

# Epiphany



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# Of The Lord

# SAINT CASSIAN PARISH

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## Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2025

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Lord's Day

Saturday: 5:30PM

Sunday: 7:30AM; 9:30AM; 11:30AM

**Weekdays:** Tuesday through Saturday: 8:15AM

**Holydays:** 8:15AM and as announced

### Office Information:

#### Served by:

Rev. Steven D'Andrea, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Anthony Kulig, Weekend Assistant

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**OCIA** (Order of Christian Initiation, formerly RCIA) Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation? Call the parish office for details.

The **Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated one Sunday each month except during Advent, Lent and the summer months. In order to baptize your child at St. Cassian, the family must be registered parishioners. Parents, and godparents if available, must attend a preparation class (7:00 PM) prior to the date of baptism (1:00PM). Please contact the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to make arrangements for the date of baptism. Scan here to download Parish Registration Form



Arrangements to celebrate the **Sacrament of Marriage** must be made at least one year before the desired date. Do not make firm plans for the reception prior to speaking with a priest. Call the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850, to speak with a priest.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** brings the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. It is not necessary to wait until the point of death for anointing. Contact a priest through the Parish Office, (973) 744-2850.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is celebrated every Saturday between 4:15PM-5:00PM in the church or at another time convenient to the priest and penitent.



**For those who are ill:**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| John Anderson            | Sr. Idoia Martinez     |
| Michael Andrews          | Russell McDonnell      |
| Josephine Bonomo         | Wendy McNeil           |
| Douglas Booth            | Zoila Moncada          |
| Leo Botwin               | Frank Mongioi          |
| James E. Brady           | Maria Mongioi          |
| Gustavo Caceres & Family | Yvelicez Nunez         |
| JoAnne Callahan          | Oswaldo Orcon          |
| Dominek Capela           | Dr. David Pallotta     |
| Joe Cultrara             | Mildred Pasino         |
| Gladys D'Andrea          | Don Peters             |
| Al Del Vento             | Gabriel Poma-Gomez     |
| Letitia Elias            | Geraldine Pompei       |
| James Gannon             | David Quigley          |
| Carmen Gonzalez          | Rosemary Raleigh       |
| Donna Hains              | Nancy Repetto          |
| Michael David Higgins    | Rhonda Sen             |
| Peter Kueken             | Dr. & Mrs. James Smith |
| Elizabeth Leuven         | Olaf Stechow           |
| Armando & Marta Lopez    | Lee Swearer            |
| Cassie Lopolus           | Lindsay Trembulak      |
| Molly Mack               | Marion Weir-Turek      |
| Leigh Major              | Cathy Walsh            |
| Marcia Mann              | Fumiko Yozawa          |
|                          | Mizu Yozawa            |

**Mass Intentions for the Week of January 5th**

<b>Sunday, January 5th</b> Epiphany of the Lord	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	People of the Parish & Eileen Harrington Loretta Strauss Taggart Jim Johnston Beatrice Warchol
Tuesday–Saturday morning Masses are celebrated at 8:15 AM; Monday morning Mass is private		
<b>Monday, January 6th</b> Christmas Weekday	Deceased Members of the Cass & Higgins Families	
<b>Tuesday, January 7th</b> Christmas Weekday	Matthew Costantino	
<b>Wednesday, January 8th</b> Christmas Weekday	Edward F. Gaffney	
<b>Thursday, January 9th</b> Christmas Weekday	Protection of Babies in the Womb & Their Families	
<b>Friday, January 10th</b> Christmas Weekday	Colleen Mahoney	
<b>Saturday, January 11th</b> Christmas Weekday	Colleen Hindsley	
<b>Sunday, January 12th</b> Baptism of the Lord	5:30PM 7:30AM 9:30AM 11:30AM	Patrick O’Grady People of the Parish & Steve Grube Michelina MacGregor Michael Iaria

**Home Visits**

If you are unable to come to church or if you know a relative or friend who finds it difficult to come to church, let us know. We have many dedicated and caring Eucharistic Ministers who would be happy to bring Communion to you or to your loved ones who are homebound. Fr. Steve would be more than happy to make a visit to someone’s home if they wish to go to confession, receive communion, or receive the anointing of the sick. Call the Parish Office if you would like someone to visit you at home.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>MON.</b>	1 Jn 3:22; 4:6 Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>TUES.</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
<b>WED.</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6:45-52
<b>THUR.</b>	1 Jn 4:19; 5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22
<b>FRI.</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16
<b>SAT.</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 3:22-30
<b>SUN.</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



# Christmas Mass at Night



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### A BLESSING FOR YOUR HOME

Epiphany is the day when we "mark our homes, usually at the front or main entrance, with sacred signs and symbols as we ask God's blessing upon those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year." The blessing of the home consists of a prayer and the inscription in chalk over its main entrance door "20 C + M + B + 25"—three crosses, the initials of the three kings, and the year.

The first and last numbers simply refer to the current year. The letters C M B come from the traditional names for the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Some also suggest "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which means "May Christ bless this dwelling!"

#### How To Do It

- Take home the package of blessed chalk and the accompanying prayer.
- Gather your household: Everyone should be involved. For those who live alone, consider inviting a friend or neighbor. Or gather at your church to chalk the church entrance.
- Say the prayers below while writing the inscription above your door (the inscription is intended to go on the outside of the door but many people put it on the inside to avoid having it washed away by rain or snow or bleached off by summer sun).

#### Prayers for Chalking the Door

To bless your home, use the blessed chalk, above your front door: write 20+C+M+B+25 while saying:

The three wisemen, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-five years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence, Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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Husband, father, author, and a lifelong New Jersey resident, Allan is the Executive Director of the NJ Family Policy Center and an Adjunct Professor in both the School of Theology and the Department of Catholic Studies at Seton Hall University. A specialist in Catholic theology, Allan teaches the courses: Biblical Call Narratives, and The Parables of Jesus: Models of Evangelization and Spirituality of Work.

**Tuesday, January 7 and** | **6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, January 8, 2025** | **Live Course on Zoom**



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Luke 2:11

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# Children's Christmas Pageant



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Recently, our Student Council led our school's Giving Tree Initiative by collecting toys for the less fortunate children of St. Michael's Parish in Newark. We are so grateful to the Student Council members for leading the drive and creating name tags for the gifts. We thank Mr. Philip Cook and Mrs. Michelle Petrillo for helping our students with this endeavor and to all the families who gave gift donations.

*May joy and peace fill  
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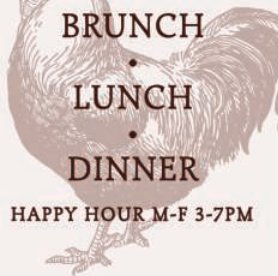
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