

Epiphany of the Lord

*Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of
the Lord shines upon you.*

ISAIAH 60:1



Liturgy Readings for the Week

Saturday,	January 1-Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
4:00 p.m.	Nm 6:22-27 Lk 2:16-21 Dolly Tinnirello
Sunday,	January 2-The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
8:30 a.m.	Grace Stefancin
11:30 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Mark Parish and St. Mel Parish
Monday,	January 3
8:30 a.m.	Jn 3:22-4:6 Mt 4:12-17,23-25 Thomas Bodensine
Tuesday,	January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
8:30 a.m.	Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday,	Presider's Intention
January 5-St. John Neumann	
Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6:45-52
Thursday,	January 6
8:30 a.m.	Jn 4:19-5:4 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday,	Presider's Intention
8:30 a.m.	January 7
3:30 p.m.	Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16
Saturday,	Presider's Intention
4:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
January 8	
Jn 5:14-21	Jn 3:22-30
Sunday,	January 9-The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7	Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:30 a.m.	S. Gregory Monoc
11:30 a.m.	Maggie Willmitch

Pope's Intention January: For true human fraternity. We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Luke McGraw Memorial Candles
Weekly Intention
January 2
Dolly Tinnirello

In Memoriam

*May the peace of our Lord be with
Deacon Thomas Grasson
and may God grant comfort to his family and friends.*



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	Irene Gurchensky	William Schmitz
Gianna Andolina	David Kurth	Mildred Schmitz
Sam Auble	Catherine Kutsick	Sr. Mary Ann Spangler
Katy Brent	Loree Leasure-Poirier	Mary Stark
Ann Eames	Mary Maloney	Nancy Stinson
Margaret Fadrowski	Jim McIlwee	Nora Sudetic
Michael Ferris	Mary Miller	George Surovec
Nicole Foerstner	Maisie Nowlin	Herb Tippie
Helen Forlini	Sr. Josette Obodzinski	Joe Wantz
Mary Frantz	Ryan Puzzitiello Jr.	Charlotte Whiting
Cecilia Frischauf	Bill Retzer	Lillian Zahara
		Mary Zavatchen
		Thomas Zavatchen

Liturgical Ministers January 8 & 9

Saturday, January 8 @ 4:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Andrea Ingram, Shirlee Toth, Tim Schmidt

Lector: Michael Garvin

Altar Servers: Kathryn Sowul, Joseph Sowul, Patrick Sowul
Cantor:

Sunday, January 9 @ 8:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Stamper, Mary Stamper, Jessica Hanes

Lector: Melanie Whiting

Altar Servers: Ben Berger, Austin Tousley

Cantor:

Sunday, January 9 @ 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Michael Garvin, Annamaria Master-son, Deirdre Mueller

Lector: Barbara Paynter

Altar Servers: Evan Lentz, Jack McGerver, Eion Mueller

Cantor:

Last Week's Collection

Sunday Envelopes (12/19): \$ 2,900.00

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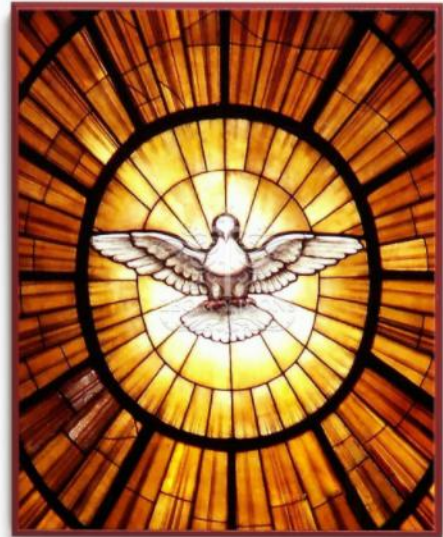
PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Remember us, O God:
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.
Amen.*

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Today, on this great solemnity of Epiphany, the Church celebrates the revelation of our Savior to all nations, represented by the encounter with the three wise men who travel from the East to see the newborn babe in the manger in Bethlehem.

Customary symbols accompany the celebration: the star that guides the wise men, the light the Child Jesus is for all who search for peace, and the meeting of believers and non-believers. God calls us together to gather us in his love, and he calls us to become one family where peace and reconciliation reign.



**God is a family of three Persons
who love each other so much
as to form a single whole.**

– Pope Francis, May 2016

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 8 & 9. 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 22 & 23. Bottles may also be returned to the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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PARISH LISTENING SESSION

January 12th at 7 pm in the Social Hall



Synod on Synodality is a coming together to hear one another, to share our experiences, challenges and our hopes for the Church. It is an opportunity to listen, to discern, and to be strengthened as a family of faith.

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 2022 - May 2022**. 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 14th** by 4:30pm to 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.

THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Saturday,	January 1	
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
Sunday,	January 2	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	
Monday,	January 3	
	Parish Office Closed	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00pm-9:00 pm	Basketball Tourn.	G
6:30 pm	PSR Class Gr. 1-8	CR
Tuesday,	January 4	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00pm-9:00 pm	Basketball Tourn.	G
Wednesday,	January 5	
4:00pm-9:00 pm	Basketball Tourn.	G
Thursday,	January 6	
8:30 am	Mass	
4:00pm-9:00 pm	Basketball Tourn.	G
6:00 pm	Pack #268 Den Mtg.	SH
7:00 pm	Troop #293	SH
7:00 pm	PC Strategic Mtg.	FR
9:00 pm	HS Basketball Prac.	G
Friday,	January 7	
8:30 a.m.	Mass	
9:00 a.m.	School Adoration	CH
3:30 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CH
4:00pm-9:00 p.m.	Basketball Tourn.	G
Saturday,	January 8	
10:00 am	Intern Mtg.	CO
3:00 pm	Confession	
4:00 pm	Mass	
	Baby Bottle Pick up	
Sunday,	January 9	
8:30 am	Mass	
9:30 am	Rosary	CH
11:30 am	Mass (LS)	

Note: (LS)=Livestreamed

Parish Office Schedule
Friday, December 31st - Closed
Monday, January 3rd - Closed

Happy New Year!

Join in praying the Rosary

in Church every Sunday
after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

REQUEST FOR 2021 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Please send a request via email to twinans@stmarkcleveland.com or fill out this form and return it to the Parish Office.

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

I have shared this quote from AlessiKitchenware with you before, but with all that we have endured over these past two years, it is worth repeating. “The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less; we buy more, but enjoy less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We’ve learned to rush, but not to wait...” There is a great truth to this, but it is my hope that all of us take the time to really enjoy our families. Life is too short; we need to enjoy the simple things in life: to laugh often and tell people you love them.

Before vacation, I had asked the teachers and the students to share with me some of their New Year’s resolutions. There are some great thoughts here:

Students:

Morgan- Complain less this upcoming year
Catherine -Stay on top of my laundry
Sean: Exercise more often
Lucy- I am going to be more flexible
Adelaide- I am going to help my dogs
Mikey- My mom says I have to try to sit still
Kacy- I am going to shut off the lights in my room when I leave to save electricity
William- Eat my vegetables
Evelyn- Help my mom with the dishes
Patrick- Help someone every day
Brendan- Help older people get around and workout
Seth- Say “Please” and “Thankyou”
Samantha- Eat my vegetables
Corinne- Clean my guinea pig’s cage before my mom does
Rocco- Have more patience
Jack- Eat more fruits and vegetables and drink more water
Evan- Pray more and get closer to God
Charlie- Get more organized
Luke- Use less technology
Brynn- Pray to God every night
Gabriela-To let someone else go first
Logan- To hit a homerun over the fence
Samara- TO be more patient with others

Teachers:

Mr. Fial- Cook a new meal once a week
Mrs. McGinty- Drink two more glasses of water per day
Mr. Adams- Hydrate and eat healthier, improving my mental health and well being
Mrs. Baillis- Get back into keeping a journal in 2022
Mrs. Allen- Do a better job of taking care of me
Mrs. Natoli- Pray for somone new every day
Mrs. Horning-Set aside more time for prayer and physical fitness
Mrs. Greuloch- Drink more water
Mrs. Cocita- Resume daily walks in the Metroparks with my husband (which means leaving work earlier!)
Mrs. Litten- Listen to others better
Mrs. McNeeley- Be positive and smile more often
Mrs. Patton- Deep clean my living space by decluttering completely
Miss Jones- Go to bed earlier
Miss Dunleavy- Become more mindful of how I am feeling to set a positive mindset
Mrs. Melvin-Marko- Read one book, written for adults, not kiddos, each month
Mrs. True- Pray a Daily Examine
Mrs. Hanna- Eat better and get in better shape
Mrs. Gallagher- Pray for others and back those prayers with actions
Miss McLaughlin- Focus on my health
Mrs. Zimmerman- Pray more, worry less
Mrs. Riordan- To be more organized
Mrs. DeCore- To start each day with positive thoughts. To give off positive energy to those around me.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy New Year from all of us at St. Mark School. You are in our prayers every day. I thank you for the gift of your children, for your support, and for your prayers. It is my prayer that 2022 brings you the very best.

Mrs. Cocita

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mark School Registration for 2022-2023

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022, for all returning families and returning families with new student(s) going into Pre-school or Kindergarten.

Registration will take place using your Digital Academy account. The Digital Academy link can also be found on the school website's main page. Priority registration concludes Saturday, January 22, 2022.

Open registration for new families to St. Mark School entering Pre-school-8 will begin Sunday, January 23, 2022. Registration will take place through the Digital Academy link on the school website's main page. Interested families may arrange a private tour by contacting the school office at 216-521-4115.



St. Mark School Open House will take place on Sunday, January 30, 2022, between 9:30-11:30. Prospective new families will have the opportunity to tour the school and meet the classroom teachers.

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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 Stiegelmeier, Edward Thomas, Joseph Toole, Jacob Trefney, Jonah Treible, Lukas Whitney.



God Bless them all!

Kathy O'Malley womalfam@sbcglobal.net for any updates.



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