



## *SACRED HEART CHURCH* - Established 1914



*They were overjoyed at  
seeing the star, and on  
entering the house they  
saw the child with Mary  
his mother.*

Matthew 2:10-11

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Weekdays: 8:30a  
Saturday Vigil: 5p  
Sunday: 8a, 10a,  
12p, & 6:30p

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4p-4:45p

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P: 201-401-9792

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you have anything to submit for the bulletin, it must be received, in writing, by Monday morning before 12pm. Thank you!

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## *From My Heart to Yours!*

Dear Friends,

At the fitness center to which I belong, I meet many young adults going to college. They are seekers, looking to use their talents in a career which will allow them to serve. It is the beginning of an unknown journey filled with hope and anticipation for them.

In the Gospel for the Epiphany, we hear of three astrologers who saw a very brilliant star and decided to follow it – who knows where? They were willing to take the risk to travel.

We know that the star lands over the house where Jesus, Mary, and Joseph live. The magi acknowledge the baby is the newborn king of the Jews. They present Him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

The long trip and their decision to leave their families and country result in a surprise beyond their expectations!

Mary and Joseph welcome these Gentile (non-Jewish) visitors. Perhaps, they were puzzled by their gifts. (Myrrh is used for a burial) Is this a foreshadowing of Jesus' future?

We folks of the twenty-first century are like these wise men. We are baptized and then begin a faith journey in getting to know and believe in Jesus and become His disciples. This continues into eternity!

St. Matthew is the only evangelist who has the story of the Magi. He is writing to the Jews, trying to convince them that Jesus is the Messiah they have been awaiting for centuries! However, these three astrologers are Gentiles who recognize the unique importance of Jesus. They pay Him homage.

The Savior is not just for Jews, but for all people, including us Gentiles. God's promise of forgiveness and freedom are for all people. God's mercy is all-inclusive.

We have some lessons here. God's love is for everybody, not just a certain class of people. Prejudice, exploitation, exclusiveness, and isolation are not part of God's plan. It should not be ours as well.

Another lesson is that the Magi are able to see beyond externals. Who would ever think that a baby and humble, faith-filled Mary and Joseph would be the Holy Family? Do we recognize the presence of Jesus in Eucharist, in Scripture, at Mass, in people who embody His attitudes and values? Do we especially acknowledge the presence of Jesus in ourselves? We are the voice, hands, feet, and heart of Christ because we have received His Holy Spirit.

The gifts we give Jesus are you and me. Can you believe this? Jesus welcomes you with open arms and says thank you for you.

We began, perhaps, many years ago on our faith journey. Look back and see its wonders and its challenges. It is gratifying. We may be on the last years of our earthly life. (Who knows?) But, it doesn't end with our last breath. It continues as we celebrate God's heavenly banquet.

So, get ready with 20/20 faith eyes, an overflowing heart filled with love and compassion, and a stylish tee-shirt that says in BIG PRINT, "All Are Welcome".

*Many blessings of love and peace!*

*St. Joanne* 



*Weekly  
Mass  
Intentions*



**Monday, January 6**

8:30am - **Leonard Introna**

By: Stephanie Pulice

**Tuesday, January 7**

8:30am - **Douglas F. Baker**

By: The Loving Baker Family

**Wednesday, January 8**

8:00am - **Charlie Mulieri**

By: Theresa and Peter Ringelstein

**Thursday, January 9**

8:30am - **Julia Dietsche**

By: Sr. Joanne Picciurro

**Friday, January 10**

8:30am - **Jamie Milligan**

By: Ellen Kozlowsky

**Saturday, January 11**

5:00pm - **Albert Ferraro, Jr.**

By: Diane and Dave Lang

**Sunday, January 12**

8:00am - **John (Jack) Kelley**

By: Patrick and Cathy Doherty

10:00am - **The People of the Parish**

12:00pm - **Deceased Members of the  
Corrigan and McCoy Families**

By: Leo Corrigan

6:30pm - **Bella D. Clemente**

By: George and Ritchell Magno



**January Donation**

The bread and wine have been donated  
in loving honor, and celebration of

**Ellen Kozlowski's 90th Birthday**

By: Susan Walsh

**Readings for  
Next Sunday  
January 12, 2025**

**Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-11  
Reading 2: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
Reading 3: Luke 3:15-22**



Stewardship  
Reflections

**January 5, 2025**

**Epiphany of the Lord**

*"They prostrated themselves,  
and did Him homage.  
Then they opened their  
treasures and offered him  
gifts of gold, frankincense,  
and myrrh."*

---MATTHEW 2:11

What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**Breaking Open the Word**

*"With love from Sr. Joanne"*



***In the Second Reading to the Ephesians...***

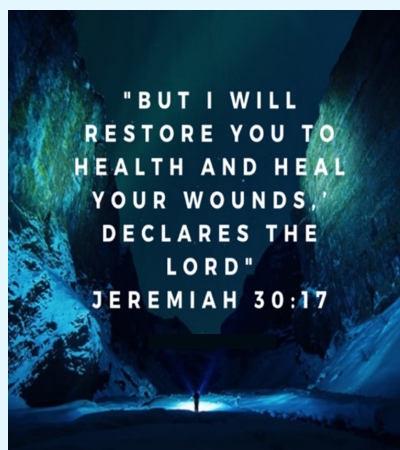
Paul reveals a mystery that the Gentiles (non-Jews) are also beneficiaries of the promises made to the Jews.

We are included in the freedom and salvation brought about by Jesus' death and resurrection.

Do you appreciate that there is no exclusivity with God's grace?

***We are ALL God's children.***

***Are we able to be inclusive to all, without resentment?***



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Laurie Ross Cummings**

**Rose Anne Leo DeMeo**

**Marianne Donahoe**

**Ann Dunlop**

**Michael Grieco**

**Robbie Kirk**

**Joanne Librie**

**MaryAnn Mastrangelo**

**Fred Schuldt**

**Susan Schwartz**

**Kathleen Shea**

**Dan Taylor**

Names of individuals added to the sick list in the bulletin will be read aloud at Mass for a maximum of four consecutive weeks and then listed in the bulletin. Names should only be submitted with the permission of the individual who is sick.

### ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, secure, easy way to make donations to our parish. Information is available on our parish website:

<http://www.sacredhearthaworth.com>



To sign up, click on the QR code, then click on "Sign-in". At the bottom of the page, you will see the phrase, "Don't have a giving account? Create one". Click on "Create one". On the next page, fill in requested information to create your account. Then click "Register".

25th ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

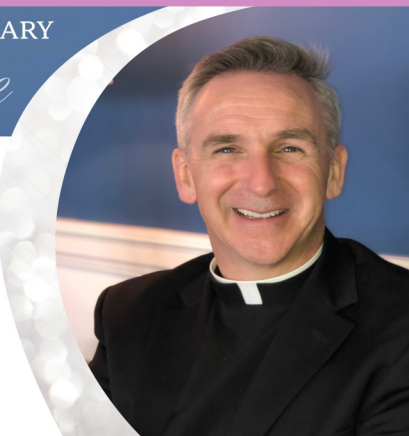
*Silver Jubilee*

FATHER STEPHEN FICHTER

Join us in celebration at  
**Sacred Heart Church, Haworth**  
Mass: Saturday, January 18, 2025  
at 5:00 pm

Reception to follow in the parish hall.

Please rsvp to:  
suejan@aol.com by January 11  
Event hosted and sponsored by  
Saint Elizabeth's Church, Wyckoff



### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

2025 Calendar

*(Watch here and on our website  
for details and updates!)*



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Sunday - February 9, 2025 - 1:15pm**  
**(following the 12pm Mass)**

**"SUPER SUNDAY"**

**Ice Cream Social**  
with Kid's Craft (Valentine Cards)

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*Interested in sharing  
fun and interesting ideas to bring our  
Parish Family together?*

*Become a member of  
The Social Activities Committee!*

[shhaw@aol.com](mailto:shhaw@aol.com)

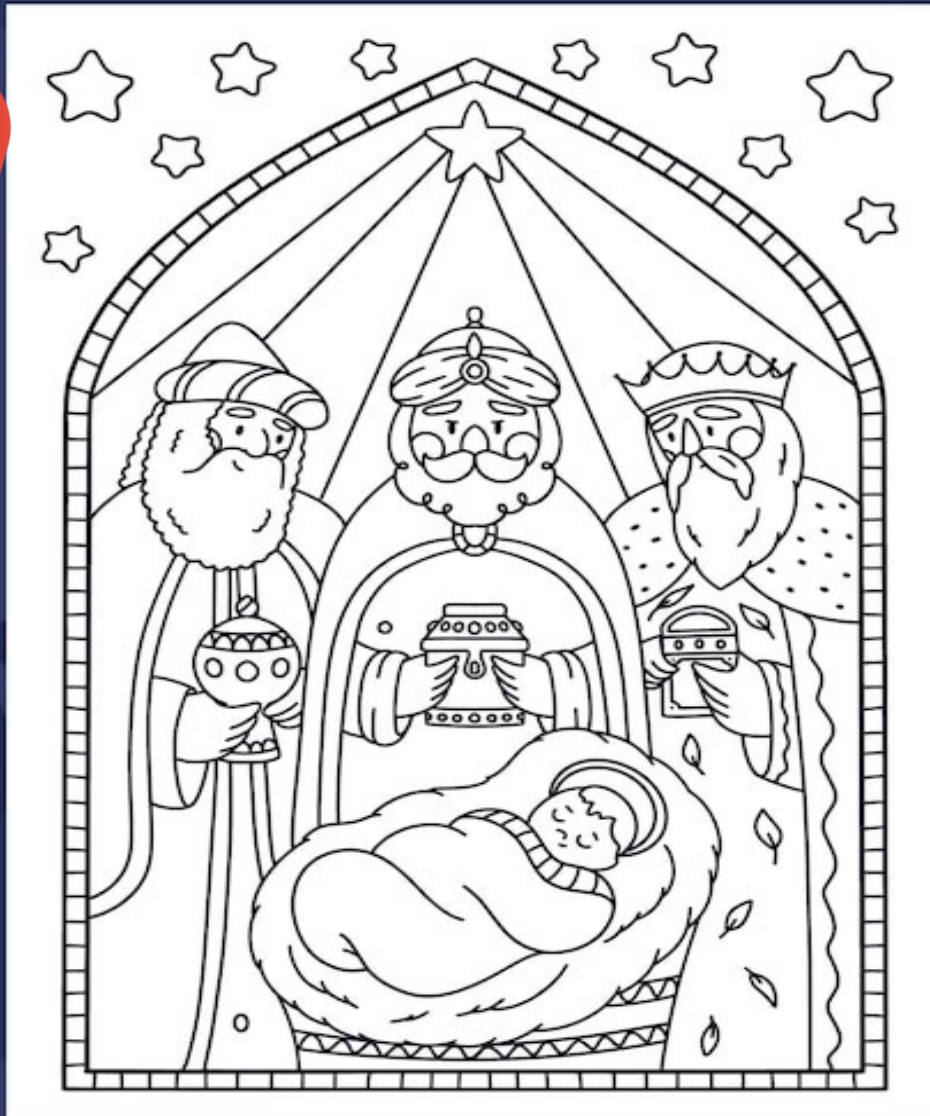
## The Wise Men Find Jesus

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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. ---Mathew 2:1-2

KIDS  
CORNER



May the faith of God  
be with you this year.  
May the peace of God  
surround you,  
and may you be blessed  
each day!

*Happy New Year*