

St. Cajetan Parish
January 5, 2025



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Fr. Marty's Musings

We call an eye-opening revelation or manifestation an epiphany. The Epiphany of the Lord marks God's love appearing in a glorious way to the world. We celebrate God's revelation of Christ's birth in Bethlehem and witnessed by Magi from the East. This year, we celebrate Epiphany on January 5, the Twelfth Day of Christmas. The famous Christmas carol counts the Christmas days up to the Eve of Epiphany. Before the bishops moved Epiphany to a Sunday in the Christmas season, Epiphany was celebrated on January 6.

The Magi may have arrived at Bethlehem months after Jesus' birth. Matthew writes that they came to a house, not a stable. Their number and names are not mentioned in the Gospel, but they brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Though the Magi traveled from the East, artists often depicted them in a way that represented the diversity of humanity, symbolizing that the Good News of Christ's birth is intended for all races and nations

An Epiphany tradition marks the front door inside lintel with blessed chalk. We ask God to bless all who enter our homes this new year with cheer and health. From at least the seventh century, the letters stand for the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar (or Gaspar), Melchior, and Balthasar. They also represent "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this house."

Crosses symbolize Christ meeting the Magi. The month of January is named after the two-faced Roman god Janus, doorkeeper of myth, and patron of beginnings and endings. Epiphany brings a Christian dimension to January—Christ is the true Alpha and Omega. The inscription made with chalk from the earth recalls the human nature of the Son of God. We offer at today's Masses blessed chalk and envelopes. You may use the ritual printed to the right to mark your main door or doors.



Wise people brought Jesus gifts, although he offers us a greater gift. Let us respond by sharing our gifts. Please share your gifts with St. Cajetan through 2025. Let us live the Gospel mission and recommit to be active and bold in witnessing our faith together as the Body of Christ.

Fr. Marty

Epiphany Lintel Marking



- L:** Peace be to this home
and to all who we welcome here.
- R:** A reading from Proverbs *Proverbs 24:3-4*
By wisdom is a house built,
by understanding is it made firm;
And by knowledge are its rooms filled
with every precious and pleasing possession.
- L:** Let us pray:
Gracious God,
as a star once guided magi to the infant Jesus,
so enable us to be your light in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- A:** Amen.

Inscribe the lintel with the inscription:

20 + C + M + B + 25

- R:** A reading from Isaiah (*Isaiah 32:17-18*):
Justice will bring about peace;
right will produce calm and security.
My people will live in peaceful country,
in secure dwellings and quiet resting places.
- Participants may join hands in prayer.*
- L:** Let us pray:
O Blessed Trinity —
God our Father, Jesus his beloved Son,
and the Holy Spirit—
hear the intercessions of the blessed
Magi and of all the saints on our behalf.
We call on you to dedicate our home to you.
Make it a dwelling place of mercy and peace.
Reveal to all who pass through the doorways of
our home your presence within their hearts.
Bless their coming in, and their going out.
Watch over them, wherever they may journey.
- A:** Amen.

A: Our Father...

- L:** May the Lord watch over all
who pass through this door.
May he bless this home and all it shelters.
In the name of the Father, + and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Parish Life

Welcome to St. Cajetan Catholic Community. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you leave as a friend. We consider it a privilege and blessing to celebrate Mass with you. If you are looking for a Faith community home, we invite you to join us regularly.

Sunday Offering

Due to early transmission of the December 29 bulletin, the offering will publish in the next bulletin.

*Thank you for your generosity.
We are truly blessed.*

*Where is
the newborn
king of the Jews?*



Human Concerns



Let us remember in our prayers the women and men who serve in the Military, Peace Corps and missions, especially those from our community.

CSM Joseph Cistaro	HM Brian Zia
SSGT. Bill Gorman	ENS Zachary Lynn
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Lt. Jennifer Stelnicki	Lt. Daniel P. Nick
2LT Declan Walsh	

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. If someone currently listed has completed his/her service, please let us know so we can adjust the list accordingly. Please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord

Clay Carns, husband of Meghan Desmond Carns

Thomas Maloy, father of Marcy Brandis



**BLESSED
ARE THOSE
WHO WALK
IN THE WAY
OF THE
LORD.**

PSALM 128

If you would like your name or a relative's name removed for our prayer list, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Please Pray for Our Sick Relatives & Friends

Mary Angona, Bill Biros, Macie Bracken, Marty Brogan, David Brombosz, Patsy Brown, Jo Lynn Burke, Linda Condon, Raymond Cook, Mary Ann Cronin, Nancy Curry, Kristen Cusack, Natalie Davies, Jim Davoren, Tim Doherty, Dylan Dryer, Rich "Fitz" Fitzgerald, Robert Ford, Kim Gleason, Dan Golden, Jerry Grohn, William Healy, John Hincks, Barbara Howard, Janet Huntington, Mary Ann Hurley, Mary Kaye Jenrich, Lorraine Johnson, Kim Joiner, Mary Pat Joy, Phoebe Knibbs, Karen Kocanda, Stacey Koszela, Kathy Kozlowski, Sharon Kozola, Mike Lyle, John Lynch, Tom Mallon, Owen Marino, Joelee Masters, Paul Matijevic, John McDonald, Brian McDonough, Phil McGee, Edmund Mitchell, Matt Moran, Victoria Mulcrone, Patrick Murphy, Rita Murphy, George Nedved, Mary Ellen Nedved, Jeffrey Oakes, John Orbon, Dolores O'Masta, Bernie O'Reilly, Dillon Pasqua, Darius Petty, Karen Singer, Anthony Spalla, Violet Spalla, John Stanton, Cathy Stewart, Bill Tomczak, Mary Beth Williams, Melanie Williams and all those who are in need of our prayers.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3: 22-30
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/ Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Eucharistic Celebrations

Monday - January 6 - St. André Bessette

8:30 a.m. - Clay Carns (Anonymous)

Tuesday - January 7 - St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:30 a.m. - Healing Intention for
Kathy Kozlowski (Paul Kozlowski)

Wednesday - January 8

8:30 a.m. - No Mass
(8:15 a.m. Mass at St. John Fisher)

Thursday - January 9

8:30 a.m. - For all police and firefighters

Friday - January 10

8:30 a.m. - No Mass
(8:15 a.m. Mass at St. John Fisher)

Saturday - January 11

4:00 p.m. - Jack, Helen & Jake Matijevic
(Family)

Joe Gorman (Terry Walsh)

Sunday - January 12 - Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. - For the parishioners of St. Cajetan Parish

11:00 a.m. For people who are struggling with depression

Remember to pray the rosary for world peace, the unborn, the homeless, people who have lost their jobs, for vocations and all who seek comfort.



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Our Weekend Celebrants

Rev. Leopold Glueckert, O.Carm.
 Fr. Tom Hurley
 Rev. Peter McGarry, O.Carm.

Weekend Masses: **Saturday** - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: As scheduled

Daily Mass: 8:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. & by appointment.

Baptisms: The first and third Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m. Arrangements must be made in advance; first time parents need to schedule pre-baptism program. Contact the Parish Center at 773-474-7800.

Marriage: In order to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Cajetan, engaged couples are asked to call the Parish Center at least six months to a year prior to the requested date. Weddings are not celebrated on Sunday.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners: If you or a friend or family member is homebound, on a long or short term basis, please call the Parish Center at 773-474-7800. A Minister of Care will be happy to bring you Communion in your home at your convenience.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you or a friend or family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Center at 773-474-7800 to make arrangements.

Adult Choir: Rehearsals are Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. New members are welcome.

New Parishioners: Welcome! Please register at the Parish Center or at www.cajetan.org at your convenience. Moving parishioner, please let us know as soon as possible.

Bulletin Deadline: Articles must be submitted in writing by **noon Friday for the following weekend**. You can also email your article to bulletin@cajetan.org. **Articles must be in Word format.**

Weekend Mass Schedule

January 4 & 5	4:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Celebrant	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
Lectors	M. Stanton	E. Vail	S. Regan
Eucharistic Ministers	T.B.D.	T.B.D.	T.B.D.
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