

# PROCLAIMING THE PRAISES OF THE LORD

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





**SATURDAY, January 3, 2026 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Virginia C. Arnold  
/Req. Family  
+Bobby, Joe & Isbella Sindon  
(15Annv.) Req. Tony & Chris  
Sindon

**SUNDAY, January 4, 2026**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Grace & Leo Mariani  
/Req. Carol Lynn Fabrizio  
+Stephen Blanding  
/Req. Patricia Griffin  
  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +James Lynch  
/Req. Richard & Anne Holleran  
  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) \*Special Intention for Lidia  
Dure's Family  
+Memory of Anita Svoboda,  
Ronald Svoboda Sr., Ronald  
Svoboda Jr., Bennett Family &  
Joan Bennett  
/Req. Dan & Amanda

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

**MONDAY, January 5, 2026 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, January 6, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SP) \*Parishioners' Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, January 7, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Living and Deceased Members  
of the Chapman & Carey  
Family  
/Req. John

**THURSDAY, January 8, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Judith Cavanaugh  
/Req. Bob McCabe

**FRIDAY, January 9, 2026**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) \*Parishioners' Intentions  
+Leo Fitzgerald  
/Req. The Gower Family  
+Jonathan Collins  
/Req. Parents

**SATURDAY, January 10, 2026 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Hilton Stonier  
/Req. Barbara McKetta

**SUNDAY, January 11, 2026**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Grace Mariani (Annv.)  
/Req. Carol Lynn Fabrizio  
  
9:00 a.m. (SP) +James F. Norris  
/Req. The Norris Family  
+Betty Victory  
/Req. Audrey, George & Lauen  
Basler  
  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Marisa Tiesi /Req. JoAnn,  
Mitch, Mary & Emily  
+Joan Astoreca  
/Req. Al & Linda Zemanick

## Parish Stewardship

Due to Printing Issues and Holiday  
Deadlines, the Parish Stewardship reports  
for 12/21/25, 12/28/25 and 1/4/26 will be in  
the 1/11/26 or the 1/18/26 bulletin.

We apologize for the delay.

### HOPE APPEAL

**St. Paul's**

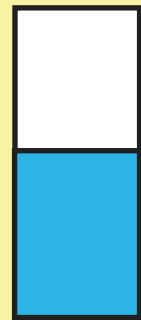
**St. Mary's**

**Goal: \$34,808**

**Goal: \$36,554**

**\$20,082.92**

**\$15,679.33**



In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the  
recently deceased and for their families:

**Anna H. Ferranti**





## A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER.....

### PRAYER OF GRATITUDE....

DEAR LORD, AS I STEP INTO THIS NEW YEAR, I LIFT MY HEART IN GRATITUDE. THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE, THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND THE LESSONS THAT SHAPED ME. HELP ME TO EMBRACE THIS NEW BEGINNING WITH A THANKFUL HEART.

AMEN.

### BULLETIN ONLINE

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At this point, you will be able to read the whole bulletin.

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\*Please note: You need to use **St. Paul** not St. Mary when entering into the "Search" box.



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE  
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF  
GOD AND FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Special Intention**

**St. Paul's: No Intention**

**IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY** for the sick, homebound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them.



Lois Allegrino, William Banovic, Brendan Barrett, Gabriella BarryDonna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Michelle Donahue, John Donnelly, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Tony Fiala, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, John, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Camrie Kelly, Tyanne Kenyon, Adam Kroplewski, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Alfonzo Lopez, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marrano Martin, Bob & Maureen McCarthy, Maria McGoff, Ray Miller, Kathy Munro, Scott Nichols, Peter Normile, Gladys O'Neil, Judy Personius, Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Kathy Shofkom, Melody Slater, Amanda Thrul, Jeffrey Tingley, Allison Vaughan, Jean Vavalle, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate, Joey Ziegler.

## REMINDER.....



### TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Paul's</b> January 10 & 11, 2026		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Kate Hull

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Mary's</b> January 11, 2026		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Patricia Griffin, Steve Gardner Lector: Marie Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sharon Galli, Sr. Lucia Lector: Rich Bucci



We wish to thank a generous donor who contributed over 100 pieces of personal artwork for our homebound parishioners.

We are also deeply grateful to the volunteers who helped deliver Christmas joy to so many.

May God Bless all who shared their time and talents!

***Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.***



St. Paul's Food Pantry is still in need of the following and would be truly grateful for any donations you can afford.

Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Saltines, Canned Chicken

*No expired food please.*

*Blessings and Good Health to all in 2026.*

### ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, January 7, 2026  
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Rectory Office, 15 Doubleday Street  
Topic: The Sacraments - an Introduction



### ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, January 4, 2026  
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
Place: St. Mary's  
Topic: Penance & Reconciliation

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... is here..  
STAY  
WARM!

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### NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Mary's \_\_\_\_\_ St. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ New Registration  
\_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory

Meditation for Sunday, January 4, 2026

*We saw his star at its rising. (Matthew 2:2)*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, a pivotal moment in God's plan of salvation. Leading the magi by the light of a star, God revealed his Son, Jesus, to the first Gentiles. And as he did, he made known his astounding intention that the Jewish Messiah, promised long ago to Abraham's descendants, had come to save *all people*.

But who were the magi? These wise men were most likely astrologers, pagans from Persia or Babylon. Eastern cultures at that time believed that the rising of a new star indicated the birth of a new king, so these magi left their homeland and followed the star's light to find him. Once they discovered Jesus, "they prostrated themselves and did him homage," offering him "gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 2:11).

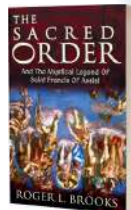
Jesus is the Light who shone first to Jews but also attracted Gentiles. Both poor Jewish shepherds and wealthy gentile magi welcomed him and revealed the wideness of God's hidden plan: Jesus came for *everyone*. God's desire is that everyone would seek him, and that in their seeking, they would all find him. As St. Paul proclaims in our second reading, "The Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body" (Ephesians 3:6).

Even now, Jesus is the "true light, which enlightens everyone" (John 1:9). That includes you. No matter who you are or what you have done, his light is shining upon you. It's shining upon the people you love. It's shining upon everyone. Jesus draws to himself all who are seeking truth and goodness, everyone who recognizes their longing for meaning, everyone who is searching for answers to their deepest questions.

*"Thank you, Jesus! Your light is always leading me closer to you."*



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will leave readers  
breathless and  
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