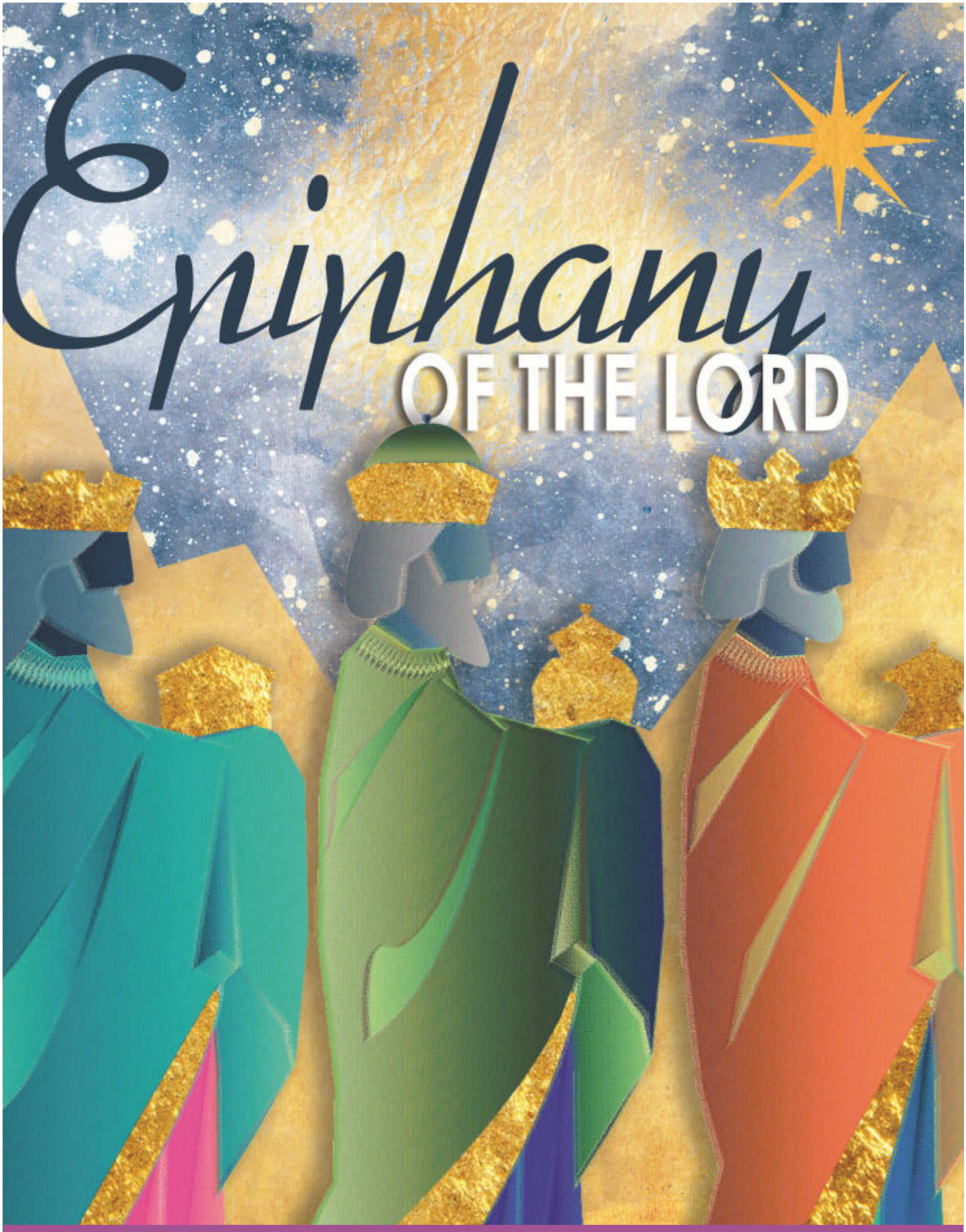

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Readings for the week of January 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3)]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

January 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Living in an age well before the internet or social media, the magi from the East relied upon a single star as a sign that a king had been born. The heavens revealed to these learned foreigners that a matter of great import had occurred in Judea. Today we celebrate the revelation of the birth of our Lord to the outside world, to us. The light over the little town of Bethlehem has revealed the light of the world to the ends of the earth.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Every Epiphany we hear the endless extent of God's goodness. Isaiah tells of the light shining forth from Jerusalem attracting peoples from near and far, from land and sea. The psalmist sings of eternal justice and peace leading all nations to adore the Lord. Paul teaches the Ephesians that they, and all Gentiles, are members of the same body of Christ. Matthew writes of the magi from afar being drawn to the newborn king by the light from above. Let us look for that revelatory light that draws us more fully to the Lord.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the deceased members of our Parish Family:

Pray For...

Please pray for the following parish family members who are sick; Annabelle Alexander, Conor Berry, Lawrence Berry, Albert Blecich, Marianne Bobrowski, Jack Brennan, Dolores Carron, Michelle Cercone, Gail Chodkowski, Mary Crusberg, Jessica K. Dalton, Julie Davis, Gino Delmaro, Steven Dinello, John Dooney, Mary Dube, Edward Dymon, Richard Egan, Bertha Erazmus, Mary Ellen Evans, Sylvester Falkowski, Jenie Filipek, Rick Filipek, R. Filipek, Kristen Fitzgerald, Brandi Gorley-Hawver, Angela Gurczynski, Alice Hepp, Broderick Imbro, Dorothy Kachnowski, The Keets Family, Kathy Kogut, Carol Kozak, Carly Jo LaPointe, Jody Leary, Debbie Lein, Ala Llas, Pat Lynes, Joan McCollor, Joan McFarlin, Cyndi Miller, James Moore, Rose Mordarski, Dolores Nessing, Joseph Pasinski, Gloria Polick, Donna Ricker, Richard Reale, Melissa Rodgers, Stephanie Roldan, Paul Rood Jr., Celeste, Tommy Maguire, Gina Scalzo, Florence, Jeremy Scalzo, Tom Scalzo, P. Stempien, Sarena Szymaszek, Ann Tall, Alexander Tubis, Wendy Vining, Connie Wache, Adeline Welchek, Martin Woronick, Andrew, Joanna

Please call the Parish office if you would like to add anyone to our Prayer List.

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The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is opened from 8:00A.M. - 8:00P.M. daily Please come and spend some time with Jesus for your private Prayer.

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AND GOD BLESS YOU

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(Wallingford) of is conducting a blanket and sock drive (new items) to help needy individuals and families in our communities. A box will be placed in the vestibule at SS. Peter & Paul Church on Jan. 28th for donations prior to masses on Thursday evening and Sunday morning, Jan. 31st. The box will be removed after the Sunday mass and donated items will be delivered to Master's Manna for distribution.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- At all times practice Social Distancing by staying at least 6 feet from people who do not live in your household. Do not congregate before or after Mass.
- You must wear a face mask or cloth face covering.
- Space will be limited due to Connecticut guidelines.

We appreciate your understanding, and Thank you for your support during this time.

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Mass Book

Please call the Parish Office to schedule masses.
If you have special anniversaries, please call as soon as possible to reserve your date.

St. Peregrine Patron Saint of Cancer

This St. Peregrine Statue is located in our Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please come to pray for your special intentions. Prayer cards are available for you to take.

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Please know that Archbishop Blair has issued a dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass until **February 16th**.

St. Stanislaus Church

Special Intention

SS. Peter & Paul Church

Please visit our Parish Website at:
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St. Stanislaus Cemetery Rules & Regulations

Winter Season

Cemetery Grave blankets are not allowed.

Monument Lots - Christmas boxes must be placed at the monument not at the footstones.

Non Monument Lots - For Single Graves, you may place a Christmas box on the footstone.

All winter decorations will be removed on Feb. 1st.

If you have any questions or doubts, please call the Rectory at (203) 235-6341 and we will be very happy to help you.

Thank you for your cooperation

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery:

Please clean up and take all trash, weeds, debris (etc.) with you when leaving the cemetery. Thank you

SAT/SOB 2 Jan: *Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen*
8:00AM (St. Stans Church) For the Sick in Our Parish
4:00PM vigil (St. Stans Church) Special Intention

SUN/NIE 3 Jan: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
9:00AM(St. Stans Church) Nancy Jakiela fr Leslie Kogut
Vincent Kiewlen Sr.—Birthday Remem fr Wife & Children
10:30AM (SS Peter & Paul) Our Parish Family
12:00Noon(St. Stans Church) The Ziemnicki Family fr Father Edward

MON/PON 4 Jan: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*
8:00AM (St. Stans Church) Vera Kaska

TUE/WTO 5 Jan: *St. John Neumann*
5:00PM(St. Stans Church) Benny & Olga Kopacz

WED/SRO 6 Jan: *Christmas Weekday*
8:00AM (St. Stans Church) Adolf Albrycht fr Kathleen Rice

THU/CZW 7 Jan: *Christmas Weekday*
6:00PM (SS. Peter & Paul)

FRI/PTK 8 Jan: *Christmas Weekday*
8:00AM (St. Stans) For the sick in our Parish

SAT/SOB 9 Jan: *Christmas Weekday*
8:00AM (St. Stans Church)
4:00PM vigil (St. Stans Church) George Falis—Birthday Remem fr Family

SUN/NIE 10 Jan: BAPTISM OF THE LORD
9:00AM(St. Stans Church) Jeffrey Norke fr Mom
Mary Falkowski—9th Anniv Remem fr Mom, Dad & Family
10:30AM (SS Peter & Paul) Our Parish Family
12:00Noon(St. Stans Church) Za Parafian

From the Pastor's Desk

Rev. Edward Ziemnicki

Christmas Mass Remembrance

Walter Lacy Sr., Victoria Sabota Lacy, Walter Lacy Jr., Richard Lacy, Thomas Lacey Sr. The Sabota Family, The Lacy Family, Helen & Walter Koskie, Ben Rohlmann, Edward Koskie, Henry * Sophie Kesilewski, John F. & Evelyn Milewski Jr., The Simmons Families, The Budnick Families, The Partyka Families, Sisters of St. Joseph, The Bailly Family, George E. Falis, George T. Falis, Wanda Falis, Frank J. Skibo, Mary J. Skibo, Marianna & Czeslaw Pasternak, The Pasternak Families, The Chojnacki Families, The Kowalewski Families, The Straczewski Families, The Zwolinski Families,Stanley, Stanislaw & Katherine Wojtasik, Jose, Marianna, Amilcar, Virginia Curz, Teddy & Mary Wojtasik

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