



Most Holy Redeemer

CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2025

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading -
Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm -
Lord, every nation on earth will adore
you.

2nd Reading -
Ephesian 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel - Matthew 2:1-12

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura -
Isaías 60:1-6

Salmo Responsorial-
Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los
pueblos de la tierra.

Segunda Lectura -
Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6

Evangelio - Mateo 2:1-12



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Joseph Krzanowski
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Mike Miller

New Year's Resolution

What is a reasonable goal that you want to reach this year? Some goals include praying more, reading a book or the Bible, learning a new skill, setting boundaries, or simply saying something kind each day to a stranger.

Propósito de Año Nuevo

¿Cuál es una meta razonable que te gustaría alcanzar este año? Algunas metas podrían ser orar más, leer un libro o la Biblia, aprender una nueva habilidad, establecer límites o simplemente decir algo amable a un desconocido cada día.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3

5:00 PM Dominick Amerosa (*birthday blessings*)

Sunday, January 4

8:00 AM For peace and unity of families.
10:00 AM Dcn. Ted Martin (*birthday blessings*)
& Handmaids of Mary/Padre Pio members (*living & deceased*)
12:30 PM + Juan A. Rodriguez

Monday, January 5

6:45 AM + Marceline Amouzou-Abamy

Tuesday, January 6

6:45 AM For those who are unemployed & struggling to find work.
6:30 PM + In memory of Gladys Gonzalez.

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 AM + In memory of Gustavo Alfonso Marino.
8:30 AM For an increase in vocations to the priesthood.
6:30 PM Eden Dano & Marilyn Navarro (*birthday blessings*)

Thursday, January 8

7:00 AM Debbie Jahnigen (*birthday blessings*)
7:00 PM Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, January 9

6:30 PM Afi-Dela Brigitte Aggor (*birthday blessings*)

Saturday, January 10

8:30 AM For those suffering from cancer, especially Angel Rodriguez.

(+) *Deceased*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOMEBOUND, OR CONFINED TO HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES, ESPECIALLY:

Dcn. Joe Krzanowski	Irida Ruiz
Pat Krzanowski	Ana Iris Rivera
Joanna Schweiberger	Rosa del Rosario
Olga Bonilla	Abraham González
Jeanne M. Duval	Ángel Rodríguez
Ligia Grams	Carmen Rivera
Grecia Bonilla	
Rafael Pagan	
Rita Gomez	
Ismael Hernández	

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED, ESPECIALLY:

Steve Berry, OSF
Ronald Haebig
Beverly Mikolash
Cathy Nurkala
Celina Barrios
Jessie Walter Turner
Angelica Carasco
Paul Reed
German Bonilla Jr.
Jorge Pérez
Raymond Denicourt

MASS TIMES

Sunday

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:30 PM (*Spanish*)

Monday

6:45 AM

Tuesday

6:45 AM
6:30 PM

Wednesday

6:45 AM
8:30 AM (*MSCS Mass*)
6:30 PM (*1st & 2nd
Weds. only*)

Thursday

7:00 AM
7:00 PM (*Spanish*)
Friday
6:30 PM (*Bilingual*)

Saturday

8:30 AM
5:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

3:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Saturday

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM
(*Eng. & Spa.*)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tues-Thur

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fri - Sun

CLOSED



TRANSFORMED BY THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

My oncologist's name lit up as my cell phone rang on the Feast of the Epiphany 14 years ago. "The biopsy showed cancer," she said. I took a deep breath, closed my eyes, and whispered a prayer, bracing myself before walking outside to tell my husband. Since that day, the Feast of the Epiphany has been a memorial stone date on my calendar at the start of each new year. From that day, the Lord has continued to open my eyes and transform me as He sends me on paths unexpected.

In the Gospel today, we hear of three earthly Kings led by a star to The King of Kings. Although they wore the trappings of worldly majesty, they bowed low - humbled before this newborn King. "They prostrated themselves and did him homage" (Mt. 2:11) And they rose up transformed.

What began for them as an outward pilgrimage - following a star - became an inward encounter with the Lord, the true Light of the World. That encounter changed them, their plans, their very mission. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way" (Mt. 2:12). Their expected path ahead was promptly altered by encountering the Lord. And, I dare to believe, their lives were never the same.

May it be so for all of us today as well.

All of us are on a pilgrimage to our eternal home with the King of Kings. We all have epiphany moments in our lives - phone calls, encounters, diagnoses, decisions - when we encounter our Lord and He shines His light on the path ahead in a new way. Like the three Kings, when we encounter the Lord and He reveals Himself to us, we are never the same.

And oh how He desires to reveal Himself to us on our pilgrimage through life, especially in those dark nights that come for us all. It is often in the darkness that the light of Jesus - a light of hope - shines brightest. Although I wouldn't have asked for that Epiphany phone call from my oncologist 14 years ago, it drew me closer to the King of Kings and altered my life in ways that I'm so grateful for.

May we all encounter the Lord today on our journey, wherever we are, and go back by the road He has for us "proclaiming the praises of the Lord" (Isaiah 60:6) as we go. May His light shine brightly where you need it most today. Happy Epiphany Sunday!

- Shauna Occhipinti

TRANSFORMADA POR LA LUZ DEL MUNDO



El nombre de mi oncóloga se iluminó cuando sonó mi celular en la Fiesta de la Epifanía hace 14 años. "La biopsia mostró cáncer", dijo. Respiré hondo, cerré los ojos y susurré una oración, preparándome para salir a contárselo a mi esposo. Desde ese día, la Fiesta de la Epifanía ha sido una fecha conmemorativa en mi calendario al comienzo de cada nuevo año. Desde ese día, el Señor ha seguido abriéndome los ojos y transformándome al enviarme por caminos inesperados.

En el Evangelio de hoy, escuchamos de tres reyes terrenales guiados por una estrella hacia el Rey de Reyes. Aunque se vestían de los adornos de la majestad mundana, se inclinaron, humillados, ante este Rey recién nacido y "postrándose, lo adoraron" (Mt. 2,11). Y se levantaron transformados.

Lo que comenzó para ellos como una peregrinación exterior —seguir a una estrella— se convirtió en un encuentro interior con el Señor, la verdadera Luz del Mundo. Ese encuentro los transformó, transformó sus planes, su misión misma. "Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino." (Mt 2,12). El camino que esperaban cambió rápidamente al encontrarse con el Señor. Y me atrevo a creer que sus vidas nunca volvieron a ser las mismas.

Que así sea también para todos nosotros hoy.

Todos peregrinamos hacia nuestro hogar eterno con el Rey de reyes. Todos tenemos momentos de epifanía en nuestras vidas —llamadas telefónicas, encuentros, diagnósticos, decisiones— cuando nos encontramos con nuestro Señor y Él ilumina el camino que tenemos por delante de una manera nueva. Como los Reyes Magos, cuando nos encontramos con el Señor y Él se nos revela, nunca volvemos a ser los mismos.

Y cuánto desea revelarse a nosotros en nuestro peregrinar por la vida, especialmente en esas noches oscuras que nos llegan a todos. A menudo es en la oscuridad donde la luz de Jesús, una luz de esperanza, brilla con más fortaleza. Aunque no habría pedido esa llamada de Epifanía de mi oncólogo hace 14 años, me acercó al Rey de reyes y cambió mi vida de maneras por las que estoy muy agradecida.

Que todos encontremos al Señor hoy en nuestro camino, dondequiera que estemos, y regresemos por el camino que Él nos tiene preparado, "proclamando las alabanzas del Señor" (Isaías 60,6). Que su luz brille con fuerza donde más la necesitas hoy. ¡Feliz Domingo de Epifanía!

-Shauna Occhipinti

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Marriage Support Group

Diocese of St Petersburg
Couples' Retreat: January 9-10-11, 2026
Weekly Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:30 pm
Grand Opening: January 14, 2026
Resurrection Catholic Church
6819 Krycul Ave, Riverview, FL 33578
Contact: Dcn Guillermo and Adriana
813.846.2652 - MDS_DoSP@yahoo.com



Orlando Diocese
Couples' Retreat: January 9-10-11, 2026
Weekly Meetings: Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
Grand Opening: January 13, 2026
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
501 E Carter Rd, Lakeland, FL 33813
Contact: Dcn Eddie and Mariela
813.495.2060 - 813.210.3758
MDS_Orlando@yahoo.com



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Celebremos juntos nuestra Fe en el día de
Nuestra Señora de Altagracia



Los dominicanos e hispanos en general están invitados
a Celebrar en la ciudad de Tampa, Florida,
el día de Nuestra Señora De Altagracia
La protectora del pueblo dominicano.

Domingo 18 de Enero, 2026
El Santo Rosario 12:00 pm
La Santa Misa 12:30 pm
Celebrante: Desde Santo Domingo RD
Rev. Marcelino Ortiz

Lugar: Iglesia Most Holy Redeemer
10110 N. Central Ave.
Tampa, Florida. 33612

MARRIAGE
Jubilee
MASS

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 3:00 PM

This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th or 50th anniversary, as well as those celebrating 51 or more years of marriage during the 2026 calendar year.

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle
5815 5th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710



Christmas

MHR Playlist

Some songs played at MHR this Christmas season!

-  **Breath of Heaven** 
Amy Grant 
-  **Joseph's Song** 
Michael Card 
-  **A Christmas Lullaby** 
John Rutter 
-  **Joseph's Lullaby** 
MercyMe 
-  **Come, Let Us Adore** 
OCP - John F., Thomas M., Trevor T., Tom B., Francesca L. 

2026 Marriage Jubilee Celebration Registration

Please cut out and place in the offertory basket or bring it to the office.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. Full names of wife & husband:
2. Email Address:
3. Phone Number:
4. Anniversary: 25th (Only) 50th (Only)
 51+ years married Only (List # of years married) _____
5. Wheelchair Dependent?
 Yes - Husband
 Yes - Wife
 Not Applicable





MHR PARISH STATISTICS

# of MHR Families	575
# of Gifts	151
Participation	26%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

Progress Update

As of December 19, 2025:
 We've raised \$79,499.24 of our \$95,616 goal!

83%

CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

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12-21-2025		
4th Sunday of Advent		
Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$782	118
8:00am	\$827	76
10:00am	\$1,530	160
12:30pm	\$1,627	238
Totals	\$4,766	592
Attd. incl. children		683
Online Giving		\$3,098
Total Offertory (incl. other or non-regular offertory)		\$11,084

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• **In 2026 this will return to the Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.**

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• **En 2026, la denominación volverá a ser Diocese of St. Petersburg, Inc.**

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WEEKLY TRIVIA

Try to answer these trivia questions as best as you can. When you're done, you can check your answers by looking them up!

1.) What are the traditional names given to the Wise Men (Magi)?

2.) What is the origin and meaning of the word "epiphany"?

3.) What is myrrh?

4.) How many days after Christmas is Epiphany?

Last Sunday's answers:

1. White
2. Egypt
3. King Herod
4. Nazarene

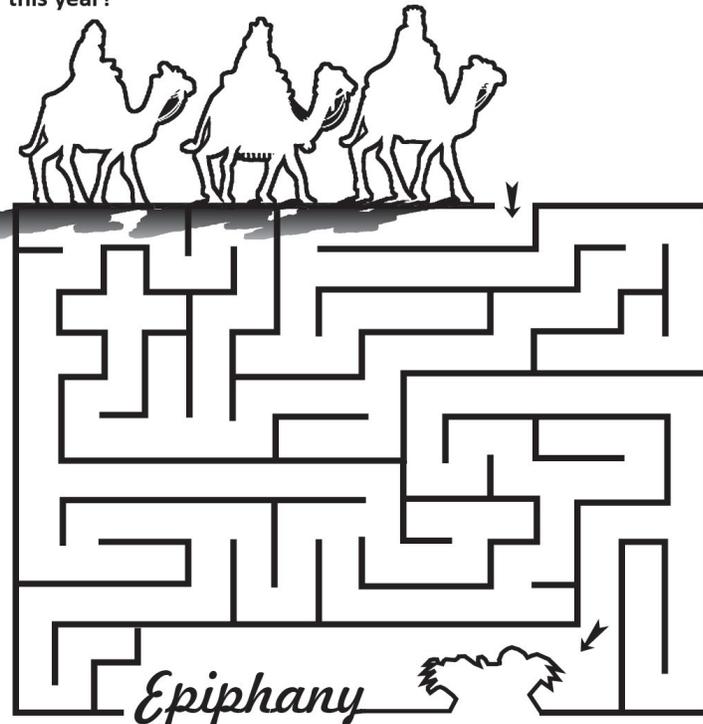
Rearrange the letters to discover a message from today's readings!

EW REHET SGKNI FO NOTEIR EAR.

The Kids' Corner

Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



SUNDAYKIDZ

Epiphany of the Lord

K	I	N	G	T	U	K	X	S	F
K	C	K	R	R	D	C	S	C	B
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L	P	F	E	S	I	L	P	B	G
A	S	N	R	U	E	D	H	E	E
N	B	T	L	R	S	X	E	S	J
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Born King Star Priests Scribes
Land Ruler Shepherd Child Treasure