

OUR LADY OF HOPE

Catholic Mission

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Celebrating our Faith

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm or by
appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: First &
Third Sundays after 10:30 Mass

Sacrament of Marriage: Parties
who are interested, please call
the office for details.

**Children's Sacramental Programs &
Religious Education Classes**
Contact Shirley Widner at
847-825-4673 ext. 12.

R.C.I.A.

Interested in becoming Catholic?
Contact the parish office about
the R.C.I.A. Program.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 pm;
Reconciliation 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday & Wednesday at
8:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at
12:10 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wednesday following the
8:30 a.m. Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021

*Jesus said to his parents,
"Why were you looking for me?
Did you not know that I
must be in my Father's house?"*

Luke 2:49



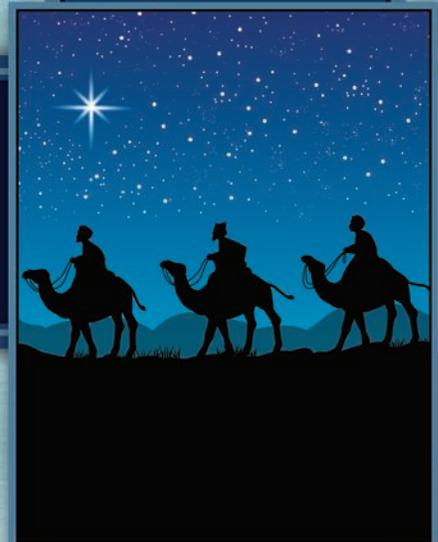
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022

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

Matthew 2:11



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W E B S I T E : W W W . O U R L A D Y O F H O P E C H U R C H . C O M

From our Mission Director

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! As we begin the Christmas Season we celebrate many special feasts and various saints that help us to appreciate even more the power of God's presence in our midst. In these two short weeks ahead of us we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on Sunday, December 26th. This important feast reminds us that family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God. Then, on December 27th, we celebrate the feast day of St. John the Apostle, the author of the most spiritual of the gospels, as well as of three letters, and the book of Revelation. The very next day on December 28th, the Church honors the first victims of persecution for Christ, the Holy Innocents. These babies were massacred by Herod during his bloody search for the baby Jesus. On this day we pray especially for all the innocent child victims of abortion, starvation, and war.

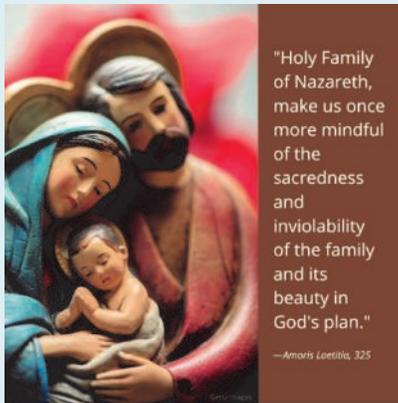
With the beginning of the New Year on January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It is also the World Day of Peace. This year it is not a holy day of obligation in USA as it falls on Saturday. The first Sunday of January falls on the 2nd, which is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord when the three magi come and adore baby Jesus in the crib, symbolizing the homage of the entire world to the Messiah. And then one week after on Sunday, January 9th, Christmas season ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. As you see, the Christmas season is very short but really busy in our beautiful liturgical celebrations. Please make sure to come and adore the new born king by participating in these liturgies with us at Our Lady of Hope. Our presence and prayer is the least we can give to the One who has given his life for us. And remember do not throw away your Christmas trees and decorations before January 9th. Let the light of Christ shines brightly in this most wonderful time of the year. May God bless all of you!

Our Lady of Hope, pray for us!

Fr. Wojciech Oleksy
Mission Director



Prayer for Family Commitment



Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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Mass Remembrances Christmas 2021

For Members Our Lady of Hope Mission

Sharon Caple
Clarence & Viola Clemens
Grace DiMatteo
Ed & Char Fennelly
Jack & Shirley Jean Fischer

Carol Gentile
Jim Gentile, Sr.
John J. Kreslin, Jr.
Sam Maggio
McGuire & Kaisling Families

Sansone, Carpino, Comiano &
Lyons Families
Fred, Rose & Fred, Jr. Sansone
Dorothy Skrip

New Year's Day Mass

Saturday, January 1, 2022

(It is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

Mary Mother of God

9:00 A.M.

(Please note: There will not be a
5 PM Mass on January 1st)

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Mission

Each week, on Friday at 11 a.m., the Monstrance is on the main altar of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Mission holding the presence of our Lord Jesus. As you come to worship Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration, you place yourself, your family, your parish and the world you live in with the Real Presence of God.

This is your time to receive the actual grace and mercy of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You are personally invited to join your fellow church members during this time of silence and prayer.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed each Wednesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Petition envelopes may be found in the narthex. (it's not necessary for you to be there to have your petition read.) All donations from the envelopes go to the flowers fund for the Church.



Children's Worship Bulletins are back!

We will begin to distribute the Children's Worship Bulletins on December 26, 2021. Children will be given a bulletin to complete and return the following week for a treat!

Each bulletin is packed with Bible-based activities.

Each bulletin has 4 panels packed with puzzles ... word searches ... seek-and-finds ... dot-to-dots ... and many more Bible-based activities that children love.

Two age-group versions are available. You can choose a bulletin appropriate for Ages 3-6 and the other bulletin for Ages 7-12. We hope to see all children participate to learn more about scripture in a fun way!

The Psalm

The Psalm, yes with a capital P follows the first reading within the context of the Liturgy of the Word. One of the two main parts of the mass, the other being the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Why a capital P you may ask? This piece of music is not just any sacred song or hymn. Rather, this is a prescribed piece of music that serves as a transition between the old testament and new testament readings.

It is common within some parish liturgy committees to use a hymn that would be suggestive of the Psalm. This is a common misconception among committees. As described by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, the Psalm is "an integral part of the Liturgy of Word". Furthermore, it should relate to the readings and should be taken from the Lectionary, also known as the prescribed readings of that day. To encourage congregational participation during the Psalm, some texts of response and psalms have been chosen to resonate with seasons and saints. According to the USCCB, "instead of the Psalm assigned in the Lectionary, there may be sung either the Responsorial Gradual from the Graduale Romanum, or the Responsorial Psalm or the Alleluia Psalm from the Graduale Simplex, as described in these books.." This exception does however explicitly state, "Songs or hymns may not be used in place of the Responsorial Psalm."

Very often, the Psalm assigned to the first reading contains a resounding theme or liturgical relationship to it. When this is not the case, the Lectionary appoints other Psalms so that the congregation may encounter as many of the 150 Psalms as possible. Using the Psalms from the Old Testament in the context of worship is almost as old as the Church itself, as this practice was taken from the practice of the Jewish synagogue.

While the Responsorial Psalm may superficially be a piece of music we sing between the readings at mass, it is actually a reading from sacred scripture that is proclaimed through the means of a standard song - refrain, verse, refrain. Chanted verses are very common when singing with an organ. The other very common form is a melodic type of verse composition, pay close attention at the next major feast day as the form of the Psalm selected may change. The chanted verse allows you as the parishioner to fully grasp the text as it's being proclaimed. However, it presents a unique challenge for those leading you in song, and the metrical transitions from the refrain to verse need to be determined using a formula with many factors. While it may seem to the ear a smooth transition. Careful thought and consideration is placed behind effectively leading the congregation back into the refrain. Some factors that play into this transition include the meter of the refrain, and the corresponding meter of the last few syllables of the chant, and the distance factor between the cantor, organ console, and the "organs" of the organ.

Connor Ford, Music Coordinator



**Holy Hour for
Vocations at
Our Lady of Hope
January 14, 2022
11:00 AM**

Join us on January 14th in prayerful thanksgiving for the thousands of parish priests who have devoted their lives to the Church as well as in praying that more men will answer the promptings of the Holy Spirit to discern their call.

We will be hosting a historic monstrance. The monstrance was a gift to Cardinal Mundelein from Pope Pius XI for the 1926 International Eucharistic Congress in Chicago—the first Congress to be held in the United States. The monstrance was used in a Eucharistic Procession during the closing ceremony of the Congress, which was held at Mundelein Seminary and attended by nearly 800,000 people.

For more information about the scheduled Holy Hours and those parishes participating in this event, please visit www.100.usml.edu.

Feast of the Holy Family



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, December 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of St. John, apostle and evangelist. He and his brother were early disciples of Jesus and witnesses to the resurrection. He traveled to Ephesus, where he composed his Gospel and letters, and later wrote the Book of Revelation from the island of Patmos. It is traditional to bless wine and cider on the Feast of St. John. Today's readings: 1 John 1:1–4; Psalm 97:1–2, 5–6, 11–12; John 20:1a, 2–8.

Tuesday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

When Herod massacred all baby boys under two years of age, he sought to eliminate the threat the messiah posed to his power. His horrific, violent act epitomizes a truth we know even today: those who benefit most from the world's brokenness and injustice will always oppose the transformation God has promised. The infant Jesus needed protection, protection God provided in the person of St. Joseph. The deaths of the children were profound violations of the law of God. God is the God of life. God raised the infants to be saints, that the profound injustice of their deaths might be transformed: from death to life, that is the way of our God. Today's readings: 1 John 1:5–2:2; Psalm 124:2–3, 4–5, 7b–8; Matthew 2:13–18.

Wednesday, December 29

Simeon: Waiting in Hope

God had promised Simeon that he would not see death until he had seen the salvation of Israel. The child Jesus, not yet six weeks old, is brought to the temple to be dedicated to the Lord. What must it have been like for him to feel the fulfillment of the promise? What desires of your heart are you awaiting God to fulfill? Today's readings: 1 John 2:3–11; Psalm 96:1–2a, 2b–3, 5b–6; Luke 2:22–35.

Thursday, December 30

Anna the Prophetess

Anna the prophetess "spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Israel." The hope that she has held onto has been realized before her eyes, and she cannot keep it to herself. She goes out into the world to be the bringer of the Good News, to bring hope. When we celebrate Christmas, we are making present the incarnation through which God continues to bring about a renewed world. Christians are to testify about our hope, just as Anna did. How can you share your hope today? Today's readings: 1 John 2:12–17; Psalm 96:7–8a, 8b–9, 10; Luke 2:36–40.

Friday, December 31

Word Made Flesh

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." The evangelist John tells us the cosmic significance of the birth of Jesus. Because John uses the language of philosophy and poetry, it can be hard to grasp what he means. But because he uses these elevated ways of speaking, it is possible to approach the inexplicable mystery that is contained in the incarnation. Read today's Gospel. What word or phrase sticks out to you most? Copy it and meditate on it as you pray this week. Today's readings: 1 John 2:18–21; Psalm 96:1–2, 11–12, 13; John 1:1–18.

Saturday, January 1

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Mary's central place in this great mystery of God dwelling among us led her to a place of contemplation. Though she was the one chosen to bring Jesus into the world, she did not have all the answers. Praying the Rosary, we have the opportunity to contemplate like Mary, deepening our reflection while our words proclaim the memorized prayers. Pray the Rosary today and ask Mary to help you to hold all these things in your heart. Today's readings: Numbers 6:22–27; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4: 4–7; Luke 2:16–21



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The Epiphany of the Lord



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, January 3 A Great Light

“The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light.” Jesus reveals himself as the light when he preaches the kingdom of God and heals those who come to him. One purpose of the healing Jesus performed was to return to the community those who were separated from society because of illness or disability. As Jesus heals, his identity shines forth as clearly as it did in the star of Bethlehem. With each healing, he also enters into the vocation of the messiah. Today’s readings: 1 John 3:22—4:6; Psalm 2:7bc–8, 10–12a; Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25.

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint. As a young widow and mother of five, she converted to Catholicism. She founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s, and began the first Catholic girls’ school in the United States. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools. Today’s readings: 1 John 4:7–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 3–4, 7–8; Mark 6:33–44.

Wednesday, January 5 Perfect Love

“Perfect love drives out fear.” John certainly knew that the world was a broken place when he wrote his first letter. He had witnessed the crowds turning on Jesus and the early persecutions, in addition to the daily worries and anxieties all human beings experience. John knew that there were many dangers in the world. He does not say that perfect love causes fear not to arise. He says perfect love drives it away. This is not about a feeling but about whether we choose to let fear overwhelm us, or whether we choose a different path. Do not be afraid, God says. How can you choose love today? Today’s readings: 1 John 4:11–18; Psalm 72:1–2, 10, 12–13; Mark 6:45–52.

Thursday, January 6 Fulfilled in Your Hearing

Proclaiming the Scripture from Isaiah, Jesus describes the messiah and the era he has come to inaugurate. As Christ’s hands and feet in the world, we too must live this fulfillment. What might it mean to proclaim glad tidings to the poor? How can you proclaim liberty to captives? Where can you heal brokenness? The heartbreak that you feel over conditions is your call to live in the kingdom of God. Today’s readings: 1 John 4:19—5:4; Psalm 72:1–2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14–22.

Friday, January 7 Carrying the Light

Some people keep their Christmas tree or manger until the traditional date of Epiphany, which was yesterday. There is also a tradition of keeping some decorations until the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple, or Candlemas, which is celebrated February 2. It can be beautiful to carry the joy of Christmas into Ordinary Time by leaving up a few decorations, possibly some lights to symbolize that Jesus is the Light of the World. Today’s readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Luke 5:12–16.

Saturday, January 8 Joy Made Complete

Human beings are prone to conflict. In today’s Gospel, we hear the disciples of John the Baptist perceiving rivalry between John and Jesus. As a prophet, John knows that God’s project is healing all such divisions. He knows that he was called to prepare the way for the messiah, and now that the messiah is come, he feels nothing but joy. Where in your life has unnecessary conflict and rivalry stolen your joy? How can you be a peacemaker in those situations? John’s joy comes in seeing with God’s eyes. Can you look at a difficult situation with new eyes? Today’s readings: 1 John 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5, 6a, 9b; John 3:22–30



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KEEPING THE SEASONS
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2021-2022

How Do You Teach Children to Pray?

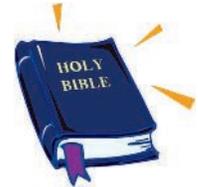


Four truths of prayer come to mind about how we teach kids to pray:

- 1.Children must be taught why we pray. They must be taught that God commands us to pray and that the reason for praying is for our benefit not for God's.
- 2.Children must be taught when to pray. Prayer is not just for night time or meal time. The Bible says "pray without ceasing." We must explain to kids that prayer is about acknowledging God and his presence at all times in our lives.
- 3.Children must be taught the types of prayer. Praying to God can take many forms: Talking out loud, In our heads, Writing them out, Singing, Drawing pictures, Dancing, Meditating on his Word, Short prayers, Long prayers.
- 4.Children must be taught the elements of prayer. There are four basic elements of prayer that should be taught to kids. The Lord's Prayer is a great tool for accomplishing this. The elements of prayer can be remembered by the acronym ACTS:
 - Adoration: Praising God for who is and what He has done!
 - Confession: Telling God about the wrong things we have done and asking for His forgiveness.
 - Thanksgiving: Thanking God for all He has done for us.
 - Supplication: Asking for things for ourselves and others.

So, those are four truths about prayer, but what is the best way to convey those to kids? They must be taught by example. The following are some practical tips:

- Model prayer for them. Show them how you pray.
- Pray with them frequently.
- Make prayer part of your lesson.
- Let kids see you praying.
- Pray as a Ministry Team
- Encourage them to write their prayers down and keep track of those God has answered.



Finally, look for opportunities and fun ways to teach kids how to pray and then use them to pray with them. Here are some ideas:

- Make a list of ten things they are thankful for.
- Have them draw a picture of their family and write one thing they could pray about for each person.
- Talk to them about things they are afraid of and God's ability to protect them from those things.
- Act out the days of creation with them and talk about the awesomeness of God.
- Have them do some research on starving kids around the world.
- Talk about our government and the people who rule over us. Explain that God tells us to pray for those people.
- Talk about the people they know at Church like the Pastor, Elders and Children's Pastor. Explain that those people need our prayers.

Kids will learn so much more by doing than they ever will be by just by hearing.

How Do You Help Kids To Develop Their Own Initiative?

Patterns and routines are helpful for kids in prayer. Encourage them to pray throughout the day, but always at certain times (such as when they get up, meal time, or bedtime). Encourage them to think about their prayers. If your kids are just saying the same thing day after day after day, they are not really learning how to pray. If you encourage them to put their own fears and wishes and desires and gratitude in their prayers, it makes the prayer their own and encourages them to tap into the power of prayer.

In my own family, one thing I do when the kids get into a rut and pray the same things over and over is to mix it up for them a little bit. For example, one time when the prayers were a little too much "Please help me to" and "Please help me to get" I gave them the following criteria – "Tonight I want us to pray without asking for anything." When my oldest objected that he was told that there was no wrong way to pray, it gave me a chance to explain that God loves to hear our prayers, but that he also taught us how to pray!

As a Children's Ministry worker, it is important to remember that no matter what you do, a child's prayer habits will most likely be picked up from Mom and Dad. If you can encourage parents to pray with their kids, or get kids to ask their parents to pray with them, that is the most effective way to help kids develop their own prayer initiative.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12/25	8:00 am	† Christmas Remembrances
	9:30 am	† Christmas Remembrances
	11:00 am	† Christmas Remembrances
Sun. 12/26	8:30 am	For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission
		† For all the members in the Book of Life
		† Patricia Ayland
		† Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet
		Spec. Int. for the Holy Family Guild
	10:30 am	† Grace DiMatteo
Mon. 12/27	8:30 am	† Carol Quintavalle
Tue. 12/28	12:10 pm	†
Wed. 12/29	8:30 am	†
Thu. 12/30	12:10 pm	† Linda Kator (2nd Anniv.)
Fri. 12/31	12:10 pm	† Susan Rempala (1st Anniv.)
Sat. 01/01	9:00 am	† Mike Kane
Sun. 01/02	8:30 am	† Michael Borowicz (5th Anniv.)
	10:30 am	For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission
		† Sean Daly (1st Anniv.)
		† Lucia Alvarez
		† Jeanne Nowicki
Mon. 01/03	8:30 am	†
Tue. 01/04	12:10 pm	†
Wed. 01/05	8:30 am	† Frank & Bertha Liszka
		† Deceased members of the Kuriankowic Family
Thu. 01/06	12:10 pm	†
Fri. 01/07	12:10 pm	†
Sat. 01/08	5:00 pm	† Sharon Caple
Sun. 01/09	8:30 am	† Robert Malek
		For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission
		† For all the members in the Book of Life
	10:30 am	† Consuelo Bondoc

Ministers of the Liturgy

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Saturday, December 25 at 8:00 am

Priest Fr. J. Clemens
Lector K. Nannini
Host M. Insolia
Cantor

Saturday, December 25 at 9:30 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector T. Ramsden
Host G. Baur
Cantor

Saturday, December 25 at 11:00 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector M. Vis
Host S. Servin
Cantor Sarah S.

Sunday, December 26 at 8:30 am

Priest Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector K. Clemmensen
Host K. Gartin
Cantor C. Skiba

Sunday, December 26 at 10:30 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector E. Knauss
Host M. Knauss
Cantor A. McGowan
Server C. Jaime, A. Jaime

Saturday, January 1 at 9:00 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector K. Balaskovits
Host T. Kaisling
Cantor

Sunday, January 2 at 8:30 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector N. Waber
Host L. DeMondo
Cantor

Sunday, January 2 at 10:30 am

Priest Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector S. Servin
Host M. Cygnar
Cantor

Saturday, January 8 at 5:00 pm

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector K. Nannini
Host J. Pconka
Cantor D. McGowan

Saturday, January 9 at 8:30 am

Priest Fr. J. Clemens
Lector P. Brzezinski
Host J. Dzik
Cantor C. Skiba

Saturday, January 9 at 10:30 am

Priest Fr. W. Oleksy
Lector J. McGowan
Host N. Sweeney
Cantor A. McGowan

Rest In Peace

Pray For: Lois R. Elliott
Chris Doulas



January 1, 2022

May the Lord watch over
you and strengthen you as you
recover from illness

For those ill:

Wayne Brose Brian Goeske

2022 Mass Intention Book
is open.

Stop by the office to have a Mass said
for a loved one.



Readings for the Week (Dec 27-Jan 2, 2022)

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Readings for the Week (Jan. 3-9, 2022)

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Mary, Seat of Wisdom Upcoming Events



**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration**

January 7

Following
8:40 a.m. Mass

Benediction
at 5:45 p.m.

Opportunity for Private
Prayer and Worship in the
presence of the Blessed
Sacrament

Commit to a half hour or more:
tinyurl.com/4x2ptmbc

Join our
**Hospitality & Prayer
Ministry**

Training Session
Jan 11 @ 7:00pm
in the Gathering Space

TOPIC:

***A
Walkthrough
of the
Catholic
Mass***

**INTO
THE DEEP**

MONTHLY PRESENTATION AND
DISCUSSION WITH FR. DEREK

WEDNESDAY
12 JANUARY, 2021

7:30PM-8:30PM

Church

seek²²
focus

When: February 18-20, 2022

Where: Friday & Sunday: Mary, Seat of Wisdom
Saturday: St. James Parish Center

Who: You! And our friends at
St. James in Arlington Heights

How: We are excited to share more details in the
months to come, but for now please
save the date!



Our thanks to everyone who made a food and/or monetary contribution toward our pantry. We would also like to thank the volunteers, Jeff Morrison, Kaysie & Frank Bartalone & Pat Barbosa, who organized the pantry and baskets. With your generosity we were able to provide very abundant Christmas food baskets to approximately 16 families and parishioners in need.

Everyone really rose to the challenge. As always, your continued generosity is very much appreciated! **Thanks again!**

Wisdom for the Soul

Ponder on these wonderful foods for thought and reflect on it.....

1. No one can ruin your day without YOUR permission.
2. Most people will be about as happy as they decide to be.
3. Others can stop you temporarily, but only you can do it permanently.
4. Whatever you are willing to put up with is exactly what you will have.
5. Success stops when you do.
6. When your ship comes in...make sure you are willing to unload it.
7. You will never "have it all together."
8. Life is a journey...not a destination. Enjoy the trip!
9. The biggest lie on the plant: "When I get what I want I will be happy."
10. The best way to escape your problem is to solve it.
11. I've learned that ultimately, "takers" lose and "givers" win.
12. Life's precious moments don't have value unless they are shared.
13. If you don't start, it's certain you won't arrive.
14. We often fear the thing we want the most.
15. Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you have to say. Best friends listen to what you don't say!
16. Yesterday was the deadline for all complaints.
17. Look for opportunities...not guarantees.
18. Life is what's coming...not what was.
19. Success is getting up one more time.
20. Now is the most interesting time of all.
21. When things go wrong...don't go with them.
22. Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.

*Happy New Year!
May 2021 be a truly blessed
year for all.
May all the days be filled with
Peace and Love,
Fr. Wojciech Oleksy & Staff of
Our Lady Of Hope*



Hopeful 300

DRAWING

Congratulations to our winners!

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Edward Schipp #184 \$ 150

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

Mary & Dave Houston #200 \$150

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DECEMBER 5, 2021

Carol Sampey #136 \$150

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please visit our website,
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**2022 Calendars will be
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of
December 26, 2021
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Stewardship of Treasure

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New Fiscal Year-to-Date Collection 12/12/21..... \$ 121,318.00
(New Fiscal Year: July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022)



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TUESDAY



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