

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND
Roman Catholic Church**

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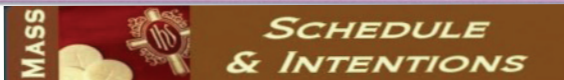
Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch



Feast of the Holy Family

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 26, 2021



THE HOLY FAMILY

St. John



Saturday, December 25

Nativity of Our Lord

- For the People (see panel)

Sunday, December 26 Holy

Family of Jesus, Mary and

Joseph

10:30 a.m.- †Jack Keyes

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m.- †Deceased of

Dowling Fam.

**ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE
FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A
TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE
ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED
ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME**

WEEKDAY MASSES AT

ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, December 28

8:30 a.m. - † Eileen Sutton

Wednesday, December 29

8:30 a.m. - † Sidney Osmond

Thursday, December 30

8:30 a.m. - Bernadette Veitch

Friday, December 31 NEW

YEAR'S EVE

For the People

Saturday, January 1 MARY

THE HOLY MOTHER OF

GOD For the People

See schedule in panel

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St. John

Sunday, January 2

10:30 a.m. - †Shirley Salter

St. Philomena

Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. - †Wilf and Judi Garrah



**CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR
LITURGY SCHEDULE**

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Dec. 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN

Friday, Dec. 31

7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Jan. 1

PLEASE CALL AHEAD (613-382-2017) TO BOOK YOUR SEATS, AS WE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 25 @ 10:30 a.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Frank Fair **Lector:** Diane Hebert

Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Sunday, December 26 @ 8:30 a.m. St. Philomena's Parish

Lector: Bonnie

Sunday, December 26 @ 10:30 a.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Maureen Deir **Lector:** Sabrina Gifford

Friday, December 31 @ 4:30 p.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Barbara Lynch **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky

Friday, December 31 @ 7:00 p.m. St. Philomena's Parish

Lector: Margaret

Saturday, January 1 @ 10:30 a.m. St. John's Parish

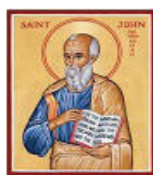
Greeter: Maryln Jacobsen **Lector:** Yvonne Harper

Sunday, January 2 @ 8:30 a.m. St. Philomena's Parish

Lector: Marilyn

Sunday, January 2 @ 10:30 a.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Gerry Brosso **Lector:** Christine Woods



Ministry Schedules: St. John

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Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

Synod
2021
2023

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SATURDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OR WITH FR. DALE BY
APPOINTMENT



My Dear Friends in Christ:

Having just celebrated Christmas, and the Light of Christ coming into the world; we now embark upon another New Year.

As we continue to struggle with the challenges of the current pandemic this new year also provides us with the opportunity of a new beginning. We can look back on 2021 and be thankful for the Blessings that we have received. Our outlook for 2022 should be one focused on the relationship we have with Our Divine Saviour, Christ Jesus, Our Lord.

On January 1st, we also celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. However she is not just the Mother of God, but she is also our Mother as well. As we attempt to cope with these difficult times, she is there for us, irregardless of the circumstances we face. Mary is our Mother and she intercedes for us with her son Jesus. The coming year might present challenging moments. We know who we can turn to! As the Prayer over the Offerings at the Mass says, "**O God, who in your kindness begin all good things and bring them to fulfillment, grant to us, who find joy in the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God, that, just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace, so one day we may rejoice in its completion.**" Through the grace of God and the prayerful intercession of the Mother of God, help us to experience peace and fulfillment as we journey through this new year.

I would like to wish you and your families every Blessing in this upcoming year and may it help you share the love of Christ, with all those God places in your path.

Yours in Jesus, through Mary,

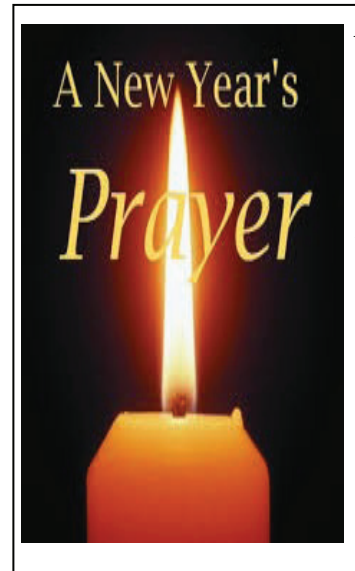
Fr. Dale



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FOR 2022 ARE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH,
PICK YOURS UP NOW!



***The Lord bless you and
keep you;
the Lord make his face
shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face
toward you
and give you peace.***



A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER
Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will
see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise
Your glorious name.

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