

January 2, 2022



PRINCE of PEACE

CATHOLIC PARISH

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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Childcare for ages 6 mo - 2 yr old

The nursery will be open during the Sunday 8:30 am and

11:00 am Masses on January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

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Regular Mass Schedule

Sunday	7:00 am	Church
	7:00 am	Day Chapel - Spanish
	8:30 am	Church - Livestreamed
	11:00 am	Church
	2:00 pm	Church - Spanish
	5:00 pm	Church
	7:00 pm	Church - Spanish
Monday	8:30 am	Church
Tuesday	8:30 am	Church
	7:00 pm	Church - Spanish
Wednesday	8:10 am	Church
Thursday	8:30 am	Church
Friday	8:30 am	Church
Saturday	4:00 pm	Church

Confession Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:00 am - 8:30 am
Tuesday - Spanish	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays in the Day Chapel	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Mass Intentions for January 3 - 9

Monday	8:30 am	Franky Johnson	†
Tuesday	8:30 am	Nighting Family	S.I.
Wednesday	8:10 am	Mary Agnes Calamusa	†
Thursday	8:30 am	Jenny Nat	†
Friday	8:30 am	Vincent Lucia	†
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jake Culotta, Sr.	†
Sunday	7:00 am	Bob Shelton	†
	7:00 am	Por la Iglesia	†
	8:30 am	Michael McCarthy	†
	11:00 am	For the Church	†
	2:00 pm	Por la Iglesia	†
	5:00 pm	Donna Close	†
		Terry Hill	†
	7:00 pm	Por la Iglesia	†

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Joseph Callahan, father of Tom (Patty) Callahan, grandfather of Patrick, Megan and Catherine Rose
Raymonde Jeanne LeVoyer Lau, mother of JoAnne Lau Hoff (Chris), Richard (Patty) Lau, Jeffrey (JoAnn) Lau and Father Jack Lau, OMI, grandmother of Stephen Hoff (Stephanie); Jennifer Hoff Friedman (Michael); Allison Hoff Festavan (Cade); Megan Lau (Matt); Thomas Lau (Emily); James Lau (Corinna); Michael Lau; and Christopher Lau.
Edward Michael Solomon, father of Ed (Cindy) Solomon, grandfather of Abby, Adeline and James Solomon, on November 18 in Ocala, FL.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Find more details about this death on our website, www.popcatholic.org, under the Media tab.

Weekend Stewardship Reflection

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

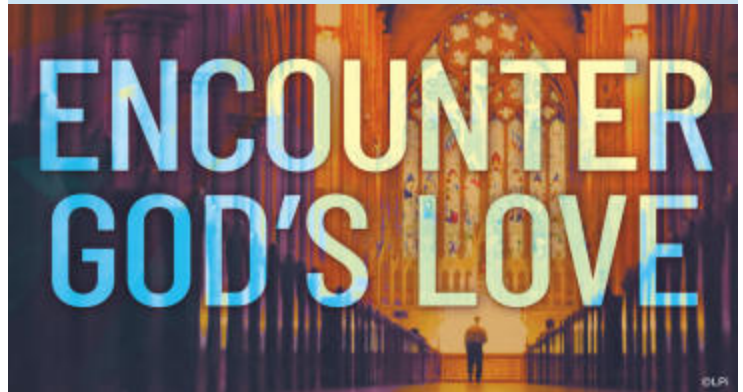
The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

– *Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Becoming Catholic - New Session

The next session of Becoming Catholic begins January 9. This program is for those wanting to become Catholic or learn more about the faith. Participants meet on Sunday mornings with Dr. Dale Wisely to discuss the prior week's assignments, ask questions, and share insights. During the week, participants read assigned materials, spend time in prayer, and complete a short journal entry. Those with little or no prior Christian affiliation/education may continue their Catholic formation once the sessions ends with additional self-study materials provided by the church. If you're interested in joining the next session, please visit www.popcatholic.org/becoming-catholic for more information and the registration link.



Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis said, “Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God’s love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being.”

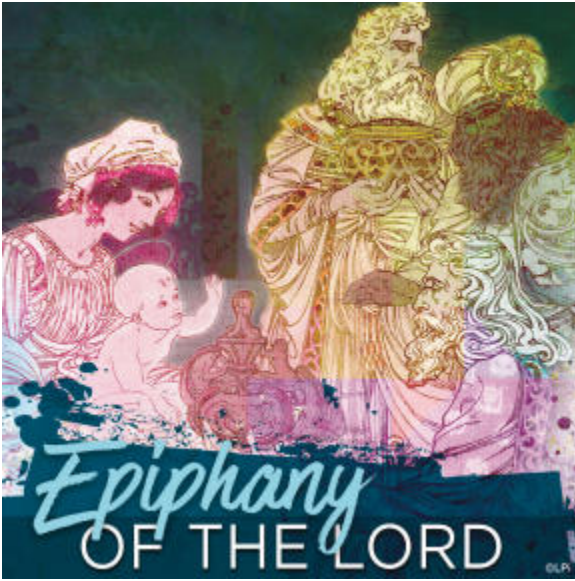
Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved. ©LPi

Women of Worship - New Study

What if you could have been a witness to the events of the last days of Jesus’ life—walking with him as he entered Jerusalem, observing his crucifixion, and embracing him on Easter? What would you have thought and done? How would you have changed? Join the Women of Worship for their new six lesson book study “Walk in Her Sandals” starting January 11, at 9:00 am in the St. Jude room. This book, edited by Kelly M. Wahlquist, guides us on a prayerful and creative journey through the days of Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost. For more information, contact Janice Alegria, fjalegria@bellsouth.net.

Prayer and Stewardship



Financial Stewardship

Financials for December 19, 2021

Offertory	\$ 10,972.00
Building Fund	\$ 30,284.00
Backpack	\$ 1,020.00



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The Christmas and December 26 financials will appear in the January 9 bulletin due to holiday printing deadlines.

Learn how to enroll in online giving with Faith Direct at www.popcatholic.org/give.

Learn About Our Columbarium



A frequently-asked-questions section has been added to our website about the columbarium. You can find it under *sacraments/ funerals/columbarium*. It answers over 30 questions about topics such as cremation, the columbarium niches, funeral services, costs and why we have a columbarium.

For more information about purchasing a niche in our columbarium, contact us at church.office@popcatholic.org. Niches are priced at \$2,500 and hold two cremain urns.

Prayer List

Please pray for all those who are sick or recovering, our military and our first responders. May God bless all caregivers. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Names may be submitted online at popcatholic.org/ministries/prayerlist.

Virginia Lorino	Valerie Wallace	Virginia Renta	Ken Rogers	Fr. Frank Sofie
Frances Padalino	Leon Messina	Carla Kapera	Teresa Vaccaro	Judy McKeown
Tim Manzella	Linda Vaughn	Allison Kapera	John Tymeson	
Claudia Charme	Nancy Zito	Kathy Wick	Joanne Orlando	
Charles Pardi	Anthony Zito	Ron Mahinske	James Hiney	
Jared Fitzgerald, USMC	Aaron Torczynski, USAF	Bradley Bricker, USA	Shawn Bacon, USA	Damien Hebert, USAF
Joseph Byrd, ARNG	Austin C. Daniel, USN	Spencer Lindsay, USA	Jarrod Vines, USMC	John R. Dempsey, USA
John Okon, USN	Patrick C. Kidd, USA	Norman Gerson, FIRE/PMD	Cooper Murphy, USAF	Brandon Woodard, ARNG
Jessica Stephens, USN	Christina Kidd, USA	Adam Bertella, USMC	John Osborne, USA	Michael Casperson, POLICE
Matt Stephens, USN	Joseph Lujano, USN	Jarod S. Bryant, USMC	Patrick Graham, USN	Nicholas Messina, USNA
Mark Okon, USN	Eduardo Reyes, USNG	Trey Trapolino, POLICE	Joseph H. Flemming III, USAF	Cameron Ydarraga, USN
Harold Eddy, USA	Anthony Roth, USAF	Dinah Byrd, ARNG	Lee Hallford, USA	Edward Leonard, USAF
Duffy Towey, POLICE	Justin Roberts, POLICE	Hunter Smith, ARNG	Aaron Mock, USA	Evan Franklin, FIRE
Joey Gable, USAF	Nicholas Tylka, USA	Joshua Box, USANG	Albert Canzoneri, POLICE	Laura L. Rodgers, USAF
Amy Williams, USN	Ryan Menasco, USMC	Collin Akers, POLICE	Mark Fleenor, POLICE	Meleah Montgomery, USAF
Philip West, USA	Dennis Wigge, POLICE	Brian Clark, USN	Michael J. Ciamarra, FIRE	William N. Carney, USCG
Bradley Hallmark, USAF	Eugene Elking, USAF	Jeremy Brush, FIRE/PMD/ANG	John Ciamarra, USAF	Matthew Tatum, FIRE/PMD
Matthew Russell, USMC	Adam Wagner, USN	Camilo Calderon, USMC	Eli Fox, USAR	Payton Bemby, USMC

This Week at Our Parish

January 2 - Epiphany of the Lord

8 am-noon Food for Our Journey Outreach | St. Jude room

January 4

1:00 pm Caring Needles | St. Jude room

January 6

9 am - 8 pm Eucharistic Adoration | Day Chapel

9:30 am Weekender Backpack Ministry | Deasy Hall

6:00 pm Weekender Backpack Ministry | Deasy Hall

January 7

8:30 am First Friday Healing Mass | Church

9:00 am First Friday Social | Deasy Hall

9:30 am MOMS Group | St. Jude room

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S popapalooza



open house

PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 3, 2022 | 5:00PM-7:00PM
KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE



Adventure Ark Playschool Registration

Our "mother's day out" program for children ages six months - two years of age will begin registering students in January for the 2022/2023 school year (August-May)

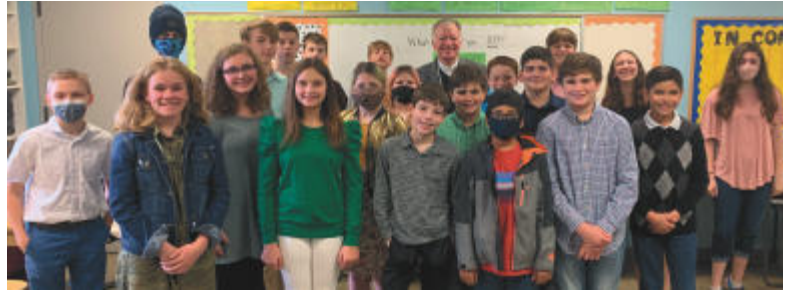
Registration Eligibility Dates:

Jan 4-7 - Current Adventure Ark Playschool students and their siblings; siblings of Prince of Peace Catholic School students

Jan 10 - Children of parishioners

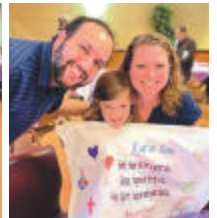
Jan 24 - The public

Find more information, photos, and the registration form at www.popcatholic.org/adventure-ark-playschool.



Forming Our Children in the Catholic Faith

Our middle school religious ed class enjoyed listening to guest speaker Fr. Ray Dunmyer recently during their Sunday school class. He spoke about the JOY we will experience when we live out God's will. Fr. Ray said to remember JOY as "Jesus, Others, Yourself," in your mindset to keep your priorities in order. What a blessing to have such a great teacher in our parish!



Children preparing for their First Communion in the spring had their first reconciliation in December with our parish priests. Parents were invited and participated in faith enrichment activities with their children.



PRINCE OF PEACE
WEEKENDER BACKPACK MINISTRY

Are you familiar with our weekender backpack ministry? Each month, it packs hundreds of bags of shelf-stable food for local students who cannot access school meal programs over the weekends and as a result go without meals.

The bags are assembled once a month right here at Prince of Peace and you are invited to help. You can learn more about this wonderful stewardship service ministry by visiting our website and watching our new brief video.

55+Better - Sunday Spiritual Development & Fellowship "Reclaiming Vatican II" by Fr. Blake Britton

Study begins January 9 | 9:45 am | School room C112

Our 55+Better ministry, which offers faith studies and fellowship opportunities, welcomes all to their new study. For more information, contact them at 55andbetter@popcatholic.org.

55+ Better - Potluck/Game Night Social

January 17 | 6:00 pm | Deasy Hall

Our group for parish adults aged 55+, married or single, is holding a potluck dinner and game night to get your new year off to a great start. Join them for an evening of fun and fellowship in Deasy Hall starting at 6:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share. For more information, contact them at 55andbetter@popcatholic.org.

Mass Prayers and Responses

Opening Song - For all songs, please refer to the song board on the altar.

1 Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

2 Penitential Act - Form A (The Confiteor)

Everyone: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

3 Gloria

Priest: Glory to God in the highest,

Everyone: **and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

4 After the first and second readings

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

5 Greeting the Gospel

Reader: Alleluia OR Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.
... (a few words)

People: **Alleluia OR Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

6 Before the Gospel reading

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew OR Mark OR Luke OR John

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

7 After the Gospel reading

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

8 Creed - The Apostles' Creed

Everyone: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

or

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Presentation Song

9 Invitation to Prayer

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

10 Preface Dialogue

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

11 Holy, Holy, Holy

Everyone: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

12 Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

13 Doxology / Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. **People: Amen.**

14 Our Father

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

15 Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

To each other: Peace be with you.

16 Lamb of God

People: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

17 Invitation to Communion

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

18 Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And with your spirit.**

Closing Song

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Reading 1 - Isaiah 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 - Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R: 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.**

Reading 2 - Ephesians 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.

Gospel - Matthew 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.



LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. - Mt 2, 10-11

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Oraciones de la Misa y Respuestas

1 Saludo

En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, Y del Espíritu Santo. Amen.

2 Acto Penitencial

Todos: Yo confieso ante Dios todopoderoso Y ante ustedes, hermanos, que he pecado mucho de pensamiento, palabra, obra y omisión. Por mi culpa, por mi culpa, por mi gran culpa. Por eso ruego a santa María, siempre Virgen, a los ángeles, a los santos y a ustedes, hermanos, que interceden por mi ante Dios, nuestro señor. Amen.

3 Gloria

Sacerdote: Gloria a Dios en el cielo,

Pueblo: y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a

la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú, Señor, sólo tú, Altísimo Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.

4 Después de la primera y segunda lectura

Lector: Palabra de Dios

Todos: Te alabamos, Señor.

5 Aclamación del Evangelio

Lector: Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús O Aleluya.

(algunas palabras)

Todos: Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús O Aleluya.

6 Antes del Evangelio

Sacerdote: El señor este con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con tu espíritu.

Sacerdote: Del santo Evangelio según san N. Mateo, Marcos, Lucas o Juan

Pueblo: Gloria a ti, Señor.

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7 Después del Evangelio

Sacerdote: Palabra del Señor.

Pueblo: Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús

8 Credo

Todos: Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amen.

9 Liturgia Eucarística

Sacerdote: Bendito seas, Señor, Dios del universo, por este pan, fruto de la tierra y del trabajo del hombre, que recibimos de tu generosidad y ahora te presentamos; él será para nosotros pan de vida.

Pueblo: Bendito seas por siempre, Señor.

Sacerdote: Bendito seas, Señor, Dios del universo, por este vino, fruto de la vid y del trabajo del hombre, que recibimos de tu generosidad y ahora te presentamos; él será para nosotros bebida de salvación.

Pueblo: Bendito seas por siempre, Señor.

Sacerdote: Oren, hermanos, para que este sacrificio, mío y de ustedes, sea agradable a Dios, Padre todopoderoso.

Pueblo: El Señor reciba de tus manos este sacrificio, para alabanza y gloria de su nombre, para nuestro bien y el de toda su santa Iglesia.

10 Plegaria Eucarística

Sacerdote: El Señor esté con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con tu espíritu.

Sacerdote: Levantemos el corazón.

Pueblo: Lo tenemos levantado hacia el Señor.

Sacerdote: Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.

Pueblo: Es justo y necesario.

11 Santo

Pueblo: Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor, Dios del Universo.

Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria. Hosanna en el cielo. Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor. Hosanna en el cielo.

12 Aclamación

Sacerdote: Este es el misterio de nuestra fe.

Pueblo: Anunciamos tu muerte y proclamamos tu resurrección, ¡Ven Señor Jesús!

13 Doxología Final

Sacerdote: Por Cristo, con él y en él, a ti, Dios Padre omnipotente, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, todo honor y toda gloria por los siglos de los siglos.

14 Padrenuestro

Sacerdote: Fieles a la recomendación del Salvador y siguiendo su divina enseñanza, nos atrevemos a decir:

Todos: Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Amen.

Sacerdote: Líbranos de todos los males, Señor, y concédenos la paz en nuestros días, para que, ayudados por tu misericordia, vivamos siempre libres de pecado y protegidos de toda perturbación, mientras esperamos la gloriosa venida de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo.

Pueblo: Tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria, por siempre, Señor.

15 La Paz

Sacerdote: La paz este con todos ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con su espíritu. Dense fraternalmente la paz.

16 Cordero de Dios

Pueblo: Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros. Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros. Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, danos la paz.

17 Comunión

Sacerdote: Éste es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo. Dichosos los invitados a la cena del Señor.

Pueblo: Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa, pero una palabra tuya bastará para sanarme.

18 Rito de Conclusión

Sacerdote: El señor este con ustedes.

Pueblo: Y con su espíritu.

Sacerdote: Pueden ir en paz.

Pueblo: Demos gracias a Dios.

Lecturas y Evangelio

PRIMERA LECTURA - IS 60, 1-6

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL - SAL 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-13

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

- Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. **R.**
- Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, ere tras era. De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. **R.**
- Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones. Ante el se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. **R.**
- Al débil librárá del poderoso y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. **R.**

SEGUNDA LECTURA - EF 3, 2-3a, 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

ACLAMACION DEL EVANGELIO

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

- Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor. **R.**

EVANGELIO - MT 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adarlo".

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel.*"

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adarlo".

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

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Jesús mío, creo que estás en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y te anhelo en mi alma. Ya que ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Como si ya hubieras venido, te abrazo y me uno enteramente a ti; nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Amén.

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