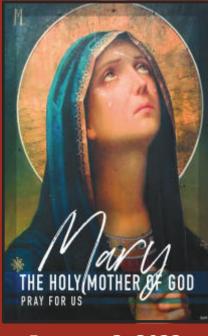


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Prayer to Saint Anne Great St. Anne, whose name our parish bears, protect us and pray for us, that like you, we may serve God faithfully here on earth and be with Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen



January 2, 2022

Fr. John's Message



<u>A Meditation On The Epiphany From The Mystical City Of God (By:</u> <u>Ven. Mary of Agreda)</u>

From the grotto of the Nativity, into which the three Kings had entered directly on their way to Jerusalem, they betook themselves to a lodging inside of the town of Bethlehem. They retired to a room where, in an abundance of affectionate tears and aspirations, they spent the greater part of the night, speaking of what they had seen, of the feelings and affections aroused in each, and of what each had noticed for himself in the divine Child and His Mother. During this conference they were more and more inflamed with divine love, amazed at the majesty and divine effulgence of the Infant Jesus; at the prudence, modesty and reserve of His Mother; at the holiness of her spouse Joseph, and the poverty of all three; at the humbleness of the place, where the Lord of Heaven and earth had wished to be born. The devout kings felt a divine fire, which flamed up in their hearts, and, not being able to restrain themselves, they broke out into exclamations of sweet affection and acts of great reverence and love. "What is this that we feel?" they said. "What influence of this great King is it that moves us to such desires and affections? After this, how shall we converse with men? What can we do, who have been instructed in such new, hidden and supernatural mysteries? O greatness of His Omnipotence unknown to men and concealed beneath so much poverty! O humility unimaginable for mortals! Would that all be drawn to it, in order that they may not be deprived of such happiness!" During these divine colloquies the Magi remembered the dire destitution of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in their cave, and they resolved immediately to send them some gifts in order to show their affection and to satisfy their desire of serving them, since they could not do anything else for them. They sent through their servants many of the presents, which they had already set aside for them, and others which they could procure. Most holy Mary and Joseph received these gifts with humble acknowledgment and they made a return not of empty-worded thanks, as other men are apt to make, but many efficacious blessings for the spiritual consolation of the three Kings. These gifts enabled our great Queen to prepare for her ordinary guests, the poor, an abundant repast; for the needy ones were accustomed to receive alms from her, and, attracted still more by her sweet words, were wont to come and visit her. The Kings went to rest full of incomparable joy in the Lord; and in their sleep the angels advised them as to their journey homeward.

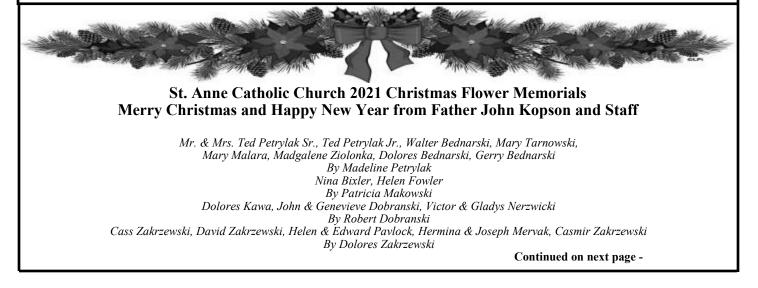
On the following day at dawn they returned to the cave of the Nativity in order to offer to the heavenly King the special gifts which they had provided. Arriving they prostrated themselves anew in profound humility; and opening their treasures, as Scripture relates, they offered Him gold, incense and myrrh. (Matt. 2:11).

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Cont' <u>They consulted the heavenly Mother in regard to many mysteries and practices of faith, and</u> <u>concerning matters pertaining to their consciences and to the government of their countries; for they</u> <u>wished to return well instructed and capable of directing themselves to holiness and perfection in their</u> <u>daily life.</u> The great Lady heard them with exceeding pleasure and she conferred interiorly with the divine Infant concerning all that they had asked, in order to answer and properly to instruct these sons of the new Law. As a Teacher and an instrument of divine wisdom she answered all their questions, giving them such high precepts of sanctity that they could scarcely part from her on account of the sweetness and attraction of her words. However, an angel of the Lord appeared to them, reminding them of the necessity and of the will of the Lord that they should return to their country. No wonder that her words should so deeply affect these Kings; for all her words were inspired by the Holy Spirit and full of infused science regarding all that they had inquired and many other matters.

The heavenly Mother received the gifts of the Kings and in their name offered them to the Infant Jesus. His Majesty showed by signs of highest pleasure, that He accepted their gifts: they themselves became aware of the exalted and heavenly blessings with which He repaid them more than a hundredfold. (Matt. 19:29). According to the custom of their country they also offered to the heavenly Princess some gems of great value; but because these gifts had no mysterious signification and referred not to Jesus, she returned them to the Kings, reserving only the gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. In order to send them away more rejoiced, she gave them some of the clothes in which she had wrapped the infant God; for she neither had nor could have had any greater visible pledges of esteem with which to enrich them at their departure. The three Kings received these relics with such reverence and esteem that they encased them in gold and precious stones in order to keep them ever after. As a proof of their value these relics spread about such a copious fragrance that they revealed their presence a league in circumference. However, **only those who believed in the coming of God into the world were able to perceive it; while the incredulous perceived none** of the fragrance emitted by the relics. In their own countries the Magi performed great miracles with these relics.

The holy Kings also offered their property and possession to the Mother of the sweetest Jesus, or, if she did not wish to accept of them and preferred to live in this place, where her most holy Son had been born, they would build her a house, wherein she could live more comfortably. The most prudent Mother thanked them for their offers without accepting them. On taking leave of her, the three Kings besought her from their inmost hearts not to forget them, which she promised and fulfilled; in the same way they asked of St. Joseph. With the blessing of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, they departed, so moved by tenderest affection that it seemed to them they had left their hearts all melted into sighs and tears in that place. They chose another way for their return journey, in order not to meet Herod in Jerusalem; for thus they had been instructed by the angel on the preceding night. On their departure from Bethlehem the same or a similar star appeared in order to guide them home, conducting them on their new route to the place where they had first met, whence each one separated to reach his own country.



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SATURDAY.....8am & 5pm SUNDAY.......8:45am & 11am (live stream) HOLYDAY MASSES...Consult Bulletin WEEKDAY MASSES ...8am Monday Mass...9:15am (No Mass on Wednesdays), Office closed on Wednesdays). MON., TUES., THURS., FRI. ... *Monday morning Mass is celebrated at 9:15 a.m., Inclement weather that closes school also cancels Mass.

CONFESSIONS: Satur day @ 4:00pm BAPTISMS: Second and Fourth Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements at the Parish Office. Must be a parishioner **REGISTRATION**: To join the parish, please register at the Parish Office. If you move from the parish, kindly notify us. **COMMUNION CALLS**: For the ill and homebound who wish to have Communion brought to them, call the Parish Office. **RECTORY HOURS** - 9:00am till 4:30pm

Monday Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1, - (No 8:00am Mass) 10:00am-Buehner & Demeniuk Families

5pm - William and Delores Oberndorfer

Sunday, January 2, - 8:45 - Buehner and Demeniuik Families, Jerzy Hryniewiecki

11pm Mass - St. Anne Parishioners

Monday, January 3, - 9:15am - The Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, January 4 - 8:00 am- Buehner & Demenuik Families

Wednesday, January 5, - 8:00am - NO MASS

Thursday, January 6 - 8:00am - Elizabeth Leslie

Friday, January 7, - 8:00 am - Buehner and Demeniuk Families

Saturday, January 8, -8:00 am - Natalia Januszyk

5pm - Marilyn Lewandowski and Raymond Okonski

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