

JANUARY 2, 2022



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 9:00am, 4:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Thursday | 12:10pm
M-W-F | 7:30am
Friday 5:30pm with confession at 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00pm (Church Chapel)

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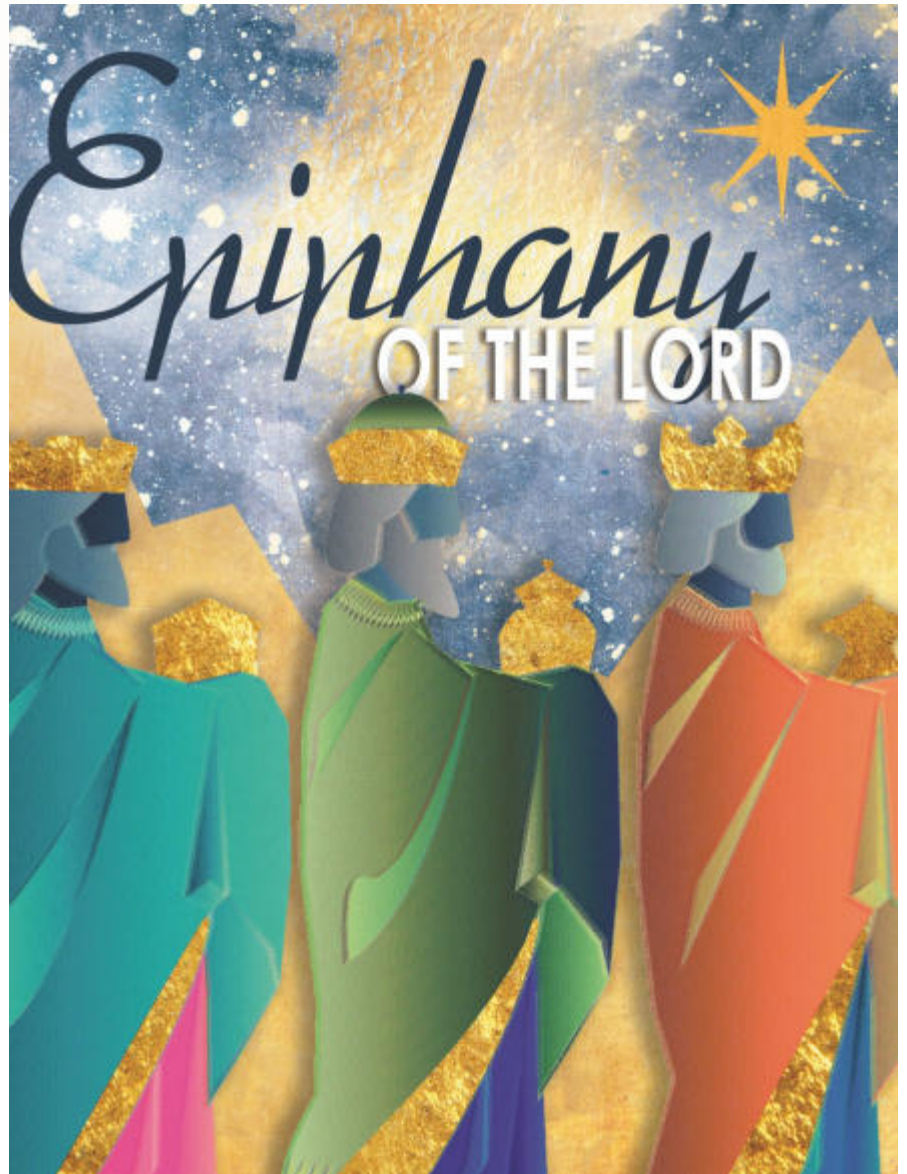
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SACRAMENTS

Call the Parish Office for information regarding
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and Marriage.

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Epiphany

OF THE LORD

OUR CLERGY

Pastor, Fr. Justin Vakko O.C.D.
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Francis Joseph O.C.D.

Deacon Bruce Gesinski Deacon Carlos Bom Conselho
Deacon Dennis Moore

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Many of us were introduced to Epiphany through the familiar silhouetted - image of Three Wise Men bearing gifts as they followed the Great Star by night. In some cultures, Epiphany is known as the *Day of the Kings* (*Día de los Reyes*). It is also known as Twelfth Day or Twelfth Night, reflecting an old custom of giving a gift for each of the days from December 25 to January 6 for the 12 days of Christmas. The day has special meaning for a number of reasons. Several branches of Christianity celebrate the birth of the Christ Child on January 6 or January 7.

The word *epiphany* means *appearance* or *manifestation*. Popular usage likens *epiphany* to words such as *eureka* or *aha!* Use of this word by some English speakers conjures images of having a light bulb turned on, or of being able to see something that was once hidden from view. The texts for the Sundays after the Epiphany dramatize the many ways that we people came to understand who Jesus was, through his baptism, the miracle at the wedding, or through that bodacious declaration in his hometown synagogue! But, this ever-widening circle of revelation began 'outside the circle' of Judaism, so to speak, with the Magi.

Who were the Magi?

Many versions of the Bible refer to them as the *Wise Men*. We often forget that these Magi or Wise Men were non-Jews. Older sources suggest that they were priestly descendants of one of the tribes of the Medes known for their knowledge of the stars (astronomy) and their ability to interpret dreams.

What can we learn from the Wise Men?

First, the Wise Men began their journey because of their beliefs.

It was a common belief that when a world leader like a king was born that a special stellar phenomenon would appear in the sky. The Magi saw something that convinced them that they had seen the long-awaited sign. Historians tell us that the Jews, the Romans, and the Persians were all watching the skies about that time, looking for signs of the birth of an extraordinary king. A few years before, around 11 BC, Halley's Comet had been seen. There were other stellar phenomena, including a bright star, Sirius, which appeared brightly in the daytime instead of at night. The Wise Men saw the star and began their journey.

May God give us all inspiration for this year's journey.

Second, the Wise Men were willing to follow what they had seen into unknown territory.

Their journey took them outside their country and their comfort zone. The Wise Men risked the consequences of disobeying Herod, who was known to behave as a madman when provoked and returned to their country by another way.

The Christian journey is often an off-road excursion.

Third, the Wise Men were committed to the journey -- wherever the star might lead.

The Wise Men set out to find a newborn King by following a star and ended up in finding a baby born to young, relatively poor parents! Not exactly what they expected and not exactly what befit their dignity as priests.

In this coming year, may we look to heaven for guidance and comfort and may we accept God's blessings in whatever forms we find them, just as the Wise Men accepted that their long, expensive journey led them to a baby born to young, inexperienced parents who lived on the poor side of town.

Finally, the Wise Men brought gifts.

They did the thing that people in the East or in Africa or in India would do when visiting royalty. They brought gifts.

Epiphany cont.

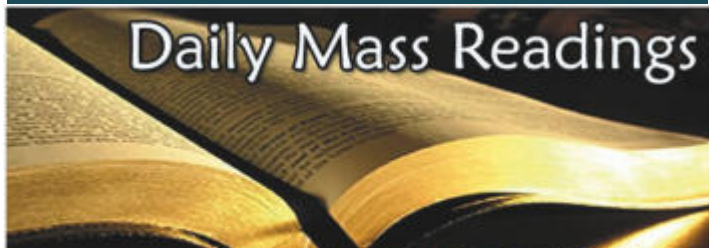
Gold was the kind of gift that you brought to a king.
Frankincense was the kind of gift that you would bring to a priest.
Myrrh was given to someone who was about to die.

On This Twelfth Day, or Three Kings Day, otherwise known as Epiphany, think of the gift that you will offer to God in the coming year. The gift of time? The gift of your talents? Your service in the community? Your witness and testimony? The gift of undying love and devotion?

Their greatest gift comes to us in the form of a realization. The Wise Men were the first Gentiles to recognize that Jesus belongs to everyone. Good news is for everyone, not just a select few.

*Star of wonder
Star of light Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading
Still proceeding
Guide us to thy perfect light.*

Amen.



Readings for the week of January 02, 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

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:00am

9:00am

4:00pm Linda Ippolito
Ray & Connie Boitt
Kathleen Kate Hyde

Sunday, January 2

7:30am Poor Souls in Purgatory
Richard Moran & Family

9:00am John Celadon
Ken Wing C. Tham
Anne Cox

11:00am Neale Furlong
Robert Ricker

Monday, January 3

7:30am Michael Tartaglia

12:10pm

Tuesday, January 4

12:10pm Alfonso & Philomena Richter
John Celadon

Wednesday, January 5

7:30am

12:10pm

Thursday, January 6

12:10pm

Friday, January 7 Confessions at 5:00pm

7:30am Sr. Leocadia

5:00pm

Saturday, January 8

9:00am

4:00pm Mary Gesinski
Jim Zillioux
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Irene Melvin

Sunday, January 9

7:30am Ronald Sablick

9:00am Carlos Cintron
Ken Wing C. Tham

11:30am Millie Van Lancker
Joseph Laurence
Robert Ricker

S/I— Special Intentions



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A parish-based prayer ministry, ready to meet your prayer request needs with daily confidential prayer. Please call (386) 672-5272 or visit www.PrinceofPeaceOrmond.com



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 sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 (RCIA) in the Religious Education Building following the
 Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass. For more information about
 dates and times, contact Deacon Bruce after 5 PM at (386)
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 His plan for your life!



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Prince of Peace Catholic Church
January 8th 9am-2pm

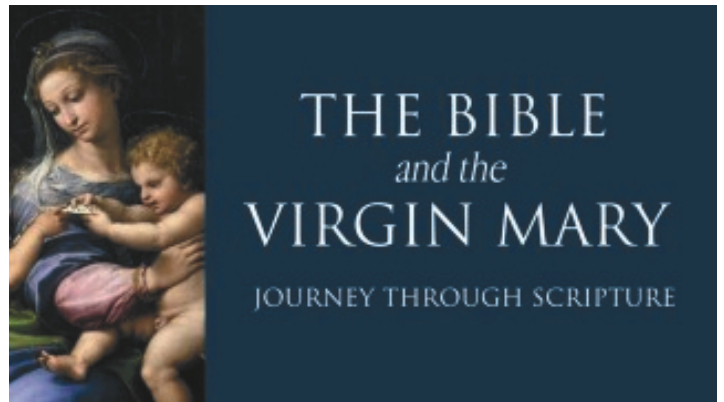
**This retreat is open to all parishioners
 and ministry volunteers/leadership!**

WELCOME
 NEW PARISHIONERS

Joan Emmons

We're happy you are here!

**Please see next weeks bulletin for
 the offertory.**



*Special Note: Bible Study will take a Christmas
 break beginning this week and resume on:
 Wed, Jan 5th and Thurs, Jan 6th*

Charismatic Prayer Group
 Come Join us!
 GIFT OF LOVE

Charismatic Prayer Group
 We meet each Monday evening at
 7:00pm in the Prince of Peace
 Catholic Church Chapel

All Are Welcome



WHEN:
Wednesdays 6:30pm or
Thursdays 10:30am

WHERE:
Gold Room (Religious
Education building)

WHO: all are invited;
no sign-up needed.



Remember in prayer the Deceased Priests for the month of January from the Orlando Diocese.

January 1, 2021—Rev. Eamon Tobin
 January 4, - Rev. Luiz Bastos
 January 8, 1975—Rev. Hugh Flynn
 January 13, 1982—Rev. William Holmes
 January 13, 2015—Rev. Mark Wegg
 January 16, 1988—Rev. Michael Flynn
 January 23, 1972—Rev. Michael Reynolds
 January 27, 2007 — Rev. James F. Edwards
 January 30, 2016—Rev. Peter Quinn

*Eternal Rest Grant Undo Them O Lord
 Thank you for your consideration and prayers.*



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- Aria Cucina Italiano
- Billy's Tap Room & Grill
- 31 Supper Club

Tickets/Donation

\$5 Each Five for \$15 Ten for \$20

Drawing will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church Parish Hall; 600 South Nova Road; Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Tickets available in the church vestibule, parish hall, parish office, or email knightsforcolumbus8791@gmail.com

Memorial Flowers Program



Prince of Peace has established a “Memorial Flowers Program”, through which your memorial or personal intentions can be visibly observed at Mass and you and your intentions will be acknowledged in the parish bulletin for that week.

We will begin this program in January 2022.

This is a wonderful way to remember a loved one, offer thanksgiving for a special grace, or simply to help beautify our sanctuary.

With the exception of the periods of Advent and Lent, memorial flowers may be requested for any of the Sundays and Holy Day throughout the year. Your memorial flower arrangement will be delivered to the church in time for the Vigil Mass for that Sunday or Holy Day.

The floral arrangement will be ordered and delivered through a local florist for the cost of \$100.00. If you wish to request live memorial flowers for your intentions, please stop by the parish office or call the office at 386-672-5272.

Mass Offering

You can have a Mass offered for a Deceased Member of your family, or for a Special Intention. Stop by the parish office or call the parish office 672-5272.

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BUFFET BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00 11:00 AM

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EDGE IN JANUARY '22

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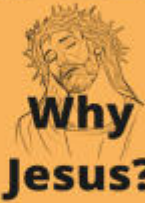
January 12th 6:30pm



January 19th 6:30pm



Escape Rooms



Why Jesus?

January 26th 6:30pm

LIFETEEN IN JANUARY '22

Game Time

January 16th 6:30pm



January 23rd 6:30pm



Dodge Ball



Rock the Universe

January 29th
Cost: \$60/person

CCW Advent Night Of Reflection



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Codependents Anonymous

Thursday | 7:00pm (Rd. & White)
Adult Children of Alcoholics

Friday | 6:00pm
Al-Anon. (Library)
Alcoholics Anonymous (Gold Rm.)

Saturday | 9:00am
SA Meeting (Library)
Codependents Anonymous (Rd. & White)

Saturday | 11:00am
AA Big Book Study (Orange Rm.)

Religious Education - Sundays

Sun: Pre-K - 5th Grade.....10:15am to 11:20 am
Adults10:15 am to 11:20 am
High School (LifeTeen).....6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Wed: Middle School (EDGE).....6:30 to 8:00 pm

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