and flee, into God's presence.

— Father John Muir

Today's Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 29-January 4, 2026

Monday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/ Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/ Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/ Jn 1:1-18
Thursday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick

As the faith family of St. Alexander, we unite with one another to pray for those *Prayers for Healing* who need healing of their body, mind or spirit. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join in prayer for:

Lisa Krisik	Elizabeth Hannan Hurley
Molly Flynn	Denise Jandura
Rich Jandura	

If you or anyone in your family would like to be added to our *Prayers of the Faithful for the Sick* please contact the Parish Administrative Office by noon on Friday.



**The Parish Offices will be closed
on Thursday, January 1st**

WELCOME TO ST. ALEXANDER!

We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have graced us with their presence at today's liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here; please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are with us.

MASS TIMES WHILE OUT OF TOWN

Free apps available: Catholic Mass Times Church Directory and Mass Times for Travel. Or visit mass-times.org and findaparish.com.



The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

It is a long-held Catholic tradition to bless one's home on (or near) the celebration of the Epiphany by using chalk to write a special inscription above the home's entrance. This weekend, blessed chalk is available for you to take home and participate in this tradition.

The inscription written over the door changes every year. For this year, you should write: "20 + C + M + B + 26."

The Letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also the first letters of the Latin words Christus mansionem benedicat, "May Christ bless the house." The + signs represent the cross, and 2026 is the year.

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 28th

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Jesus, look graciously upon our family here before you. Once more we consecrate ourselves before you our trial and joys that our home may ever be the shrine of peace, purity, love and faith. Protect and bless all of us, both absent and present, and be merciful to those departed.



O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our families, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

O Joseph, holy Guardian of Jesus & Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life.

Be present at the pillow of the sick and dying so that we may all be united to Jesus and Mary and you for all eternity. Amen



YOU'RE INVITED!
St. Alexander Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

**Saturday, January 3rd—9:00 AM
in the SAVE Room**

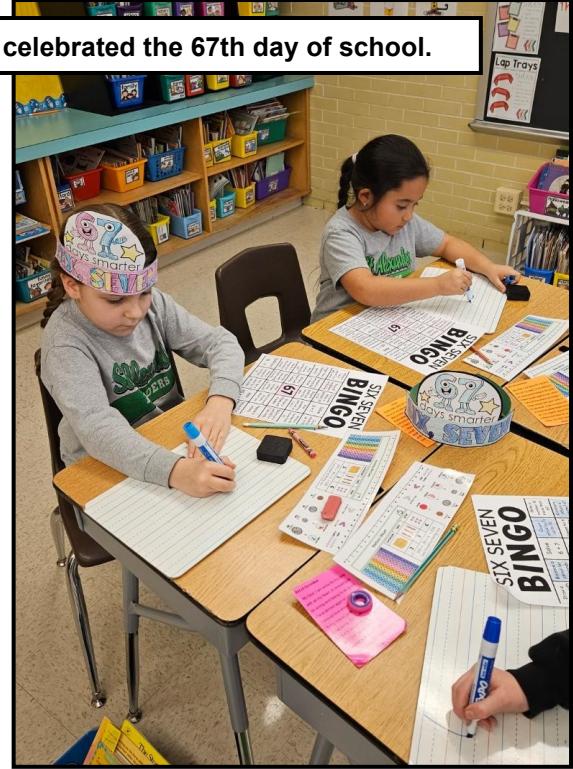
Meetings usually last an hour. Items are made in our homes, and then we gather at our meeting to wrap and label them. We meet once every two months and share the joy of our gifts and prayers with many people in need in our parish and elsewhere.

If you want to see what we are all about, come out and join us. For more information please call Rosemary at 708-293-8884.



ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

With Six Seven being all the craze, second graders celebrated the 67th day of school.





ST. ALEXANDER SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

After 13 weeks, Mrs. O'Toole FINALLY won Sparkle and excitedly bragged to the school!



Knights of Columbus Awarded Highest Achievement Award Possible



At their annual Christmas party on December 10, with fifty-two members and guests in attendance, St. Alexander's St. *Theodore Guerin Council 14057* was awarded the **Star Council Award** for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

This honor was achieved under the leadership of **Grand Knight John Laskey**, who guided the council to this distinction during the final two years of his three-year tenure.

To earn the Knights of Columbus Star Council Award, a council must demonstrate excellence in membership, insurance, programming, and compliance by meeting several specific benchmarks before the close of the fraternal year on June 30.

Mr. Laskey deserves recognition for his years of dedicated service—not only to the Knights, but also through his charitable efforts in many areas. He can often be seen on Tuesday mornings loading his personal car with the donations from our weekly food drive, which he personally delivers to the **St. Blasé Food Pantry**.

Thank you, John, for your leadership and commitment.

PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

St. Alexander Parish lists the names of active military of parishioners and their family members in our weekly bulletin. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers as they protect our country and freedom.

If you have a relative who is an active member in the United States Military and would like them listed in the bulletin, contact Nancy at the Parish Office, 448-4861. Please inform us if the service person listed is no longer active in the military at home or abroad.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #14057 would like to offer military families Blue Star Banners. If you would like to receive a Blue Star Banner, please call the Parish Office at 708-448-4861.

Our Members in the Military

Scott Golich - U.S. Navy	Robert Brennan - U.S. Army
Stephen LaPiana - U.S. Army	Scott Milcarek - U.S. Army
Matthew Brennan - U.S. Air Force	Charles Berglund - U.S. Marines
Andrew Nissen - U.S. Marines	Patrick Pratl - U.S. Navy
Andrew Cleland - U.S. Army	Alan Filipiak - U.S. Navy
John Hoban III - U.S. Army	Mark Filipiak - U.S. Marines
A. Amanda Cleland - U.S. Air Force	Joshua Bramlett U.S. Navy
Amanda Brennan - U.S. Army	Matthew Bramlett - U.S. Navy
Kyle Hite - U.S. Army	David Lindstrom - National Guard
Gino Albergo - U.S. Army	Daniel Weakley - U.S. Navy
James M. Bilder - U.S. Army	Stephen Vossler - U.S. Navy
Nicholas Wineman - U.S. Marines	Vito Barraco - U.S. Army
Kate Risden - U.S. Navy	Ryan Grant - U.S. Army
Kevin Lewis - U.S. Navy	Nicholas Crot - U.S. Marines
Michael Lindstrom - U.S. Army	Jose Sanchez - U.S. Army
Ryan Graeber - U.S. Marines	Ben St. Aubin - U. S. Navy
Mary Kate Wetzel - U.S. Marines	Hunter Leschman - U.S. Navy
Chloe Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cody Goldman - National Guard
Hanna Van Witzenburg - U.S. Army	Cameron Smentek - U.S. Army
Isaac & Veronika Baines - U.S. Navy	Judith Hite - U.S. Army
Michael D. Faloona - National Guard	Jake Soukup - U.S. Army
Conor Knapp - U.S. Army	

BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, January 8th



We will meet at 2:00PM in Room 311 to discuss the Old Testament and Mary, the Perpetual Virgin. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn about the Bible and our Blessed Mother. All are welcome. Please come and join us.

HAPPY & BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!



Society of St. Vincent de Paul & Knights of Columbus FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate to our ongoing food collection for St. Blase. Donations should be placed on the bench across from the SAVE room. Thank you for your generosity!

NO EXPIRED FOOD PLEASE!



Intercessory Prayer Experience

Call on the Holy Spirit and expect Him to show up! The Father has promised Him to us.

“Jesus said: And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Luke 24:49

Come join us after Mass at 5:45PM on the first Saturday of each month.

Deacon Mike will offer time to pray with anyone for the intercession of the Holy Spirit regarding individual prayer intentions.

After Mass the Sacrament of Confession and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be available.

Join Us For A

Dueling Pianos Extravaganza

Hosted By

St. Al's FSA

JANUARY 9, 2026



HOWL 2 GO
BY HOWL AT THE MOON

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
PIANO SHOW AT 8PM

TICKETS \$35 PER PERSON - \$60 PER COUPLE

BYOB & SNACKS
21 & OVER EVENT

*Don't try to shine so that others will see you.
Shine so that through you, others will see Christ.*

—Pope Francis



2026 PARISH CALENDARS

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Lawn Funeral Home,
we continue to offer our Parish Calendars!
They are available in the back of church
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Feel Free to Contact Program Coordinator **Paula Somers** at psomers1115@aol.com or **708.448.4861**, or **Lloyd Metcalf** at Lloyd.Metcalf@gmail.com with questions!



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WORD OF LIFE

"Dearest St Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things."

—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



SUNDAY 10:15-11:30AM

SAVE orders may also be brought to the Parish Administrative Center. Orders dropped off by 5:00PM on Wednesday are available for pick-up Thursday after Noon at the PAC. They may also be picked up during sale hours in the SAVE room on Sunday.

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Home Bound or Ill?

If you, or someone you know, are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive communion in their home, please call either Deacon Jim Horton or Deacon Fran Pendergast at 708-448-4861.

**PRAYING TO THE ANGELS**

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.

—St. Ambrose

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MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

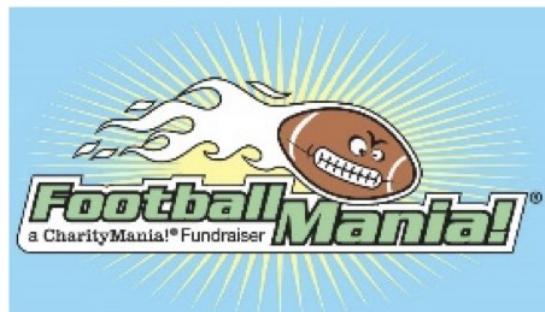
If any parish ministry or organization would like to have an announcement made at Mass we ask that you please have the information to the office by noon on Friday. This allows us to compile the books we need for weekend liturgies by the end of Friday. Also, please limit announcements to one or two sentences.

Low-Gluten Hosts

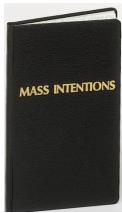
At the 9:30AM Mass an Extraordinary Minister of Communion will be available with low-gluten hosts. The Extraordinary Minister will be located at the entrance of the ramp which leads to the sanctuary on the side where the statue of our Blessed Virgin is presented.

MERCY HOME SUNDAY MASS 9:30AM on WGN-TV Channel 9

Congratulations to Week 7 Winners



MASS INTENTIONS



Please visit, or call, the parish office if you would like to have a Mass intention for 2026. Please note that Mass intentions are not just for the deceased but for anyone you would like to include in prayer.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

Saturday, January 3rd



5:00 PM— Rosemary Dziuba, Sharon Mundo, Terri Filipiak

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 AM— Bob Straz, Patricia Sobczak, Susan Chillmon

9:30 AM— Wendy Loftus, Patti Hartig, Nancy Dougherty, MB Flynn (LG)

11:30 AM— Jim & Pat Fisher, Paul Sullivan

6:00 PM— Michael Collins

READERS

Saturday, January 3rd



5:00 PM— Bill Rogers

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 AM— Mary Dombrowski

9:30 AM— Rich Cruz

11:30 AM— Ryan Alberts

6:00 PM— James Clark

Card #471-5G003

Winner: Carol Bills

Paid \$25

Ticket sold by: McGee family

Card #111-5G003

Winner: Alice Carrera

Paid \$25

Ticket sold by: Carrera family

Card #157-5G003

Winner: John Denton

Paid \$25

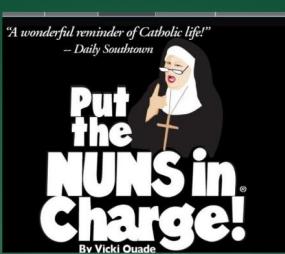
Ticket sold by: Denton family

Card #437-5G003

Winner: Sean Mulry

Paid \$25

Ticket sold by: Marshall family



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A night of comedy so funny it ought to be a sin!
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Jeff Hansen
(800) 950-9952 x2683
JHansen@4lpi.com



Vocational Discernment Invitation

Young women, ages 18-35, are invited to visit the Poor Clare Monastery of the Immaculate Conception in Palos Park (12210 Will Cook Road) for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday afternoons from noon to 3pm to discern with Jesus about their vocation. After a time of prayer, those interested in the cloistered, contemplative way of life in the footsteps of St. Clare, are encouraged to ring the doorbell to speak with the portress Sister, or to request to speak with Mother Abbess. St. Clare, Woman of Home and Woman of the Eucharist pray for us!

LEGACY PLANNING

Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations.

Prepare or update your will or trust today by contacting an attorney. For sample bequest language, contact Fr. Marty at 708-448-4861.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

Saturday, December 27th

5:00 PM— Frank Michon
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Corbin
Dale Yukich
Paul Pendergast
Paul Lunter

Sunday, December 28th

7:30 AM— Rosemary Murphy
Colleen J. Nix
Margaret Corbett
Marie Plescher
Lena Carlton
Chet & Tom Chwierut
Richard Kerwin
9:30 AM— Marilyn Sutley
Raymond & Marion Hunt
Jerry Keller—5th Anniversary
Mary Foskett
Don & Mary Tadda
John Sheerin
Adeline Hyzy
11:30 AM— Helen Carroll
James Nash
Ed Obiala
Tom Scanlon
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners

Monday, December 29th

8:30 AM— Sr. Lourdes
Colleen J. Nix
Matthew O'Brien—1st Anniversary
Fr. John Murphy—19th Anniversary
Florence C. Jastrzebowski
Jennifer Aparo
Jim Nash Family
Tommy Macey
Mark Wilson

Tuesday, December 30th

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Tom Hynes
Jennifer Aparo
Margaret Corbett
Peggy, Lillian & Leonard Bodach
Mark Wilson

Wednesday, December 31st (St .Sylvester I, Pope)

8:30 AM— Colleen J. Nix
Blue Army
Mark Wilson
5:00 PM— Sylvester D. Ciciura
Eugene J. Martyn Jr.

Thursday, January 1st (Mary, The Holy Mother of God)

10:00 AM— Marilyn Athas
Colleen Kane Skrovanek
Carolyn Lowery
Colleen J. Nix

Jerry Haase
John Janik—14th Anniversary
Don & Mary Tadda
Ralph Dziuba
Jackie Kozlowski
Mark Wilson

Friday, January 2nd (Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen)

8:30 AM— Mary Conte
Marguerite Quinn
Colleen J. Nix
Mark Wilson
Elizabeth Higgins
Francis & Verle Clair

Saturday, January 3rd (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

8:00 AM— John Lahey
Charles McClain—21st Anniversary
JoAnne Conway
Dorothy Janik
Colleen J. Nix
John Lahey
Paul Lawler III

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 4, 2026

Saturday, January 3rd

5:00 PM— Bridget Raftery
Dale Yukich
Ray & Dorothy Majdecki
William & Jeanette Schuble
Ralph Dziuba
John & Genevieve Laskey

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 AM— Irene Brajner
Josephine Data
Robert McQuiston
Brian Cadore
Vincent & Mary Hoban
Colleen J. Nix
Betty Chwierut—Special Intention
9:30 AM— Raymond & Marion Hunt
Jack Meade
Richard Lyman
Mary Foskett
John Janik
11:30 AM— Tom Scanlon
Paul Pendergast
The Family of Paul Lorenzini
Brendan Quealy
6:00 PM— For the Parishioners
Special Intention

MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!