



Holy Child Parish

JANUARY 2, 2022

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Road, SI, NY 10312
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM and 5:30 PM
Monday - Saturday at 9:00 AM
Holy Day Masses
Consult Bulletin

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM
or call the Rectory (718) 356-5890

Adoration

Wednesdays - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Baptisms

2:00 PM on Saturdays
2:00 PM on Sundays

Please call the Rectory to set up an appointment
to fill out paperwork and choose a date

Marriages

Please contact priests of the parish
at least 9 months prior to the wedding date

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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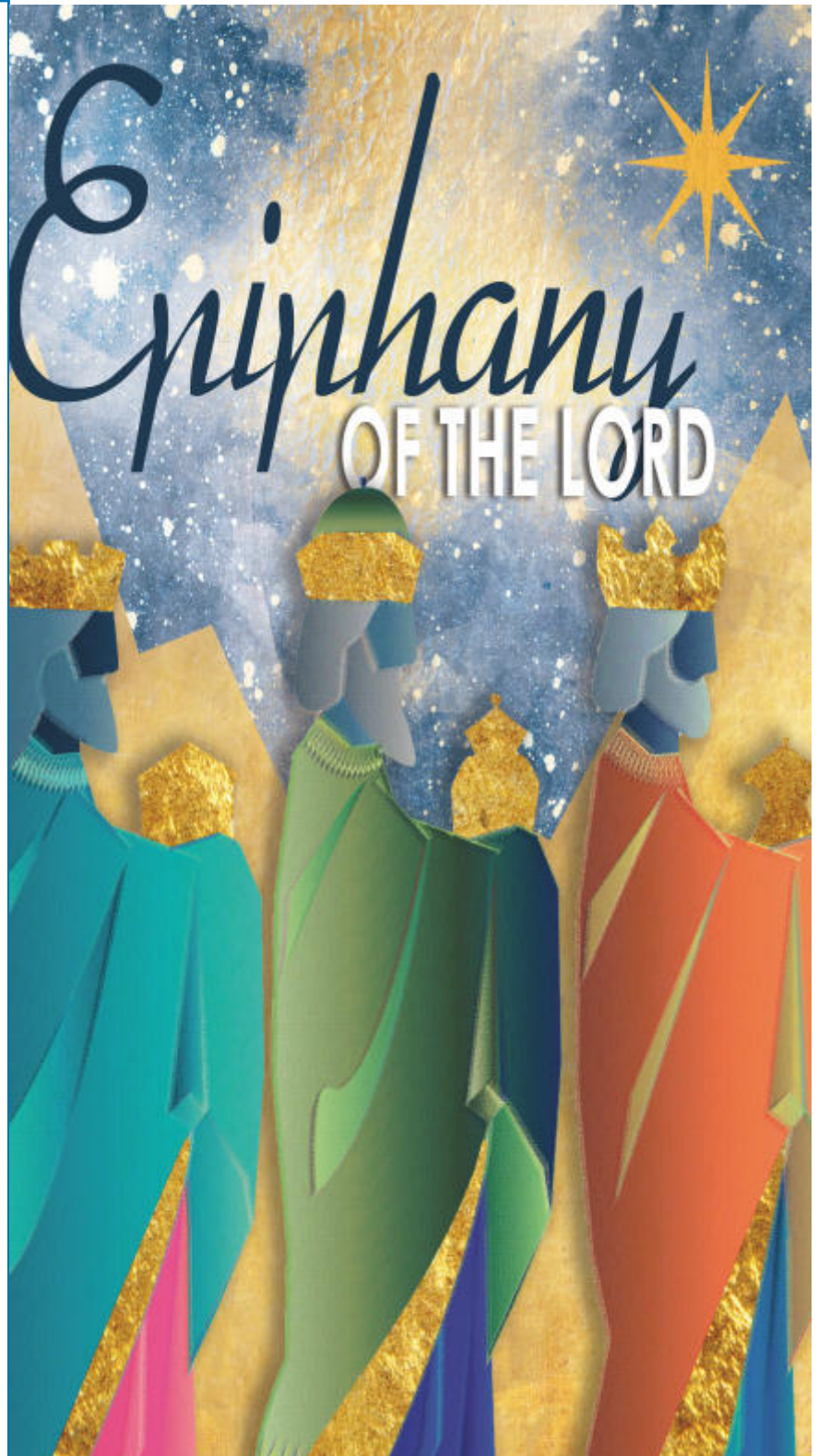
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(347) 560-1793

Sports Council

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ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:00 PM Dominick Dasaro

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:00 AM People of Holy Child

9:00 AM Frank & Maria Livia

11:00 AM Dorie DeMaria

12:30 PM Filippo Russo & Salvatore Giuffre

5:30 PM Myra Rao

Monday, January 3, 2022

9:00 AM Richard T. Daddato

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

9:00 AM Mary Flannery

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

9:00 AM Michael Staubitz (Living)

Thursday, January 6, 2022

9:00 AM Dr. Alfredo N. Lopez Del Castillo
& Felicidad Navera

Friday, January 7, 2022

9:00 AM Michael Ciavola

Saturday, January 8, 2022

9:00 AM Minnie & Joseph Basile

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 PM Lauren Anne Verdi

Thank You!

*For your gift to the 2021
Cardinal's Appeal.*

**Dr. Gina Cicco
Mrs. Nancy C. Stutzback**

Scripture/Faith Sharing Sessions

Mondays in the Forum after
the 9:00 a.m. Mass
All are welcome!

We will resume on January 3rd

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sesinando Aguilar, Jillian Cannon, Michael Capolongo, Chelou Aguilar Cura, Fr. Patrick Curley, James Filatro Jr., Brian Firing, Guiliana Geller, Robert Imparato, Sr., Eric Lipke, Nick Mazzella, Vicki Mazzella, Catherine Lydon, Laretta Paradiso, Sebastian Rao, Lisa Romano, Billy Sherwood, Samantha Snyder, Katie Sullivan



The names on this list will be on until March 26 and then will be removed unless we hear from the family to continue.



*Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed
rest in peace. Amen*

**Patricia Dowd
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A special thank you to all who helped me set up the Forum for Christmas:

- Jennifer Avallone
- Marc Bianchi
- Danny Bosso
- Vinny Buscarnera
- Joe Gaeta
- Patrick Harkins
- Kevin Krause
- Bill Marco
- Christopher Matera Jr.
- Jamie Melisi
- Matt Moog
- Giavanna Pellicchia
- Stephanie Soltero

and for those who wrapped all the Children's Christmas gifts:

- Jaime Como
- Ellie Galluccio
- Cathy Hopkins
- Fran Knoop
- Anne Ladd
- Jillian Molfetta
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- Martha Panczyszyn
- Dorothy Semian
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**Steve DeNoble
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missalette
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hours.

Widows' Conversation Group

We are happy to announce that the
Widows' Conversation Group is back
They will be meeting in the Forum 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.
**Please Note: All members must have proof of
vaccination and masks will be required**

For more information please call the Rectory or Maryann at 718-317-7901.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Be Our Light

Father,
you reveal yourself throughout the ages,
showing us the light of your love.
You said, "Let there be light,"
and there was light.
When you sent your Son to reveal
yourself most fully,

you gave a star as a sign.
Be our light.
Fill us with your light
that we might light the way to you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 2, 2022

Overjoyed

Today's readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12. "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." The Magi had gone to the palace because their way of seeking wisdom—following the natural signs of the world—told them a king had been born. A king whose importance was so great that his birth was told in the stars. But the king was not in the palace. This birth, so significant as to be marked by a star, was hidden away in Bethlehem, a small town.

The Magi were not Jewish. They did not know about the promise of God that was now being fulfilled. But God gave them a light to follow. The new thing that God was doing—fulfilling the promises of old to bring salvation to the ends of the earth—included them.

Scripture tells us that when the star stopped over the place where Jesus was, the Magi were overjoyed to see it. Inside the home, they found Jesus with Mary, his mother. They fell down and worshiped him, so overcome were they with joy at what God was doing and at the gift of being allowed to share in it.

Then the Magi went home by another route. This is, of course, practical, in that they were avoiding Herod. But they went home a different way because they were themselves different. They were changed by their joy. What light has God given you to follow? When have you been filled with joy? How did it change you?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, January 3 A Great Light

“The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light.” Jesus reveals himself as the light when he preaches the kingdom of God and heals those who come to him. One purpose of the healing Jesus performed was to return to the community those who were separated from society because of illness or disability. As Jesus heals, his identity shines forth as clearly as it did in the star of Bethlehem. With each healing, he also enters into the vocation of the messiah. *Today’s readings: 1 John 3:22–4:6; Psalm 2:7bc–8, 10–12a; Matthew 4:12–17, 23–25.*

Tuesday, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was the first person born in the United States to be canonized a saint. As a young widow and mother of five, she converted to Catholicism. She founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph’s, and began the first Catholic girls’ school in the United States. She is the patron saint of Catholic schools. *Today’s readings: 1 John 4:7–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 3–4, 7–8; Mark 6:33–44.*

Wednesday, January 5 Perfect Love

“Perfect love drives out fear.” John certainly knew that the world was a broken place when he wrote his first letter. He had witnessed the crowds turning on Jesus and the early persecutions, in addition to the daily worries and anxieties all human beings experience. John knew that there were many dangers in the world. He does not say that perfect love causes fear not to arise. He says perfect love drives it away. This is not about a feeling but about whether we choose to let fear overwhelm us, or whether we choose a different path. Do not be afraid, God says. How can you choose love today? *Today’s readings: 1 John 4:11–18; Psalm 72:1–2, 10, 12–13; Mark 6:45–52.*

Thursday, January 6 Fulfilled in Your Hearing

Proclaiming the Scripture from Isaiah, Jesus describes the messiah and the era he has come to inaugurate. As Christ’s hands and feet in the world, we too must live this fulfillment. What might it mean to proclaim glad tidings to the poor? How can you proclaim liberty to captives? Where can you heal brokenness? The heartbreak that you feel over conditions is your call to live in the kingdom of God. *Today’s readings: 1 John 4:19–5:4; Psalm 72:1–2, 14, 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14–22.*

Friday, January 7 Carrying the Light

Some people keep their Christmas tree or manger until the traditional date of Epiphany, which was yesterday. There is also a tradition of keeping some decorations until the Feast of the Presentation in the Temple, or Candlemas, which is celebrated February 2. It can be beautiful to carry the joy of Christmas into Ordinary Time by leaving up a few decorations, possibly some lights to symbolize that Jesus is the Light of the World. *Today’s readings: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Luke 5:12–16.*

Saturday, January 8 Joy Made Complete

Human beings are prone to conflict. In today’s Gospel, we hear the disciples of John the Baptist perceiving rivalry between John and Jesus. As a prophet, John knows that God’s project is healing all such divisions. He knows that he was called to prepare the way for the messiah, and now that the messiah is come, he feels nothing but joy. Where in your life has unnecessary conflict and rivalry stolen your joy? How can you be a peacemaker in those situations? John’s joy comes in seeing with God’s eyes. Can you look at a difficult situation with new eyes? *Today’s readings: 1 John 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5, 6a, 9b; John 3:22–30.*



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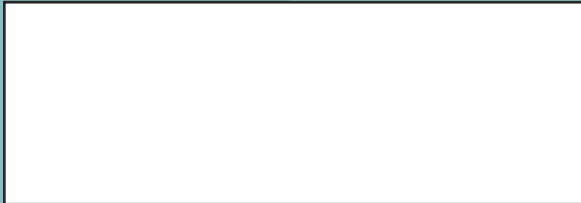
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