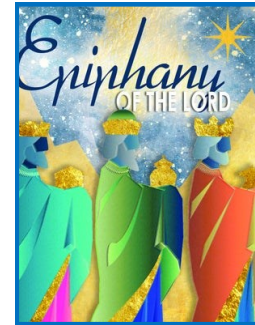
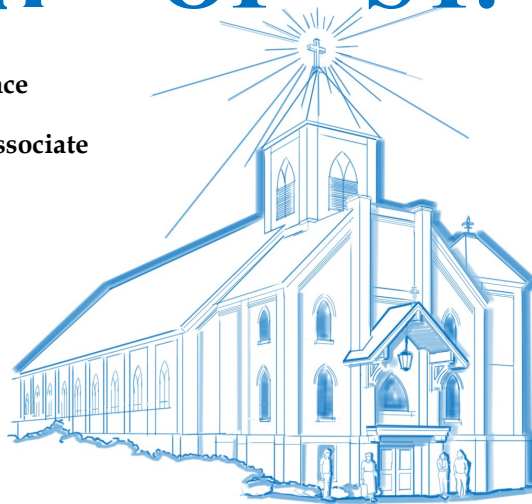


CHURCH OF ST. JEROME

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January 3, 2021

In the Peace of Christ

Please remember in your prayers

those in our faith community who died during 2020



Jennie Rotunda
Fedele Paradiso
Nicolas Redanty
Michael Donnelly
Diane Giambrone Payne
Barbara Stoner
Rose "Pam" Henry
Loretta Celentano
Patrick Ingram
Blondina Cocilova
JoAnn Lanning
Lawrence Cilento
Kathleen VanDamme
Theresa Calderone
Martha Jean Gostomski
William Krieg
Joseph Toomey
Stephen Posick Jr.
Grazia Morreale
Lois Alfieri
Josephine Tasillo
Anthony Pacilio
Michael Macaluso
Alfred Galante
Catherine Acciari
Jerry Krizan
Jean Mary Gauthier
Florence Santucci
Mary Ellen Tochelli

December 18, 2019
December 20, 2019
January 4
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Dominic Quinzi
Helen Donnelly
Dolores Weider
Walter Rivers
John "Jack" Vienne
Mario Fioravanti
Ray Wehner
Michael Yacono
Ida Cerretti
Mae Masciangelo
Alphonse Fantauzzo
Karen Sutter
Mary Ruggieri
Mary Habberfield
Maurice Courtemanche
Nancy Graziano
Lorraine Gunio
Theresa Anderson
Natalie Paris
Vincent Meagher
Catherine Dianetti
Jane Mahar
Rose Corea
Gary Raschiatore
Michael Ciulla Jr.
Carmella DiCesare
Nicholas Morabito
Lorenzo Aloisio
Micheal Conley

June 5
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Monday, January 4, 2020

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:30 a.m. *The Healing of All Families*
by Laura

Tuesday, January 5, 2020

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:30 a.m. *Gail McCue* by Steve Werner

Wednesday, January 6, 2020

Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

7:30 a.m. *Barbara Seymour* by Jed &
Mary Hanna

Thursday, January 7, 2020

Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

7:30 a.m. *Peter Soto* by The Petruzelli
Family

Friday, January 8, 2021

Christmas Weekday

7:30 a.m. *William H. Perham III,*
Anniversary Remembrance
by Joe & Mary Ann Perham

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Christmas Weekday

4:30 p.m. *Catherine Dianetti* by Larry
Cilento

Sunday, January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 a.m. *For the People of the Parish*

10:00 a.m. *Lila Jock* by Jennie & Jackie



ONLINE COLLECTION BASKET

During these difficult and uncertain times your continued support of St. Jerome's and our vital ministries is most appreciated. We want to thank all of our parishioners who have continued to mail in their envelopes and/or utilized our electronic transfer options. Your generosity will help us to continue serving you and the community. All gifts will be recorded in your name as always. St. Jerome's Contributions can be mailed to:
207 Garfield Street, East Rochester, NY 14445 Or to set up for recurring payments online go to: <http://stjeromerochester.org>



Updates to Military List

We are asking for your help in updating our Military Prayer List. Please let us know if you know of a person on the Military List that is no longer serving in the Military. If a person on the list is still serving in the Military but has been elevated to a new rank. If you have a new person in the Military that you would like to add to the list. If you have any helpful information or questions, please contact Denise in the Rectory Office at estjerom@dor.org or call 586-3231.



Parish Office Closed

Please note that all Parish Offices in the Diocese of Rochester remain closed to the public. Although the physical office is closed, please call or email us and we will get back with you as soon as possible.
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If you have a true Pastoral emergency call 585-586-3231 and press 2.

Please Pray for Those in the Military:



Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

1st Lt. Alex V. Alfieri
PVT. Kyle Anderson
Brandon Beauchamp USAF
USMA Matthew Blejwas
Specialist Aaron Brochu
Airman Rachel Brock
BM3 Mary Carr USN
Captain Craig Carlisle
Chief Master Sgt. Matt Clancy
Sgt. Robert DeMaria US Army
1st LT Matthew J. Dunn USMC
AO2 Timothy Fennell USN
Captain Brian Findlay
Lt. Kurt Findlay
Sgt. Daniel Frate
CW5 Thomas Grove
Cpl. Kevin Harte
LT. Bart Hicklin USN
CPT. Jeffrey Huddle US Army
Sgt. Ryan Jackson
HM1 Christian R. Kissel USN
Ryan LaFountain
PVT. Jack Leonardo US Army
HM3 Marcella Levato USN
Bryan McAuliff USN
PVT. Brett McCarthy US Army
HM3 John Ross McCarthy USN
Staff Sgt. Nathaniel McAvoy
CPT. Richard R. McPhee
CPT. Shannon McPhee
Sgt. Joseph Merritt Jr.
PVT. Megan Rossi USMC
Airman Alesa Whelehan
Sgt. Christopher Whelehan

Let Us Pray

Please remember in your prayers those members of our parish in the hospital, the sick at home, and those in nursing homes.

In your Christian charity, you are asked to pray for those who have died, especially **Micheal Conley**. May the Lord strengthen their families and friends at their time of loss.



Good News!

January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord (B)

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Today's Gospel answers this question quite definitively: No! Not everyone saw the guiding star in the sky. Not even those who, presumably, knew the prophecy found in the reading from Isaiah. That ancient prophet announced to the people of Jerusalem: "Your light has come" (Isaiah 60:1). In fact, he promised them they would be so embraced by that light, they themselves would shine brightly with its radiance. But when the time came, not everyone saw it. Or, having seen it, they did not recognize it.

The people of Jesus' time were not ignorant of these prophecies. They knew what they meant and to whom they referred. Consequently, when the stargazers who saw the light inquired about it, those to whom they inquired knew where to send them. So what was the problem? Why were those men in Jerusalem not excited about the star? Very simply, a new king meant a rival king, and those who had power weren't eager to relinquish it.

We know that not everyone in Israel rejected Jesus. Shepherds had already thrilled at this birth. Someone in Bethlehem had opened his home to this child and his parents. Now we add to them the stargazers from another country. It seems the invitation to come to him is extended to all: political and religious leaders, the unsophisticated and marginalized, the established homeowner, the foreigners in their midst. They are all asked: "Did you see what I saw? What do you think of him?"

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

Dear Padre

January 3, 2021

A friend who is a fundamentalist insists Epiphany happened exactly as it says in the Bible. I say there's no way it could have. Who is right?

Catholics believe each book of the Bible needs to be appreciated according to the principles of its own literary genre. We don't look to the Gospels for modern critical history or unbiased biographical/ reportorial fact-telling.

The four Gospels were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Each Gospel writer uses human skill to craft a true story, presenting the saving mystery of our Lord's life, death, and resurrection so that readers may come to know Christ, share his life, and be saved.

Every story in the Gospels is shaped to communicate saving truth, but not every story is told as a direct "just the facts, ma'am" report of sequential events. So there is a saving sense in which, yes, the Epiphany happened exactly as it says in Matthew 2:1-12. And there is a more literal sense in which, no, the Epiphany probably did not happen exactly as it's recounted.

What is most certain is the Gospel's saving message of the birth of our true king, the light to all nations, before whom we offer homage and who, when we encounter him, will change our lives and send us home in a new path.

Fr. Matthew Allman, CSsR



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.,
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:00

HOLY DAYS

Please consult Bulletin

DAILY MASSES

Mon.-Fri. - 7:30 a.m.
Consult bulletin for changes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory Office 586-3231

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

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Denise Peterson, Secretary
Patrick Vogt, Business Manager
Teresa Galbier, Music Director

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We welcome you to worship regularly with us and to join our Parish Community formally, offering your time, talents, and financial support. Newcomers are wholeheartedly received into membership by simply registering at the office at their convenience.



Collection for December 20, 2020	
Total Collection Sunday	\$9,150.00
Sunday Envelopes	\$5,142.00
Sunday Loose	\$538.00
Utilities	\$147.00
Postage	\$41.00
Catholic Courier	\$25.00
All Saints	\$2.00
All Souls	\$2.00
Immaculate Conception	\$35.00
Christmas	\$3,046.00
Christmas Flowers	\$58.00
Catholic University	\$4.00
World Mission Sunday	\$8.00
Campaign for Human Dev.	\$5.00
Candle Money	\$97.00
Total Attendance	249