



**Isaiah:** Given “in gratitude for Katherine, Sabrina, Matthew, and Mason” by the Ben Mangapora family, this window depicts the Old-Testament prophet Isaiah. Author of the longest prophetic book in the Old Testament, Isaiah was born in the 8th century B.C. His work coincided with the reigns of three Hebrew kings, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah.

Isaiah proclaimed the fall of Israel and Judah and the punishment that would occur because of sin. Isaiah told the people to trust in God and not in military might. The Book of Isaiah tells of the coming of the Messiah, a descendant of King David. Think of how often, especially in Advent, we hear the words of Isaiah at Mass. Depicted as a younger man with brown hair and beard, our Isaiah, like Noah, does not have a nimbus around his head. He holds in his right hand a quill pen and in his left a scroll, symbolizing his powerful writings.