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SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

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

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

PSALM:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

SECOND READING:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

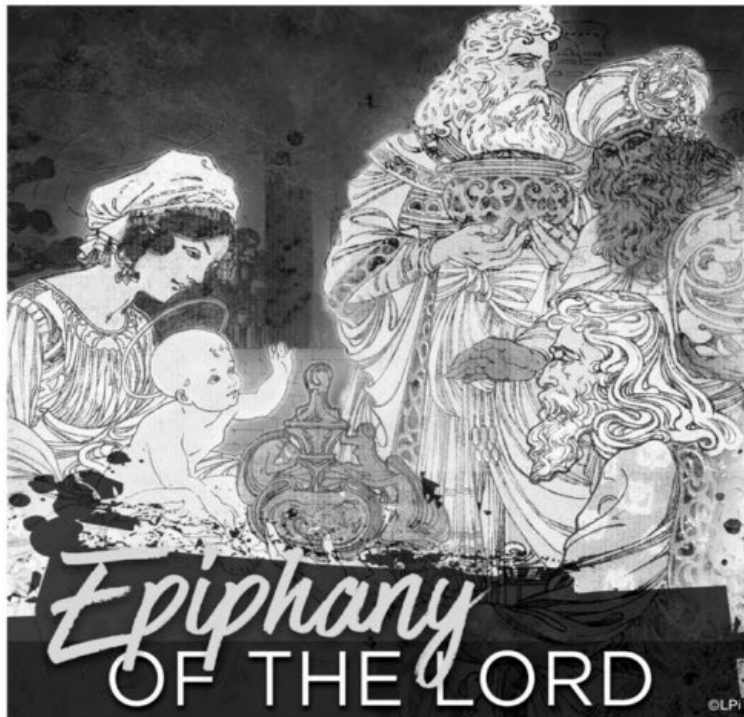
GOSPEL:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



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Saint of the Week

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

Collection for December 19 and 20th will be delayed because of the holidays.

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Baptism of the Lord • January 9, 2022, • Jesus Is Filled With the Holy Spirit

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 40:1–5, 9–11; Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7; Luke 3:15–16, 21–22

About the Gospel After Jesus was baptized, the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove. A voice from Heaven said, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each present for this important event at the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.

In Church Bless yourself with the holy water in the font when you enter and leave the church as a reminder that you were baptized into God’s family. Imagine God’s voice saying to you, “You are my beloved son/ daughter; with you I am well pleased.

Question of the Week What difference does being baptized make in the choices you make?

Family Prayer Thank you, Lord, for making us members of your family through Baptism. Amen.

Venture (6th grade) Life Question: What kind of service work inspires you? **Gospel Question:** How do the Father and Holy Spirit bless Jesus at his baptism?

Visions (Grades 7–9) Life Question: What makes belonging to the Christian community important to you? **Gospel Question:** How does John the Baptist help Jesus begin his work?



Zoom today 3:00pm

Gifted With the Spirit for the month of January

First Year

Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life

Second Year

Your Journey of Initiation

Decision Points for the month of January

JANUARY 2022

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| 2 nd | GIFTED WITH THE SPIRIT | <i>SILENCE</i> | 4.1 Why Pray? |
| | Recognizing the Holy Spirit in Your Life | | |
| 9 th | 4.2 The Big Question | | |
| 16 th | 4.3 The Prayer Process | | |
| 23 rd | 4.4 The Best Way to Learn | 4.5 Decision Point | |
| 30 th | Unexpected Gifts | | |

SPSJ Virtual Book Club for the Youth by the Youth

The youth would like to thank Fr. Bill, Ms. Rose from the Rose’s Honey Suckle and Ms. Sabrina, together they provided the books, craft supplies, and their time to make sure we had a successful book club.

Ms. Lori & the Youth

Mass Intentions

JANUARY 4, 2022 ~ JANUARY 9, 2022

Tuesday, January 4 6:00pm

†Janice Roybal by Pavlich Family

†Vern and Bernie Hubert by Blaisure Family

*For the Intentions
of Aaron and Tina Montoya by Vi Rose

Wednesday, January 5 9:00am

†George Macaron by Shirley Macaron

*For the Intentions of Jude Trujillo
by Ortiz Family

*For the Intentions of Deacon Darrell Segura
by Vi Rose

Thursday, January 6 6:00pm

*For the Intentions of Marie Pacheco
by Vi Rose

*In Thanksgiving to St. Philomena
by Tamara Sanchez

*Wedding Blessings (49th)
for Charles and Kathy Starkovich by Family

Friday, January 7 9:00 am

†Kathy Roybal (1 yr. Anniversary) by Pavlich Family

*For the Intentions of Jude Trujillo
by the Ortiz Family

*Wedding Blessings (14th)
for Benjamin and Heather Dahl
by Mom and Dad

Saturday, January 8 6:00pm

†Patricia Ann Draper-Casados by Mom

†Pasquale and Louise Castellini by Blaisure Family

†Virginia Buscarini by Jim and Pat Veltri

Sunday, January 9 9:00am

†Sandino Rea (Anv) by David and Victoria Rea

†Deceased Members of the John Bacca Family
by the Bacca Family

*Christmas Blessings
for Deacon and Carol Alderette by
Gary and Kelli Gabriele

12:00pm

*For the People of the Parish



An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you, the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.

(Frank Colquhoun)



What is the feast of the Epiphany about?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee.

In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation.

The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations.

Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

The Epiphany shows that “the full number of the nations” now takes its “place in the family of the patriarchs”, and acquires *Israelitica dignitas* (is made “worthy of the heritage of Israel”) [CCC 528].



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