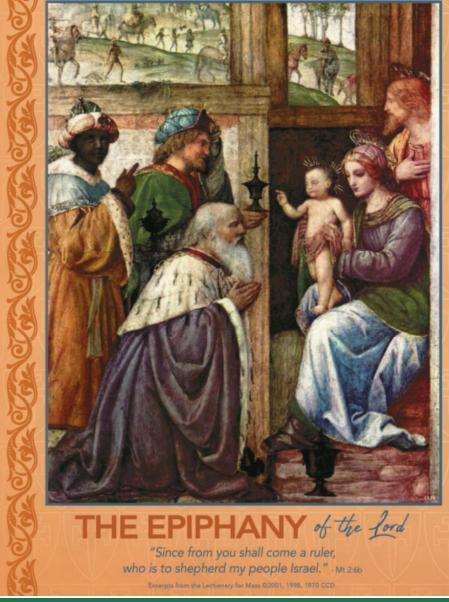


# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

# 7655A East Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85251



#### LITURGY TIMES

Weekdays: 6:15 am & 12 Noon IMPORTANT NOTICE!

NO 8:30 am Mass (Monday - Saturday)

Saturdays: 6:15 am & 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sundays: 6:30, 8:30 & 10:30 am 12:30pm (Spanish/Español) CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm (or by appointment)

Holy Days of Obligation See Bulletin Week Prior to Holy Day

Holy Hour for Sanctity of Life: Monday 11:00 am

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

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# January 2, 2022 - The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Vision Statement

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a community of growing disciples inspiring others to know Jesus and deepen their personal relationship with Him. Transformed by the power of His Word and Eucharist, we are sent forth to glorify the Lord by our lives. Enthusiastic in our faith, together we worship, grow, serve, connect and give.



#### Purpose Statement

To lead people to Jesus Christ and inspire His disciples by Word and Sacrament to be sent as His apostles to share our faith and transform society.

#### **Our Mission Statement**

Growing Disciples by Loving God and our Neighbor.

#### Epiphany Moments

Within the upcoming Sunday gospels throughout the next three weeks, we encounter epiphany moments where we experience God's revelation of His son, Jesus, present in our midst.

In today's Gospel for the Feast of the Epiphany, when the Church commemorates the coming of the Magi to visit the newborn king, we recognize that Christ came for all people.

On January 9th, the Baptism of the Lord, we hear in the gospel of Luke the proclamation of Jesus as God's beloved Son when "a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased'". This revelation of Jesus as God's son came following Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River when He was in prayer and shows us the divinity of Christ.

Then, on January 16th, in a miraculous moment, Jesus' glory is revealed to us at the wedding at Cana when He changes water into wine.

God is wonderful in how He has given us different ways to recognize His Son, Jesus. Each of these moments helps us recognize Christ more fully.

#### Think about it.

Have you had an epiphany moment when you recognize the presence of Christ active within your life? What was your response? Did you hold that moment within your heart, pondering the great and mighty ways of God? Have you given testimony to your epiphany experience?

At OLPH, we have prayed the Missionary Disciple's Prayer for Evangelization. Within this prayer is a section that reads:

"May the light of Christ within each of us shine forth as a beacon of hope that reaches those who are far from you, drawing them back to You and your Church."

When epiphany moments occur within our own lives, perhaps they are a way of challenging us to find ways to share those experiences by making connections and "becoming a beacon of hope" with others.

As you take time to pray, ask God to bless you with an "epiphany" moment – revealing to you a way to know, love, and serve our Lord in our parish community and throughout the world.



#### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- Epiphany Moments
- Epiphany House Blessing
- Kid's Corner
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Take a Break to Pray Each Day!

Join Fr. Greg Schlarb on our Facebook Page

12:00 pm The Angelus

3:00 pm The Divine Mercy

Chaplet

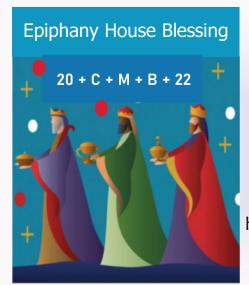
6:00 pm The Recitation of

the Rosary

8:30 pm Night Prayer



# Discipleship Weekly

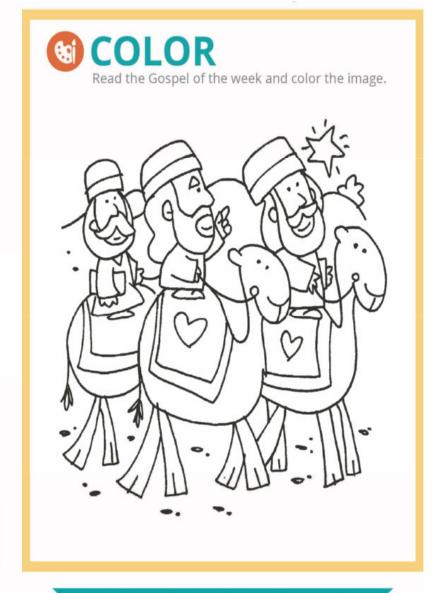


We invite you to adopt the custom of blessing your home on the Feast of the Epiphany. The family gathers to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, and our joys and sorrows.

Packets with blessed chalk and the instructions for conducting an Epiphany House Blessing and marking your home's entry are available at the Information Center. Please take a packet for your family.

May Christ bless your home in 2022.

PUZZLE  Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:	
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# Welcome!

Are you new to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish?

#### You are Invited...

New Parishioner Welcome Gathering
Sunday, January 9, 2022

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

Padre Kino Hall

A light luncheon will be served and information regarding the Parish and parish registration will be provided. Please let Ginnie know of your plan to attend by calling 480-874-3751 by **January 4**, **2022!** 



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# Thank You!



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~ Mother Teresa of Calcutta



# Discipleship Weekly

#### Prepare Yourself for Next Sunday's Mass

January 9, 2022 The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 40: 1 - 5, 9 - 11

Responsorial Psalm: 29: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10,

"O bless the Lord, my soul."

Second Reading: Titus: 2: 11 - 14; 3: 4 - 7

Gospel: Luke 3: 15 - 16, 21 - 22

What is your relationship with the Holy Spirit like?
Do you ever pray to the Holy Spirit?

#### Going Deeper to Understand the Gospel

We have often witnessed the priest rolling up his sleeves in readiness for the ministry of the waters, the invitation of the children in the assembly to gather around the font, the reverent taking of the tiny, vulnerable scrap of humanity, and the holding up of him or her to the people into whose faith this child will be baptized. Then there is the triple immersion: in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Then another elevation, and this child of God is shown with a new christened identity to the assembly. There is always applause, always a smile on even the most bored faces, and a moment in which human and holy solidarity is felt, not only by the proud parents but also by the gathered local church.

Jesus joins us to Him in baptism. The trinity is on full display here, as Jesus, beginning His public ministry, is baptized *by the Holy Spirit*. Jesus receives His baptism through John, who, it is worth noting, is not God. Not only do we witness Jesus participating in an act that will become the cornerstone of the Christian faith, but we see it facilitated by a human who divinity is as precarious as our own.

It is through Jesus' humanity that we are saved. He is both fully human and fully divine, and in this scene, His humanity is on display for us. He receives the sacrament of baptism, and thus participates in the act that our own lives require to gain entry to heaven.



John the Baptist

The Baptism of the Lord



# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### **SEEKING AMBASSADORS!**



OLPH is currently seeking friendly persons with exceptional customer service skills to act as Ambassadors at the parish Information Center on weekends prior to and following the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses.

#### **Ambassador Requirements:**

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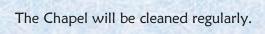
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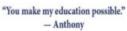
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For the Month of December
Camilla Patricia Tostado
Mia Keilani Vargas
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#### Parish Contact Information / Prayer

#### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8am - 6pm Tuesdays - Closed 8:15am - 10am Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Closed Information Center Open for Weekend Masses (Closed until further notice) Office Phone......(480) 947-4331 Office Fax ..... (480) 874-3798

Website: www.olphaz.org Email: parish@olphaz.org

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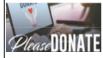
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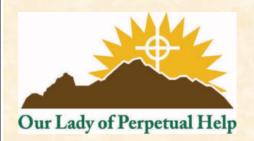


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#### Readings for the week January 2, 2022

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/ 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

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, 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



Please note there are NO 8:30 am Masses until further notice. The intentions for those masses will be included in the 12 noon mass of the dav.

Saturday, January 1

4:30 Ashleigh Novis ⊕

Sunday, January 2

6:30 People of the Parish

8:30 Jerry Gavin ₽

10:30 Carlo Orlando 1

12:30 (Español) Int. of Debbie Speda

Monday, January 3

Anne Cusack Troyer ⊕ 6:15

12:00 Michael Klein ⊕

**AND** 

Int. of Laurie Weingarten

Tuesday, January 4

6:15 Int. of Shanti Coelho

12:00 Pea & Harold Berkel 1

**AND** 

Rosemary Reiter 19

Wednesday, January 5

6:15 **Special Intention** 12:00 Shannon Owen &

AND

Int. of Mari Pittman

Thursday, January 6

Maxine & Henry Sill ⊕ 6:15

12:00 Special Intention **AND** 

Tony Brown ⊕

Friday, January 7

6:15 Robert A Theleen 🕆

12:00 Michael Klein &

**AND** 

Tony Brown ⊕

Saturday, January 8

6:15 Vivian Taylor ⊕

4:30 Justino Encisco 🕆 **AND** 

Richard Gorzynski 🕆

Sunday, January 9

6:30 Vivian Taylor ₽

8:30 People of the Parish

10:30 Barbara Filler &

12:30 (Español) Int. of Sr.

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