

# The Linked Parishes of



St. Charles–  
St. Ann  
St. Patrick  
and St. Brigid



January 7, 2024

Reverend Kevin Maloney, Pastor  
Deacon Anthony Paratore  
Deacon Robert Connelly

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid  
5:15pm at St. Charles

Sunday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid  
10:30am at St. Charles

Monday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Tuesday, 8am at St. Charles

Wednesday, 8am at St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Thursday, 8am at St. Charles

*Father Kevin will hear confessions on the first Saturday of the month from 3:15-4pm at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's Church*

## St. Charles-St. Ann

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(the parish office will remain at St. Ann's until Dec. 15)

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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." - Mt 2:1-2

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**MONDAY, January 8, 2024 MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S**

**Reading: Is55:1-11/Mk1:7-11**

**SP 8am Rita Bova by The Price Family**

**Marilyn Mates by Jim and Sue Smith**

**TUESDAY; Jan. 9; MASS AT ST. CHARLES**

**Reading: 1Sm1:19-20/Mk1:21-28**

**SC 8am Karen Schmidt by Marie Brennan**

**WED., Jan. 10; MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S**

**Reading: 1Sm3:1-10,19-20/Mk1:29-39**

**SP 8am James Seeley by Family**

**Louis Jones by Family**

**Nellie Meagher by Bill "Shooter" Maloney**

**THURSDAY, Jan. 11; MASS AT ST. CHARLES**

**Reading: 1Sm4:1-11/Mk1:40-45**

**SC 8am Courtland Hathaway by Family**

**SATURDAY, January 13;**

**Reading: 1Sm9:1-4,17-19,10:1a/Mk2:13-17**

**SP 4pm Beverly McCarthy by Steve and Chris Sapka**

**Mary Lou Orr by Hartnett Family**

**SC 5:15pm Michael Edwards/birthday by Family**

**Faye Fox by Family**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 14;**

**Reading: 1Sm3:3b-10,19/1Cor6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn1:35-42**

**SP 8am Jack Barrett by Family**

**Bill Carrigan by Family**

**SC 10:30am Mary Kay Donnelly by Tom and Sue**

**Putnam**

**Sue Britt/90th Birthday by Kivari Family**

Donna Adams, Mary Aigeltinger, Sarah Albright, Phil Allen, Teresa Barndollar, Edward Bargelski, Tom Baumann, Ralph Bellinger, Jerry Berkery, Joseph Bertalli, Jane Benson, Msgr. Larry Bordonaro, Briana, Cristen Brophy, Jennifer C., Deb Carney, Guiseppe C., Sophia Grace Castrilli, Joseph Castrilli, Larry Chalk, Anna Ciccarelli, Christopher Clemons, Sloane Clucas, Denise Corcoran, Loretta Corcoran, Mary Courcy, Abby Cronin, John Danaher, Sally Daughton, Pat DeNeve, Jim DiPaola, Michael Dowe, John Drury, George Dubosh, Ken Eckert, Stever Effler, Kay Ellis, Sally Ennis, Karl Esmark, Dan Fahey, Carol Ficarra, Shawn Garland, Gabby, Anne Gerega, George Ginnopolus, Michael Goodyear, Carol Grayson, Arlene Graziano, Bill Gunter, Chris H., Doug Hague, Jack Halpin, Dylan Patrick Healy, David Hill, Timmy Hogan, Kara Horvatch, Jim Hunt, Holli Johnson, Chris Jones, Judy, Connor Karlovitz, Joe Kane, Dorothy Kenyon, Christine Kleberg, Ted Kocienski, Kathy Kotz, John Krell, Christine LaPage, Donna Lavonier, Siobhan Leonard, Hal Lockwood, Jeffrey Mac-Collumm, Dan Mahoney, Michael Mahoney, Mary Marcellus, Eli Marposon, Margaret Marposon, Virginia Martens, Sister Maureen Mastine, Ron Metzger, Antonette Milazzo, Rosemary Monticello, John Morse, Mark Muir, Mike and Leah Nosowski, Robin P., Michele Dubois Payne, Bob Pray, Edward Purcell, Marcia Rhinehardt, Patsy Rogge, Lois Roy, Frank Sacco, Josephine Saccone, David Sauer, Dan Schmidt, Kimberly Schoemann, Roseanne Scrimale, Paul W. and Janet Seville, Pat Sheehan, Tom Skutt, Annette Sitnik, Laurie Smiley, Sonny Sofia, James Spinoso, Jr., Catherine Spinoso, Barbara Stack, Anna Stefanco, Mark Sunderman, Mary Lynn T., Paul Talbot, Norma Taylor, Brandon Thomas, Makenna Grace Turner, Mary Jo Weinheimer, Carmella White, John P. White, Rich Worden

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Mike and Gerri Strojnowski

Alice Gillen, Maureen McConnell



## Prayer Requests

Would you like us to pray for your intentions? Prayer requests can be emailed to Sister Eileen McGrath at [emcgrath128@gmail.com](mailto:emcgrath128@gmail.com). Your requests go directly to the Blessed and Broken Prayer Group who will pray for your intention. All prayer requests are held in confidence and are known only to the prayer intercessors.

*"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."* **Philippians 4:6**

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

St. Patrick and St. Brigid

### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, January 13      4pm      Michael Goodnough  
Delores Bottrill  
Rita Collins

Sunday, January 14      8am      Michael Goodnough  
Mary Doherty  
John Murphy

### Lectors

Saturday, January 13      4pm      Miles Bottrill  
Sunday, January 14      8am      Nick Masterpole

### Altar Servers

Saturday, January 13      4pm      Ryan Hy  
Ronan and Tighe Taylor  
  
Sunday, January 14      8am      Michael and Matt Conover  
John Malkowski

In Ireland, Christmas lasts from Christmas Eve to the feast of the Epiphany on January 6th, which is referred to as “Little Christmas.” “Little Christmas” marks the official end of the Christmas season.

Traditionally, the men of the house take over for the day, preparing meals and allowing the women to have a rest.

Who doesn't love this idea????!!



## St. Patrick and St. Brigid

Our collection from Dec. 24

(4th Sunday of Advent)	5,015.00
Dec. 25	10,404.00
Dec. 31	4,121.00
January 1	828.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

Sanctuary lights at St. Patrick and St. Brigid for the Week of January 7th have been lit in loving memory of  
Kathy Satalin



Dear members of our parish community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and generosity. It is with gratitude that I am humbled and pleased to be able to say we, at St. Patrick and St. Brigid's are able to pay our 2023 Hope Appeal assessed amount of \$35,669.00 in full due to your generous donations and pledges.

Our parish continues to be a vibrant faith filled community thanks to people like you. We have a solid foundation. We are a worshipping community. We offer ministries to people from birth to death. The “we” is in all of us. We are a family. We are the body of Christ, the Church. We rely and depend on each other to step forward and use our God-given skills and talents in a faithful way.

Father Kevin



## St. Patrick and St. Brigid Food Pantry

When making a financial donation to our Food Pantry, please mail your checks to the rectory at 216 N. Lowell Ave. or you can place them in the collection basket.



*The Rosary will be recited after morning Masses during the week.  
Consider staying and praying the rosary for peace.*

*The Blessed and Broken Prayer Group meets Thursday nights at 6pm. As always, the prayers never stop. Please place your requests in the prayer box at the entrance of church or email them to Sister at [emcgrath128@gmail.com](mailto:emcgrath128@gmail.com)  
Blessed New Year!  
The Tuesday Prayer group meets Tuesdays at St. Charles in the sacristy. 3pm Please join us!*

Thank you for your faithful service. Merry Christmas!

January 13	5:15pm	Jeff Noce Al Fuller
January 14	10:30am	Dennis Fleishood Peg Dwyer

January 13	5:15pm	Maureen Hartnett
January 14	10:30am	Pat Hunt

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Collections YTD	170,363.00	187,506.00
December 3	7,075.00	6,740.00
December 10	12,874.00	6,740.00
December 17	7,848.00	6,740.00
December 24	11,218.00	6,740.00
December 31	9,074.00	6,740.00
Online for December	9,171.00	8,915.00
Collections YTD	227,623.00	230,121.00

Payroll	4,264.00
Diocese of Syracuse	14,294.91
CNY Lock	1,356.35
Wegmans	850.92
The Word Among Us	446.00
M.E. Burgess	382.08
Catholic Sun	204.00
W.B. Mason	145.35
Pitney Bowes	128.16

The logo features three stylized kings in the center. The king on the left has a white beard and a white turban with a red band, holding a golden box. The middle king has a yellow crown and a red beard, holding a green gift. The king on the right has a blue beard and a blue turban with a red band, holding a golden gift. Below the kings, the word 'EPIPHANY' is written in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Underneath 'EPIPHANY', the words 'OF THE LORD' are written in smaller, red capital letters. In the bottom left corner, the text '©LPI' is visible.

This year's assessment for St. Charles– St. Ann is:  
\$58,817.00

Our balance due is 18,023.00

Father Kevin



The New Parish office is open! Our new mailing address is 501 South Orchard Road, Syracuse, NY 13219. Our phone number remains 315-468-1803. If you'd like to stop by, you can park on the South Orchard side of the church and enter through the side door. There is a mailbox by the sidewalk. We look forward to seeing you there!



*For the month of January candles have been  
lit In loving memory of Phil and Ida Corso  
by Kathy and Denny*



The next spiritual committee meeting will be held on Monday January 8th at 1pm at St. Charles Church. We will be discussing Lent 2024 and possible events we can bring to the parish. Please join us if you have any ideas.

#### RESPECT LIFE

On January 20th, the local march for Life will take place at noon at the MOST. From there the marchers will proceed to the Family/Respect Life Center where Chick-Fil-A will provide lunch. Prior to the March, Bishop Lucia will celebrate Mass at 9:30am after which a holy hour will take place at 10:30am. This is a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. Show your support by attending the March.



### Saint of the week

St. Tarcisius was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although much of what is known of him is from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is considered an important martyr who protected the Eucharist from desecration with his life.

### Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord,  
With thanksgiving we entrust our year to You: whatever it holds, whoever we encounter, wherever we traverse. What You supply is gift. May our comings and goings be aligned with Your will. Amen.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Step Into the Light

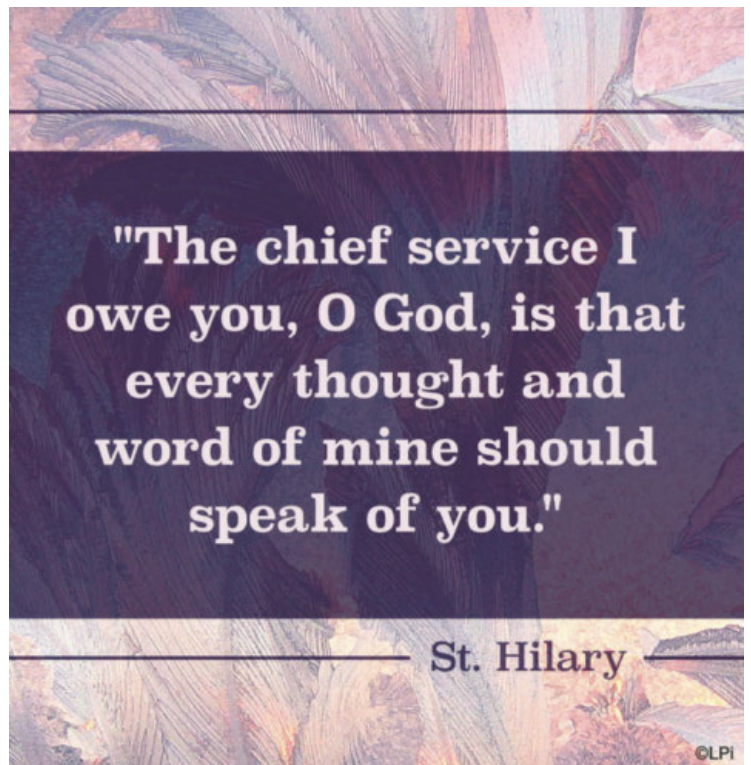
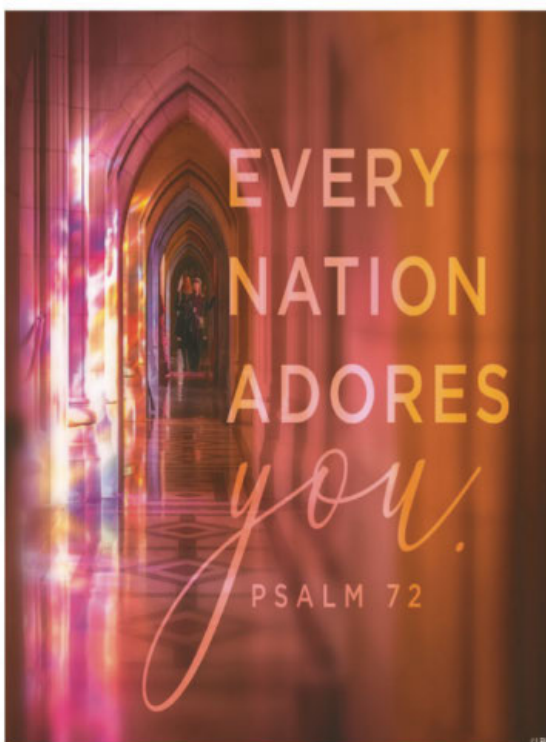
How strange it is to think that if not for Herod's directions, the magi would not have known where to find Jesus. They were not Jews, they knew nothing of the old prophecies. It was Herod who convened the scholars. It was Herod who pointed the way — for ulterior motives, certainly, but nonetheless, this is the part he played. It was Herod who made the Epiphany possible.

"Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance," writes the prophet (Isaiah 60:3). A king may keep to the shadows, suspicious of the light — he may foolishly imagine he can snatch it from the sky to keep as his own possession, and, upon finding the light cannot be governed, grow to loathe it, and even seek to extinguish it once and for all.

But all his grand designs will come to nothing because there is no king so powerful that he can see in the dark. And even a man like Herod — a man so jealous that he sought to kill God — cannot prevent the breaking of day.

The Epiphany marks the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. It is a celebration of truth reaching places it was not expected to reach, of brightness illuminating corners of the world long ago consigned to shadow. It is a reminder that the battle has already been won, the night is over. All that remains is for us to decide: will we step into the light?

"See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory." — Isaiah 60:2



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Wise Men See God in the Simple Things

If you're on social media, you have probably seen a meme going around that features this quote: "God has a plan for your life. The enemy has a plan for your life. Be ready for both. Just be wise enough to know which one to battle and which one to embrace."

There were certainly two competing plans for the Magi: God's and Herod's. And, wise as they supposedly were, it wasn't entirely easy for the Magi to discern which was which.

After all, Herod posed as a friend. He offered the Magi hospitality and kindness. Though the Gospel doesn't say so, he probably flattered them and appealed to every moral weakness he could observe in them. In his palace, they must have felt great physical comfort — rest and tables of plenty on what was an otherwise long and treacherous journey.

But if the Magi were honest with themselves, I'll bet they would have admitted that, regardless of Herod's charm, they felt a gnawing sense of doubt while in his presence. When they looked upon the Christ Child, born in a stable without any of the comforts of the world or protections of wealth, they probably felt the opposite. They probably felt safe.

The Magi were lucky enough to have the right plan spelled out for them in a dream, but for the rest of us, it's enough to remember this: God's plan is often the one that leads us to places of great simplicity, great humility and great love. Let's have the wisdom to view power with suspicion, and innocence with admiration.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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