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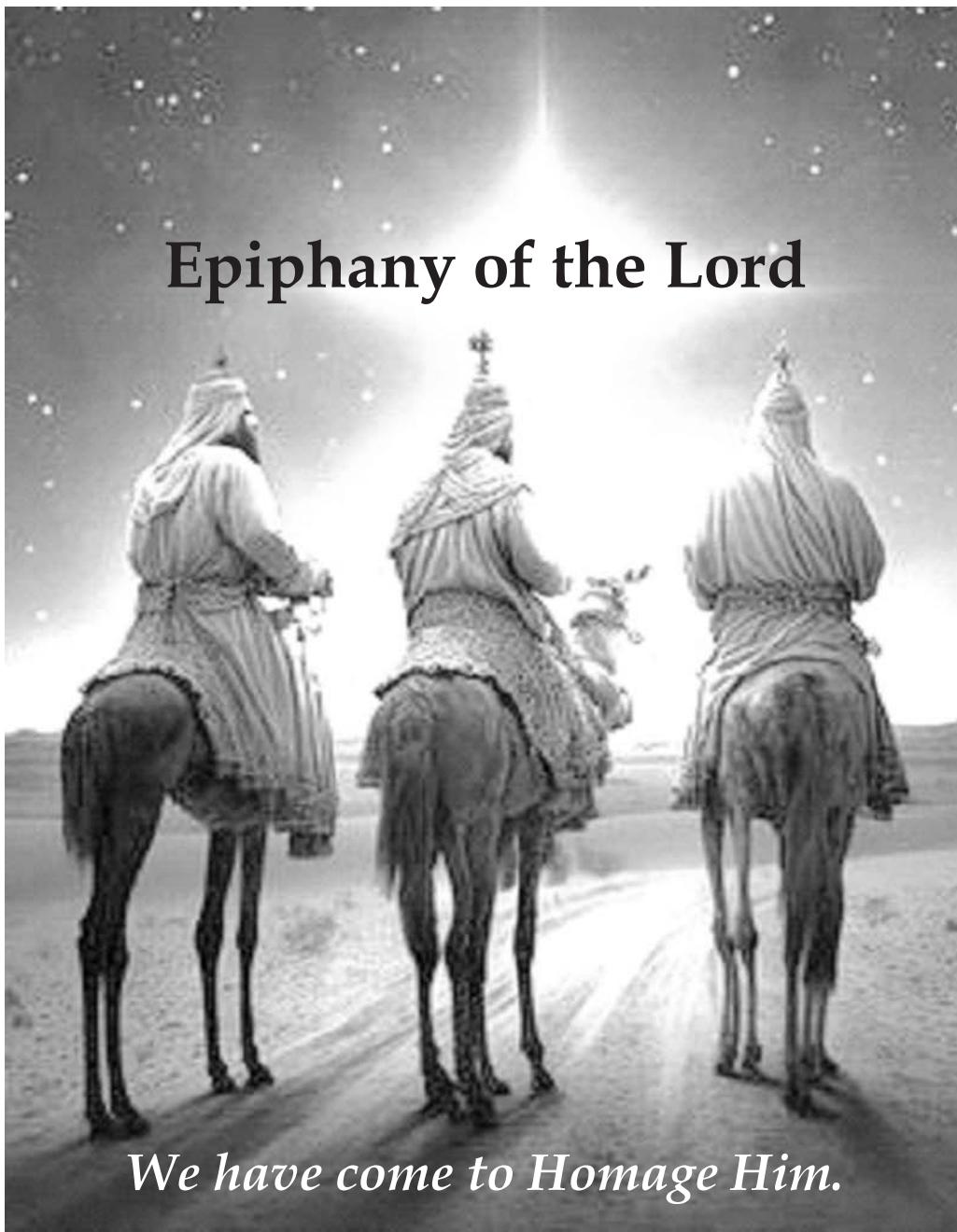
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Epiphany of the Lord



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Epiphany



1st Reading:
Isaiah 60.1-6

2nd Reading:
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel:
Matthew 2.1-12
The Visit of the Wise Men

Regular Mass Schedule Weekday Masses:

Daily morning mass is celebrated Tuesday to Friday at 8:30 am

Weekend Schedule: Saturday (Vigil) Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon

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Making Christ Manifest to all the World

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word epiphany comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means “to manifest” or “to make known.” This is what God did in the Incarnation. He made Himself known to humanity. One principle event is the visit of the foreign Magi, representing all the nations coming to know Christ.

Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” The USCCB also says that the “practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.”

Therefore, to be true and authentic stewards means that we cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must go out into the world and proclaim it to others. How often do we realize our important role in evangelization? Let us strive to use our time and talents well by sharing the faith with those around us, with our family members, our co-workers and our neighbours. Perhaps one tangible act we can do this week is invite someone we know who has fallen away from their faith to join us for Mass next Sunday. In doing this, we will take seriously the dismissal at the end of Mass to “go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.”

Summary

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

Mass Intentions for the Week of Jan 3 / 4, 2026

Saturday Jan 3rd

- 5:00 pm + Cecilia Ho & all deceased members of the Ho Family
 + Jeannie Lawrence
 + Felicisima & Jose Turiano

Sunday Jan 4th

- 9:00 am + Andrew D'Cruz & all deceased members of the Don Paul Family
 + Joan Fernandes
10:30 am - For All Parishioners of SMDP
12:00 pm + Nori Cadhit
 + Elvina Pierre

Monday Jan 5th

8:30 am

Tuesday Jan 6th

- 8:30 am + Baldumero Gomes
 + Rosario & Giovanna DeFalco and George Tidona

Wednesday Jan 7th

8:30 am

Thursday Jan 8th

- 8:30 am + Joan Fernandes

Friday Jan 9th

8:30 am



Kindergarten Registration

Parents are invited to register their children for kindergarten beginning January 21, 2026. For details, please see the bulletin board in the foyer.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Thank You

THANK YOU to all our very generous parishioners who donated grocery gift cards or money. Thanks to you, we were able to serve hot meals to many thankful people this holiday season. Your generosity is sincerely appreciated."

May God Bless You All.



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our Parish and for those who love and minister to them. Comfort them, heal their body, and strengthen their spirit. May they feel Your presence and know they are loved. Amen."

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Thank you.



A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Gracious Father, thank You for the gift of a new year, a fresh start. Guide us, align our hearts with Your purposes, and help us be Your hands and feet in the world. Renew our minds and spirits, grant us strength and courage for challenges, and may Your peace reign. Amen.



Parish Weekly fact

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning 'manifestation.' In Christian tradition it refers to the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12). Tradition has come to refer to them as kings and to believe that they were three in number because of their rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. In reality, they probably had a large entourage to travel from the East in safety from robbers and persecution.

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