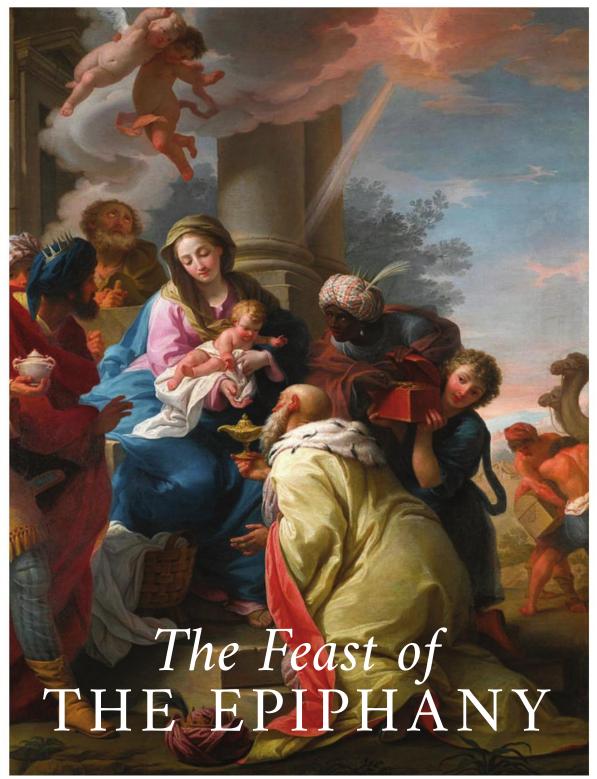
# JANUARY 5, 2025 EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville



The Adoration of the Magi, circa 1700s, Giuseppe Peroni



Eastside Catholics is composed of Saint Cecilia in Oakley, Saint Mary in Hyde Park and the Oratory of Saint John Vianney at Saint Anthony in Madisonville.

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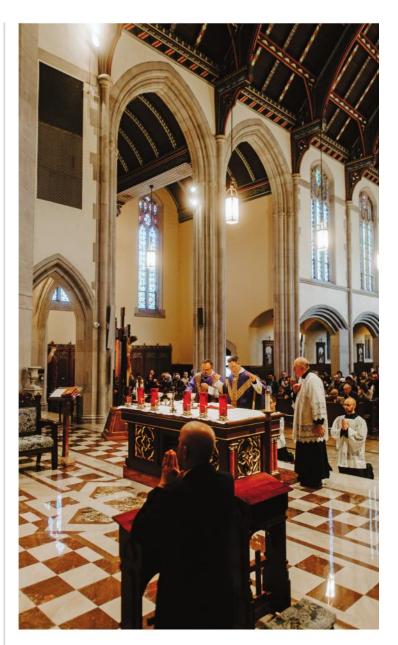
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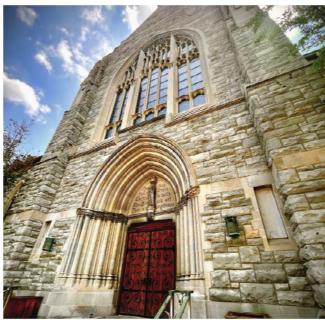
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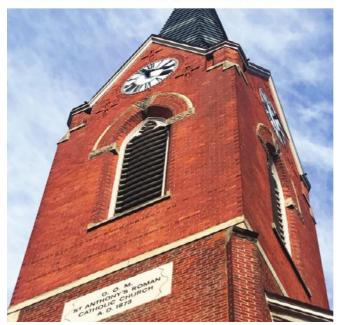
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For more information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit **eastsidecatholics.org** or call the appropriate parish office.

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038







#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia** (Oakley) Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary** (Hyde Park) Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville) Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

#### Daily Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia** (Oakley) 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary** (Hyde Park) 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

**The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church** (Madisonville) 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

#### **Confession Schedule**

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

#### **Church Addresses**

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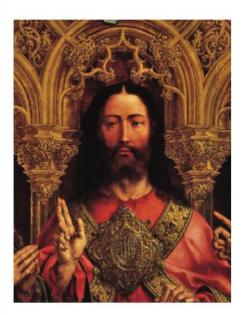
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# Pastor's Corner

The Feast of the Epiphany "The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation." – CCC 528

What a gift we have in celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. I've always been partial to this date since I get to celebrate my birthday as well. I get to celebrate a Mass each year as a priest on this feast which has been very special to me.

Please keep all of the priests in our family in your prayers as we start a new year. We will keep you in our prayers.

Amen? Amen.

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#### 12 Days of Christmas

The world starts celebrating Christmas after Thanksgiving (and sometimes even earlier!), but for Catholics the Christmas season doesn't begin until Christmas Eve. The time of preparation before Christmas is called Advent. Catholics celebrate the Christmas season from Jesus' birth, December 25, until the day before the Epiphany. The Epiphany is the celebration of when the three wise men visited Joseph, Mary, and Jesus in Bethlehem. Since the Church is still celebrating, it's a great opportunity to leave your Christmas decorations up a little longer! – Dynamic Catholic



#### **Chalk Blessing**

We have a tradition of having the priests bless the chalk each year so that you can write the door blessing of the Feast of the Epiphany. For this year you would write "20+C+M+B+25" over your doorpost. The numbers — 20 + 25 — signify the year. The C + M + B stands for the initials of the three Magi:Caspare, Malchior and Balthasar. The letters also stand for the Latin phrase Christus mansionem benedicat, which means "May Christ bless the house." You can pick up your chalk after Mass.

#### Birthdays Coming Up!

On January 6, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord and we also get to celebrate our pastor, Fr. Jamie Weber! His birthday is a special one this year as he hits a BIG milestone — 60 years! Let's shower him with cards and gifts for this special occasion.

And, save the date for the big party on Sunday, January 26, at St. Mary as Fr. Ken will be celebrating his birthday and we want to help him make it memorable day! Let's plan on making him feel appreciated for all that he has done for us!

#### Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. Eric Roush, Fr. Chris Komoroski, Fr. Lawrence Mick, Fr. Lawrence Mierenfeld, and Fr. Jarred Kohn.** Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15 AM, before the 11:45 AM Mass.

# THE YEAR IN PHOTOS



























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# THE JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMS OF HOPE

by MaryBeth Edmundson



I'm sure by this point you've all seen Luce, the quaint anime-esque mascot of the 2025 Jubilee Year, around social media. Luce (Italian for "light") was created to help draw in younger Catholics throughout the Jubilee Year of 2025.

Her whole persona has nods to the Vatican, and is drawn in the Japanese art style to represent the Vatican Pavilion at an expo in Japan during 2025. But let's rewind for a moment: what is a Jubilee Year, and what will the one in 2025 be like?

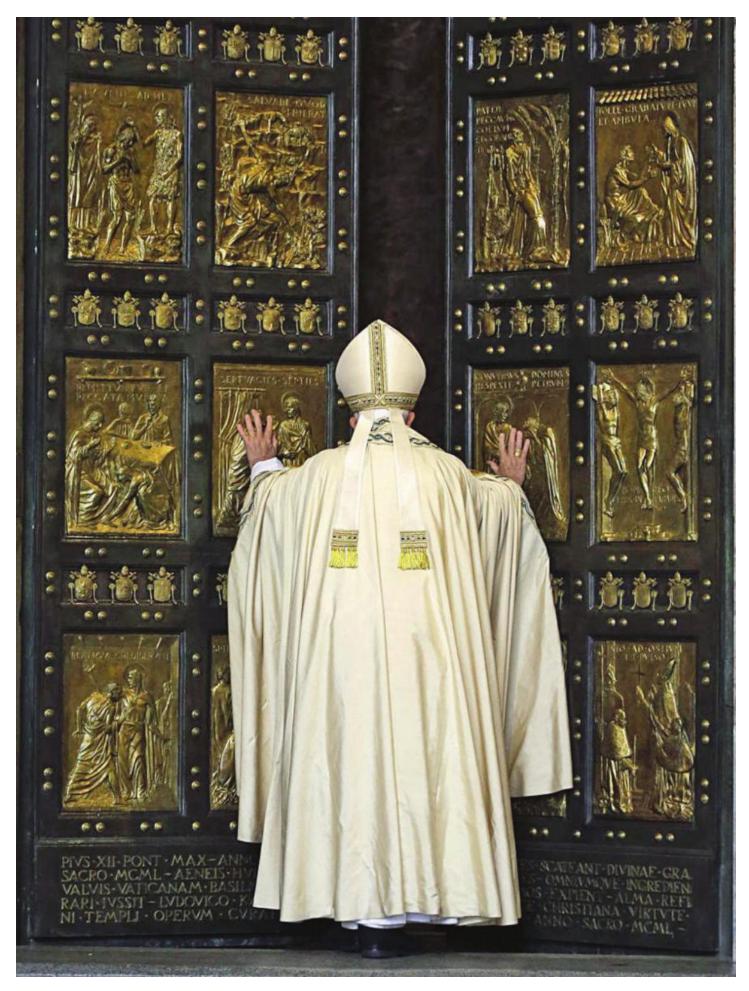
Historically, a Jubilee Year is a year that has been proclaimed Holy. The first Jubilee Year was held in 1300. Pope Boniface VIII began this tradition, saying that Romans and Pilgrims who visited the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul a certain number of times would be granted an indulgence. He decreed there would be a Jubilee Year every 100 years. Later popes changed this to every 50 years, and finally, to every 25 years, which is the tradition upheld today. This final change was made in 1470. Jubilee Years can also be called for special occasions or anniversaries, such as 1900 years since the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ in 1933, or 50 years since the ending of the Second Vatican Council in 2015. The Jubilee year of 2025 occurs within the 25 year cycle, so this Jubilee Year is such because of tradition rather than a special anniversary.

The 2025 Jubilee Year has been proclaimed as "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis explains this is because of all the suffering humanity has gone through over the past 25 years, including but not limited to events such as COVID 19, wars, and the divisions we've created across the world. The logo for the Jubilee Year contains four people, in various colors, journeying together over the sea while

embracing the cross. This is meant to symbolize Catholics from across the world coming together in hope and being anchored by Christ as they brave the rough seas.



Pope Francis once again opened the Porta Sancta, or Holy Door, of Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve to mark the beginning of the Jubilee Year 2025. Photo at right is from the last Jubilee Year in 2015.



# **EASTSIDE** CATHOLICS

#### Cocktails with the Catechism 2025

We're excited to announce that our theme for Cocktails with the Catechism 2025 is *Pilgrims of Hope: Untangling Myths and Misunderstandings from the First Two Millenia.* Just in time for the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicea, get ready to break open some of the Church's most complex, heavily debated, and commonly confused teachings and events that span the centuries. With topics like Vatican II, excommunication, the Crusades, and Purgatory, you are sure to leave 2025 with a renewed confidence to boldly understand, profess, and defend the Catholic faith.

#### St. Mary School Moms Spring Bible Study

Our upcoming study, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Moms from St. Mary School are invited to join us starting January 7 to discover together the story of salvation history and understand how each of us fit into God's plan. All experience levels are welcome! Learn more by scanning the QR code!

#### Discover the Next Chapter of our Family Story

This fall, about forty parishioners from across our Family embarked on a journey of learning about the earliest origins of our Catholic faith through our Early Church Study. Now, we turn our attention forward to all that lies beyond that first 500 years: the Crusades, the Reformation, the Enlightenment, and the age of secularism. Join us as we continue to discover the richness of our family story, the heritage that is our Catholic faith. Sign up for classes beginning on January 6th using the link below; we promise you'll be glad you did!

#### The Chosen Conversations and Commentary ... Continues!

After an enlightening fall diving into the first four episodes of The Chosen and listening to discussions between faith leaders and the show's director, we are excited to continue this opportunity for the coming spring. Join us Thursday mornings from 9-10:30 AM in the Marian Room on St. Mary's campus for conversations surrounding this Biblical series that has taken the world by storm. Those who have both seen The Chosen previously and new viewers are welcome! Learn more by scanning the code or visiting eastsidecatholics.org/the-chosen-study.









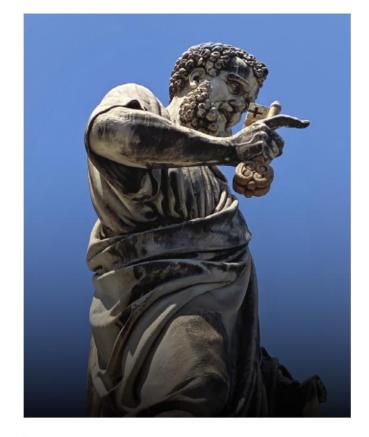
#### EPIC | Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

Epic is ready for a brand new year! Our first event of 2025 will be on Friday, February 7, from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in Robisch Hall. Details will follow soon. All seniors are invited to the various events that are held monthly. We will have some dining out nights, day trips off campus and a new trip in October. Watch your bulletin for details of each monthly event. If you have any questions, contact Mary Landrum @ mlandrum@eastside region.org. This will be a year of new adventures, new friendships, lots of laughter and a connection to our beautiful parishes.



See you in 2025!

- Mary Landrum , EPIC Chair @ eastsideregion.org



The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has launched a web page with information for the Jubilee Year 2025. Visit **catholicaoc.org/jubilee-2025** to learn about the Church's celebration of an Ordinary Jubilee every 25 years, obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence, pilgrimage sites within the archdiocese, and a special pilgrimage to Italy in October 2025.

Visit stcharlespilgrimages.com/schnurr or scan the QR code below to learn more or to register for the Jubilee Year pilgrimage with Archbishop Schnurr.



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#### **ST. CECILIA GIVING**

Scan the QR below or text GIVE3105 to 513-434-3577



**ST. MARY GIVING** Scan the QR below or text GIVESTM to 513-540-0703



#### THE ORATORY GIVING

Scan the QR below or text GIVEORA to 513-998-6080





# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ICE SKATING AT FOUNTAIN SQUARE

The young adults of the Eastside Catholics are going ice skating at the Fountain Square ice rink on January 18, 2025! Join us for some winter fun downtown in the heart of the Queen City. We'll arrive downtown and stop at Fountain Bar for a quick drink around 6:30 PM, then head to the rink around 7 PM. It will be open until 11 PM, and we'll stay until we're too cold to skate anymore! Tickets will be \$10 per person (including skate rental, which is available at the rink) and are only available for purchase at the rink the night of the event.

Not really feeling like ice skating but still want to come for the community? Not to worry; there's something for everyone. The concession stand has a selection of snacks and drinks (including hot chocolate) available for purchase, and the Fountain Bar will be open for drinks until 9:30 PM.





#### The Fun Bunch Chili Cook Off

Get your favorite recipe, don your chef hat and apron, make a pot of your favorite chili and join the 40s Plus Fun Bunch for a chili cook off! It will take place in the Commons area on Sunday, January 12 at 5PM. In addition, we will also have some tables set up to play the card game 31 after you finish dinner. 31 is a very easy game, no partners required, doesn't take much strategy to play at all, yet it's a lot of fun!

Father Jamie and our seminarian, Zack, will join us and will add to the fun by judging the chili! Please RSVP to stcfunbunch@ gmail.com. Let us know if you are bringing chili or simply partaking in the festivities.

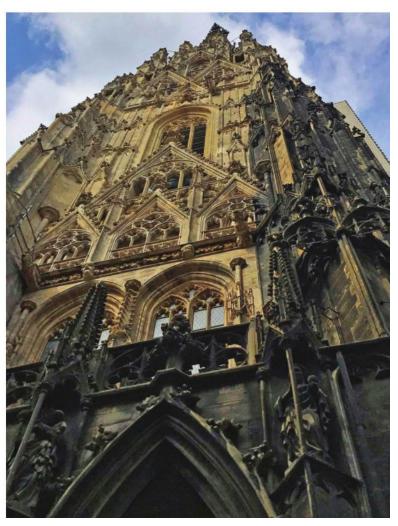


#### **Candlelight Mass**

The next Young Adult Candlelight Mass is January 9 at St. Cecilia, with Confessions at 6:30 and Mass at 7 PM. A social will follow.

#### Save the Date: Shrines and Steins Pilgrimage Information Session

Have you ever dreamed of frolicking through the streets of Salzberg like Maria Von Trapp, touring fairytale-inspiring castles, or seeing the original statue of the Infant of Prague? If so, come learn more about our upcoming Eastside Catholics pilgrimage to Prague, Austria, and Germany! There are still a few seats open for this once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Our information session will be hosted on Thursday, January 16 at 7 PM in Robisch Hall. Come hear more about the itinerary, receive general tips on traveling to Germany, Austria, & Prague, and have an opportunity to ask questions about the pilgrimage. Learn more about the pilgrimage and register by visiting www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/dugas.



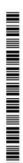
View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com





#### WEEKLY ADORATION AT ST. CECILIA

We are very blessed to have weekly Adoration at St. Cecilia. We are in immediate need of adorers on Wednesdays for our all-day Adoration especially during the hours of 11 AM-4 PM. A half-hour to an hour commitment is workable. Please prayerfully consider giving time to the Lord. Please call or text Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email her at marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.



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#### **Elderly and Homebound Ministry**

The Homebound Ministry group strives to connect with parishioners from St. Cecilia, the Oratory, and St. Mary who are temporarily or permanently not able to come to Mass and would still like to be involved in the community. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving weekly bulletins, connecting with another individual from the parish, saying the rosary with someone, or receiving communion, please let us know. Contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org. Our next meeting will be on January 9, 2025 at 7 PM in the Marian Room of the Seton Center at St. Mary.

#### Service Opportunity

We have a few elderly parishioners that can no longer drive and would like to get a ride on Sundays to both St. Mary and St. Cecilia. If you are willing to help, please contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email to Ispaugh@eastsideregion.org.

#### **Considering a Vocation?**

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness of our lives can be difficult. But He is always there to guide and help us, and He has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Father Michael Willig at (513) 263-3390.



#### Irena's Vow

Step into the shadows of Nazi-occupied Poland to witness the harrowing tale of a 19-year-old Polish Catholic nurse turned housekeeper who risks her life to secretly hide more than a dozen Jews in the house of her employer—a high-ranking German officer who is growing dangerously fond of her. With suspenseful storytelling and enrapturing dialogue, *Irena's Vow* is more than a play; it is a testament to the moral courage of a young woman who saved a generation of Jews. At The Arnoff Center, January 17-18. Visit www.cincinnatiarts.org/ events/detail/irenas-vow for tickets and info.



#### Weekly Latin Mass

Please join us on Tuesdays at 9 AM at St. Cecilia for the Novus Ordo Latin Mass. We have booklets to help you follow along with the Mass available at the doors.





# MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **eastsidecatholics.org**, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

#### Monday / January 6

9:00 AM (STC) Fr. Jamie Weber (L) 11:45 AM (OSJV) Norby Swarts + 5:30 PM (STM) Martha Hillenbrand Ragland +

#### Tuesday / January 7

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Ida Muldrow's prayer requests Tim Jeffreys **+** Ty Wall (L)

#### Wednesday / January 8

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) Tina Fann **+** Nadine Reineck **+** Janice and Tim Kennedy **+** 

#### Thursday / January 9

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM) 7:00 PM (STC)

Bob Huelsman (L) Spencer Hall **+** Allison Robinson (L) For the Soul of Rev. Dr. Omo Amadasun **+** 

#### Friday / January 10

9:00 AM (STC) 11:45 AM (OSJV) 5:30 PM (STM)

C) Kent Jacob + SJV) Karen Hartje + M) No Mass

#### Saturday / January 11

9:00 AM (STC) 3:00 PM (OSJV) 3:30 PM (STC) 4:00 PM (STM) Helen V. Rabe + Jack Siles + Glenda Reynolds + Michael Sweeney +

#### Sunday / January 12

8 AM (STC) 8:30 AM (STM) 9:30 AM (OSJV) 10:00 AM (STC) 10:30 AM (STM) 8:15 PM (STC)

Anthony Day + John Warning + For the Soul of Rev. Dr. Omo Amadasun + Theodore Hyle + For the Living and Deceased Regional Families Michael Ristau +



+ Deceased (L) Living

# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$13,323.00	\$9,471.00	\$1,835.00
Online	\$8,253.00	\$12,105.00	\$888.00
Total Collection	\$21,576.00	\$21,576.00	\$2,723.00
Avg. Collection	\$19,989.16	\$18,927.00	\$3,228.64
Budgeted Weekly	20,000.00	\$21,768.00	\$4,000.00

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." - Matthew 6:21





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