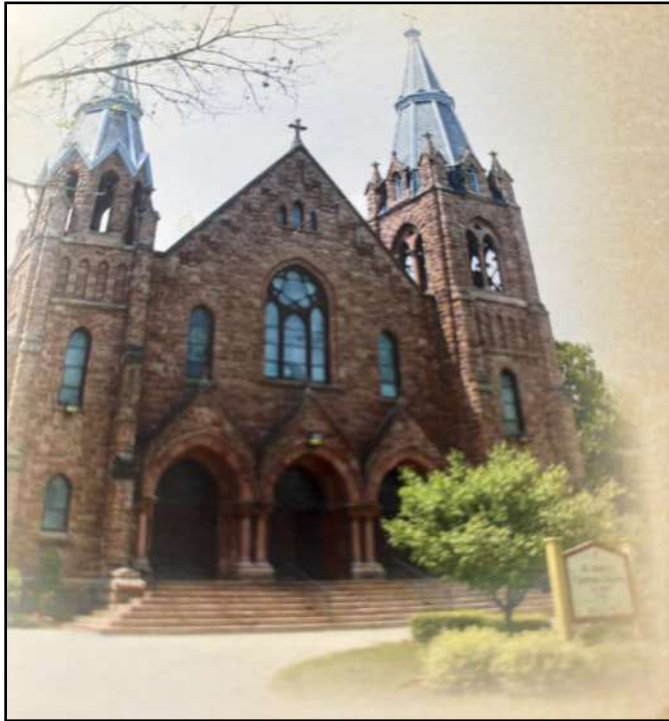


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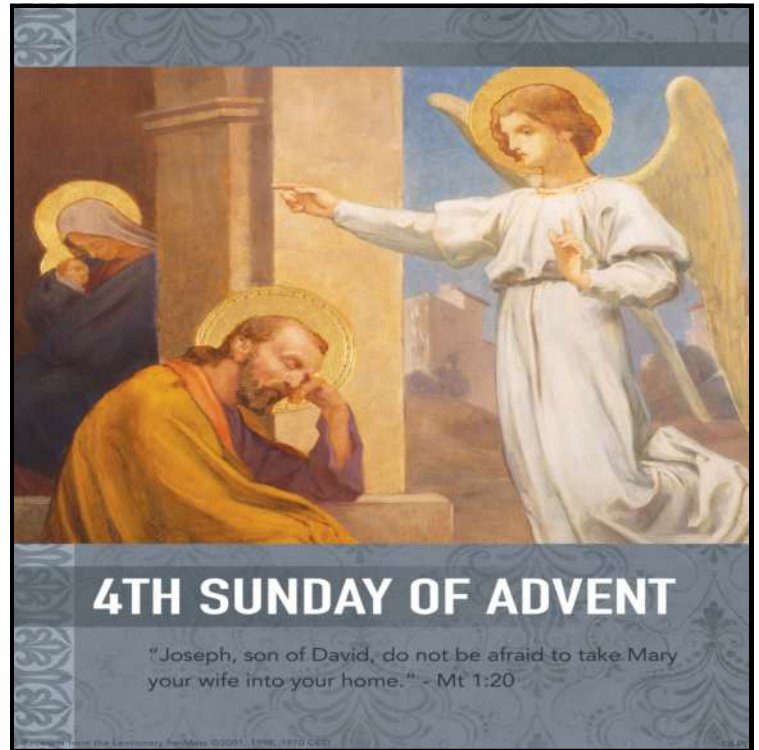
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WEEK 4
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December 21, 2025



Eucharistic Liturgies

Weekend Mass Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions will be offered **Thursday** 4:30pm –5:30pm

Sacrament of Baptism

We joyfully welcome all into our Church Family through this sacrament. Parents are asked to call **Victoria** @ **315-527-7247** to make arrangements to attend preparation meetings.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning to be married are asked to schedule an appointment with the Parish Priest at least 6 months before the desired date. One of the parties being married and/or their parents must be registered members of St. Mary's

Sunshine

For a card of get well, support or cheer, call Peggy Jury at (315)922-7007

New Parishioners

We welcome new Parishioners! Please contact us @ 315-853-2935 so we can share all we have to offer.

Prayer Line...If you or any of your loved ones are in need of prayer, Please call:

Margaret* 315-853-5280, or **Karen *** 315-853-6355

Bulletin Deadlines vary due to the Holiday Season. Please call the rectory should you have any questions. It could be 2 weeks in advance. I appreciate your patience.
Happy Holiday Season! Praise the Lord!

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we observe the Fourth (and last) Sunday of Advent. Christmas is just a few days away. The emphasis of our prayer has shifted from looking forward to the Second Coming of Christ at the end of time to preparing to celebrate His Holy Birth in Bethlehem. While we are all busy with the last minute physical preparations for Christmas, we should all take a step back to see if we are spiritually prepared.

If we have let the first three weeks of Advent pass us by without taking the time to be renewed and strengthened in spirit, to truly prepare for the celebration of the Lord's birth, it is not too late. Perhaps over the next few days we can all set aside a few extra minutes each day for prayer.

As you plan ahead for the Christmas Season [December 24 (Christmas Eve Vigil Mass) - January 11 (Feast of the Baptism of the Lord)] I would like to extend an invitation to all the parish to stop by the rectory (13 Marvin Street) on Sunday, January 4. That is the Solemnity of the Epiphany and we will be hosting an Open House at the rectory from 1:00 - 3:00. It is open to parishioners of all ages. I hope you will stop in, enjoy the Christmas decorations, have some refreshments and celebrate the Epiphany with your sisters & brothers in Faith.

On behalf of the staff (including Petey, the Wonder-Puppy) and myself, I would like to wish you all a Blessed Christmas. I pray that the love of God will fill all of our hearts this Christmas and that the true peace of the season will be with each of us.

Please know that you are all in my prayers during these final days of Advent; please keep me in yours.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dan



Mass Intentions

Sat	Dec 20th	5:30pm	The Vona Family By: <i>Pamela Vona</i>
Sunday	Dec 21st	9:00am	Kevin Louer & Mary Louer Lauchert By: <i>Friends</i>
Wed	Dec 24th	5:30pm	All Parishioners
		10:00pm	Phil Lacelle Sr. By: <i>Loving Family</i>
Thurs	Dec. 25th	9:00am	All Parishioners
Fri	Dec. 26th	NO MASS	
Sat	Dec. 27th	5:30pm	Jonathan Tyler Moore By: <i>Loving Family</i>
Sun	Dec. 28th	9:00am	Ron Roback By: <i>Les & Nan LaBrecque</i>

Liturgical Ministers

Dec. 24th	Dec. 24th	Dec. 25th
5:30pm	10:00pm	9:00am
Host Shannon Peck	Jim Winkler	Joe Ellis
Host Sue King	Kim Lane	Sally Glouse
Lector Annemarie Spaven	Karen Brewer	Elizabeth Bentley
Choir TBD	Amy Bashant	TBD
Altar Servers: TBD	TBD	Elaina, Aliyah, Elijah Bentley
Dec 27th	Dec 28th	
5:30pm	9:00am	
Host Bob McQueen	Joe Ellis	
Host Carla Pascucci	Kate Krumdieck	
Lector Annemarie Spaven	Duffy Burdick	
Cup Rick Pascucci	Melinda Leising	
Altar Servers: TBD	TBD	

Prepare for Next Sunday

A good prayer practice to get into is to reflect on

Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

First Reading:	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
Psalm	Psalm 128: 1-5
Second Reading:	Col. 3:12-21
Holy Gospel:	Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

Christmas Blessing

On this blessed Christmas day, may the joy and goodness of the sweet baby Jesus fill our home and our hearts. Jesus, bless every member of our family, near and far. May peace prevail, goodness reign, and love triumph. Amen.



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Holy Day Schedule
December 2025

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

- 4:00pm Mass @St.Patrick-St.Anthony's
- 5:30pm Mass @St. Mary's
- 9:30pm Christmas Music@ St. Mary's
- 10:00pm Mass @ St. Mary's

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

- 9:00am Mass @ St. Mary's
- 11:00am Mass @ St. Patrick-St.Anthony's

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31

- 4:00pm Mass @ St. Patrick-St.Anthony's
- 5:30pm Mass @ St. Mary's

New Year's Day

Thursday, January 1

- 9:00am Mass @ St. Mary's

Sacrificial Giving

12/7/2025

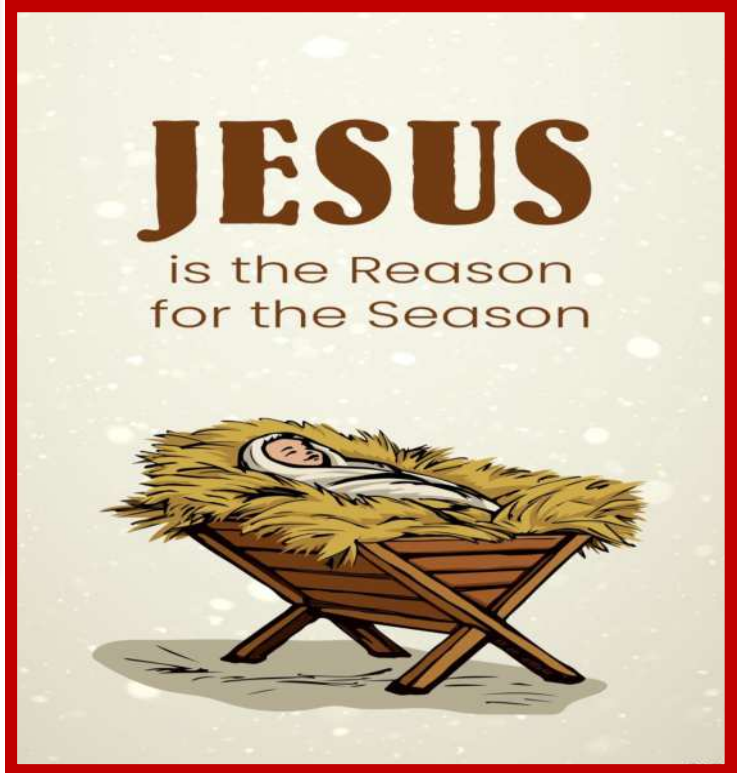
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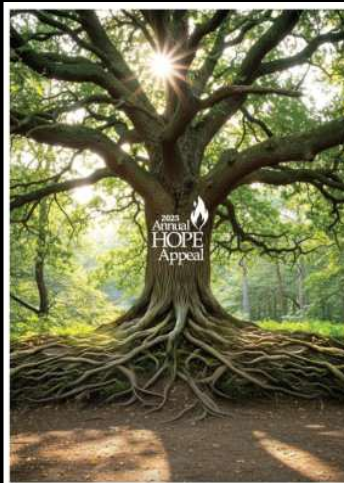
Question: Which saint's nickname is "Santa Claus"?

Answer: St. Nicholas



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