



**The 2020 Virtual Christmas Show**

**Presented By The St. Stanislaus Kostka School**  
**Religion Club**  
**December 23, 2020**

# CAST:

(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Narrators - Penelope Abouata

Madelyn McGrane

Mary- Sofia Pedroso

Gabriel- Grace Rispoli

Joseph- Xavier Valetutto

Shepherd 1- Grayson Rispoli

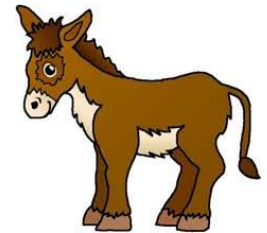
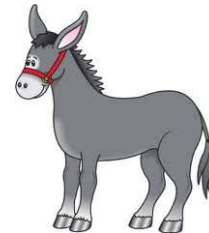
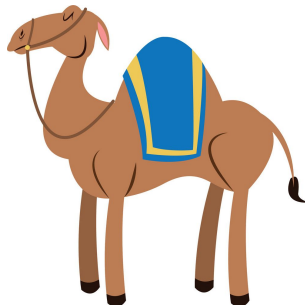
Shepherd 2- Monica Joseph

Angel- Penelope Abouata

Wise Man 1- Grayson Rispoli

Wise Man 2- Xavier Valetutto

Wise Man 3- Grace Rispoli



# STAFF:

Director: Elizabeth Bera

Producers: Elizabeth Bera and Mrs. Grover

Musical Directors: Elizabeth Bera and Mrs. Kubeck

Costumes: Penelope Abouata,  
Madelyn McGrane, Grace Rispoli,  
Xavier Valetutto, Grayson Rispoli,

Monica Joseph, Mrs. Grover

Playbill: Elizabeth Bera

Editor: Elizabeth Bera

Music (Mama Mary): Mrs. Kubeck

Religion Club Moderator: Mrs. Grover

# **BIOS:**

## **Penelope Abouata (Narrator 1 and Angel)**

Hi my name is Penelope, I am 10 years old and in Fifth Grade. I have been going to St. Stan's since Preschool. This is my first year of Religion club and so far it is really fun! I will be playing Angel and Narrator 1. I am so thankful for playing this part and thank you Lizzie and Mrs. Grover. Enjoy the show!

## **Madelyn McGrane (Narrator 3)**

My name is Madelyn and I'm in fifth grade. This is my first year of Religion Club and it is fun! I am Narrator 3. I have been in St. Stans School since Kindergarten. Thank you Lizzie and Mrs. Grover. Enjoy the show!

## **Sofia Pedroso (Mary)**

Hi my name is Sofia, I am 11 years old, and am in 6th grade. I play many sports including tennis, and MMA. I also have many goals in school such as getting a scholarship to a good high school, and college. Thank you, Lizzie, and Mrs. Grover for organizing this show!

## **Grace Rispoli (Angel Gabriel and Wise Man 3)**

My name is Grace Rispoli and I am 10 years old. I am in 5th grade and this is my first year in Religion club. I am playing Angel Gabriel. I am so excited to be playing Angel Gabriel. A big thanks to Lizzie for putting this all together. Enjoy the show!!



# **BIOS:**

## **Grayson Rispoli (Wise Man 1 and Shepherd 2)**

My name is Grayson Rispoli and I am 10 years old in 5th grade. This is my first year in Religion Club and I will be playing Wise Men 1 and Shepherd 2. This will also be my first time performing in a show. Enjoy!

## **Elizabeth Bera (Director and Producer)**

Elizabeth Bera is an eighth grader, and has been attending St. Stan's since Preschool! She has been in many shows, and has directed three other shows at St. Stan's, including the St. Jude Show, and The Christmas Play (2018), and The Christmas Musical (2019). Elizabeth has attended the Papermill Playhouse Summer Conservatory for three years, and looks forward to it every summer. This year's Christmas Musical, is like no other! Lizzie has been working on this show since June, and is SO excited that she was able to put on a show, even during this tough COVID-19 times.

## **Xavier Valetutto (Wise Man 2 and Joseph)**

My name is Xavier Valetutto and I am 10 years old. I am in 5th grade and this is my first year in Religion club. I am playing Wise Man 2 and Joseph. I have been attending St. Stans since first grade. I love pizza. I am also competitive at soccer, baseball, basketball, kickball, and wiffleball. A big thanks to Lizzie for putting this all together and Mrs. Grover for organizing this show! Enjoy the show!!



## **A Note From The Teacher:**

I am so proud of your commitment and dedication to make the 2020 performance of “The Nativity” a reality during this difficult time. I was in awe during every practice with your passion and desire to make things happen. Our virtual club meetings that were held for an hour and at even times more twice a week, and the time you put in on your own to record your parts and meet deadlines, showed your commitment to putting together this play for our school community.

A sincere thank you to Elizabeth for your leadership, dedication, and direction as YOU directed and pieced this play together virtually. Since the fourth grade, you have been such a role model to club members and took on many responsibilities to help make our club student directed. I can not thank you enough for sharing your talents with us.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your hard work. May God bless you and keep you safe always. Always strive to help those in need and be the best that you can be!

Love,

Mrs. Grover

## **A Note From The Director:**

I can not believe that it is already showtime! You have worked so hard since the end of October, and I am **EXTREMELY** proud! In the beginning on April, I thought that this years Christmas Show would be cancelled due to COVID-19. But we worked hard, and never gave up. I am not going to say that putting this together was easy. We definitely hit a few bumps in the road, but we kept on going. When putting this together, one of my main goals was to bring some type of normalcy to the Religion Club, especially while doing everything virtual. I can't believe what we have accomplished!

I would like to thank Mrs. Grover, for always, and I mean **ALWAYS**, helping me. She cheered on the Religion Club, and made sure we had fun doing it! A huge thank you to my family, for putting up with me, and helping me find solutions when I was stuck, and frustrated. Thank you to Mrs. Hodder for letting me put this show together, and guiding the school through a safe school year. And last but not least, thank you to the Religion Club for participating, and bringing their full focus, and dedication to each meet. And trust me, learning music through a computer is **NOT** an easy thing. Thank you for coming prepared, and ready to learn, and videotape. Thank you to everyone at St. Stan's for making my dream a virtual reality.

Thank you to everyone for tuning in, to see all of the hard work and dedication, that the Religion Club, Mrs. Grover and myself have put into the show. I hope you enjoy the Christmas Show, and have a happy, safe, and healthy Christmas!

Love,

Elizabeth Bera