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Dear Parishioners of St. Monica's,

As we joyfully welcome the New Year 2026, I extend my sincere gratitude to each one of you for your devotion, generosity, and loving commitment to St. Monica's Parish. Your faith, prayers, and support continue to shape our parish into a vibrant and caring community. For this, I thank God for you and with you.

A new year is more than a change of dates; it is a sacred invitation to renewal. We are called to move forward together united in love, nourished by faith, and strengthened as one joyful parish family. In a world often marked by uncertainty and division, our parish is called to be a beacon of hope, unity, and compassion, rooted firmly in Christ.

As we begin this year, let us entrust our lives and our parish to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May she teach us to listen attentively to God's word, to trust in His promises, and to lead us always closer to her Son, Jesus. With Mary as our guide, may our faith deepen and our hearts remain open to God's grace at work among us.

At the heart of our parish life stands the Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of our faith. From the Eucharistic table, we receive the strength to love generously, to forgive sincerely, and to serve faithfully. Let us renew our commitment to a Eucharist-centered life, where worship, prayer, and the sacraments shape our daily choices and priorities.

Our families are the foundation of our parish community. Through family celebrations, shared prayer, and everyday acts of love, may our homes become places where faith is lived and passed on. Let us give priority to God in all things, allowing our faith to guide our decisions, values, and way of life.

The year ahead will bring both blessings and challenges, but we journey forward with confidence, knowing that the Lord walks with us. Together, as a community led by faith, we move into 2026 with hope, courage, and joy.

As we begin this New Year in prayer, I warmly invite you and your families to join us for the **New Year's Eve Mass at 4:00 pm** and the **New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am**, as we entrust the year ahead to God's loving care. You are always welcome, valued, and cherished at St. Monica's Parish.

With every blessing for a grace-filled New Year.

Fr Jaison Joseph.



## **FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**

The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the moment when Christ is revealed to the whole world. In the visit of the Magi, guided by the star, we see that Jesus is not only for a few, but for all nations, cultures, and peoples. The Epiphany reminds us that God continues to reveal Himself in our daily lives, calling us to seek Him with faith, humility, and generosity of heart. Like the Magi, we are invited to offer our gifts, to follow the light of Christ, and to become witnesses of His love in the world.

You are warmly invited to join us for the celebration of the Epiphany at our weekend Masses: Saturday at 4:00 pm, and Sunday at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

## **MASS INTENTIONS – December 27, 2025 - January 2, 2026**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – December 27, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
*Ernesta Ciampini* *Pina Giobbi*

**Sunday, 9:00am – December 28, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Sunday, 11:00am – December 28, 2025 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
*For the Soul of Robert Liautaud* *Elizabeth & Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – December 30, 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave of the Nativity**  
*Amelia Brocca* *her Daughter*  
*Italo & luigi* *Lina & Eigli Spinelli*

**Wednesday, 4:00pm – December 31, 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> day within the Octave of the Nativity**  
*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Thursday, 10:00am – January 1, 2026 – THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD – The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Friday, 8:30am – January 2, 2026 – Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen**  
*Elmire Philippeau* *Gina Maurice & Family*  
*Teresa Vissa Tonini* *Tonini Family*  
*Steve Harris* *Family*