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New Year's Day

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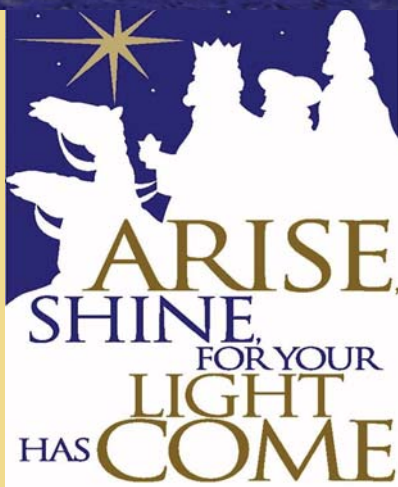
## SOLEMNITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF GOD

God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galations 4:4,5

Welcome Home for the Holidays and Always!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, No matter what your current family or marital situation, No matter what your current personal history, age, income, background, gender, gender identity or orientation, race, ethnicity or spirituality, No matter what your own self-image or holiness or virtue - You belong to Christ and belong to us! You are invited, accepted and respected here at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. We welcome you. We want to share our Roman Catholic way of life with you!



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## This Week's Masses and Intentions

**Monday, January 2**

8:00 am *Christmas Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, January 3**

8:00 am Anne Gibbons Daughter, Pat Quinn & Family

**Wednesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Feast Day**

8:00 am James Douglas Wife & Family

**Thursday, January 5**

8:00 am Karen Schmader Harry & Ruth Yekel

**Friday, January 6**

8:00 am. Leonard & Norma Zavada Children

**Saturday, January 7**

4:00 pm. Joseph & Barbara Podskoch Daughter, Theresa

**Sunday, January 8**

8:30 am *Pro Populo*

11:00 am William Hlavac Wife & Family

5:30 p.m. Rosemary Coates Marlee, Patrick, & Kyla

### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of *Richard Selensky* offered by sister, Gerry

~In Memory of *John Hanfer* offered by wife, Shirley

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office will be closed on Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year's holiday. Emergency calls for Fr. Joe will be attended to as soon as possible, extension 105. Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.

### Offerings

### Weekend of December 17/18, 2022

Regular: \$10,294.00

Dues: \$644.00

Christmas Flowers (addt'): \$178.00

Holy Day: \$106.00

Building & Maintenance: \$1387.00

### Diocesan:

Religious Retirement: \$257.00

**Christmas Decoration take down:** Sunday, January 8th after the 11:00 am Mass. Please lend us a hand if you can. This is a good opportunity for 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students to get service hours.

# Journey OF Faith

1 January

SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## In Word & Deed

Some great mystery writers, like the late Agatha Christi, tell a story so well that the ending is shrouded until the last few pages of the book. To understand how the clues fit together, it is necessary to look back and review how the story unfolded. Of course, once you look back it all makes sense. But the first time the reader reads the story the clues seem to point in a different direction.

Mary knows that something special has happened. She has no way of knowing what the future will bring or what God has in mind. But she can look back and see how God has worked throughout history, doing great things for His people and now for her. God has blessed her and she knows great things will continue to happen.

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*From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God! ~ Pope John Paul II*



**SETON “CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE” A HUGE SUCCESS**

**WOW! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** We can’t thank you enough, our dear *pa- rishioners and friends* who helped support our GIVING TREE! You made a lot of families and espe- cially the children so happy on Christmas morning, and put smiles on the faces of our parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes. **YOUR GENEROSITY HAS BEEN TREMENDOUS!**

Thanks also to *everyone* who donated gift cards for those in need, including our CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS, and to our SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE who donated all the

poisettias for our nursing homes & homebound parishioners.

**MAY OUR INFANT JESUS BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY IN THE NEW YEAR!!!**



**In Word & Deed**

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short visit would reverberate through the ages.

Like the Magi, our life is a journey of faith. We encounter Christ in hundreds of ways. Each momentary encounter has the potential of changing lives, healing wounds, easing suffering and restoring faith. Those we meet along the way are fellow pilgrims who also search for grace and life. Follow the star of faith and offer your gifts of love. Christ will surely lead you.

-Jim Gaffney



FAMILY LIFE:

**TO WALK AS ONE**

One of my nieces loved to perform when she was just a pre-schooler. She would sing songs or do ‘amazing’ tricks! But she always wanted someone to introduce her, beginning with the traditional “Ladies and gentlemen.” Without a proper introduction she could not perform and the show came to a grinding, if not teary, halt. No doubt she loved the spotlight and the attention.

Everyone likes to be treated with special attention. Some occasions, like birthdays and anniversaries, call for it. Some people require a special introduction: new friends, relatives, business associates and VIP’s. Whether as a courtesy or an obligation, a little attention makes everyone feel good. It acknowledges people’s importance

and what they mean to us. It highlights the abilities and qualities of those we love and respect.

Most importantly, it gives us the chance to let others know how we feel, even if we don’t say it often enough.

A little special attention goes a long way. It lifts the spirits, changes hearts, lightens the mood and brightens a day. Our actions speak volumes and let our family know how important they are to us. Don’t wait for a special performance or occasion or for the show to come to a halt. Give your loved ones the attention they deserve— yours!

-Jim Gaffney



The star was a particularly evocative symbol. Variouslly interpreted as a figure of an angel or as a sign of the Holy Spirit, it pointed the magi (and so also the members of the church who meditate on the gospel) to Christ.

“Is it to be wondered at,” asked John Chrysostom, “that a divine star ministers to the rising Sun of Righteousness? It halts above the head of the child as if saying, ‘This is he.’”

~ John Gunstone ~



*The gifts of God are multiplied,* and we in our time experience all that the first believers did. For though the gospel account tells us only of the days when three men, untaught by prophetic preaching or the testimonies of the Law, came from the distant East in order to know God, yet we see the same thing happening now even more clearly and on a far larger scale in the enlightenment of all who are called.

• Leo the Great, Fifth century

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**SCRAMBLER** Unscramble the words below

1. yram \_\_\_\_\_
2. ceeap \_\_\_\_\_
3. vaiors \_\_\_\_\_
4. glnea \_\_\_\_\_
5. seshderhp \_\_\_\_\_
6. teeelhhmb \_\_\_\_\_
7. agrnme \_\_\_\_\_
8. yoj \_\_\_\_\_
9. nderedop \_\_\_\_\_
10. sephjo \_\_\_\_\_

1. Mary 2. peace 3. Savior 4. joy 5. shepherds 6. Bethlehem 7. manger 8. joy 9. pondered 10. Joseph

**WORDSEARCH**

B	S	P	L	E	N	D	O	R	A	A	H
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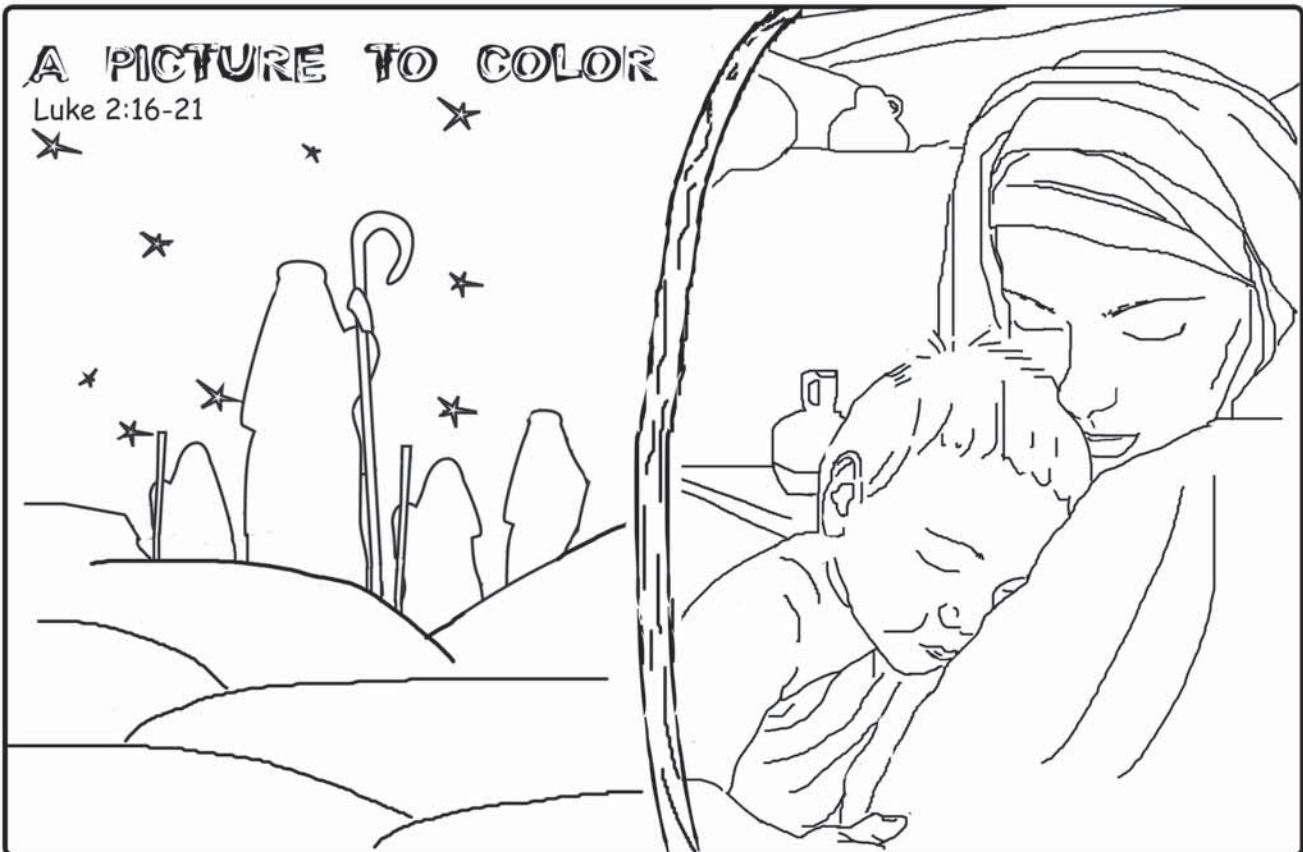
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| SPLENDOR | LIGHT | HOLY  |
| DARKNESS | GLORY | MARY  |
| MYSTERY  | EARTH | GOLD  |
| APOSTLES | MAGI  | HEROD |
| PEACE    | STAR  | GRACE |



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**A PICTURE TO COLOR**

Luke 2:16-21



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January classes:

Saturday: 7, 21, & 29 (no class on Sat. Jan. 14th Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)

Monday: 9, 23, & 30 (no class on Mon. Jan. 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday)

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Dec. 15, 2022	Thurs	935	\$25	Barbara Runscavage
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