

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, January 5
Ferial (St. Telephorus))

7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am QHRA School Mass

Tuesday, January 6
Feast of the Epiphany

7:15am Scott Deters
11:15am QHRA School Mass
6:00pm Eric Cartwright Conf: Fr. Nelson
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, January 7
Ferial

7:00am QHRA Garrett Hanlon
7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson

Thursday, January 8
Ferial

7:15am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. McDonald
6:00pm Benediction & Mass Conf: Fr. Brueggeman
Max Kellerman & Jayden Theiss

Friday, January 9
Ferial

7:00am QHRA Matt Hesemann
7:15am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold
11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson

Saturday, January 10
Our Lady on Saturday

8:00am Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis

Sunday, January 11
Feast of the Holy Family (HNS Enrollments)

7:30am Ian Kellerman & Nicholas Kellerman
10:00am MC Daniel Koehler TB Anthony Herrmann
TH Ikaika Breitenfeld TB Dominic Meyers
A1 Po Breitenfeld TB Jude Deters
A2 Luke Hesemann TB James Martin
CB Fulton Hanlon TB James Ulmer
TB George Herrmann

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Feast of the Epiphany
January 6

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” The formula for the ritual is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: **20 + C + M + B + 23**. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “22” at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

The chalking of the doors is a centuries-old practice throughout the world, though it appears to be somewhat less well-known in the United States. It is, however, an easy tradition to adopt, and a great practice whereby we dedicate our year to God from its very outset, asking His blessing on our homes and on all who live, work, or visit them there. The timing for the chalking of the doors varies somewhat in practice. In some places, it is done on New Year’s Day. More commonly, it is performed on the traditional Feast of the Epiphany — the Twelfth Day of Christmas. Traditionally the blessing is done by either a priest or the father of the family. This blessing can be performed simply by just writing the inscription and offering a short prayer, or more elaborately, including songs, prayers, processions, the burning of incense, and the sprinkling of holy water.

New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.

Saint Mary’s Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



Roman Catholic Church

Tel. (314) 436-4544



The Most Holy Name of Jesus
January 4, 2025

Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am
- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm
Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal
Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email
Father Richard Brueggemann
Father Tyler Nelson

Website: www.smastl.org

School Information:

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy
393 W. Old Watson Road
Saint Louis, MO 63119
(314) 961-5444 qhra.org

Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious
Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion



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EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are grateful for your presence.
Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.

Blessing of Epiphany Water and Chalk

Epiphany Water will be blessed on **January 5th** (traditional day the ceremony is performed) & Epiphany Chalk will be blessed on January 6th and available for the faithful to bless their entrances. 20+C+M+B+26

Holy Name Enrollments

Enrollments will be **Sunday, January 11th** at the 10:00am Mass, the Feast of the Holy Family. If interested, please see an HNS member or Fr. McDonald about joining.

Church Decorations

The Christmas decorations will be taken down on **January 17th** after the 8:00am Mass. Volunteers are needed.

Father Kopec Conference

Father will be giving a conference on **Friday, January 23rd**, 6:00pm at QHRA. This event is open to both men and women (high school age and up invited). Refreshments will be provided.

Our Lady of Fatima

The sign-up sheet for 2026 is on the table in the back of the Church.

Open Admissions

Both Notre Dame de LaSalette Academy and Mater Dei academy are taking applications for 8th and 10th grade boys. Admission are open now through April 1st. Please see the chapel bulletin board to view the posters for further information.

2025 Tithing Statements

There is a sign-up sheet outside the parish office for those wishing to receive a Tithing Statement for their 2025 contributions. Please PRINT legibly.

Tithing Envelopes

There are still a number of parishioners both old and new, who have not picked up their 2026 tithing envelopes. Please check the table outside of the parish office to see if you are one.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today	Donuts: Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter Bookstore: Koch /Herrmann
Jan 10	Bread pickup: Deters <i>(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)</i>
Jan 11	Donuts: Matteson/Maggiore Bookstore: J. Kallal /Hesemann

Usher Schedule

Today	
7:30am	Kallal , Koch , <i>Matteson</i>
10:00am	Hinzpeter, Grahek, <i>McAuliffe</i>
Jan 11	
7:30am	Kallal , Koch , <i>Matteson</i>
10:00am	Hinzpeter, Grahek, <i>McAuliffe</i>
Jan 18	
7:30am	Matteson , Carter , <i>Hoffman</i>
10:00am	McAuliffe, Flanery, <i>Grahek</i>
Jan 25	
7:30am	Matteson , Carter , <i>Hoffman</i>
10:00am	McAuliffe, Flanery, <i>Grahek</i>

Fatima Statue



1/04-1/10 Breitenfeld
1/11-1/17 Macheca



Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church. For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting smastl.org or qhra.org and clicking the “Fundraising Tab”

Calendar

Jan 6:	Feast of the Epiphany
Jan 11:	Holy Name Enrollments
Jan 23:	Fr. Kopek Conference

Collection

Sunday Collection	12/28/25
Chapel	\$12,565.00
Priory Support	\$9,913.00
Christmas	\$3816.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today:	Tuition Assistance
Next Week:	Building Fund

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Jan 10

8:45am	Fr. McDonald
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Sunday, Jan 11

6:30-7:25am	Fr. McDonald
9:00-9:55am	Fr. McDonald

Please pray for the following sick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Kathleen Carter, Dalton Cook (Kwiatkowski) Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O’Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Rachel Phelps, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza