

# *O Holy Night*

*Christmas 2022*



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*The Holy Night, Bloch (1867)*



## MASS INTENTIONS

### FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup> TO 15<sup>th</sup>

|                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Monday, 1/09    |   | No Mass  |
| Tuesday, 1/10   |   | No Mass  |
| Wednesday, 1/11 | 8:30 a.m.                               | Francesca & Mary (D)                           |
| Thursday, 1/12  |   | No Mass  |
| Friday, 1/13    | 8:30 a.m.                               | Delia Begay-Boyle (L)                          |
| Saturday 1/14   | 5:30 p.m.                               | Betty Ranger (D)                               |
| Sunday, 1/15    | 8:30 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>(Livestream) | Intentions of Parishioners<br>Lolita Asban (D) |

### Mass Intentions:

Please contact the office if you wish to have a Mass said for yourself, a loved one or a special intention. The suggested stipend is \$10.

### Flowers:

If you would like to have flowers placed in the church in memory of a loved one, please contact Cassandra Goodwyn (757) 544-8915. Full arrangements range from \$75 to \$150 but other options include cut flowers and plants.

## Next Sunday's Readings

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Isaiah 49:3, 5 – 6

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7 – 10

1 Corinthians 1:1 – 3

John 1:29 – 34

**Scriptures are #1095 in the Hymnal.**

### **Vocations Awareness**

“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.”

Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Brian Capuano 804-359-5661  
or e-mail

[vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



### *CTK's Legion of Mary*

Meets on **Tuesdays @ 7 PM**  
in Ashland House.

For more details, contact Tess Rozelle  
[theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com)

New members are always welcome!

## *St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries*

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those who are homeless and low-income.

During the **Month of January**, we will be collecting: **Laundry Detergent**

For more information, please contact Alicia at 757-627-6748 or visit their website: [www.stcolumbaministries.com](http://www.stcolumbaministries.com)

### Liturgical Ministers for January 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

|                      | Saturday 1/14 | Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> |              |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
|                      | 5:30 PM       | 8:30 AM                          | 11:00 AM     |
| <b>Altar Serv. 1</b> | M. Everett    | K. Okobi                         | J. Satchivi  |
| <b>Altar Serv. 2</b> |               | G. McIntyre-Stevens              | D. Brown     |
| <b>Child. Lit. 1</b> | x             | x                                | C. Richey    |
| <b>Child. Lit. 2</b> | x             | x                                | D. Fogle     |
| <b>Eucharistic</b>   | C. Knight     | G. Duncan                        | J. Womack    |
| <b>Reader 1</b>      | C. Goodwyn    | S. Okobi                         | T. Womack    |
| <b>Reader 2</b>      | T. Tedesco    | B. Okobi                         | C. George    |
| <b>Usher 1</b>       | C. Rannigan   | T. Duncan                        | P. Daugherty |
| <b>Usher 2</b>       | J. Fellowes   | G. Duncan                        | E. Webb      |
| <b>Livestream</b>    | x             | x                                | H. Luettel   |



### **DIVORCED? SEPARATED?**

**WE CAN HELP!**

Our next 13-week program begins this  
**Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**  
in-person & via Zoom.

Please contact Tess Rozelle at  
[theroze0305@aol.com](mailto:theroze0305@aol.com) if you are  
interested in volunteering with this  
wonderful ministry or would like to sign-  
up as a participant.



## THIS WEEK AT CTK

|  |             |                   |                           |
|--|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Cleaning Team #1                               | 1/9         | 2:00 PM           | Church                    |
| Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts                        | 1/9         | 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM | Ashland House / School    |
| Confirmation Class                             | 1/9         | 7:30 PM           | via Zoom                  |
| Senior Luncheon                                | 1/10        | 12 Noon           | Olive Garden @ J.A.N.A.F. |
| Legion of Mary                                 | 1/10        | 7:00 PM           | Ashland House             |
| Divorce Care                                   | 1/11        | 6:30 PM           | Conference Room & Zoom    |
| International Choir Practice                   | 1/11        | 6:45 PM           | Church                    |
| Cantor / Choir Practice                        | 1/12        | 6:30 PM / 7:00 PM | Church                    |
| What Catholics Believe (OCIA)                  | 1/12        | 7:00 PM           | Conference Room & Zoom    |
| Virtual Rosary                                 | 1/12        | 7:00 PM           | via phone (757-551-6414)  |
| Spirit of God Prayer Group                     | 1/12        | 7:00 PM           | Church Commons            |
| Circulo d'Oracione                             | 1/13        | 7:00 PM           | Church Commons            |
| <b>Church Office Closed-Martin L. King Day</b> | <b>1/16</b> | <b>All Day</b>    |                           |

How can we get spiritual protection for our families all year long?



The **Epiphany Blessing** is a beloved and powerful tradition of the Church. This blessing recalls the Three Kings who came to adore Christ. It invokes God's protection upon your home, family, and visitors.

Performed by the parish priest or by the head of your household, the blessing includes sprinkling the rooms of the house with holy water. It also includes "chalking the doors". If you are not in the habit of doing the Epiphany Blessing, this year is the perfect year to start.

### Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ bless this dwelling place)

The chalk and holy water are given a special blessing on **Epiphany Day** that is particularly powerful against demons and spiritual dangers. We will have **Blessed Chalk** for everyone after Mass this weekend. If you need **Holy Water**, please bring a small bottle to fill from the font. When you've completed the blessing, don't throw the materials away—they are blessed and can't be put in the trash. A junk drawer is also a bad place for holy objects. If you don't have a good place to store these items, please return the blessed chalk to the church. We will have a basket for them next weekend on the table in the Commons.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD AND PARISH

Number of families contributing to operating income during the month of December: 132 out of 330

### Month of December 2022

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monthly Budget Needed        | \$ 28,416.15          |
| Actual Receipts Received     | <u>26,241.91</u>      |
| Monthly Budget Deficit       | \$ <u>(2,174.24)</u>  |
| Year-To-Date Budget Needed   | \$ 184,705.00         |
| YTD Actual Receipts Received | <u>134,667.17</u>     |
| YTD Budget Deficit           | \$ <u>(50,037.83)</u> |

Capital Improvement Collection for December - \$930.00

### **January Special Collections:**

Budget Deficit, Capital Improvements,  
Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God,  
and Respect Life

**All Online Giving** (including special collections)  
can be done directly at:

<https://osvhub.com/christthekingnorfolk/giving/funds>



January 8, 2023 | The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

It's easy to stay inside and cozy up on the couch these winter months. Having just gotten through the winter solstice, many of us crave light and warmth. The language of Isaiah may resonate with us even more deeply this time of year: "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears his glory." In today's Gospel, in the dark of night, the Magi follow a bright star to pay homage to Jesus, whom they recognize as the newborn king of the Jews. On the Epiphany, which means "manifestation," we celebrate this moment when Christ's light shone forth to the world. As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote in *Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*: "The key point is this: The wise men from the east are a new beginning. They represent the journeying of humanity toward Christ."

**PRAY** "Dear Jesus, as you led the Wise Men to you by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to you by the light of faith. Help us to desire you as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from you. May we, like them, have something to give you when we appear before you. Amen."

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Like the Wise Men who traveled a long distance to pay homage to the Christ Child, each of us journeys every day toward a fuller life in Christ. Just as the Magi followed the light to discover Christ, so does the light of Christ serve as our constant beacon, reorienting us toward God and his holy path. After worshipping the Christ Child at Christmas, let us move forward and pay homage to the Savior through our words and actions. Although Epiphany signifies the official "end" of the Christmas season, it is fitting that it falls at the beginning of a new calendar year because it allows us to reexamine, among our traditional "New Year's resolutions," how we live our lives in the light of Christ. "The wise men from the east are a new beginning," the pope said. May their journey and experience inspire us to "begin anew" however we must, and offer Jesus our gifts of love and devotion, considering how his light may shine through us to others.

## January News from our School

As we ring in the New Year it is an exciting time to reflect on our accomplishments and review goals for what we have left to do in this school year. It is so hard to believe that winter break is over and 2023 is upon us! This school year is going by so quickly and Spring Break will be here before we know it.

Catholic Schools Week is at the end of January 2023. This is a week to celebrate our school, the students, teachers, and the family community that makes CTK such a wonderful place. Our enrollment for the 2023- 2024 school year has also begun! If you or someone you know is interested in taking a tour or getting some more information, please give us a call at 757-625-4951 or [info@ctkparish.org](mailto:info@ctkparish.org).

We are excited for a new year and the sense of excitement and renewal brought with it. Once again, we are so grateful for all the students' parents, and staff that bring joy to us daily. We truly hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing winter vacation!

Be safe, be well,  
Kim V. Callahan, Principal



Catholic Schools Week  
January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>

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Feast of the Holy  
Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph  
Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>







# Christmas Flower Dedications 2022

(Part II – as of Dec 28<sup>th</sup>)



Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Aguila

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bousquet

Mrs. Anna Calcagni

Mr. & Mrs. Gilberto Diazdelvalle

*In Memory of:*

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Anna T. Pembroke  
Salvador & Alma Diazdelvalle

Mrs. Violeta Duquette

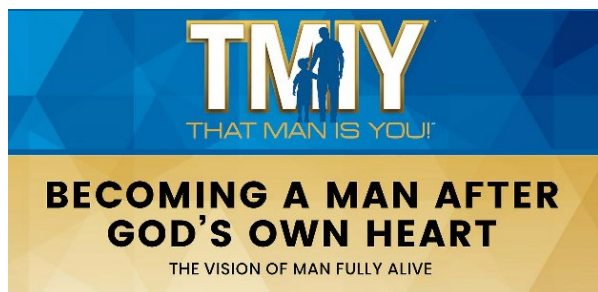
Mr. Matthew Gruszeckzka & Ms. Amber Schobel

Mr. & Mrs. Duane Tougas

Mr. & Mrs. Ja'ime Wright

*In Memory of:*

Pacifico Venturozo  
Crescencia Mirafior



**Winter program starts Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

For full details, pick up a flyer on the round table in the Church Commons or go to [www.tmiy.org](http://www.tmiy.org)

To register, contact Chad Luettel  
757-848-3018 or [chad.ctk@gmail.com](mailto:chad.ctk@gmail.com)



**Classes meet as follows:**

**PreK to Grade 5:** Sundays, 9:45 to 10:45 AM

January 8, 22, 29  
February 5, 19, 26

**Grades 6 to 12:** Sundays, 12:15 to 1:30 PM

(bring your lunch)  
January 22 & 29  
February 5, 19 & 26

**Youth Group:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

12:15 to 2:30 PM (lunch provided)

**January 8<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany Party**

February 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – DYC

**Adults (OCIA):** Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

January 5, 12, 19 & 26

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Classes

All children in Grades 2 to 5 who have been baptized are invited to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

**First Reconciliation Classes – 6:15 to 7:30 PM**  
**in the Church Commons**

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

Parents are asked to attend with their child, if possible.

## What We Believe

THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

**What Catholics Believe (OCIA)** meets every  
**Thursday from 7 to 8:30 PM** in the  
**Church Office Conference Room.**

All are welcome to join us!

## Talent Needed



- Can you sing?
- Play a musical instrument?
- Dance?
- Have a favorite poem to share?

On **Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**, our Youth Group will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner & Talent Show** to benefit those going to World Youth Day in August from CTK!

Please contact Mrs. Ficca as soon as possible if you have talent to share. Auditions will be held on **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



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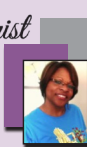
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