



# THE CATHEDRAL VOICE

**HOLY MOTHER OF THE ROSARY CATHEDRAL**

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**We welcome and love one another as God loves us with open doors, open minds, and open hearts.**  
**Please join us for Mass on Saturday at 5 PM and Sunday at 9 AM.**

**Sunday, December 22, 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent – Cycle C**

8:30 AM Choir warm up  
 9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Nancy Pokriki**

10:15 AM Coffee Hour, Adult Bible Study, & SOCL

**Monday, December 23, 2024**  
**Ten Martyrs of Crete, M**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
 11:30 AM Bingo  
 7:00 PM Harmonia Choir rehearsal

**Tuesday, December 24, 2024**  
**Vigil of Christmas**

8:00 AM Mass of the Day  
 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Lector: Michelle Voytovich**

10:30 PM Carols of the Season  
 11:00 PM Shepherd's Mass (Pasterka)

**Lector: Anne Marie Szpylman**

**Wednesday, December 25, 2024**  
**Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord**

10:00 AM Holy Mass of Christmas Day

**Lector: Christina Giczkowski**

**Thursday, December 26, 2024**  
**Feast – Stephen, Proto-Martyr**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Friday, December 27, 2024**  
**Feast – John, Apostle & Evangelist**

9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Saturday, December 28, 2024**  
**Memorial – Holy Innocents**

9:00 AM Holy Mass  
 4:30 PM Choir warm up  
 5:00 PM Holy Mass – Humble Shepherds  
**Lector: Christine Rupert**

**Sunday, December 29, 2024**  
**Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

8:30 AM Choir warm up  
 9:00 AM Holy Mass

**Lector: Frank Russo**

**PARISH COMMITTEE COUNTERS**

**DECEMBER: James Chester, James Crane,  
Charles Daehn, Terry Darlak**

Dear Parish Family,

Please be aware that I am available for: spiritual direction, private confession, blessing of homes, visitation of the sick, visitation of the homebound, and other pastoral ministrations. Please call the office at 716-685-5766 for an appointment.

Love and blessing,

Fr. Joseph Pasquella

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Luke 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** Christmas Vigil – Morning Mass  
2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-11, 16 Luke 1:67-79

**Tuesday:** Midnight Mass                    Isaiah 9:1-6  
Titus 2:11-14                                    Luke 2:1-14

**Wednesday:** Christmas Day            Isaiah 52:7-10  
Hebrews 1:1-6                                 John 1:1-18

**Thursday:** Feast – St. Stephen        Wis 6:1-6, 21  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59                        Matt 10:17-22

**Friday:** Feast – St. John                 Sirach 14:20-27  
1 John 1:1-4                                     John 20:2-8

**Saturday:** Holy Innocents                1 John 1:5-2:2  
Revelation 14:1-5                             Matthew 2:13-18

**HMRC BINGO**

**Every Monday at 11:30AM**

**Door opens at 10:00 AM**

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**This Week's Team:**

Team 2

**2025 Offering Envelopes** are available in the vestibule of the church. Please note: some assigned numbers have had to be changed. The envelopes are arranged alphabetically by name.

**2025 Liturgical Calendars** are also available in the vestibule, compliments of Barron-Miller Funeral Home. A sincere thank you to Anne Roberts Dobmeier and Colleen Brzyski for their generosity!

**Christmas Wafers/Oplakti** are available in the vestibule for your use. Each packet contains 5 wafers. Suggested donation is \$4.

*A Special Thank You*

*A special thank you for cards, phone calls, and prayers. Thank you to Bishop John for my hospital visit. I'm blessed to be part of this wonderful Church Family.*

*I need a couple more weeks to heal, so please continue to pray.*

*Trusting in His care,*

*Tina Crane*



**Prayer for the Sick**

Heavenly Father of mercy and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May they find consolation, lasting health, and deliverance in Your healing presence, and we thank You for all Your gifts. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for Tina Crane, Cheryl Eckert, Bob Giczkowski, Paul Kosek, Dave Lasek, Fr. Joe Pasquella, Nick Piechowicz, Vicki Renczewicz, Jerry Ruzala, Diane Scher, Yvonne Seekins, Fr. Sr. Joseph Soltysiak, and Denise Swantek.

## YMSofR Winter Clothing Drive



We are collecting used or new clothes for the needy from now until January 31, 2025. This is an excellent opportunity to be Christ to others.

Thank you for your generosity!



### Christmas Flower Envelopes



Envelopes for donations towards flowers for the upcoming Christmas Season are in the vestibule. We thank you in advance for your support in providing the beautiful poinsettias for the holy days.

### End of Year/Stewardship

Is your **stewardship/pledge** current for 2024? If not, please fulfill your financial obligation before the end of the year. The finance committee will **be closing the books for 2024 this Thursday, December 26**. If you plan on contributing to your stewardship pledge or making any other donations, you must do so by this date to get credit for this year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Healing Mass: January 2, 7:00 PM

General Confession & Absolution: January 4 at 4:50 PM, January 5 at 8:50 AM

Parish Budget Meeting & Christmas Dinner: January 5, 10:15 AM; dinner to follow the meeting

Seniors Gathering: January 9, 10:00 AM

Fish Fry: January 10, 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM or sold out

Rosary Devotions: January 12, 8:30 AM

YMSR Game Night: January 25, 6:00 PM



*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.*

**Isaiah 9:6**



### Meeting & Christmas Dinner

We will be having our Budget & Finance Meeting on Sunday, January 5 after Mass. Following the meeting will be our annual Christmas Dinner. Please bring a side dish for the meal, and join us in this celebration of Jesus' birth!

### YMSofR Game Night

The YMS of R Branch 20 is holding a fun night of refreshments and games starting at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 25. The event is open to all men of the parish and their friends. See you there!

### COMMUNITY EVENT

#### Job Fair

The Erie County Department of Social Services is holding a job fair at the C-District Police Station in Buffalo (693 E Ferry St) on January 3, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Prospective applicants should bring updated resumes and college transcripts, and must be Erie County residents.

# MASS SCHEDULE – DAILY 8 AM

**WEEKEND: SATURDAY 5 PM & SUNDAY 9 AM**

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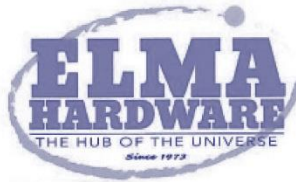
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