



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2



## Liturgy Readings for the Week

<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 7</b>	
	Jn 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18
4:00 p.m.	Living Intention Sam & Jennifer Miller	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 8-The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
	Is 60: 1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
11:30 a.m.	Maggie Willmitch	
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>January 9-The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
	Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Mt 3:13-17
8:30 a.m.	Marion Gallagher	
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>January 10</b>	
	Heb 2:5-12	Mk 1:21-28
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 11</b>	
	Heb 2:14-18	Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>January 12</b>	
	Heb 3:7-14	Mk 1:40-45
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>January 13</b>	
	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mk 2:1-12
8:30 a.m.	<b>Presider's Intention</b>	
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>January 14</b>	
	Heb 4:12-16	Mk 2:13-17
4:00 p.m.	Tom McGowan	
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>January 15-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	Is 49:3, 5-6 Cor 1:1-3	Jn 1:29-34
8:30 a.m.	Francis Kelley	
11:30 a.m.	For the Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish	

**Pope's Intention January:** For educators. We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fellowship rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## Liturgical Ministers January 14 & 15

### Saturday, January 14 @ 4:00pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gloria Morin, Rosanne Kelley, Shirlee Toth

**Lector:** Gary Morin

**Altar Servers:** Gregory Estergall, Mary Kugler-Blayney, Dominic Sutcliff

### Sunday, January 15 @ 8:30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Stamper, Karen Cocita, NOT FILLED

**Lector:** Michael Grathwol, Tim Mohr

**Altar Servers:** Clare Hurley, Julia McNulty, Maeve Smith

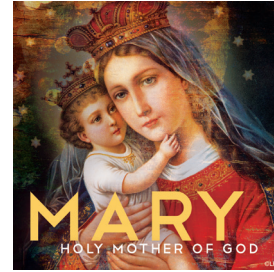
### Sunday, January 15 @ 11:30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Marian Lundeen, Michelle Biggins, NOT FILLED

**Lector:** Mary Lewis, Monica Svetz

**Altar Servers:** Ben Berger, Jason Dunn Jr., Owen Goggin

Luke McGraw  
Memorial Candles  
Weekly Intention  
January 8  
Special Intention



## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

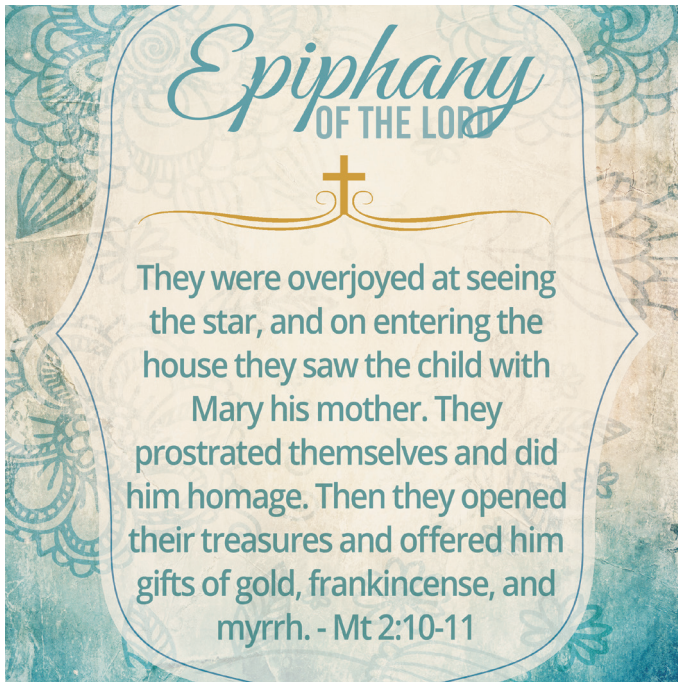
Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen!

## Please Pray for Our Sick

William Adams	Gerri Joecken	Mary Stark
Gianna Andolina	David Kurth	Nora Sudetic
Carol Behnke	Catherine Kutsick	Lena Sunyak
Jack Behnke	Loree Leasure-Poirier	George Surovec
Katy Brent	Mary Maloney	Herb Tippie
Henry Buehner	Jim McIlwee	Joe Wantz
Margaret Fadrowski	Mary Miller	Charlotte Whiting
Nicole Foerstner	Betty Minotas	Lillian Zahara
Helen Forlini	Maisie Nowlin	
Mary Frantz	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	
Theresa Fridrich	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	
Irene Gurchensky	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler	



May the peace of our Lord be with  
Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI  
Theresa Leasure, Mother of Loree Poirier  
and may God grant comfort to their family and friends.



### **Birthright Baby Bottle Donations**

We are sponsoring a fundraiser for Birthright, a pregnancy crisis and counseling center. Baby Bottles will be available to pick up at all Church entrances January 7 & 8. If you are able, please pick up a baby bottle, fill it with spare change to 'help make a change in a young woman's life'. Please return the filled bottles the weekend of January 21 & 22. Bottles may also be returned to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



### **Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers**

Please notify in writing or by email of any dates that you are not available to serve for the next schedule, which will be from February 2023 - May 2023. We need this information so that all Ministers are available to fulfill their scheduled Mass times. We appreciate your continued service. The deadline to submit dates is Friday, January 13th by 4:30pm to [cbirchfield@stmarkcleveland.com](mailto:cbirchfield@stmarkcleveland.com). Please be mindful of holidays and vacations. Thank you for your help.

If you are interested in becoming a Minister please contact the Parish Office at 216-226-7577.

### ***Sunday & Christmas Collections***

Sunday Envelopes 12/25	\$ 1,177.00
Faith Direct Sunday	\$ 5,765.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 5,239.00
Faith Direct	\$ 3,802.00



## Young Family Gatherings

Once a month after 8:30 a.m. Mass, young families are welcome to gather in the Social Hall for bagels, coffee, and community.

Young families are generally families with a child/children who are not school aged.

Dates vary each month.  
Questions? Please contact  
Briana David (440) 463-8656

### WINTER DATES

January 15  
February 19  
March 19

**The Marker's 50+ meeting scheduled for January 14 will be held as planned. Please plan to attend the next Markers event on Saturday, February 11th for a Valentin's Day social.**



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*Thank you for supporting  
St. Mark Church!*



### THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

<b>Saturday, January 7</b>		
9:00-2:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
9:30 am	Arts & Environment	CH
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
	<i>Baby Bottle Pickup</i>	
	<i>After Mass Social</i>	SH
<b>Sunday, January 8</b>		
	<i>Donuts &amp; Coffee Social after Masses</i>	SH
8:30 am	Mass w/HNS Corporate Communion	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass w/Youth Group (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
1:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:30 pm	Youth Group Mtg.	SH
<b>Monday, January 9</b>		
8:30 am	Mass	
2:45 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	
5:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
7:00 pm	Athletic Association Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Women's Retreat Follow-up	CC
<b>Tuesday, January 10</b>		
8:30 am	Mass	
3:00 pm	RCIC	SH
5:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
7:00 pm	Holy Name Society Mtg.	SH
<b>Wednesday, January 11</b>		
5:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:30 pm	Scout Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Parent Club Mtg.	CC
<b>Thursday, January 12</b>		
8:30 am	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
6:30 pm	First Eucharist Parent/Student Mtg.	CH
7:00 pm	Troop #269	SH
<b>Friday, January 13</b>		
8:30 am	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
<b>Saturday, January 14</b>		
9:00-2:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
3:00 pm	Confessions	
4:00 pm	Mass	
5:00-9:00 pm	Basketball Tournament	G
<b>Sunday, January 15</b>		
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
9:30 am	Young Families	SH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
11:30 am	Sunday Preschool	CR
1:00-9:00pm	Basketball Tournament	G

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, Say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, My God in whom I trust."

Psalm 91:1-2

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our military men and women presently serving and those who have returned home.

Jason Bochert, James Boone, Jr., Elijah Brolly, Kurt Brown, Nathan Chomoa, Jeremy Cole, Matthew Craven, Josh Dunleavy, T.J. Finucan, Martin Hartsel, Joe Isabella, John Kester, Randy Kloos, Stephanie Lasch, Adam Lemmerman, Torrey Lynch, Ron McDough, Andrew J. McGinty, Owen McGrew, Jake North, Jon Novak, Danny O'Malley, Sean P. O'Reilly, Nick Ortiz, Steven Podhradsky, Nico Russo, Tom Sarko, Matthew Shirley, Brady Smith, Montana Stiegelmeyer, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.  
God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley

womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP  
YOUR 2023 PARISH CALENDAR,  
AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH  
ENTRANCES

### REQUEST FOR 2022 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Please send a request via email to  
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return it to the Parish Office.

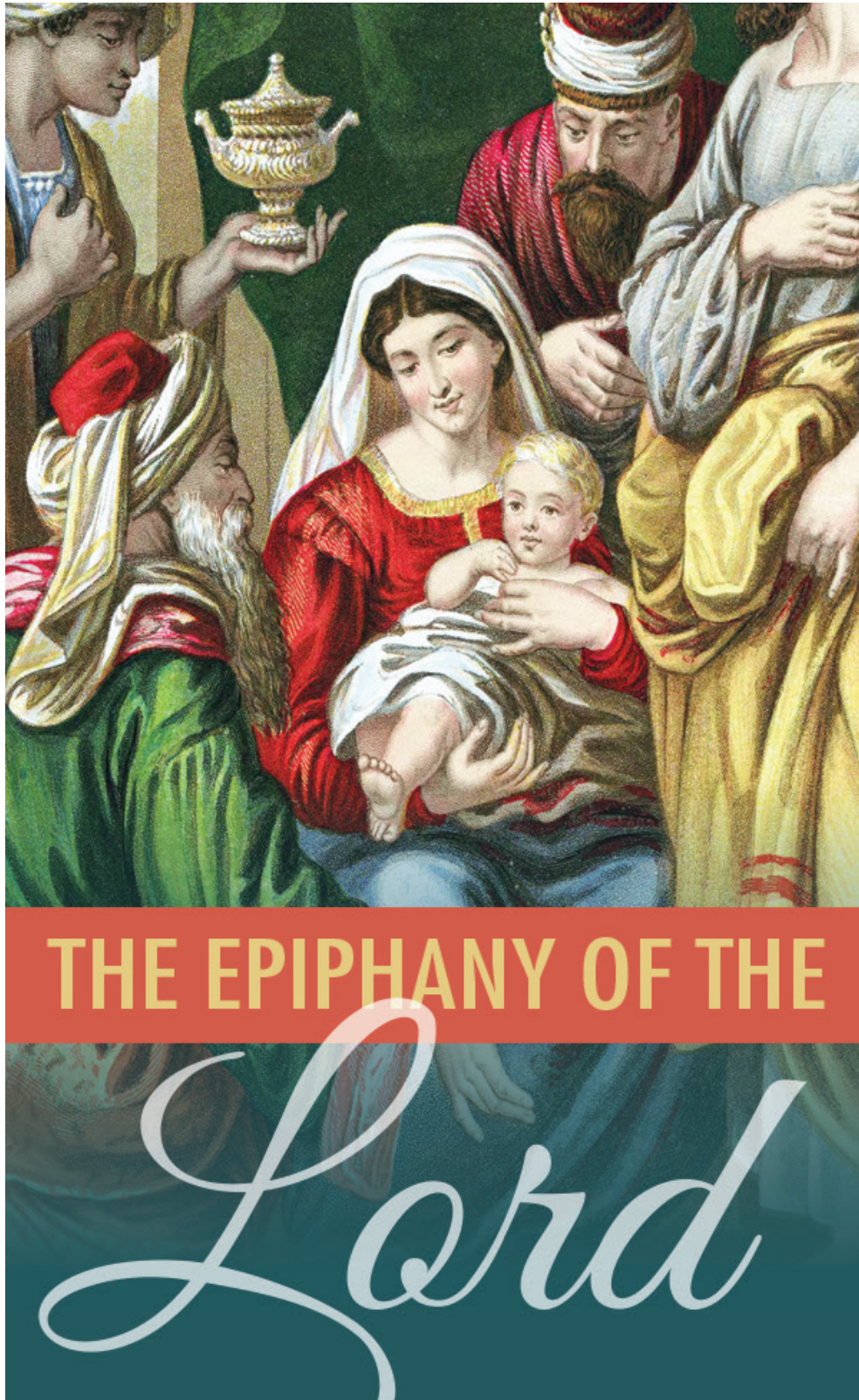
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**JANUARY 8, 2023**



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

## PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

## SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body.  
(Eph 3:5-6)

## GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his start at its rising  
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord  
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the Week

Saving over 14,000 Korean refugees during the Korean war in what is still the largest marine rescue in the history of the world, Servant of God Leonard LaRue's bravery and love of the Lord inspired his cause for sainthood to be opened in 2021.

## Prayer

Prayer for the Cause of Capt. LaRue/Brother Marinus, O.S.B.

God, our Father, Creator of the seas,  
Protector of refugees, and all those in  
need, You called Captain Leonard LaRue  
to recognize Your Son Jesus Christ in the  
faces of the Korean refugees, and led him  
as Brother Marinus to a life of prayer and  
service in the tradition of St. Benedict.

May his life be an inspiration to us and lead  
us to greater confidence in Your love so that  
we may continue his work of caring for the  
people of the sea, welcoming those who are  
refugees from war, and deepening all the  
faithful in their prayer and work of service.

We humbly ask that You glorify Your servant  
Captain Leonard LaRue/ Brother Marinus,  
O.S.B. on earth according to the design of  
Your holy will, and the inspiration of the Holy  
Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://www.aos-usa.org/pdf/Capt.-LaRue-Bro.-Marinus-O.S.B.-Prayer-for-the-Cause.pdf>)

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