



Rev. Eric Asante, Administrator

# SACRED HEART~ST. CATHERINE *of Sweden Parish*

## Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

### Mass Schedule Weekend

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
12 p.m. (African)

### Weekday

Monday-Wednesday & Friday  
9:00 a.m.

**Holy Days**  
See Bulletin

**Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration/First Friday**  
9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Confession:**  
Call for an appointment or  
Saturday 3:30-4:00 p.m.



**January 7, 2024**

### Email:

SacredheartStCatherines@gmail.com  
Website: shscparish.com

**Rectory Phone:** 508-752-1608  
Fax: 508-757-2462

**Rectory Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday & Friday  
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
The office is closed on Thursday.

**Bingo:** Every Friday,  
6:30-10 p.m. in Parish Hall  
**Parish/Bingo Hall:** 508-752-9798

**Food Pantry:** 508-753-2555  
Mobile Line: 508-688-1774  
**Food Pantry Hours:** Thursday  
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
& by appointment

596 Cambridge Street Worcester, MA 01610

## **Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 6, 4 p.m.**

In Memory of Mary Xatse

**Sunday, January 7, 10 a.m.**

In Memory of John J. Shields III  
by Parish Family

**Sunday, January 7, 12 p.m.**

In Memory of Parishioners of the  
Parish

**Monday, January 8, 9 a.m.**

Health & Blessings for Mike &  
Judy Keenan

**Wednesday, January 10, 9 a.m.**

In Reparation of the Sins of Abor-  
tion, Greater Respect for Life &  
the Defeat of Assisted Suicide Leg-  
islation

**Friday, January 12, 9 a.m.**

Edward Prostack (+) by wife,  
Theresa

**Saturday, January 13, 4 p.m.**

A Cure for Baby Genevieve by  
Family

## **2024 Mass Intention Book**

Requesting a Mass to be offered for a loved one, living or deceased, is a wonderful and ancient part of our Catholic tradition. The immeasurable grace that flows from the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the prayer of Jesus Christ to God the Father, is applied in a special way to the soul or intention for whom each Mass is offered. Call the office at 508-752-1806 to schedule your Mass intentions for 2024.

## **The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

*"They fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."*  
- Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share.

## **Epiphany Prayer**

Dear Jesus,

As you led the Three Kings to You by the light of a star, please draw us ever closer to You by the light of Faith. Help us desire You as ardently as they did. Give us the grace to overcome all the obstacles that keep us far from You. May we, like them have something to give You when we appear before You. Mary, Our Mother, help us to know Your Son.  
Amen.

## **THANK YOU**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who helped with the many preparations required for our special celebration of Christmas. We would also like to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts, cards and prayers generously given to all of us here at Sacred Heart-St. Catherine of Sweden. Father Asante, Deacon Tony and the office is very grateful for each and everyone of you. May the peace, joy and love of Christ reign in your hearts now and throughout 2024.

## **Lector Ministry**

Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 4 p.m.

Kathy Hannon

Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 10 a.m.

Tony Halpin

Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 12 p.m.

Aimee Zeblehi

Thank you to all of our lectors.

## **BINGO**

Friday, January 12, 2023

Doors open @ 4:30 p.m.,

Games start @ 6:30 p.m.

## **Bingo Volunteers for Team 2**

Mike Burgraff, Jimmy Conway, Candy Dansereau, Bev Farrar, Jeannie Lavallee  
Jennifer Krasinskas, Laurie LaBelle, Joan Lorusso, Diana Mendoza, Fran Phillips, Irene Planchiunas, Pat Walsh, Louise Weagle, Prisca Yawlui, Robert Yawlui

If you'd like to volunteer, please see  
Robert Yawlui.

## **Coffee Shop**

The Coffee Shop will be open on Sunday,  
January 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

## **SHSCS Youth Choir**

Rehearsal will be held on Monday,  
January 8, 2024.

## **Bingo Meeting**

There will be a Bingo Meeting on Sunday,  
January 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the  
Parish Hall for all volunteers.



## **St. Anthony's Food Pantry**

Open on Thursday from 9:30-2:00 p.m. in the  
Parish Hall. Please contact the Food Pan-  
try Mobile Line: 508-688-1774, if you are  
need of emergent food assistance.

## **Utilities Collection**

Thank you for generously giving to the utilities  
collection. Our next monthly utility collection  
for the heating season will be on the weekend  
of January 20 and 21. Envelopes are located on  
the bench by the elevator. Please write your  
name or envelope number on it to receive  
credit for your contribution.

Thank you.

## **2024 Offertory Envelopes**

The 2024 offertory envelopes are on the table  
near the elevator in the church. If you don't  
see your name or would like to receive enve-  
lopes, please call the office. Also, if there's a  
correction that needs to be made with your  
name or address, please notify the office.

Thank you.

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

12/23/23-12/24/23 \$4,685.00

You can sign up for online giving or use the  
app to never miss a stewardship giving. The  
app is called Connect Now Giving or visit our  
website to sign up for online giving. Any ques-  
tions please call the Rectory @ 508-752-1608.