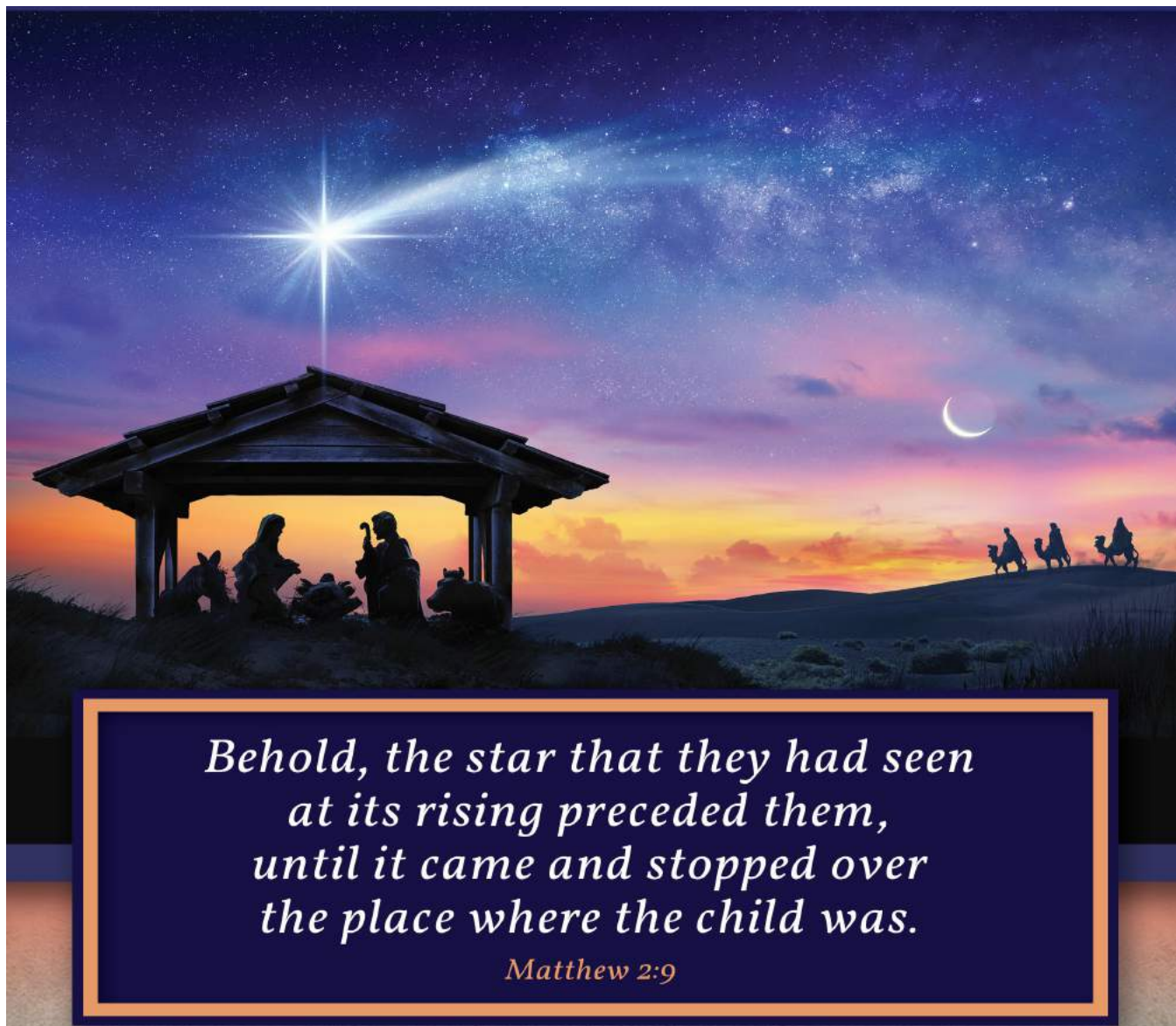


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January 3, 2021 – The Epiphany of the Lord



*Behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9

Parish Clergy

Rev. Monsignor Vincent T. Kelly, Pastor

Reverend Patrick Naughton

Reverend John Callan, Sch.P.

Office Hours: Monday 12pm—4:00pm,

Tuesday—Friday 8:30am—4:00pm

Confession: Saturdays from 4-5pm

† Mass Schedule †

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am, Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses:

Monday-Saturday: 8:45am



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 2

8:45am **Int.** Blessed Mother and Charlie & Rose Marie Winningham (Birthdays)

5:00pm ✠ Betsy Russo and Maurice Franjeh

Sunday, January 3

9:00am ✠ Theresa Clarke and Bernadette Merrigan

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Felicia Garguilo

12:00pm **Int.** Madelyn Magistro and ✠ Kathleen Molinari

5:00pm ✠ Steve & Jody Langsenkamp and Linda Berry

Monday, January 4

8:45am **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Xiomara Copa

Tuesday, January 5

8:45am ✠ Robert Blaikie and Bill Banister

Wednesday, January 6

8:45am ✠ Inga Froyland and Marilyn Mason

Thursday, January 7

8:45am ✠ Mary Rosanell Fogelsong and Bill Banister

Friday, January 8

8:45am ✠ John Dioguardo and Raymond Merz

Saturday, January 9

8:45am ✠ Donald Hatch and Eugene Merz

5:00pm **Int./✠** Counihan/Purcell Families and ✠ Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, January 10

9:00am ✠ Doris Johnson and Vincent Apuzzo

10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist and ✠ Salvatore Romagnolo

12:00pm **Int.** Madelyn Magistro and ✠ Margaret Merz

5:00pm ✠ Mafalda & Renato LaMarca and **Int.** Bruce Boyton (Birthday)

Jan. 9 & 10	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Msgr. Sheahan	Richard Spinogatti	Mary Ellen Spinogatti Michele Menno Daniel Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Kelly	Richard Zaden	Carol Parks Tom Cooney Janalyn Reeder Judy Tight
Sun. 10:30am	Fr. Naughton	Tom McCracken	Berta Martos Andy Passomato Cesar Coral Veronica Coral
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Weismann	Bob Bulfin	Gail Bulfin Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Helen Allen	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney

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The Men's Club pill bottle collection is suspended until further notice due to the pandemic. Please recycle your pill bottles at home.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



“Life in the New Year”

Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
 Life is beauty, admire it.
 Life is a dream, realize it.
 Life is a challenge, meet it.
 Life is a duty, complete it.
 Life is a game, play it.
 Life is promise, fulfill it.
 Life is sorrow, overcome it.
 Life is a song, sing it.
 Life is a struggle, accept it.
 Life is a tragedy, confront it.
 Life is an adventure, dare it.
 Life is luck, make it.
 Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
 Life is life, fight for it.

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Welcome to the New Year! May the coming days and months be a time of joy, love and service and may the blessings of the Lord be with you each day. The priests of St. John’s are most thankful for your generous giving to the parish on this festive occasion. Your support of your church is tangible evidence of a vibrant faith. Your thoughtfulness is most cherished.



The Women’s Guild will host a speaker after mass on Wednesday, January 13 at 9:15 a.m. in church. Joe Miele, EMT and 9/11 First Responder, will lead a Defibrillator and Emergency Response Presentation. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.



POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS “YEAR OF ST JOSEPH”

Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the universal church, Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. The celebration runs from Dec. 8, 2020 until Dec. 8, 2021.



Francis said the figure of St. Joseph has been on his mind in a particular way during the coronavirus pandemic, a crisis he said showed how “our lives are woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days are surely shaping the decisive events of our history.”

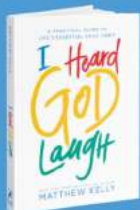
People such as doctors and nurses, supermarket workers, caregivers, cleaning personnel and transport workers, as well as priests and public safety officials, he said, have understood amid COVID-19 that “no one is saved alone.”

“How many people daily exercise patience and offer hope, taking care to spread not panic, but shared responsibility. How many fathers, mothers, grandparents and teachers are showing our children, in small everyday ways, how to accept and deal with a crisis by adjusting their routines, looking ahead and encouraging the practice of prayer,” he said.

With the backdrop of the pandemic, Francis said faithful can rediscover St. Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” as an intercessor and source of support and guidance.

Saint Joseph, he said, “reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation. A word of recognition and of gratitude is due to them all.”

Next weekend as our gift of appreciation to you, Matthew Kelly’s book, *I Heard God Laugh*, will be on tables by the exits. Each family is welcome to take home one copy.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes resume next weekend, January 10th! We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday with their families.



The donation letters for the 2020 tax year will be mailed prior to January 31, 2021. Thank you for your generous support throughout the year!

