



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

- Mt 2:10



## Parish Staff

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### Parish Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3:30 PM please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org). Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil. Adults or children aged seven or older please call or email the Parish Office

### BAPTISM OF INFANTS

New or expectant parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the pastor. Infant Baptism is celebrated in Mass. Baptism preparation session is required

### CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Classes begin in Fall 2023

### MARRIAGE

Couples should contact the parish upon their Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## Mass Times

### “BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD

#### Daily Mass:

**Tuesday - Friday**  
**8:00 a.m.**

#### Sunday Masses:

**8:30 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m.**



### “LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD

#### Saturday Vigil Mass:

**4:00 P.M.**



Welcome

*We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish. We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are available on Web Site.*

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit announcements to the Bulletin Editor please submit announcement **no later than Monday by 12 pm** to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)



Dear Parishioners,

After all the celebrations of the last 2 weeks we gather ourselves for the first Sunday in the New Year 2024 at St. Anthony's Church – our spiritual home. I wanted to wish you once again a Happy New Year 2024! May God truly bless you with all the blessings that you need in your lives.

Today we celebrate **the Epiphany of the Lord – the revelation of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to the whole world.** Prophet Isaiah had prophesied that nations would walk by God's light, gathering under his radiance. He spoke of caravans from Midian and Ephah and Sheba coming to praise God, bringing gold and frankincense.

We are the new Jerusalem of which Isaiah speaks – our light has come and the glory of the Lord shines upon us, manifested in the infant Jesus. **There is great joy in these words: *Our Redeemer has come. The long-awaited Messiah is revealed to us, bringing salvation and peace.***

But there is also a challenge in Isaiah's words, and in the revelation of Jesus Christ. If *nations shall walk by your light* -as Isaiah says - that means we must be lit up. We must be strikingly different from the *darkness [that] covers the earth.* **Our very lives should offer a contrast to the norms of our culture.**

**As members of the Church, we are called to bear light into the darkness of all the earth.** To bring light to the widow across the street who is lonely. To bring light to our child's teacher who is bearing the weight of personal struggles on top of the work of education. To bring light to our brother who is struggling in his marriage. Whatever the darkness around us, we are called to *rise up in splendor!* But how can we answer such a call, when we might be struggling with darkness of our own?

The Lord tells us: *Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.* Jesus Christ has come to earth to dwell with us. The Light of the World was born in Bethlehem and has united himself with our humanity: *Upon you the Lord shines, and over you appears **his** glory.*

**We do not have to produce this light. We must *receive* Jesus, the Light of the World.** Jesus has come to give all the love we need, all the wisdom called for, all the virtue necessary to be a light to others.

Jesus our Light is speaking to us in this liturgy, giving himself to us in this Eucharistic feast. We are, like the moon, simply called to reflect the light that is poured out on us so lavishly. Let us offer this King of Light our treasures today and prepare our hearts to receive all the gifts he pours out on us in this Blessed Sacrament. May this New Year 2024 be a year of re-discovering the power and strength of our faith. For we do profess: *I believe in God, the Father Almighty...and in Jesus Christ.*

Fr. Tad

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Jan 7	8:30 AM	Maria de Jesus Cantu †
Sunday, Jan 7	10:30 AM	Peter Coutinho †
Tuesday, Jan 9	8:00 AM	Louis Paik †
Wednesday, Jan 10	8:00 AM	Dominic Thuy Ha †
Thursday, Jan 11	8:00 AM	Dominic Nam Ha †
Friday, Jan 12	8:00 AM	Marzano and Luciana Frances †
Saturday, Jan 13	4:00 p.m.	Paul Joseph Martinsky †

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Rich Martinsky, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, Don Muger, Catherine Knaresboro, Ed Cronin, Bridie Alai, Bronson Phillips, Mary Becker, Delores Schwarz, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Roy Elkins, Carol Perez, Helene Eichler, Janet Pryor, Denzil Rout Jr, Barbara Holtsnider, Mary Morrison, Dustin Taylor, MaryAnn Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Roger Rayundo, Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig, Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo, Juanita Elizabeth Croker, Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Sean Banchemo, Dale Anderson, Rose Flow-ers, Sally Pfeiffer, Matt Cesario, Jack Williams.*

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** remove, please contact the Parish Office: [churchstanthony@dsj.org](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)

### ANointing & CARE OF THE SICK

- † If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.
- † Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or home-bound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month.** Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**"The chief service I owe you, O God, is that every thought and word of mine should speak of you."**

St. Hilary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

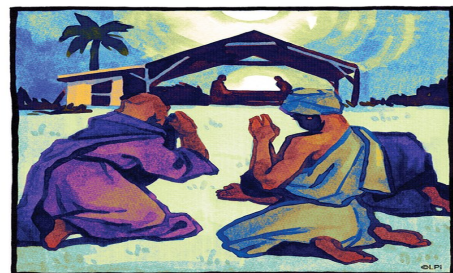
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
- Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday:
- Thursday:
- Friday:
- Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM

## MASS ETIQUETTE


- Remember to silence, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass. This includes chewing gum.
- Keep in mind the Communion fast – we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is to promote prayer with Christ in the Eucharist and to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Community time is best for after Mass in the vestibule or outside the church. Thank you for your mindfulness.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Mt 2:10-11

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January 7, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

# The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

It's interesting how an event can be interpreted by different people. God's revelation of himself in the birth of the child Jesus is clearly one such event. The Magi, Gentiles from the east, had heard of this "newborn king of the Jews" and undertook a long and arduous journey to see him and offer him homage. They were edified and eager in their search. Herod, himself a king – of the Jews – did not have the same reaction. The very thought of this "newborn king" threatened him and filled him with rage and suspicion. In this moment in human history, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (i.e., the Epiphany) unveils the truth of God's redemptive work for all of creation to be reconciled to himself. This truth has been accepted and rejected throughout time, and our celebration of this feast gives us an opportunity to give thanks in a focused and particular way for our acceptance of it – to give thanks for the gift of our faith. Perhaps it is even a moment for us to have our own, colloquial epiphany: an "aha moment," where we once again truly understand the depth of God's love for us.

## GO EVANGELIZE

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Magi, the Gentiles from the east, were changed after their encounter with the Christ Child; they were warned not to return to Herod and they obeyed and took a different route home. In today's second reading, St. Paul says it has been revealed that Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body" – the body of Christ. Just as the magi were forever changed by their journey, so must we be. Their journey is a model for us, but we do not have to seek Christ in the world as they did; he is here with us, in Word and in the Eucharist. The Incarnation of Jesus is pure gift to our weary, troubled world. As we heard in Isaiah, "rise up! ... [our] light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon [us]." As the Magi followed the light of the star, let us rise to the occasion and respond to God's light in our world by recognizing the good gifts God gives us each day. And then thank him for his enduring presence in our lives.

**PRAY** *Lord God of heaven and earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation  
by the guidance of a star ...  
Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may reflect your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

(from USCCB Epiphany prayer for blessing of home)



Jan 17, 2024

*"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."- St. Paul of the Cross*

All are invited to come for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass on Wednesday, January 17**. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit with the Lord, and to pray with our St. Anthony community. Stay for as long or little as you are able. Please note that starting this month Adoration will end with Benediction and the prayer of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy at **12:00 pm**.

## PICTURES FROM VÂN AND SON'S FAREWELL PARTY

**Thank you Vân and Son for your immense contributions to our Parish!**





**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**12/31/2023**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 407

Check \$ 8,100.02

Online \$ 3,667

Collection Total \$ 12,174.02

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Outreach \$ 554

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**Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.**

**Welcome**

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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