

EPIPHANY



OF THE LORD

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY — JANUARY 4, 2021**

8:30am -SOPHIA GIANNA DRAHOS
(Well Being)

TUESDAY — JANUARY 5, 2021

8:30am +ANTHONY, GENEVIEVE &
ANDREW BLASKEWICZ

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 6, 2021

8:30am -JOSEPHINE BOZZELLI

THURSDAY — JANUARY 7, 2021

(St. Raymond of Penafort)
8:30am +MSGR. MADDEN & PARENTS

FRIDAY — JANUARY 8, 2021

8:30am PRO POPULO

SATURDAY — JANUARY 9, 2021

4:00pm +MARGARET HERBRANT
+DARLEEN MULLER
-AMADA LOPEZ NATIVIDAD

SUNDAY — JANUARY 10, 2021

(The Baptism of the Lord)
9:00am THE PEOPLE OF ST. CLARE
PARISH

11:00am +TONY CAMPANELLA
+LUIGI GALDO



Year of Saint Joseph

December 8, 2020 — December 8, 2021



Memorials for the Week

**Altar Bread & Wine**

PRO POPULO

Altar Candles

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Sanctuary Candle**Divine Mercy Chapel**

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St. Clare Candle

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**Memorial Opportunities are available :
Contact the Office at 973-777-9313**

Altar Bread & Wine: \$25 donation

All Candles: \$15 donation each

Bulletin Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements to:
bulletin@saintclarenj.com

*All announcements are due by 12noon on Monday
and are subject to approval.*

Weekly Collection

December 19/20

First Collection: \$3,609

Roof: \$100

Snow Removal: \$547

Thank you for your generosity

Love God, serve God:
everything is in that.
~St. Clare of Assisi



Offering Envelopes



January

- 3 Regular Collection
Make Up Corona
Virus 2020
- 10 Regular Collection
Debt Reduction
Snow Removal
- 17 Regular Collection
- 24 Regular Collection
Maintenance and
Repairs
- 31 Regular Collection

2021 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN

Please email your request(s) to:
Office@SaintClareNJ.com
with the proper spelling of each Mass
Intention.

\$20 Donation

We will no longer honor last minute mass intentions. Please plan at least two weeks in advance for a Mass request. Also note that some days are filling up so they may not always be available.

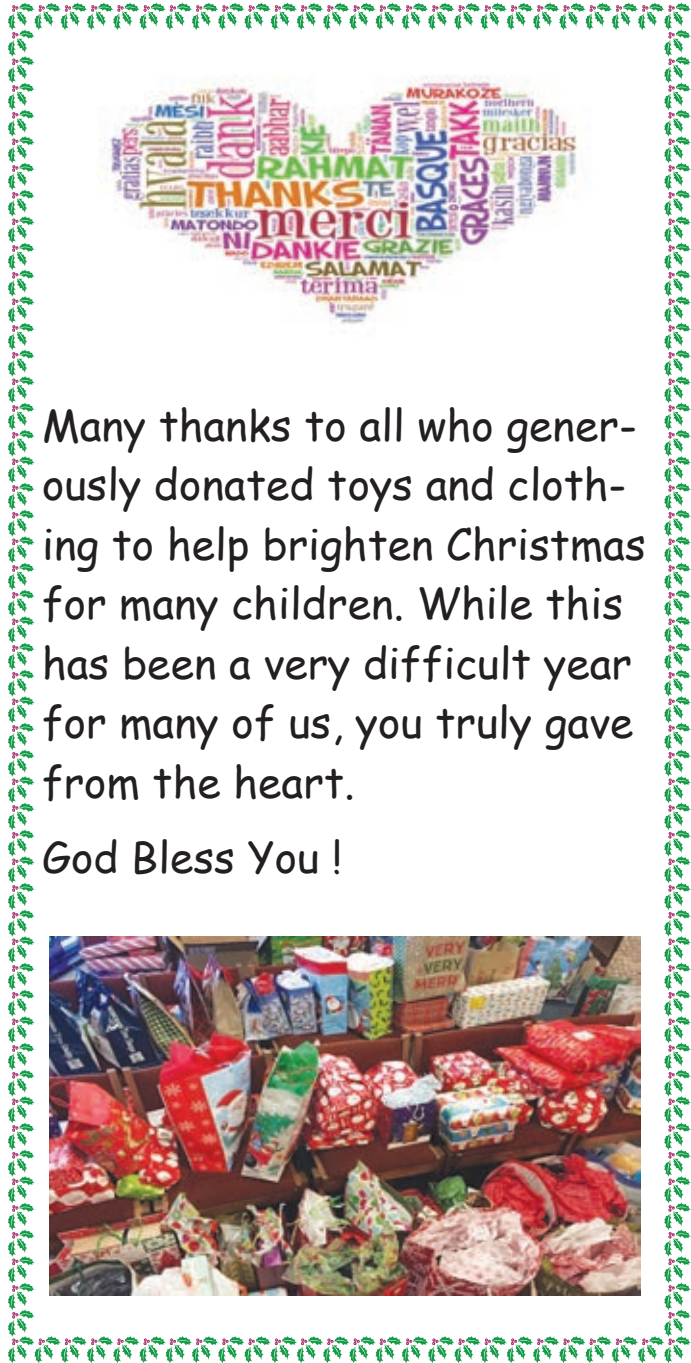
If you are in need of a Mass card, you will be required to pick up from the parish office mailbox located outside the main office.

If you do not have email, you may submit your Mass request along with the donation via handwritten note. Please know that you must write clearly and answer the questions listed above.

Thank You

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Jan 9/10

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice
LECTOR	Vincent Banez	MaryLou Baltazar-Pingol	Michael LaRosa
ALTAR SERVERS	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice	Suspended Until Further Notice



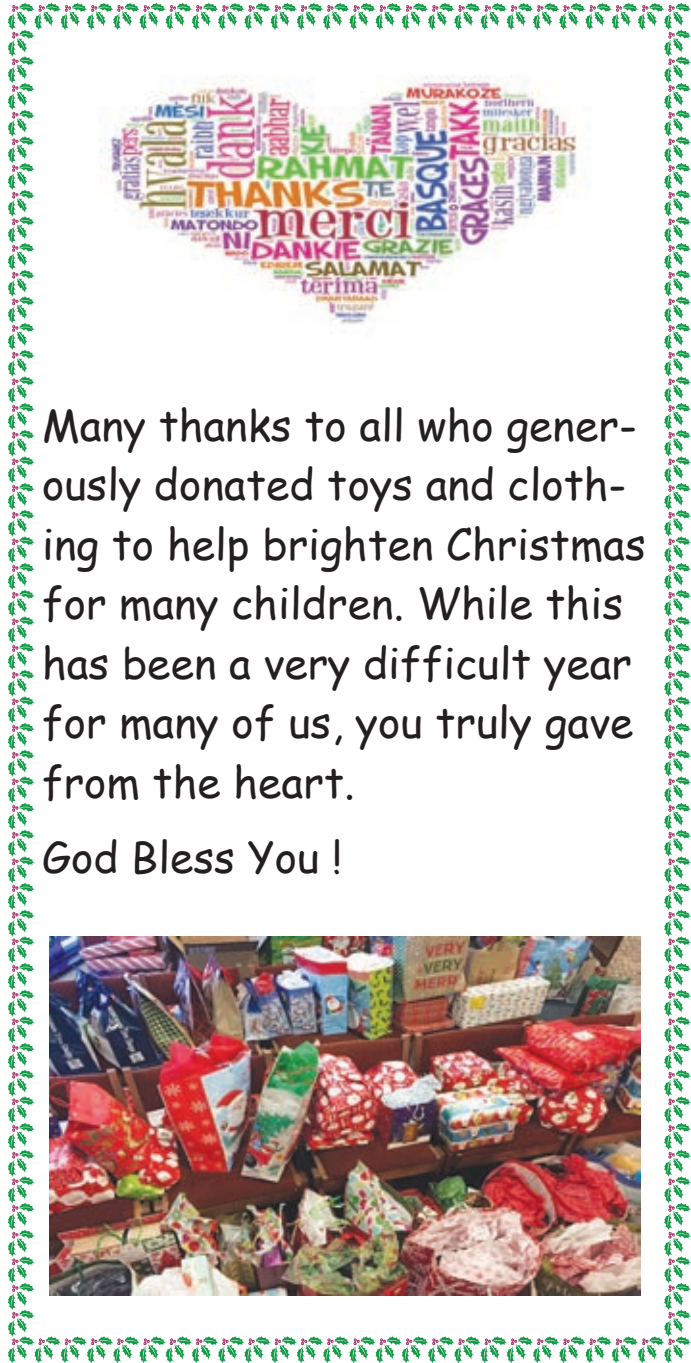
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A graphic with a blue background. At the top, the text "We love" is written in white, with a red heart symbol between the words. Below this, the text "having you as part of our flock" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the center, there is a white silhouette of a sheep. To the right of the sheep, the text "Keep in touch with us via email & text" is written in white. At the bottom, there is a dark blue horizontal band containing two white bullet points: "• Choose to get updates from groups you're interested in" and "• Unsubscribe anytime, no spam we promise".



Pope Francis Proclaims “Year of St. Joseph”

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *[Patris corde](#)* (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

The Holy Father wrote *Patris corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.

The full Proclamation can be found on vaticannews.va

Prayer to Saint Joseph

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



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