

JANUARY 7, 2024

READINGS: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Psalm 72, Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Matthew 2: 1-12

ALL COVID-19 and FLU RESTRICTIONS APPLY - MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Reginald Mitchell Memorial Birthday Mass by the Kateri Circle **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Connie Thompson

SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Michael Lazore 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by Vivian Smoke **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Carole Ross

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 10:00 AM
IAHKIHIHSOTHA

Offered for: Mitchell Lazore 45-Year Memorial Anniversary by Dorothy Lazore

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2024 6:00 PM

Offered for: Benny Roundpoint 28-Year Memorial Anniversary by the Roundpoint family

THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 2024 10:00 AM
TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE

Offered for: Michael N. "Chooch" Lafrance 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

THURSDAY JANUARY 11, 2024 12:10 PM

Offered for: Lewis "Porky" Garrow 1-Year Memorial Anniversary from the funeral collection

FRIDAY JANUARY 12, 2024 12:10PM

Offered for: Wallace Roundpoint 17-Year Memorial Anniversary by the St. Regis Mission Family

SATURDAY JANUARY 13, 2023 4:00 PM

Offered for: Wilson and Cecelia Lazore and Mike Lazore 1-Year Memorial Anniversary by Charlotte Lazore **Sacristan:** Caroline Peters, **Hospitality:** Nicky King **Eucharistic Minister:** Caroline Peters **Reader:** Pete Francis

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2024 10:00 AM

Offered for: Lena Day Memorial Birthday Anniversary by Darcy Day **Sacristan:** Mildred White **Hospitality:** Eddy Lazore **Eucharistic Minister:** Lisa Tarbell, **Reader:** Valerie Garrow

COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Dec 23-24, 2023 CDN \$418.75, USD \$266.60
Dec 24, 2023 10pm Mass CDN \$330.25 USD \$206.25
Dec 25, 2023 Christmas CDN \$168.75 USD \$110.65

NIAWEN:KOWA GOD BLESS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The Liturgy Schedule is provided by the Ministry Chair, Caroline Peters. If there are questions or someone cannot attend the Mass that they are scheduled for they should contact Caroline ASAP. She can be reached by calling her at 613-575-2341 or by emailing her at caroline.peters@akwesasne.ca

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



EPIPHANY: Is a meaningful time for many Christians. One of the very first feast days of the year, Epiphany comes on the heels of Christmas celebrations and is a time of joy and faith. **EPIPHANY**, also called Theophany, is a celebration of God manifesting as the baby Jesus and revealing Himself to the world. The feast day also marks the day the Magi, or the three kings, visited the baby Jesus in Bethlehem. Jesus' baptism is also celebrated during Epiphany. The feast day is also sometimes known as Three Kings Day. **DURING EPIPHANY**, people celebrate the Magi (also known as the three kings or the three wise men) following a star to visit baby Jesus. Experts believe the Magi were astronomers who paid close attention to the stars and planets above. The star is called The Star of Bethlehem. It has been visible several times since Jesus' birth, though it's rare.

20 NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IDEAS FOR 2024



1. Read Your Bible 20 Minutes a Day, Every Day
2. Go to Church Every Week Without Fail
3. Set Aside 15 Minutes Each Day to Pray
4. Join a Bible Study
5. Try Fasting
6. Ask a Friend to Church
7. Begin Volunteering
8. Start Tithing
9. Read a few Christian Books Each Month
10. Memorize Scripture
11. Forgive Past Grudges
12. Break an Addiction
13. Find a Mentor or Accountability Partner
14. Be a More Loving/Involved parent, Father/Mother or Friend
15. Be Content with What You Have
16. Keep the Sabbath
17. Refuse to Gossip
18. Listen to Christian Music
19. Stop Complaining
20. Do Random Acts of Kindness

NIAWEN:KOWA to everyone for their gifts, cards and well wishes last week for the occasion of Fr. Jerome's 37th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. God Bless and Happy New Year 2024!

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in Mohawk)

Ta kwa ien ha, ne, ka ron hia ke, te si te ron, a ie sa sen na ien, a ie sa wen ni ios ta ke, a ie sa wen na ra kwa ke, non wen tsia ke, tsi ni iot, ne, ka ron hia ke, kie sa wen na rak wa. Ta kwa nont, ne, ken wen te, ia kion he kon, nia te wen ni se ra ke, sa sa ni konr hen, ne ion kwa ri wa ne ren, tsi ni iot, ni, i, tsi on kwa ni konr hens. O the non, ion ki ni konh rak sa ton, non kwe; to sa, a ion kwa sen ni, ne ka ri wa ne ren, ak we kon, e ren, sa wit, nio tak sens. NE NE KA NA KE RAH TSHE RA, NE NE KA SATS TENH SE RA, KA IA TA NE HRA KWAH TSHE RA, SA WEN'K NON:WA NOK TSI NEN:WE - E THO E THO NI A WEN.

MERRY CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS IS NOT ONE DAY LONG

For those who thought that Christmas was over, **EPIPHANY**, celebrated on **January 6**, marks the final celebratory day of the Christian holiday season! As Catholics we recognize that **December 25th** was but the start of the Christmas season. **Christmas continues for another 11 days and finally ends on the holy feast of Epiphany**, and the Christmas season itself extends beyond that. And there are many great feasts in the meantime. **December 26th** is the second day of Christmas and the feast of St Stephen protomartyr. **December 27th** is the third day of Christmas and feast of St John the Evangelist. **December 28th** is the feast of the Holy Innocents. **December 29th** is the feast of St Thomas Becket of Canterbury. **December 31st** is the Pope St Sylvester I and New Years Eve. **January 1st** is the Octave of Christmas, the feast of Mary Mother of God and the feast of the Circumcision. **January 5th** is the twelfth and final day of the Christmas feast. **January 6th** is the feast of Epiphany. Though some dioceses may celebrate this on a different date. And there are also the feasts of the Holy Family, the Holy Name of Jesus, and the Baptism of Christ and many other saint's feasts besides.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD concludes the celebration of the Christmas season. "The origin and foundation of Christian baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. 'He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake ... to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water' (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin — original and actual — and begin to live a new life with God." The significance of Jesus' baptism is his overall mission on earth. "Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the event that began Jesus' public ministry. It was the start of his career as teacher and healer and redeemer — his true calling in life. In order to respond to this calling, Jesus left his career in carpentry to pursue his true vocation in life: to announce and establish the Kingdom of God on earth, as it is in heaven.

LET US PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.

Lord, look with compassion on the sick and suffering, especially those at TSIIONKWANONHTSO:TE and IAHKIHIHSOTHA and all our homebound Akwesasronon Elders during these pandemic times. Lord, if You will, heal: Steve Arquette, Dave Back, Peter Back, Hazel Bero, Marie Casey, Ashley Cook, Jerome Cook, Leona Cook, William Francis, Carol Garrow, Martha George, Dave Hall, Bernadine Herne, Vernie and Toni Herne, Brian Jacobs, Rose Jacobs, Christian Jock, Felicia Jock, Doreen King, Matthew Lamesse, Sean Latulipe, Hattie Jackson Lazore, Loran Lazore, Vanessa Lavare, Dorothy Lazore, Dr. Richard Loder, Viola Marshall, Jim "McDuck" McDonald, Raymond McDonald, Memphis Pyke Mitchell, Norman and Nancy King, Herbie Oakes, Charles Peters, Lucille Peters, Richard Phillips, Helen Pyke, Sheila Ransom, Brenna Roundpoint, Greg Snyder, Earl Spinner, Angie Sunday, Jimmy Sunday, Sr. Mary Christine Taylor, Marilyn Tarbell, Ashley Thompson, Donald Thompson, Tim Thompson, and Gary White.

O Lord, Console the grieving families of Angus Jerry Smoke, Cheyenne A. Thompson and Dennis Lazore, may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

RCIA CLASS ANNOUNCEMENT AND REMINDER:

Fr. Jerome will be instructing RCIA classes every week starting on Thursday January 4, 2024 at 5:30 pm at the Rectory until Easter. Additional dates will be announced in the next bulletin. For further information contact Fr. Jerome at 613-575-2753 or at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

TO ARRANGE FOR A PASTORAL VISIT CONTACT

FR. JEROME B. PASTORES at the St. Regis Mission Church by calling (613)-575-2753 or by emailing him at jernspastor3360@gmail.com

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS – IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Anyone requesting Mass Intentions for their loved ones and family members are reminded that requests must be made at least **one to two months in advance** of a desired date or memorial anniversary. This deadline is very important because of scheduling requirements for the printing of the bulletin and publication deadlines for the Indian Time Church News. Our regular monthly Mass Intention calendars are completed one month in advance all year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact Verda Tarbell for bookings on Wednesday-Friday 9am to 1pm at 613-575-2753.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD "The first sacrament one can receive in the Church, Baptism, defines our relationship with Christ. In it, we are reborn as part of his Mystical Body and gifted with the grace of God's love.

Baptism lays the foundation for every other sacrament we are to receive and inextricably links us with the Trinity.

NIAWEN:KOWA to all the Ministries – Liturgy, Hospitality, Cleaning, the Mohawk Choir, Altar and Rosary, Finance and Parish Council, Religious Ed, Lectors, Lay leaders and Parishioners who made Advent, Christmas and New Years a huge success.

GOD BLESS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

