

# MARY QUEEN OF PEACE

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## *The Feast of the Epiphany* *January 3, 2021*

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**Confessions:** Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM. Weekdays following the 8:00 AM Mass.

**Baptism:** Please call the parish office to schedule. Pre-Baptism instructions are required for first-time parents. Parents must be practicing Catholics. Children should be baptized soon after birth.

**Matrimony:** Weddings must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the intended date. No weddings are celebrated during Lent.

**RCIA:** Any adult or child of catechetical age, baptized or not, who is interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the R.C.I.A. process by calling the rectory.

**Visitation of the sick:** Any parishioner who is seriously ill should celebrate the Sacraments of Penance, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call the rectory for this ministry or hospital visit.

**Parish Registration:** New to Mary Queen of Peace? Welcome! Please register online or at the Parish Office during office hours.

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday:** 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, & 11:00 AM  
**First Sunday:** 11:00 AM (Latin)  
**Monday - Friday:** 6:15 AM (Latin) & 8:00 AM  
**First Friday:** 7:00 PM (Latin)  
**Saturday:** 8:00 AM (Latin) & 4:30 PM (Vigil)

**Holy Days & Holidays as announced**

**Church open daily from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm**

### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday:** 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Monday, Tue & Thurs. Evenings:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Saturday:** 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Sunday:** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Office is closed on Civil Holidays**

### School

4419 Pearl Road, Cleveland, OH 44109  
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**Office Hours:** M - F; 7:00am - 3:00pm

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**Due to COVID-19 we ask that you take the bulletin home with you.  
DO NOT place the bulletins back in parish piles or racks.**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, January 4

6:15 AM (Latin) *Feria of Christmastide*  
~ Intentions of Jesse Griffiths  
8:00 AM **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
d. Elizabeth Pronay

### TUESDAY, January 5

6:15 AM (Latin) *St. Telesphorus, Pope & Martyr*  
~ Todd Family  
8:00 AM **St. John Neumann, Bishop**  
~ Sylvia Alwine

### WEDNESDAY, January 6

6:15 AM (Latin) *Epiphany of the Lord*  
d. Gary Brown  
8:00 AM **St. Andre Bessette, Religious**  
~ Living and Deceased Members of the  
Confraternity of the Holy Rosary  
6:00 PM (Latin) *Epiphany of the Lord*  
~ Pvt Manus Edward McCaffery

### THURSDAY, January 7

6:15 AM (Latin) *Feria after Epiphany*  
~ Szuch Family  
8:00 AM **St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest**  
~ Bob & Kathy Cermak

### FRIDAY, January 8

6:15 AM (Latin) *Feria after Epiphany*  
~ President Trump & Family  
8:00 AM **Christmas Weekday**  
~ Intentions of Mason Smerdel

### SATURDAY, January 9

8:00 AM (Latin) *Saturday of Our Lady*  
~ Intentions of Nadia Zogbi  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass **Vigil Mass for Baptism of the Lord**  
d. Billy Barry

### SUNDAY, January 10

6:30 AM *Baptism of the Lord*  
~ President Trump  
8:30 AM d. Robert Wolf (Month's Mind)  
11:00 AM ~ Parishioners of Mary Queen of Peace

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

December 13, 2020

Weekly Offertory.....\$ 8,820.43  
Maintenance Fund ..(Total to date \$43,290.39)\$ 755.32  
Children's Offertory.....\$ 17.00  
Retirement for Religious.....\$ 963.12  
Immaculate Conception(Total to date \$1,527.00)\$ 300.00

All figures include Faith Direct

Thank you and God bless you for your continued support!

**Winter Reminder!** The winter season is upon us... because of the unique mixture of rain and snow that Cleveland winters bring, it can make conditions on our property hazardous to walk and drive on. While we do our best to maintain safe conditions and are able to plow regularly, we lack the equipment and manpower to salt much beyond our main doorways and walkways. Water settles and freezes in unexpected areas. **Please exercise caution and good judgement as you drive and walk around our facilities.**

**Thank You...** Once again this year to **Tomon Funeral Home** for providing our beautiful Mary Queen of Peace 2021 Calendars. They are now available in the vestibule of the church or can be picked up in the Parish Office.

## Christmas Shoppe Nativity Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Nativity Raffle winners **Stacie L.** (1st), **MaryEllen W.** (2nd) and **Debbie K.** (3rd). We had over two hundred entries in this year's drawing. Thank you to everyone who participated.

## Community Take Out Meal

There will be a **FREE** Community Take-Out Meal **Today, Sunday, January 3, 2021** from 1:00pm - 2:00pm. All are welcome.

## Come Celebrate!

The Mary Queen of Peace Praesidium of the Legion of Mary is pleased that they have recently held their 300th meeting. Our Legion has performed hundreds of hours of works of evangelization since we formed the group in 2014. Our Legion members have personally reached thousands of people with the message of the gospel and the beauty of the Catholic Faith. **In celebration of our 300th meeting milestone, we invite you to join us for our 301st meeting on January 8, 2021 at 8:40 AM in the Marian Lounge.** The Legion meeting includes Legion prayers and Rosary and lasts about an hour. Information about the Legion of Mary will be provided. A social with coffee and breakfast items will follow the meeting.

## Sacrament Schedule Update:

Due to COVID we are delaying the start to our First Confession/ First Communion program. The schedule will now be as follows:

### First Confession Schedule:

Session I	Sat., Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:00 AM
Session II	Sat., March 6 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:00 AM
Session III	Sat., March 13 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:00 AM
Retreat	Sat., March 20 <sup>th</sup>	12-2:00 PM
Confession	Sat., March 20 <sup>th</sup>	2-3:00 PM

### First Communion Schedule:

Session I	Sat., April 17	10-11:30 AM
Session II	Sat., April 24 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30 AM
Session III	Sat., May 1 <sup>st</sup>	10-11:30 AM
Jesus Day	Sat., May 8 <sup>th</sup>	10-11:30 AM
1 <sup>st</sup> Comm.	Sun., May 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 PM – 2 PM

(arrive by 12:30PM)

## Confirmation

Just a reminder that the class originally scheduled for 1/6/21 has been cancelled. Please complete the home assignments if you have not already. Both 7th and 8th grade classes will meet next on 1/20/21.

## CCD Update

CCD returns next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. We hope all of our families had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## FATHER BROWN'S SUNDAY NOTES...

With today's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord in the Ordinary Form of the Holy Roman Rite and Wednesday's offering in the Extraordinary Form, it seems important to remind ourselves of what this significant feast day is all about. According to the classic work of Father Goffine, *The Church's Year*,

*"This festival is set apart to solemnly commemorate the coming of the three wise men from the East guided by a miraculous star which appeared to them, and directed them to Bethlehem, where they found Christ in the stable; here they honored and adored Him and offered gifts to Him."*

It is called the Epiphany "because the Church wishes to bring before our mind the three great events in the life of Christ, when He made known to man His divinity; the coming of the wise men from the East, through whom He revealed Himself to the Gentiles as the Son of God; His baptism, on which occasion His Divinity was made known to the Jews; and His first miracle at the marriage of Cana, by which He revealed Himself to His disciples."

In many cultures, this Feast of the Epiphany is as important or MORE important than Christmas. Because of the differing liturgical calendars of the Church, we actually get to celebrate the Epiphany twice! In the Traditional Latin Mass, the feast day maintains the understanding of the twelve days of Christmas, while in the English Mass, it was moved to a Sunday in order to make it more accessible. **Either way, I pray that the Epiphany is the beginning of a great year for you and your loved ones!**

- **Pick up a great meal today...**at the **First Sunday FREE Community Meal at 1 pm**. All you need to do is to drive up to the rear doors of the Parish Center and a volunteer will bring your meal out to your car. If you are not driving, you can also walk up and pick up. Don't forget that we now have TWO Free Community Meals each month (1st & 3rd Sundays).
- **The Board Gaming Group...**also meets today at **1 pm in the Parish Center**. They ask that you call in advance so that appropriate accommodations may be made for you to play.
- **New Novena for January...**after offering the same novenas for the past ten years, I think it might be good to enlist the help of other intercessors in Heaven. **Our January Novena will be for the Infant of Prague** and begins on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am and continues through January 14<sup>th</sup>. The Infant Jesus is the patron of schools, vocations, stu-

dents, foreign missions, health, children, colleges and universities, family life, finances, peace, and travelers.

- **The Blessing of Epiphany Water...**is only offered on the day before the traditional liturgical date of the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Epiphany water is a powerful Sacramental. We had a great response last year when we first offered this blessing. **Please bring your own water for the Epiphany Water Blessing on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 am.**
- **Flush with some Christmas cash...**and not sure what to do with it? Why not pick up a couple Year-Round Utility Continuous Raffle tickets? **They are only \$10 and new drawings begin in February.** There are 26 chances to win!
- **Our monthly meeting...**for the **Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary will be on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Chapel**. It is followed by a Holy Rosary Procession which will be outside if weather permits. One of the benefits of membership is that a monthly Mass is offered for all living and deceased Rosary Confraternity members.
- **Speaking of the Holy Rosary...**the **Children's Rosary returns on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the Church. The Children's Rosary is approximately 30 minutes in length.
- **Students at Mary Queen of Peace School...**who have **opted for "in-person learning" return on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**. We were supposed to return on Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, but decided to take a few extra days for students to work at home to avoid any concerns about virus transmission.
- **With the canceling of our CYO Basketball Season...**we have a great way to keep in practice for our student-athletes. **The Knights of Columbus will have their Annual Free Throw Competition on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 pm**. If you win your age group, you may move on to the regionals, semi-finals, and finals! Sign up in advance.
- **We welcome back the Culture Project...**to Mary Queen of Peace School in late January and early February. As many of you remember, the Culture Project is a group of young adults who visit Catholic schools and youth groups to talk about human dignity and sexual integrity in a way that is relatable to youth. **The Culture Project was well received by our students last year and we look forward to their visit again.**
- **In anticipation of the Feast of Saint Blaise...**the **Blessing of Throats will be offered on January 30<sup>th</sup> after the Vigil Mass and after all Masses on January 31<sup>st</sup>**. In addition, the Blessing will be offered on the actual Feast Day of Saint Blaise on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. You remember that Saint Blaise is the patron of those with diseases of the throat be-

cause he once saved a young child from choking.

- **Candlemas...**is the traditional ending of the Christmas season on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** and we will celebrate here with a **Blessing of Candles**.
- **After a postponement in December...**the **Adult Catechism Class** is scheduled to begin on **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm**. We ask that you sign up in advance by calling the Rectory. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a copy of *Baltimore Catechism Four*. We will cover a lot of information and there will even be some quizzes to check your progress! The Class will continue for approximately seven weeks.

As we begin 2021, I pray for every blessing to be upon you and your loved ones. As long as we continue to trust Almighty God, it will be a great year! Here's a prayer that I have said for the New Year:

*O sacred and adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father, Pope Francis, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the whole Catholic Church; nonbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,



Father Brown

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### Stay up to date with our Church and School on our Social Media pages

On Facebook - **"Mary Queen of Peace Cleveland"** for the Parish  
**"Mary Queen of Peace School"** for the School

Twitter - **"@MaryQoPCleveOH"**

Instagram - **"maryqueenofpeaceschool"**

**"Mary Queen Of Peace Cleveland"**

Website - [www.maryqop.org](http://www.maryqop.org)

YouTube- Fr. Brown - **Mary Queen of Peace**

YouTube MQP School - **MQP Admin**

## MARY QUEEN OF PEACE SCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year!! Hopefully 2021 will prove to be much better than 2020!

The teachers return this week, but the students will remain out until January 11th. Blizzard bag assignments should be worked on and turned in outside in the bins if possible.

We are already thinking about open houses to get ready for next school year and any new student enrollment. While these will probably be virtual, we still want to make sure our school shines. We will keep you posted on any announcements.

Have a wonderful week!  
God Bless!

Mrs. Jessica Robertson  
Principal - Mary Queen of Peace School  
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### Board Gaming Group

New Board Gaming Group! We meet early Sunday afternoons twice a month (Including today!). This is for board game enthusiasts focusing on Euro and strategy games. Contact [matt.lewis@yandex.com](mailto:matt.lewis@yandex.com), or call Matt at 440-637-3428 for more information and to be put on an email list.

### Mary Queen of Peace Gift Card Program

Mary Queen of Peace is reaching out to remind you that you can keep earning for your family and our parish, to help us stay on budget during these tough times.

Whether you need essentials from the stores that are still open, want to earn while ordering take-out or delivery for dinner, or need some online retail therapy, get eGift cards for hundreds of brands - and do it all from home by placing your orders online.

#### Set up an online account if you don't already have one

It only takes a few minutes to get started. Here's how:

1. Go to [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) and select Join a Program. Or on your phone, go to [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) and choose Create an Account.
2. You'll be asked for an Enrollment Code. Enter **E914BD813853L** and select Register.
3. Fill in the enrollment form to finish setting up your account.
4. Register your phone for two-step verification.
5. Once your account is set up, you will have the option to link a bank account to easily pay using your checking or saving account. Or you can use a credit card by entering your card information at checkout.
6. Now you're ready to shop and earn online.

Please contact Debbie Kubiak 216-398-4342 or the Parish Office 216-749-2323 with any questions.

## New Year's Resolutions for the Catholics

It's that time of year again. Time to reflect on your life and come up with resolutions for the new year! While diet and fitness are the usual resolutions it's important to add a spiritual resolution for your interior life. Just remember that whenever you are trying to change your life it is easiest to pick just one or two things at a time and to stick with them until they become habits. While there are countless spiritual resolutions and devotions you can add to your repertoire for the new year, we have listed just a few below. As your resolutions turn into habits, you can begin to add more.

### Renew your baptismal vows

Kick off the new year by renewing your baptismal promises with your family. It's easy, you can do it within your own home, and it will remind you of what it is to be a Catholic. It might just be the boost you need to be a holier person in 2021. The Baptismal Promises can be found in many places online and in prayer books below is one such link:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1047>

### Go to confession

Many people are afraid of confession because they focus too much on the act (confessing their sins) and not enough on the grace of the sacrament (reconciliation with God!). Our parish is one of the few in the area that offers confession more than once a week (M-F at 8:30 am and Sat. 8:45 am & from 3-4 PM plus additional times on Sundays during Lent and Advent). Don't wait until you mortally sin and feel obliged to go. Get in the habit of going regularly (1-2 times per month) so that you can realize the full grace being offered. Utilize this sacrament and great mercy from God!

### Set a time each day to pray

Start small. If you haven't been praying daily at all, set aside just five minutes during the morning to offer your upcoming day to God (as a morning offering) or in the evening to review your day in prayer (as a daily examination of conscience). If you already pray daily in the morning and evening learn how to "pray always." St. Alphonsus Liguori says "Now, you are not required to apply your mind so constantly to prayer as to forget your ordinary work and recreation. 'Praying always means that, without neglecting your ordinary occupations, you treat God as you treat the friends who love you and whom you love. God is ever near you, even within you.' This is where short prayers called aspirations come in. Before a project at work or phone call 'Lord help me.' After a small success, 'Thank you Jesus!' Aspirations are easily done and take almost no time throughout the day. Think of them almost like text messages to God.

### Attend Daily Mass

There is no greater grace, this side of heaven, that the Catholic Church can offer you than union with Jesus' Real Presence (Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity) in the Eucharist. Just because you are only required to attend Mass on Sundays doesn't mean you wouldn't benefit from attending more often. If your goal is to become holy and to live like a saint attending Mass more frequently ought to be your first goal. Fr. Brown offers Masses every M-F at 6:15 am (in Latin) and 8 am in English. He also offers Mass on Sat. mornings at 8 am in the Latin.

### Participate in First Fridays and First Saturdays!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus are age old devotions to remind us of the loving mercy Jesus has for us as our savior, and the motherly love Mary has for us as her adopted children. Associated with the two Heart devotions are special Masses celebrated every month. Join us every First Friday at 7 PM for a Latin Mass followed by adoration and an evening of prayers (adoration is also available First Friday from 9 am - 6 PM with special prayers following from 6-7 PM before Mass) and every First Saturday at 8:00 am for a Latin Mass followed by adoration and a Holy Rosary.

### Pray for Others (both living and deceased)

The Church asks that we pray for others, both friends and enemies, living and dead. We have many organizations here devoted to praying including our Holy Rosary Confraternity, Our Purgatorial Society and a Men's Prayer Group. If you are interested in joining any of these groups just attend the next meeting you see when it appears on the calendar or contact the parish office for more information. Additionally it can be a great habit to get into to pray for the conversion of others. The following Perpetual Help prayer below is a great example of one such prayer.

#### Perpetual Help Prayer for Conversions

Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help, thou knowest the great value of an immortal soul. Thou knowest that every soul has been redeemed by the Blood of thy Divine Son. Despise not my prayer for the conversion of \_\_\_\_\_, a great sinner who is rapidly hurrying toward eternal ruin. God hast given thee the power to bring about the conversion of even the most wretched sinner. All that has been done for his soul has been done. If thou dost not come to his assistance, he will go from bad to worse. Obtain for him an effectual grace that he may be moved and brought back to God and his duties. Send him, if necessary, temporal calamities and trials, that he may enter into himself and put an end to his sinful course. Thou, O merciful Mother, hast converted so many sinners at the intercession of their friends. Be moved also by my prayer and bring this unhappy soul to true conversion of heart. O Mary, help! O Mother of Perpetual Help, show thyself as refuge of sinners! Amen.

## This Week At Mary Queen of Peace

### Sunday, January 3: The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Mobile Office in the Vestibule

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:00am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**6:30am** Mass - Church  
**8:00am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**8:30am** Mass - Church  
**9:30am** Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge  
**10:30am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**11:00am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**1:00pm** Board Gaming Group - Parish Center Room 202  
**1:00pm** Community Meal (Take-out) - Parish Center

### Monday, January 4

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:15am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**8:00am** Mass - Church  
**8:30am** Confessions - Church

### Tuesday, January 5

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:15am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**6:45am** Blessing of Epiphany Water - Church  
**8:00am** Mass - Church  
**8:30am** Confession - Church  
**8:30am** Holy Hour of Reparation to the Holy Face - Church

### Wednesday, January 6

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:15am** Mass for the Epiphany (Latin) - Church  
**8:00am** Mass - Church  
**8:30am** Confession - Church  
**6:00pm** Mass for the Epiphany (Latin) - Church

### Thursday, January 7

**6:00am-12:00am** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:15am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**8:00am** Mass - Church  
**8:30am** Confession - Church  
**6:00pm** Choir Rehearsal - Church  
**7:30pm** BLD Charismatic Group, Holy Rosary & Mass - Chapel & Marian Lounge  
**8:00pm** Alcoholics Anonymous (Thursday Men) - Parish Center, Room 202

### Friday, January 8

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:15am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**8:00am** Mass - Church  
**8:30am** Confessions - Church  
**8:30am** Legion of Mary Meeting - Marian Lounge

### Saturday, January 9

#### Gift Cards for Sale after Vigil Mass

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**8:00am** Mass (Latin) - Church  
**8:45am** Confessions - Church  
**10:00am** St. Anne's Ladies Guild Meeting - Parish Office  
**3:00pm** Confessions - Church  
**4:00pm** Holy Rosary - Church  
**4:30pm** Vigil Mass - Church

### Sunday, January 10

#### Gift Cards for Sale; Drawing for "Year-Round Utility Recovery Raffle"

**6:00am-6:00pm** Church Open for Private Prayer  
**6:00am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**6:30am** Mass - Church  
**8:00am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**8:30am** Mass - Church  
**9:30am** CCD Class - Parish Center  
**9:30am** Sunday Morning Bible Study - Marian Lounge

**10:00am** Confraternity of Most Holy Rosary - Chapel  
**10:25am** Holy Rosary Procession - Parish Grounds  
**10:30am** Holy Rosary - Church  
**11:00am** Mass - Church  
**4:30pm** Knights of Columbus #16279 - Social  
 - KoC Meeting Room  
**5:30pm** Knights of Columbus #16279 - Holy Rosary  
 - KoC Meeting Room  
**6:00pm** Knights of Columbus #16279 - Meeting  
 - KoC Meeting Room

Calendar subject to change, for most current information see <http://www.maryqop.org>

### Please pray for our fellow parishioners who are ill:

Sylvia Nieves Alwine; Delores Bailey; John Boyd; Elaine Bukach; Anne Duncan; Nancy Esteb; Theresa Fridrich; Bill Gonzalez; Pat Gumina; Ariel Jarrett; Ava Jarrett; Olga Jazak; Eddie Jones; Mike Jusek; Maria Koston; Julianna Kuzilla; Bob Natolli; Ashley Payne; Pat Rodak; Joyce Shay; Celine Weisheit; Carol Wervey; Chris Woznicki; Jeff Woznicki; Taylor Zenda & Family; that they may know the healing power of Jesus. If you would like your name or someone else's name added to our prayer list, please contact the parish office at 216-749-2323. Names will remain on the list for four weeks.

**Heavenly Father,** be with our men and women as they serve our country. We pray for those in the service, especially: CDR David C. Asseff, MC USN; CDR Steven Asseff, USN; Sgt. Emily Clymer Army; Capt. Karl J. Eisenmann, USMC; Lance CPL Anthony Gajewski, SSgt. Melanie Grotenrath Air Force; PVT Logan Haney, US Army; Pfc. Joshua Harris, US Army; SPC Dominic Hess, Army; MSgt. Jamie Kolakowski; Chief MSgt. Dennis Kuzel, Air Force; TSgt. Steve Kuzel Air Force; PVT Manus Edward McCaffery, US Army; Captain Joseph McCormack Air Force; Sgt. John O'Connor; Sage Rocut USMC; Katlyn Seamone, US Army; SSgt. Brian Skalecki US Army; SSgt. Thomas Skalecki, US Army; AIC Montana Stiegelmeier, Air Force; Sgt. Aaron Virkler.

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!**

### **Sign Up for EGiving with Faith Direct**

So much is different this Christmas season, yet the focus and dedication of our ministries remains constant - as people in need turn to Mary Queen of Peace for warm meals, comfort, and shelter during the holidays, we must be there for them. To share Christ's love, we depend on online donations from caring individuals like you.

We prayerfully request that you consider signing up for eGiving and setting up your recurring donation. You can use eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet for recurring and one-time gifts.

Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/OH311](http://faith.direct/OH311).

### **Visiting Mary Queen of Peace?**

Welcome! We are glad that you are here. If you would like to support us in our work, you can make a one-time gift to our parish by using your smart phone. Just scan this QR Code to make a one-time gift to Mary Queen of Peace using **Faith Direct's** secure mobile gift page.



Thank you and God bless you!  
 You are always welcome here!

**Due to COVID the diocese has requested parishes to limit singing so as to reduce the spread of the disease during the pandemic. While we are comfortable if you sing quietly to yourself we ask that individuals refrain from singing loudly as it is hazardous to those around them. Thank you for your understanding.**

### The Epiphany of the Lord - 1/3/21

**Lectionary: 20**

#### Reading 1

**Is 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.  
Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

#### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

**R.(cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

#### Reading 2

**Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters:  
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation.  
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.

#### Alleluia

**Mt 2:2**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Gospel

**Mt 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people,  
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.  
They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage."  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.  
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.  
And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.

#### Prayer To Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,  
by the Power of God, thrust into Hell,  
Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl  
about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

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**Prayer to St. Jude**



St. Jude, Glorious Apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the aid of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity.  
Amen.

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