



# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 2, 2022



## MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. All Masses will be held indoors through January 31, 2022.

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipated (Indoor)

Sunday 7:30 am (Indoor)

9:30 am (Indoor)

11:30 am (Indoor)

**DAILY MASS:**

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am (Indoor)

**TELEVISED MASS:**

Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTPV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or [www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills](https://www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills).

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022

Isaiah 30:1-6, 12-14 / Ephesians 3:2-3a 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be "schools of discipleship" assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ's love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ's saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

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Reconciliation: Individual confessions Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass and 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Masks appreciated.

Baptism: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Confirmation: Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
(office closed from 12:30PM - 1:30PM)  
Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Holiday Office Schedule

Thursday, December 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am - 12 Noon
Friday, Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> New Years Eve	Closed
Monday, January 3, 2022	Closed

Please visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website for the latest news, events and bulletins.  
Visit us at [www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)

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Worship aid with readings, gospel and music is available on our website at [stroseshorthills.org](http://stroseshorthills.org).

## READING I

Isaiah 30:1-6, 12-14

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.**

## READING II

Ephesians 3:12-21

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

Matthew 2:1-12

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 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.

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, within parentheses ( ), all bow.*  
(and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic  
and apostolic Church.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually in my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite  
myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.







## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The solemnity of the Epiphany which celebrates the manifestation of God to humanity began in the Eastern Church in the third century. Called Theophany,

it was primarily a feast of the baptism of the Lord, but it also incorporated themes of his nativity, the visit of the magi, and the marriage feast at Cana.

The church of Rome adopted this celebration in the fourth century and focused it on the adoration of the magi since it already had a feast of the Lord's nativity in place. In the United States, we observe the Epiphany on the Sunday between January 2 and 8, but there are places where it is celebrated as a holy day of obligation on the traditional date of January 6.

### Prayer - Epiphany

Let us pray.

Father,

you revealed your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star.

Lead us to your glory in heaven  
by the light of faith.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### Blessing of Our Home

*Epiphany is a traditional time to bless homes.*

Lord our God, bless this household.

May we be blessed with health, goodness  
of heart, gentleness and love.

We give you thanks to you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.

### Reflection— "The Work of Christmas"

Today's feast of the Epiphany stretches out the Christmas celebration, not to prolong the telling of the story, but to expand on the implications of the mystery of Christmas. It is up to us to echo the glory song of the angels in the real life situations in which we live—to raise our voice in simple, direct affirmation of the values of life together, love enfleshed in our families, peace in our troubled world, and in gentle rebuke when life and love are attacked. No, Christmas is not a one-day or even a twelve-day celebration. The dawn follows the silent night to remind us that every day and age and each person needs to experience Christ's redemption.

## Epiphany -Table Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord,  
God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your Son Jesus to every nation  
by the light of a star.  
Bless these your gifts  
with which we are about to nourish our bodies,  
so that, receiving new strength,  
we may radiate the light of Christ who is our  
Lord and Savior. Amen.

## A Second Nativity Feast

**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.**

Isaiah 60:1ff.

The Greek word epiphaneia denotes an "appearance" or "manifestation." In religious discourse it was used as a technical term for the visible manifestation—either by a personal appearance or powerful deed—of a deity previously hidden from human sight. The history of the Christian feast in the East, that derives its name from this word, reveals the scriptural images of the birth and baptism of Jesus as the Epiphany proclamation that God has made a visible appearance in human history.

In the West, where December 25 is adopted as the nativity festival, the content of Epiphany is redrawn as the feast of the visit of the Magi, the baptism at the Jordan and the miracle at Cana.







## St. Rose of Lima Parish

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# Christmas

Facial masks are required at all Masses for all in attendance. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines as directed by the state of NJ and CDC. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home for your safety and for the safety of all parishioners and clergy. Thank you.

### Epiphany of the Lord • Sunday, January 2, 2022

5:30 p.m. *Saturday Anticipated Mass*

7:30 a.m. • 9:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.

Mass televised at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33

### Baptism of the Lord • Sunday, January 9, 2022

5:30 p.m. *Saturday Anticipated Mass*

7:30 a.m. • 9:30 a.m. • 11:30 a.m.

Mass televised at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33

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## Blessing of the Home & Household on Epiphany

**Leader:** The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him. R/. Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head.

We pray:

**All Respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing.

We pray:

**All Respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

**Leader:** Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory.

We pray:

**All Respond:** Stay with us, Lord.

After the intercessions the leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.

The leader says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:

Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son  
to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it.  
Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may reflect your love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All Respond:** Amen.

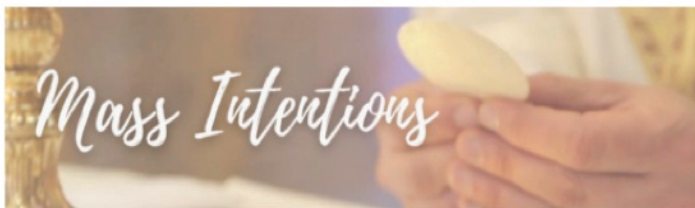
The leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:  
May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

**All Respond:** Amen.

It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."

— From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers





## Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30 am James O'Reilly  
9:30 am Connor McTernan  
11:30 am Giuseppe Perrone

## Monday, January 3

8:30 am Joseph Shepard, III

## Tuesday, January 4

8:30 am Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph

## Wednesday, January 5

8:30 am Marie M. Nystrom

## Thursday, January 6

8:30 am Mary Amy

## Friday, January 7

8:30 am Philomena Daniels

## Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 am Maria Franzoni

5:30 pm Fred Baruch

## Baptism of the Lord

## Sunday, January 9, 2022

7:30 am Eileen Joy  
9:30 am Brian Law  
11:30 am Kathleen Mangan

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one that has passed away, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



## Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd	Patricia Farrelly	Patricia N. Miller
Logan Alseika	Ted Fujita	John Mudd
Elizabeth Arjune	Doreen Hastings	Dennis Nitka
Frank Alexander	Christian Joseph Isola	Joan O'Brien
Sue Bailey	Donovan Jimenez	Alfredo Parrelli
Ariel Biviano	John Kennedy Jr.	Mary Ross
Amanda M. Brando	Patt Kent	Kayla San Filippo
Sophie Chhowalla	Soondol Francisca Kim	Josephine Valente
Gretta Eliza Clausen	Kathleen Kunish	Dina Vila
John Connolly	Debbie Kovach	Terry Wahlgren
Alex Cullen	Charles F. Labus	John Ward
Francesca D'Andrea	Christina LaRosa	Kathleen Wheaton
Gloria DiBella	Lucy Lewicki	Jane White
Ronald DeBlis	Roseanne Logan	Dana Willoughby
Athena DiLeva	G. Louis	Madge Wilson
Sally Drennen	Mary McDonnell	Leroy Wilson
Scott Eveland		Walter Zelinski

*"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."  
- John 14:27 -*

## JANUARY 2022 CALENDAR



### Individual Confessions (Saturdays)

Following 8:30 AM Mass & 4:30 - 5:00 PM  
New air purifiers in place. Masks appreciated.

All Masses will be indoor through January 31, 2022

- Jan 2 Epiphany of the Lord  
See schedule on page 6 for Mass times.
- Jan 6 St Rose of Lima Academy Mass for the Epiphany  
10:30 AM
- Jan 9 Baptism of the Lord  
See schedule on page 6 for Mass times.
- Jan 13 Baptism Zoom Meeting with Sr. Sandy,  
8:00 PM. See flyer in this bulletin for details.
- Jan 17 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Jan 20 Night at the Movies "Gifted Hands",  
7:30 PM, Sacristy
- Jan 30 Mass for the opening of Catholic Schools Week  
Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM



## *Please Pray For our Recently Deceased*



**Frank Alexander**

**Massiel Molina Ocasio**

**Adelaide Lopes DeAraujo**

**Anthony Nardone**

**Brenda Johnston**

**Jacqueline Mercogliano**

**Donald Pilarski**

*May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table.*

*We pray to the Lord.*



## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

*“As we begin the New Year, may we discover anew that faith demands worship. If we can fall on our knees before Jesus, we will overcome the temptation to set off on our own path.”*

*(Pope Francis, Jan. 6, 2020)*

On this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we remember that God came to earth for everyone, every nation, every people.



# AMERICAN SAINTS



## ELIZABETH ANN SETON • JANUARY 4

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is a true daughter of the American Revolution, born August 28, 1774, just two years before the Declaration of Independence. By birth and marriage, she was linked to the first families of New York and enjoyed the fruits of high society. Reared a staunch Episcopalian by her mother and stepmother, she was a convert to Roman Catholicism. EAS was a wife, mother, widow, sole parent, foundress, educator, social minister, and spiritual leader. Elizabeth Bayley Seton was the first person born in the United States to become a canonized saint (September 14, 1975).



## JOHN NEUMANN • JANUARY 5

In March 1852 Neumann was consecrated in Baltimore, as Bishop of Philadelphia. He was the first bishop in the United States to organize a Catholic diocesan school system, and he increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from one to one hundred. His construction campaign extended to parishes churches as well. He actively invited religious orders to establish new houses within the diocese and founded a congregation of the third order Franciscan sisters, the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Philadelphia. He brought the School Sisters of Notre Dame to the New World. He established and built so many new parish churches within the diocese that one was completed almost at the rate of one every month.

Neumann's efforts to expand the church throughout his diocese was not without opposition. The Know Nothings, an anti-Catholic political party, was at the height of its activities, setting fire to convents and schools. While running errands on January 5, 1860, Neumann collapsed and died on a city street in Philadelphia due to a stroke. He was 48 years old. Neumann was beatified by Pope Paul VI during the Second Vatican Council on 13 October 1963. He was canonized by Paul VI on 19 June 2004. Following his canonization, the National Shrine of Saint John Neumann was constructed at the Parish of St. Peter the Apostle in Philadelphia. The remains of St. John Neumann rest under the main altar of the shrine within a glass-walled reliquary.

## January is Poverty Awareness Month!

Poverty does not strike all demographics equally. For example, in 2018, 10.6% of men, and 12.9% of women lived in Poverty USA. Along the same lines, the poverty rate for married couples in 2018 was only 4.7% - but the poverty rate for single-parent families with no wife present was 12.7%, and for single-parent families with no husband present was 24.9%.

In 2018, the poverty rate for people living with a disability was 25.7%. That's nearly 4 million people living with a disability—in poverty.

Visit [PovertyUSA](https://PovertyUSA.org) for education on economic justice, resources for prayer, and key conduits for action.



## SRL FAITH FORMATION RESET

### SUNDAY MASS 9:30

DATE	EVENT	GROUPS
JAN. - 2022		
<del>2 - Mass with CLOW</del>	<del>Festival &amp; Family Catechesis</del>	<del>Grades 4 &amp; 5</del> Canceled
9 - Mass with CLOW	Listening to the BIBLE	Grade 6
16 - Mass		
23 - Mass with CLOW	Small Groups	Grade 7 & 8
30 - Mass with CLOW	Designating of Sponsor	Confirmation Candidates Gather
FEBRUARY		
6 - Mass with CLOW	Small Groups	Grade 7 & 8
13 - Mass with CLOW	Listening to the BIBLE	Grade 6
20 - Mass	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Grades k - 3
27 - Mass with CLOW	Festival & Family Catechesis	Grades 4 & 5

Download the full calendar at [www.stroseshorthills.org/faith-formation k-9](http://www.stroseshorthills.org/faith-formation-k-9)



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Jan 13

8:00PM

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

## BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM

If you are interested in having your child baptized,  
there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

**January 13, 2022 at 8:00PM**

On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed:

[Baptism Sign Up Meeting](#)

Or enter the following URL into your browser to be directed:

<https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup>

Once directed, please enter the following:

Meeting ID: 851 866 0427

Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: [liturgyw\\_kids@mac.com](mailto:liturgyw_kids@mac.com) Phone: 973.379.3912

[www.stroseshorthills.org](http://www.stroseshorthills.org)





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## Join us as we Rally for Life

FRIDAY - January 14, 2022  
49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade  
U.S. Supreme Court Decision

State House Annex (Outside)\*\*  
145 West State Street, Trenton, NJ

**RALLY FOR LIFE at 11:00 A.M. with a MARCH FOR LIFE  
immediately following through the streets of Trenton**

**\*\*NOTE:** Change in the location

Pro-Life Leaders, Elected Officials and Clergy Expected to Address Rally.  
Check our website, [www.NJRTL.org](http://www.NJRTL.org), for information regarding weather and last-minute updates.



### **PLEASE DO NOT BRING SIGNS SIGNS WILL BE PROVIDED**

Signs on sticks are NOT allowed due to State House Regulations

For information and to reserve a seat on buses  
email: [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)

Please e-mail NJRTL  
if you plan to attend at [feedback@njrtl.org](mailto:feedback@njrtl.org),  
or call us at 732-562-0562  
for more information.

#### Directions to the Statehouse: DRIVING DIRECTIONS

**FROM THE EAST:** Take 195 west to Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Exit right at Memorial Drive. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex and proceed through the light at the end of the ramp. After the light, make a sharp first right and proceed making a semi-circle around the parking area. Pass through the light into the Capitol Complex.

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take Route 206 north or 295 north and follow directions to 195 west to Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Follow directions above for traveling from the east.

**FROM THE WEST:** Enter Trenton via Delaware River toll bridge (Route 1 north). Exit at Route 29. Take Route 29 north (toward Lambertville). Exit right at Memorial Drive. Follow signs for the Capitol Complex and proceed through the light at the end of the ramp. After the light, make a sharp first right and proceed making a semi-circle around the parking area. Pass through the light into the Capitol Complex.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take Route 1 south to the last New Jersey exit ("Capitol Complex"). Turn right onto Warren Street and go to the light where you will make a left onto Market Street. Pass through the next light at William Trent Place and bear right following signs for the Capitol Complex.

**PARKING:** Metered, on-street parking is available along West State Street. Pay lots are located at the corner of South Warren and Lafayette Streets, and at North Warren and Hanover Streets. Handicap parking is available in the parking garage and on West State Street in front of the State House and Annex and across the street from the State House. Paid parking is also available at Trenton Marriot, One West Lafayette Street, Trenton.

#### FROM THE TRAIN STATION

**Walking:** South Clinton Avenue runs along the left side of the train station. Proceed up the avenue (to your right when facing the road) one block and make a left onto East State Street. (You'll soon pass the Department of Environmental Protection on your left.) At one point, the street becomes a pedestrian mall. After the mall, the street becomes West State Street. The State House is two blocks up on the left. The walk takes 10-15 minutes.

**Cabs:** Cabs are available at the rear of the train station.

**Buses:** Buses stop in front of the train station at the corner of South Clinton Avenue. Most service West State Street and the State House.

## Stewardship Reflection for the Feast The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 2, 2022

Today's Gospel teaches us how Christ enriches those who bring Him their hearts. Since the Magi came with joy in their hearts to visit the Christ Child, God allowed them to see wondrous things. At the same time, today's Gospel hints at different reactions to the news of Jesus' birth, foreshadowing his passion and death, as well as the risen Jesus' mandate to make disciples of all nations (Mt 28:19).

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## St Rose of Lima Justin Ministry

Due to the virus restrictions, Justin ministers are not able to take Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish, and this will continue to be the case until the restrictions are lifted. In view of this, the ministers are praying for those who are not now able to get to church due to sickness or disability. If you are homebound or otherwise unable to attend Mass and would like to be included in prayer, please feel free to call the parish office at 973-379-3912 and Father Chris will return your call.



## St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



## Are You In The Loop?

Each Week we send an email which contains important announcements, links to Mass, worship aids, bulletin and the latest news from our the parish. If you would like to be added to this list, please email [rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org](mailto:rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org)

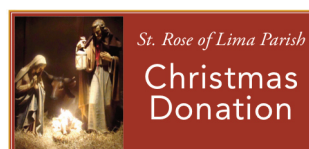


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## Parish Calendar January 2 - January 9, 2022

Facial masks required for all Masses. Please follow all social distancing guidelines as directed by State of NJ and CDC. All Masses will be held indoors through January 31, 2022.

**Sunday, January 2**

**Solemnity of  
The Epiphany  
of the Lord**

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
9:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
11:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Monday, January 3**

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Tuesday, January 4**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (Memorial)*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Wednesday, January 5**

*Saint John Neumann, Bishop (Memorial)*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)

**Thursday, January 6**

*Saint André Bessette, Religious*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
10:30 AM SRLA Mass for Epiphany

**Friday, January 7**

*Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest*  
8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 PLC Meeting, SRL parking lot  
7:15 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRL parking lot

**Saturday, January 8**

8:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
5:30 PM Mass (Indoor) Anticipated Mass

**Sunday, January 9**

**The Baptism  
of the Lord**

7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)  
9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33  
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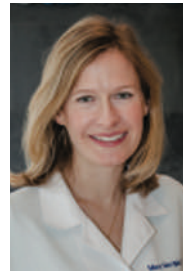
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