# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

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Feast of the Holy Family

	Lectors
January 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 <sup>th</sup> - Epiphany of the Lord	
J	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
5:00 pm	#1 John Dunphy #2 Ian Moffat
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
8:00am	#1 Len Ugarenko #2 Malachy Okafor
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
10:30am	#1 Mark Ferreira #2 Janet Snider Belot
January 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
5:00pm	#1 Myles Bunbury #2 Peter Stoop
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
8:00am	#1 Evan Paulson #2 Sabrina Pedulla
	Presider: Fr. Jonathan Madueke
10:30am	#1 Chris Pereira #2 Harrison Peiris

If you are unable to serve as scheduled, Please ensure that you have found a replacement



# Mass time for New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00am

### World Day of Peace – January 1st

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficient equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come." Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. This year it is "Artificial Intelligence and Peace".

### Dates to Remember

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Lasagna Dinner

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass



## LASAGNA DINNER SATURDAY JANUARY 27TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual Lasagna Dinner on Saturday January 27th. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and includes lasagna, salad, garlic bread, fruit pies for dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets are limited to 150 dine-in guests and will be available after all masses on the weekends of January 6th, 13th, and 20th. Tickets will also be made available in the Parish office the week of January 8th and via e-transfer. Tickets prices are \$25 for adults and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age, and a family price is available for \$80 (2 adults and up to 3 children).

We are offering a take-out option as well.

Thank you for your support!

## Parish Memorial Mass

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are organizing the annual Parish Memorial Mass for Thursday, February 8th, at 7:00 pm. This Mass is dedicated to all the deceased members from our parish who passed away in 2023, as well as parishioner family members who died during this past year. If you lost a family member in 2023 and would like them remembered at this special Mass, please contact the office, 613-829-1760, with the name of the deceased and the representative who will attend the Memorial Mass in their honour.



#### **SUNDAY SMILE**

In what year does New Year's Day come before Christmas? *Every year*.

What's a spider's New Year's resolution? *To spend less time on the web!* 

My resolution was to read more...

so I put the subtitles on my TV.

#### **Father Emeka Away**

Fr. Emeka will be on vacation from January 1<sup>st</sup> to February 7<sup>th</sup>.

During this time there will be NO weekday or First Saturday 9:00am masses. Weekday masses will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

Weekend masses will proceed as regularly scheduled, with Saturday confessions at 4:00pm. Fr. Jonathan Madueke will be presiding at all weekend masses.

#### Holy Father's Intentions – January

For the gift of diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

From July to December, we welcomed into our parish family through the saving waters of baptism:



Giovanni Maurizio Leo
Caitlin Breanne Berba
Nneoma Marcella Okafor
Alex Zhang
Zoe Isimeme Onoikhua
Paisley Therese-Rachel Levesque
Jackson John Parent
Olivia Fausta MacConnell
Gavin Edward Vick
James Brian Zwicewicz
Josephine Catharina Zwicewicz

May God's graces and blessings be with them as they grow in wisdom. We congratulate their parents.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sun. Dec. 30th - 5:00pm

♣Richard MacPhail by Marie and Jodi Epps and family

**†**Marguerite Hill by Joanne Parenteau

Sun. Dec. 31st- 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners

Sun. Dec. 31st - 10:30am

For the intentions of San Aye and family by the family

Monday, Jan. 1st - 10:00am

**†**Eleanor Dineen by the family

**♣**Alejandro Vinluan by the family

Sat. Jan. 6th - 5:00pm

**†**Marthe Dubroy by her husband Des Dubroy

Sun. Jan. 7th - 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 7th - 10:30am

The Aelian Weerasooriya by Marie and Jodi Epps and family.

For the Holy Souls in Purgatory by San Aye and family

Blessings on Alfredo Legaspi on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday by Olivia Gomez

Sat. Jan. 13th - 5:00pm

Sun. Jan. 14th - 8:00am

Sun. Jan. 14th - 10:30am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

# indicates deceased

Please note this is a combined bulletin for Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. The next bulletin will be January 14, 2023. Deadline for submissions is **Tues. January 9<sup>th</sup> at noon.** 

The Parish Office is closed and will reopen, **Monday, January 8**th at 9:00am

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!





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