



## THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

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### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Solemnity - Humble Shepherds

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass / Solemnity of the  
Humble Shepherds with Commemoration  
of the Feast of St. John

**Lector: Janice Jones**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

### Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

*Holy Innocents Martyrs*

9:00 AM Holy Mass of the Solemnity

7:00 PM **No** Choir Practice

### Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

*K. David*

8:00 AM **No** Mass

**Christmas Mass Recordings** – To view  
the Christmas 11pm and Christmas Day  
10am Masses go to the church website at  
[holymotheroftherosary.org](http://holymotheroftherosary.org) and click on the  
YouTube link

### Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>

*M. Sabinus & Companions*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

### Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

*Bp. Silvester of Rome*

8:00 AM Mass of the Day

### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

#### Solemnity – Circumcision of Our Lord New Year's Day

9:00 AM Mass of the Solemnity -  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

#### Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 AM Holy Mass of the Solemnity

5:00 PM Holy Mass - Solemnity of the  
Holy Family

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

### Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

#### Solemnity of the Holy Family

8:30 AM Harmonia Choir – Warm up

9:00 AM Holy Mass - Solemnity of the  
Holy Family

**Lector: Jenna Lightcap**

10:15 AM Adult Bible Class

## **JANUARY COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

### **Saturdays 5:00 PM Mass**

Bob and Christina Giczkowski

### **Sundays 9:00 AM Mass**

Dave Bett and Brian Freier

## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**



Lord, look upon our friends, family and caregivers with the eyes of your mercy and let your healing hand rest upon them, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom.

Bernice Makowski, Irene Sikora, Jeanne Robinson, Edward Szpila, Frank & Elaine Hoerner, Dave Lasek, Leo Majchrzak, Jeanne Karlinski, Kathy Cherico, Chuck Kibby, Gert Janicki, Doreen Piatek, Eleanor Bork, Audrey Zygmunt, Charles Guarasci, Fr. Gus Sicard, Doreen Bush, Richard Jones, Joan Pepperday, Jaqueline Isgro, and Sally (we received your request – praying for your good health) God's blessings to you and all our friends!



### **A NOTE OF THANKS!**

Sending **special blessings** and a **"Big" thank you** to our church family for your holiday cards and good wishes. It was so nice to hear from all of you. God bless you this Christmas and into the New Year! Merry Chirtmas to all!

Love, Celia Nowak

## **ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. Inflame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.


## **2020 LITURGICAL CALENDERS**

The 2020 Liturgical Calendars are available for your taking in the church vestibule - compliments of the Barron - Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Chris Miller for his generosity in underwriting the cost of the calendars!

## **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The offering envelopes for 2021 are in the vestibule of the church. **Please pick them up** and begin using them January 2021.

## **PARISH BOWLING LEAGUE**

 The parish-bowling league is cancelled for 2021.

## **READINGS THIS WEEK**

Monday	1 John 1: 5-22	Matt 2:13-18
Tuesday	1 John 2: 3-11	Luke 2:22-35
Wed	1 John 2: 12-17	Luke 2:36-40
Thurs	1 John 2:18-21	John 1:1-18
Friday	Genesis 17:9-14, Galatians 5:3-6,	Luke 2: 21
Saturday	Exodus 3:13-15, Phil 2:5-11,	Matt 1: 18-25

## **THANK YOU TO THE MK SOCIETY**



With deep appreciation we **thank Sharon Pawlowski and the MK Society** for donating the beautiful NEW Christmas Tree located in the vestibule to our Church Family. Another special thank you goes out to Cindy Pecynski and Ed Dudek for setting up and decorating the new Christmas tree.

**Wishes for God's blessing to everyone from Sharon Pawlowski.**



## ***Come Serve Your Church***

Now is the perfect time to join our Cathedral Ushers. We are being fitted for new blazers and looking for more Women and Men to serve our parish. Both Saturday and Sunday times are available serving 1-2 times per month. Please contact Roger Papaj at 683-4046 for more details. Thank you.

### **"JOY OF THE SEASON"**

*Whether you're sending / or sent Christmas cards to parishioners who are unable to attend church, took a moment to give someone a call, visited or are planning on visiting someone during this*



*Joyous Christmas Season*

***THANK YOU!***

### **END OF YEAR/STEWARDSHIP**

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2020? If not please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will be closing the books for 2020 on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **LAST CHANCE!**

#### **YMS of R Annual Clothing Drive**

We will be collecting clothing until December 30, 2020. Clothes can be dropped off in the church vestibule or the parish office. Thank you in advance for supporting our drive. **YMS of R Branch 20**



*May the birth of Jesus, bring you grace, blessings, health and peace this Christmas Season and into 2021.*

### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The office will be open on Wednesday, December 30<sup>th</sup> and closed Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>. For Emergencies, please call 901-7356.

### **PARISH BUDGET AND CALENDAR MEETING**

The Parish Budget and Calendar meeting will be held **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>** after the 9:00 AM Mass. Snow date will be **January 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please come with your ideas and questions! Should you like to add a tentative event date to the calendar prior to the meeting- contact the parish office.



### ***EPIPHANY VISITS***

As is the custom in the National Catholic Church, the Pastor makes himself available to bless homes following the Feast of the Epiphany January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Bishop John if you wish to have your home blessed for 2021.

### **CHOPIN SINGING SOCIETY**

The Chopin Singing Society was about to begin its 121<sup>st</sup> season when the pandemic began. Their mission statement of "promulgating the best of Polish music, song and tradition" have been put on hold. Their existence relies heavily on event based revenue. Now more than ever they need your support to continue into the 122<sup>nd</sup> season and beyond. Donations may be made payable to Chopin Singing Society Cultural Foundation in care of: Frances Cirbus, 4741 Brentwood Dr., Williamsville, NY 14221. Thank you for your kind consideration.





**MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM**  
**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM**



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