

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Feast of the Holy Family

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Lectors	
Jan. 4th/5th Epiphany of The Lord	
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo
	#1 John Dunphy #2 Peter Stoop
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo
	#1 Malachy Okafor #2 Sabrina Pedulla
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo
	#1 Fiji Francis #2 Chris Pereira

*If you are unable to serve as scheduled
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.*

Mass times for New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary



Tues. Dec. 31st – 5:00pm (no 9am Mass)
Wed., Jan. 1st - 10:00am

Father Emeka Away

Fr. Emeka will be on vacation from December 28th to February 7th. During this time there will be NO weekday or First Saturday 9:00am masses. Weekday masses will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 11th at 9:00am. **Weekend masses will proceed as regularly scheduled**, with Saturday confessions at 4:00pm. Fr. Patrick Chongo will be presiding at all weekend masses.

World Day of Peace – January 1st

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that “every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come.” Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. This year it is “Artificial Intelligence and Peace”.

Dates to Remember

- January 12th – Children’s Liturgy resumes**
- January 24th – KofC Lasagna Dinner**
- February 13th – Parish Memorial Mass**



LASAGNA DINNER
SATURDAY
JANUARY 25TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday January 25th**. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are limited to 90 dine-in guests but no limit to take-out (if purchased in advance) and will be available after all masses on the weekends of January 4th, 11th, and 18th. Tickets will also be made available from the Parish office the week of January 6th. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age.

For parishioners preferring to dine at home, we are offering a take-out option as well!

Parish Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for **Thursday, February 13th**, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away **in 2024**, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2024 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 613-829-1760, with the name of the deceased **and** the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass in their honour.



SUNDAY SMILE

My New Year's resolution was to read more, so I turned on the subtitles on my TV.

This New Year's I'm going to make a resolution I can keep: no dieting all year long.

New Year's resolutions are just a to-do list for the first week of January.



Thank you ❤️

Sharing our Christmas is the name of our Christmas Assistance program. Funds raised are used to help families in need at Christmas. Through your generosity, over \$9700 was raised this year! The funds have been split between the Morrison Gardens Food Bank, Pinecrest Terrace Food Bank and The Caring and Sharing Christmas Hamper program. Thank you again for your incredible generosity. God bless all of you!

From June to December, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



- Talia Makie Gabriele Clark
- Mogbekeloluwa Gabriel Olutomiwa Ashcroft
- Nolan Grant Cooper
- Grayson James Cooper
- Peyton Michelle Ayers-Carson
- Iris Abakah-Akumah
- Lael Makou Kapoko
- Gavin Pigeon
- Remi Garant Landry
- Liliane Garant Landry
- Harper Lawrence Borutskie
- Elijah Zachary Ferreira
- Amber Willow-lands Filiatrault
- Etienne-Abasi Jarvis Imoh
- Gianna Olanna Onumonu
- Sophia Vienna Nadler
- Lilia James Nadler
- Banks Callaway Hobbs

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 28th – 5:00pm

✠ Winifred Weerasooriya
by Franca and Charles Morrison

Sun. Dec. 29th – 8:00am

For the deceased members of the Dervin family by Lynn Harriet-Dervin

Sun. Dec. 29th – 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Tues. Dec. 31st - 5:00pm

Wed. Jan. 1st – 10:00am

✠ Eleanor Dineen by the family
✠ Alejandro Saplaco Vinluan by Susan Vinluan

Sat. Jan. 4th – 5:00pm

✠ Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Jan. 5th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 5th – 10:30am

For the good health of Bridget Heston and Elizabeth Wetscher by Mary and Willi Wetscher

✠ indicates deceased



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE **NO SENIORS MASS IN JANUARY.**

New envelope boxes for 2025 are ready for pick up in the Glass house. Please help us by filling in your name and address on your envelopes for the first few weeks of 2025. Boxes can also be pickup at the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am-3:30pm, starting Monday, Jan.6th.

The Parish Office is closed and will re-open Monday, Jan. 6th at 9:00am.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!





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