#### **JANUARY 8, 2023**



## Saint Peter & Our Lady of the Rosary

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## Saint Peter's Church &

22 Barclay St | New York, NY 10007

## Our Lady of the Rosary

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### Faith Formation Program

For children in grades 1st through 8th. Email Maiwenn at reled@spcolr.org for info.

## Baptisms & Marriage

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<u>Monday</u>	<u>09</u>	The Baptism of the Lord
12:30PM	SPC	Anthony & Phyllis Harris—Living
5:30PM	SPC	Sharon & Antoinette Harris–Living
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>10</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Pauline Jones 🕈
5:30PM	SPC	Mary, Helen & Patrick Gaine 🕈
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>11</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Sharon Harris–Birthday Blessings
5:30PM	SPC	Andrew Chan 🕈
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>12</u>	
12:30PM	SPC	Doctor Junie Demesa 🕆
5:30PM	SPC	Josephine Calvaruso 🕈
<u>Friday</u>	<u>13</u>	MLK Weekend Begins
12:30PM	SPC	Joseph Vincent Malone 🕈 — and Dionisio Campos 🕈
		Church closes at 3PM
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>14</u>	
4:00PM	SPC	Alice McGowan 🕈
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>15</u>	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM	SPC	Guiseppe Fusari 🕈
9:30AM	SPC	Arthur Doyle 🕈
12:00PM	SPC	Marino Prodan 🕈
11:00AM	OLR	People of the Parish

# MINISTRY TO THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Fr. Quinn and Fr. Edwin are available to visit the sick and the homebound.

Please contact the Parish Office at (212)233-8355

### **Baptisms & Weddings**

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Private live streaming available.



A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioner and visitors who attended our Christmas Masses and supported us generously in the basket and with the app.

Thank you also to those unable to attend but gave generously online.

We are grateful to you for your support always.



Thank you to all our Parishioners who contributed to our Giving Tree for the Sisters of Life. It was a huge success.

Thank you to the Confirmation students and parent helpers for all your organizational skills and trips to the Sisters!

#### CALENDAR - SAVE THE DATES!!! October 2022 – June 2023

Wednesday February 22nd: Ash Wednesday

Sunday March 12th: Parish's St Patrick's Day Celebration

Sunday April 2nd: Palm Sunday
Thursday April 6th: Holy Thursday
Friday April 7th: Good Friday
Sunday April 9th: Easter Sunday

Saturday May 13th: First Communion Mass at 11AM Saturday May 20th: First Communion Mass at 11AM

Wednesday May 24th: Last CCD class

Saturday June 3rd: Confirmation Mass at 11AM

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes resume on Sunday, January 8th, 2023

### SECOND COLLECTION January 8th, 2023

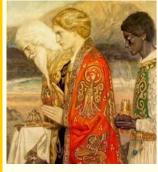
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# The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday, January 8th

The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations.





The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of

Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

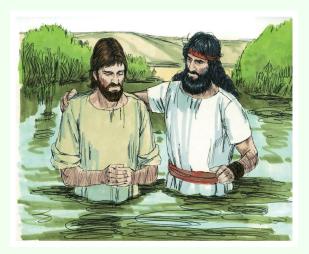
Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him.

Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Savior.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

# The Baptism of the Lord Monday, January 9th

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise.



The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.



#### Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI Passed Away 12/31/2022

Pope Benedict XVI was the head of the Catholic Church and sovereign of the Vatican City State from 19 April 2005 until his resignation on 28 February 2013. Benedict's election as pope occurred in the 2005 papal conclave that followed the death of Pope John Paul II.

May God Grant Him Eternal Rest