

Saint Patrick Catholic Church

January 1 & 2nd 2022

Epiphany

Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm &
Sundays at 10:45am

Join us after 10:45 mass
for refreshments and
fellowship



Holy Hour ~ St. Patrick
Hosted at SPC
on the 2nd Wednesday
of each month
with 6pm Holy Hour
and 7pm Mass.

Message from the Administrator's Desk:

Dear friends, today is the **first Sunday in the first month of the year 2022**, and we are all grateful for his graciousness. However, it is very important to ask for the Lord's blessings and his direction to begin the New Year. Apparently, it coincides with the Epiphany of the Lord in which Jesus is revealed or shown as messiah to the entire world (and not only to the Jews) by the presence of the Magi (**Caspar, Balthazar and Melchior**) from the far East directed by the Star to present their symbolic gifts of Gold (his kingship), Frankincense (his priesthood) and Myrr (his greatness), to the newborn baby, Jesus. (Mt. 2:10-11).

- The Star led the Magi to Jesus, son of God, what is leading you to God as we start the new year 2022?

- As gifts of symbolism were presented to the infant Jesus in the manger, what are you also presenting to Jesus in this new year?

- I am very sure he will be more pleased to have your heart as a gift presented to him than anything else, since it represents your entire life.

And as every mother blesses her children, the blessed mother whose solemn feast as the **Mother of God** (the Theotokos) and the church, is celebrated annually to start the New year, will bless and protect us her children with her divine maternal mantle, as we begin the year, since she was already found favor (blessed) with the Lord when visited by the angel Gabriel (Lk. 1:30)

May you all have a blessed and fruitful New year 2022, free from every pandemic.

Fr. Maxwell



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Catholic Church
Scan and Give.
Thank you for
your Generosity.**

News &

Announcements:

Church Cleaning Ministry

It is that time of the year again to sign up for the Church Cleaning Ministry. This is a ministry for a team or couple to volunteer to help keep the church cleaned for services. It involves only about one hour each week any time after weekend services that fits your schedule. The job is light dusting and sweeping, checking the holy water & votive candles and general cleaning up. Please contact John Lo Re 804-513-7173 if you have any questions or interest, Thank you.

Sharing Sunday:

Thank you for participating in Sharing Sunday this weekend. Mark your calendars **our next Sharing Sunday is February 6th**. Remember to bring your non-perishable items. Remember those items as well that are easy for the homeless population to heat and eat! Also, there is a need for bottled water. There is a table in the parish hall for collection.



Christmas Flowers

In our prior list the following name was omitted:
Joe And Frances Farina

Christmas Concert

Special Thanks to our Music Minister Katie Goodloe who put on a fantastic Christmas Concert. If you missed it....

Good news! You can go to tinyurl.com/SJCC2021 to see it! We appreciate all who were able to attend as well as those who brought donations. We hope you all have a joyous holiday season!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 24, 25, & 26

	<u>Weekly</u>
Actual	\$7,217.55
Budget	<u>\$3,750.00</u>
	3,467.55
	<u>Year to date</u>
Actual	\$98,641,362
Budget	<u>\$97,500.00</u>
	\$1,141.62

Note: Actual totals include weekly collection and E-giving

MASS ATTENDANCE:

12/24: 145/36
12/25: 146
12/26: 62

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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.