

St. John the Evangelist Greece

January 8, 2023

2400 West Ridge Road
Rochester, New York 14626



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
As disciples of Jesus Christ serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, we collaborate with the Pastor and Staff inviting the people of St. John the Evangelist Church to joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, faithfully teach Catholic tradition, and fervently form Catholic spirituality, so that together we may go forth in love to serve the Lord and each other.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Days: As announced in bulletin

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM

CONFESSIONS By Appointment Only. *Please contact the Parish Office 225-8980.*

BAPTISMS For parishioners requesting Baptism for their child, we encourage you to please contact the Parish Office at (585) 225-8980 before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.

MARRIAGE Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Call the Parish Office at 225-8980.

PRAYER LINE Jill Finan StJohnPrayerLine@gmail.com

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10/
Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12/
Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18/
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14/
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-11/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11/
Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6/
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/
Jn 1:29-34

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Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you so if you will please introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, and support of our beloved St. John's Church are appreciated. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office for registration assistance. You will find contact information on the front cover of the bulletin.

Epiphany

In western Christian tradition, January is celebrated as Epiphany. It goes by other names in various church traditions. In the Hispanic and Latin culture, as well as in some places in Europe, it is known as Three Kings' day.

Christmas celebrates a family that could not get a place to stay. A family that was homeless, with no place at the Inn. Mary had to give birth in a stable. The angels came and glorified God. Then the people of the East came and found the wonder child that King Herod had sought to eliminate because he felt Jesus was a threat to his parochial sense of kingdom.

Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the world. As Christians, how can we manifest our faith to others who are less fortunate in our lives? Despite the hard economic times that everyone is facing, I am very happy and thrilled with the immense response and support we have as a parish to the many causes that were presented on our Giving Tree. As it is, hundreds of gifts were donated. I thank every one of you for your donation. We sometimes have treasures we do not realize we have until an outsider calls our attention to their value. The gifts we gave and presented to these various organizations or groups were a welcomed gift indeed. Those who were there for the collection and presentation of the gifts on Sunday, December 11, saw and felt the immense gratitude of our generosity on the faces of recipients.



As your priest, I realize we have so many good things in us at St. John's, our beloved faith community, that we just do not talk about or share to let others know of our parish's immense outreach. We each have a hidden talent which we may consider ordinary in itself but which turns out to be the basis for a new hope, a new lease on life for others. Thanks to all who gave generously to the Giving Tree as well as the various outreach done in the parish throughout the year. May you all receive tenfold what you have given in God's name to the needy and lonely of our community.

True joy, the protection of God, and a deepening knowledge that God wants to provide us with every good thing are among the gifts we also can become more aware of at this time of the year. To open our awareness, we may *need to pause, to be silent and quietly* contemplate our gracious loving God, and feel deeply that the *Emmanuel* is with us, in whose name we too have shared ourselves with others.

As we enter into the new year, may we, from this day forward, as we witness our faith as Church, remember the faith of our fore-parents and our responsibility to carry the mantle of discipleship to which each one of us is called.



Happy New Year and God Bless All!
Rev. Peter Enyan-Boadu

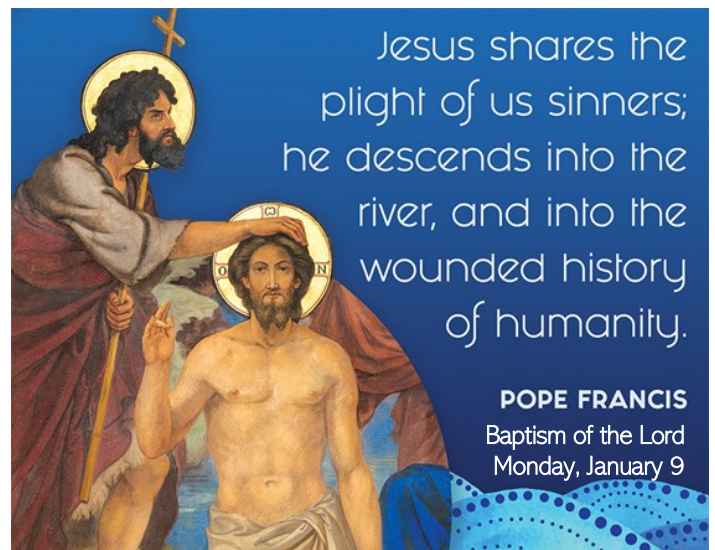


Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

A special thank you to our Music Ministry led by Dawn Chmiel, Director of Music Ministry and Consuelo De Los Santos, Director of Choir Ministry. Together with the cantors and choir members, you

added musical beauty to our Christmas Masses. I want to recognize all the planning and preparation you invested to make this very special time of year extra special for all of us. Please know your time and hard work were well worth it as I received many positive comments. We are blessed here at St. John's to have such a dedicated and talented Music Ministry. May God bless you with a happy and healthy New Year.

God bless, Fr. Peter



Masses for the Week—January 9—15

MONDAY, January 9 *Baptism of the Lord*
 8:15 AM + *Maria del Rosario*
 by Dan & Melissa Kabasin

TUESDAY, January 10 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Claire Serrano*
 by Tom Opida

WEDNESDAY, January 11 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Joseph Pulvino*
 by John and Carolyn Kerhaert

THURSDAY, January 12 *Weekday*

FRIDAY, January 13 *St Hilary*
 8:15 AM + *Mary Kay Bopp*
 by St. John's Class of 1972

SATURDAY, January 14 *Weekday*
 4:00 PM + *Bruce Katz*
 by Pam & Steve Katz

SUNDAY, January 15 *2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM + *Wendi Miller*
 by Paul and Sharon Miller
 10:00 AM + *For the People*

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
 Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish**

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, January 8
 Coffee Hour following the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses
 in the Parish Center

Monday, January 9
 9:00 AM Bible Study in the Parish Center
 5:30 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg in the Parish Center
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council in the Parish Center



A Way to Honor the Holy Name of Jesus

I was raised in the South; Louisville, KY, where we were taught from an early age, through school and by my parents, that one *always* bows his/her head

at the name of Jesus! Southern folks, at least when I grew up there, were very polite and respectful in many ways. The one thing I have always remembered and have tried to adhere to is demonstrating respect by bowing my head at both the sound of HIS (JESUS'S) name and in my silent prayer.

This has been a longstanding tradition and in this day and age, as we make manifest the Holy Name of Jesus, let us consider this simple, yet profound, gesture.

“⁹Because of this, God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2: 9,10,11

I hope my thoughts will serve as a gentle reminder or perhaps a new suggestion. Our trust should always remain in Jesus. By pausing at the mention of His name, bowing our heads in our quiet as well as spoken prayer, I believe, serves as an extra sign of gratitude toward Him who sacrificed so greatly for us all. There is no doubt in my mind that JESUS would be pleased if more of His children would show their love and honor for Him by this small gesture.

Please consider passing on this tradition to your children and grandchildren as you have opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted by *Katie Jacobs*, parishioner



Join Us for Coffee Hour!
THIS Sunday, January 8
following the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses

Come socialize with your fellow parish members and your hosts for this month, **Faith Formation**. *We look forward to seeing you there!*



Giving from the Heart

It's time to follow up with you on the results of our 2022 Advent Giving Tree Project and your generosity amazes me once again! So many people who receive services from the various charitable organizations we included in this past year's Giving Tree Project will be benefitted by your generosity. The grand total of all donations was \$8,705! The breakdown by charitable organization is as follows:

- \$ 1,425 Friendship Center
- \$ 1,360 Nazareth Academy
- \$ 1,285 Focus Pregnancy
- \$ 1,000 Mother Teresa Missionary Center at Holy Apostles
- \$ 950 Daystar Kids
- \$ 755 St. Michael's Woodshop
- \$ 745 House of Mercy
- \$ 740 Mary's Place Refugee Outreach
- \$ 445 Families in Need at St. John's

Sunday, January 8 The Epiphany

First Reading Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king,
and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.

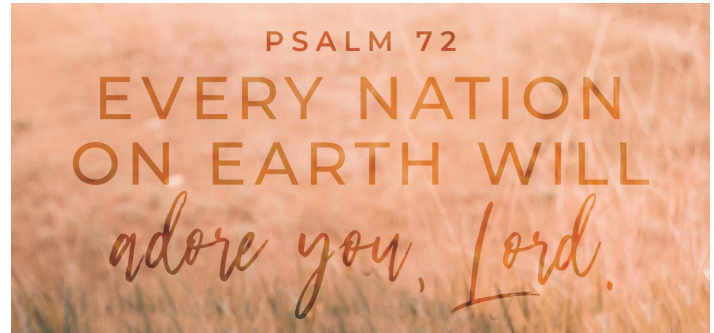
It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia Mt 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



Gospel Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet:

And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel."

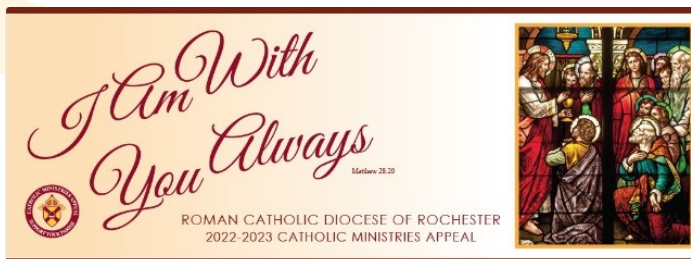
Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment 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.

For those who have already made a pledge/donation, **THANK YOU!**

As of Friday, December 30 305 households have pledged \$70,009 taking us to 84.35% of our \$83,000 goal. Please fill out your envelope, be sure to make your check payable to: CMA and put 039-St John's—Greece in the check memo.



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Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
Rev. Kevin Murphy Priest of the Diocese of Rochester
Joseph Pulvino Husband of Alice Pulvino
Margaret Barnickel Mother of Carol Smith



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✚ Tabernacle I **Walter Eisenberg**
- ✚ Tabernacle II **Deacon Bob Burke**
- ✚ Marian I **Douglas Heh**
- ✚ Marian II **Douglas Heh**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



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| December 24/25 | ATTENDANCE..... | 670 |
| BUDGETED Sunday Offering..... | \$ | 9,706.00 |
| SUNDAY Offering..... | \$ | 8,104.90 |
| ONLINE Giving..... | \$ | 2,375.00 |
| TOTAL Sunday Offering..... | \$ | 10,479.90 |
| OVERAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING..... | \$ | 773.90 |

Christmas Offering

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| CHRISTMAS Offering..... | \$ | 5,033.00 |
| ONLINE Giving..... | \$ | 708.00 |
| TOTAL Christmas Offering..... | \$ | 5,741.00 |

Fiscal Year 2022-23 as of December 25, 2022

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| YEARLY BUDGET | \$ | 495,000.00 |
| BUDGETED TO-DATE..... | \$ | 252,356.00 |
| ACTUAL COLLECTED..... | \$ | 244,730.83 |
| SHORTAGE TO DATE..... | (\$ | 7,625.17) |

Due to early bulletin deadlines for the New Year's Holiday, our December 31/January 1 Mass attendance and contributions will be noted in the January 14/15 bulletin.

Thank you!

With sincere gratitude, Fr. Peter thanks all who continue with their financial assistance in support of the many needs in our parish.

Online Giving

You can make your weekly, monthly, annual and one-time donations from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card, electronically, from your own computer. We use a product from a company that we have been with for a long time and has a long history of working with parishes around the country. It is easy, safe and secure! A link to Online Giving can be found at our Parish Home Page www.stjohngreece.org.



Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office, 225-8980 for details or assistance with Online Giving.

Attention Those Who Contribute Electronically Online

For those who contribute to the support of our parish through electronic online giving, we have available a card for you to drop into the collection basket indicating you contribute electronically and, therefore, do not have a church envelope to drop into the basket. These cards are available in the back of church. Please take one as you come in and drop it into the basket during the Offertory. Please see an Usher if you need assistance. Thank you!

Thank You. 

Certificates of Appreciation

Dear Parishioners,

Certificates of Appreciation for 2022 were presented to the following individuals:

Wayne Howard, Michael & Angela DiStefano, Barbara Gotham, Marilyn Butler, Daniel Leitten, Ryan Buda and Judy Weiser

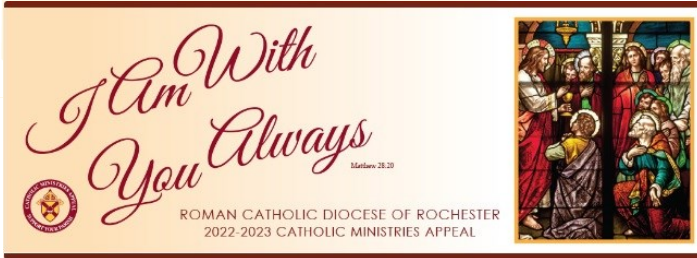
These Certificates recognize the many contributions these individuals made, and some continue to make, to parish ministries and parish life. Recipients included Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir Members, those taking part in our Arts and Environment Ministry, and those who assist with our Lenten Fish Frys—each one dedicating time, commitment, and love to our Lord, our Faith, and our Parish.

Individuals were nominated and identified by fellow parishioners to acknowledge their contributions and to say thank you.

As we embark on 2023, please consider individuals whom you want to acknowledge and thank. Please know any parishioner can make a nomination. Nominations can be e-mailed to me at pmrsp74@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Sharon Miller, *Parish Pastoral Council Member*



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 Mr./Mrs. John Secash
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