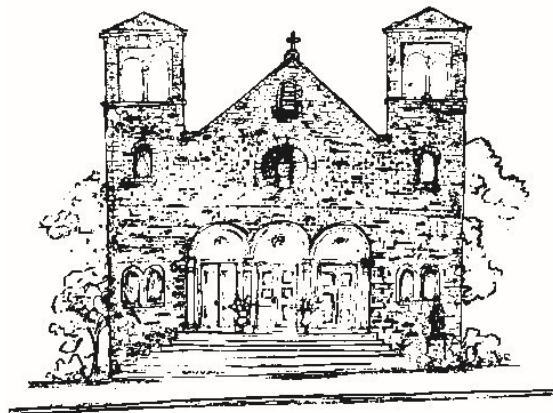


# Epiphany Catholic Church

Established 1925



December 15, 2024 | Third Sunday of Advent

## PASTOR

Rev. Stefan Megyery

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am (Korean)
	10:30 am

### DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday	7:30 am
First Saturday of the Month	8:00 am (Latin-Novus Ordo)

## CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday	8:00 - 8:30 am
Saturday	4:00 - 4:30 pm
Other	By appointment

## ROSARY

Wednesdays	5:40 pm
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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays	6:00 - 7:00 pm
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## SACRAMENTS & PARISH SERVICES

### Parish Membership

New parishioners may register online by visiting the parish website.

### Infant Baptisms

Please visit the parish website to register or contact the parish office.

### Marriage

Please contact the parish office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. Marriage preparation, and instruction are required.

### Sick Calls

Please call if any parishioners are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick.

### Religious Education (CCD) for Children

For those preparing for First Holy Communion.  
Please contact the parish office.

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

For those who would like to join the Catholic Church.  
Please contact the parish office.

### Adult Confirmation

For Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office for more information.

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## DAILY MEDITATION: ZEPHANIAH 3:14-18

The Lord, your God, is in your midst. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Did you ever rejoice in something that hadn't actually happened yet? Maybe you were looking forward to a dear friend's wedding or a visit from an out-of-town relative. Just the thought of what was to come made you smile! In today's first reading, the prophet Zephaniah told the Israelites to "be glad and exult" because God was going to remove "the judgment against" them (3:14, 15). They were to rejoice even though they were still suffering the consequences of their rebellion against the Lord. Why? Because God had promised to rescue them, so it would come to pass. Today is Gaudete

Sunday, a day set aside during Advent for rejoicing. Although Christmas is still ten days away, we can begin rejoicing in Jesus' birth now. We can also look forward to Jesus' Second Coming, when he will establish a new heaven and new earth (Revelation 21:1). Like the Israelites, we don't know when that will happen, and yet we are called to rejoice in it. Why? For the same reason: because God keeps his promises. We live in a fallen world, surrounded by much pain and sorrow. We may be going through a difficult time this Advent, so we may not feel much like rejoicing. But it is possible to rejoice in what has been promised to us. One day we will stand before the Lord, and he will wipe every tear from our eyes. On that day, we won't be able to contain our joy! So try to follow St. Paul's advice from today's second reading to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4). Rejoice that the Lord loves you so much that he became man to save you. Rejoice that he is present in the Eucharist and wants you to be with him in the closest way possible. Rejoice in anticipation of life with God forever. Choose to rejoice today, no matter how you feel. Why? Because our Lord God always keeps his promises!

"Jesus, I rejoice in you always, now and forever!"

Zephaniah 3:14-18 | Philippians 4:4-7 | Luke 3:10-18

## MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14	5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) <i>Corrie Vergel de Dios</i> <i>Sofie Quirong</i>
Sunday, December 15 <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	7:30 am <i>Our Parish Family</i> 9:00 am (Korean Mass) <i>Matthew Lee</i> 10:30 am <i>Seok-Chul Thomas</i> <i>Aquinas Kim</i>
Monday, December 16	7:30 am <i>Sofie Quirong</i>
Tuesday, December 17	7:30 am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday, December 18	7:30 am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Thursday, December 19	07:30 am <i>Holy Souls</i>
Friday, December 20	7:30 am <i>Anthony Bryant</i>



## POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER *For pilgrims of hope*

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

## COLLECTIONS

**December 8 Offertory Collection: \$5499.15**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$4792



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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve — Tuesday, December 24, 2024**  
8:00 p.m. Solemn Christmas Mass

**Christmas Day — Wednesday,**  
**December 25, 2024**  
7:30 a.m./ 9:00 a.m. (in Korean)/ 10:30 a.m.

**Mary, Holy Mother of God —**  
**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
7:30 a.m./ 7:00 p.m.

**Epiphany — Sunday, January 5, 2025**  
5:00 p.m. (Vigil)/ 7:30 a.m./ 10:30 a.m.  
(Parish Feast following the 10:30 a.m. Mass)

## LAST WEEK'S EVENTS

Last Saturday, Fr. Ebuka led our Advent Morning Recollection and talked about John the Baptist. We concluded the Morning with Adoration and a light lunch.



Last Monday, around 40 parishioners gathered at 6 am in the church for our Rorate Candle-Light Mass in honor of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.



## SEASON OF GIVING 2024/2025

Until **January 5, 2025**, you are cordially invited to participate in Epiphany's SEASON OF GIVING for the Saint Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. **St. Ann's Wish List:** Diapers (Size 1,6,7); Diaper wipes; Kid's Face Masks (2-5 years old); Baby Formula; Baby Food; Bath and Body Works- lotion, soap, sprays; Laundry Detergent (Gentle or Fragrance Free); Clorox.

**STEWARDSHIP**  
Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

**Stewardship in action**  
**sightings:**

Thank you very much to the members of our Women's Guild who helped with hospitality at the Advent Morning of Recollection and after our wonderful Rorate Mass.



Are you curious about the Faith?  
Are you interested in becoming Catholic?  
Please contact our parish office!






주님 공현 천주교회

2024년 12월 15일 대림 제3주일 (다해)

시작성가	88	임하소서 구세주여	성체성가	178	성체 앞에
봉헌성가	255	하늘의 여왕	마침성가	89	주 하느님 자비로이

제1독서	스바니아 예언서 3,14-18ㄱ	제2독서	필리피서 4,4-7
화답송	 <p>기뻐하며 외쳐라 이스라엘 의거룩하신 분 너 희가운 데 계신분 - 은 위대하시 - 다</p>		
복음 환호송	◎ 알렐루야		
○ 주님의 영이 내 위에 내리셨다. 나를 보내시어 가난한 이들에게 기쁜 소식을 전하게 하셨다. ◎	복 음 루카 3,10-18 “저희가 어떻게 해야 합니까?” (3,10).		

◎ 대림 고해성사      오늘 미사 후에 고해성사가 있습니다. 아기 예수님의 성탄을 깨끗한 마음으로 맞이하시기 바랍니다.

◎ 한인 공동체 성탄 파티      오늘 한인 공동체 성탄 파티가 오후 5시 30분에 성당에서 있습니다. 많은 분들이 성탄의 기쁨을 함께 나누는 즐거운 시간 되시기 바랍니다. 행사를 준비해 주신 사목회와 성모회에 감사드립니다. 행사 진행을 위해 저녁 5시까지 성당에 도착할 수 있도록 협조 부탁드립니다.

- \* 1부 : 소공동체 및 단체별 공연
- \* 2부 : 저녁 식사 및 개인 장기자랑

◎ 사목회 소식      이 안나 명예고문님께서 한인 사목회에 \$10,000을 기부해 주셨습니다. 안나 고문님께 진심으로 감사드립니다.

◎ 본당 100주년 기념품 판매      2025년 본당 100주년 기념품인 머그컵과 맥주잔을 미사 후 친교실에서 판매합니다. 가격은 \$25입니다. 많은 협조 바랍니다.

◎ 성탄 꽃 봉헌      성탄 대축일 미사 때 제대를 아름답게 꾸민 포인세티아를 헌화해 주시기 바랍니다. 성당 뒷편에 마련된 봉투에 넣어서 헌금과 함께 봉헌해 주시기 바랍니다.

◎ 매일미사 신청      2025년 1~12월 매일미사 신청 받습니다. 1년에 \$100(한권에 \$9)입니다. 신청해 주시기 바랍니다.

◎ 금주의 미사 지향

<연미사>

\* 연옥영혼과 이덕선 마태오 / 봉헌: 이 안나

◎ 대림/성탄 시기 자선 안내      주님 공현 대축일을 준비하며 대림시기와 성탄 시기에 St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families에 기증품을 모아 전달하고자 합니다. 어린이들과 청소년, 어려운 가족들을 위한 물품을 2025년 1월 5일(주님 공현 대축일)까지 성당에 가져오시면 전달하겠습니다. 아래 필요한 물품 목록을 영어 주보를 참고해 주시고, 음식은 밀봉된 것이어야 하며, 물품은 새것을 기증바랍니다. 도움 주시는 모든 분들께 감사드립니다.

2024년 성탄 미사 안내	
12월 24일(화)	8:00 PM (주님 성탄 대축일 전야 미사, 영어)
12월 25일(수) 주님 성탄 대축일	9:00 AM (한인미사) 10:30 AM (영어)
2025년 1월 1일(수) 천주의 모친 대축일	10:30 AM (영어)
1월 5일(주일) 주님 공현 대축일	10:30 AM 합동미사 (9:00 AM 한국어 미사는 없습니다)

	12월 15일(주일)	12월 22일(주일)	우리들의 정성	금주의 축일
독 서 자	소공동체 E	조성연 안젤라 정지은 아네스	12월 8일	* 12월 21일 - 성 베드로 사니시오 사제
복 사	김노아 백시형, 김현채	류새람 김규리, 김재준	1차 \$1,380.95 2차 \$391.00	
친 교	소공동체 E	소공동체 E	감사드립니다.	