



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Lord, make the New Year a happy one.....
Not by shielding us from sorrow and pain,
but by strengthening us to bear it if it comes.*

*Not by taking hardship from us,
but by taking all cowardice and fear from
our hearts as we meet hardships.*

*Not by making our paths easy,
but by making us sturdy enough to
treat any pain.*

*Not by granting unbroken sunshine,
but by keeping our faces bright
even in the shadow.*

*Not by making our lives always pleasant,
but by showing us where Your cause needs us most
and by making us zealous to be there
and to help.*

God Make Our Year a Happy One!



Hospital, Nursing Home, & Home Bound Visits -Hospitals and nursing homes do not notify parishes of sick parishioners to protect patient privacy. Fr. Joe would like to know of parishioners in need of the sacraments. A family member should contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is offered in the Church every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and on **Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm in English & Spanish** or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

A sincere Thank You to our parish group “**Our Lady of Guadalupe**” for the beautiful Mass and enjoyable celebration held on Saturday, December 10th. The donation of \$500.00 to our Church is greatly appreciated!

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCES – 2023

- World Day of Prayer for Peace: Sun., Jan. 1
- Word of God Sunday: Sun., Jan. 22
- Day of Prayer and Penance (USA): Mon., Jan.23
- National Catholic Schools Week: Sun., Jan. 29 - Feb. 4
- World Day for Consecrated Life: Thu., Feb.2
- World Day of the Sick: Sat., Feb. 11
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sun., Apr. 30
- National Day of Prayer: Thurs., May 4
- World Day for Social Communications: Sun., May 21
- World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly: Sun., July 23
- World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Fri., Sept. 1
- Respect Life Sunday: Sun., Oct. 1
- World Mission Sunday: Sun., Oct. 22
- National Vocations Awareness Week: Nov. 5 - 11

2023 Mass Intentions: The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year are now being accepted Monday – Friday from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

The **Sanctuary Candle and Altar Bread & Wine** are also a prayerful remembrance. All families will be considered. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a date.

A sincere *thank you* to everyone who so generously donated gifts for the *Advent Giving Tree.*

74 children from our parish and community were given gifts and blessed through your kindness!



MASSES FOR

JANUARY 2 - 8, 2023

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, January 2 - Christmas Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 am – 75th Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
I.M.O. Robert J. Cicione by wife, Marie

Wednesday, January 4 - Christmas Weekday

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, January 5 - Christmas Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant

Friday, January 6 - Christmas Weekday

7:30 am – Robert J. Cicione – 2nd Year Remembrance
by family
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, January 7 - Christmas Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Christmas Flower Donors

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, January 7

5:00 pm

William Cosper by family
Dr. Albert Laurenzo by the Sionni Family
Yolanda O'Rourke
by son, Steven & the O'Rourke & Stavolone Families

6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am

Intentions of Parishioners

9:30 am

Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Margaret Canzonieri – 1st Year Remembrance – by Sons
Carmino Caparco – 10 Year Remembrance – by family
Loretta Funaro & Deceased Members of Funaro Family
by husband, Anthony & Children
Kathy Medeiros by Valerie & Marianne Lombardi
Maria Melida de Aguirre by Son & Family
Doris Rinn by family

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**



Robert J. Cicione

+Died in Christ+

Cecile Souza

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of December 24 & 25, 2022
& Christmas Collections**

\$7,047.00

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In Memory Of

Robert J. Cicione