

JANUARY 2, 2022

# The Epiphany of the Lord



Credit: James Tissot, The Magi Journeying (Les rois mages en voyage), Courtesy of Brooklyn Museum

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP

### Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday | 9:00 am

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 pm

Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:00 am (+Livestream), 5:00 pm

### Reconciliation

Saturday | 3:45 pm and by appointment

### Download Order of Worship



### Office Hours

Monday–Friday | 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

### In All Things Bookstore

Monday–Friday | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday | 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

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## READINGS

Sunday, January 2

**Reading I** Is 60:1-6

A message of restoration and renewal.

**Reading II** Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

The Good News of Jesus Christ includes the gentiles as copartners in God's promise of salvation.

**Gospel** Mt 2:1-12

The story of the Magi who come to Jerusalem in search of the newborn king of the Jews shows how Jesus was rejected by the Jewish officials but accepted by the gentiles.

Sunday, January 9

**Reading I** Is 42:1-4, 6-7

**Reading II** Acts 10:34-38

**Gospel** Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 2

**8:00 am** | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J.

**10:00 am** | Fr. John Whitney, S.J.

**5:00 pm** | Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J.

Saturday, January 8

**5:00 pm** | Fr. Paul Devot, S.J./Deacon Eddy Gutierrez

Sunday, January 9

**8:00 am** | Fr. Greg Bonfiglio, S.J.

**10:00 am** | Fr. John Coleman, S.J.

**5:00 pm** | Fr. Joseph Spieler, S.J.

Audio devices for the hard of hearing and gluten-free Eucharist available upon request.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2

**8:00am** | David Scott (D)

**10:00 am** | For the Parishioners of St. Ignatius

**5:00 pm** | Edmund Joseph Murphy (D)

Monday, January 3

**9:00 am** | Danny Mangan (D)

Tuesday, January 4

**9:00 am** | Yvonne Sangiacomo (D)

Wednesday, January 5

**9:00 am** | Irmina Mogsaysay-Pinio (D)

Thursday, January 6

**9:00 am** | Ed & Cynthia Bondac (L) Wedding Anniversary

Friday, January 7

**9:00 am** | Luis & Gemeline Calingo (L)

Saturday, January 8

**9:00 am** | Omy Braga (D)

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Registered, active parishioners should contact Don Crean two months prior to baptismal date.

### Weddings

Registered, active parishioners should contact Don Crean six months prior to wedding date.

### Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office at 415.422.2188.

### Funerals

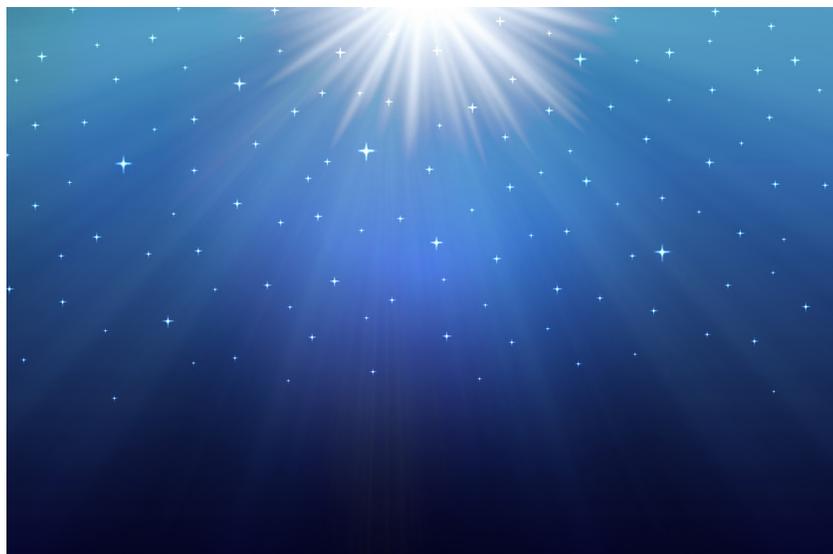
To arrange a funeral, contact Don Crean.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact **Mary Romo** at 415.307.6846 or romom@usfca.edu.

# Epiphany

## Pay Attention



**T**he notion that the world is going to hell in a handbasket is nothing new—it can be traced back at least as far as Plato. Yet, since World War II, this notion seems to have taken on new power.

From those post-war years of nuclear threat through these days of pandemic and ecological crises, racial violence and internal division, each generation seems to feel more sharply the grip of anxiety and dread, and to find more elusive the hope for which our hearts long.

Yet, it is into just such darkness and despair that the Word of the Lord comes to us. Comes in the guise of weakness, but with irresistible strength. Comes to illuminate us, and liberate us: “the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

This week the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany—“the shining forth” of Christ into the world. In the gospel, we hear about the star shining in a vast, dark sky, which guides three people into the presence of the Son of God: three seekers, whose

only qualification is their willingness to look up and pay attention.

Moreover, we should remember that Epiphany is not finished in this one event. Rather, the light first seen by the Magi, is shining even now: shining in the humility of Francis, who accepts vaccination to safeguard others, and lunches with a transgendered man because he is a brother in Christ. It’s shining in the women and men of Discerning Deacons, as they lovingly engage in dialogue for the future. And it’s shining in the people of St. Ignatius who reach out to refugees at the border, and pack lunches for those on the streets. It is shining in every act of love we give or receive, whenever we pay attention.

**Fr. John Whitney, S.J.**  
Associate Pastor

(“In the Margins” is inspired by the Ignatian practice of finding God in all things, especially in the margins of society and in those most in need.)

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date on all events, programs and activities at [www.StIgnatiusSF.org/newsletter](http://www.StIgnatiusSF.org/newsletter)



### Next Week: Farewell to Fr. Coleman

This month we bid farewell to Fr. Coleman, who will be departing St. Ignatius Parish after 13 years of ministry. Fr. John will preside and preach at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on January 9, and we will have a reception afterwards and the opportunity to fête him and express our gratitude for his generous friendship and ministry among us. Please plan to join us in the Church.



### OWLS Meeting on 21 January

On January 21 at 10:00 am, the Older, Wiser, Livelier Seniors (OWLS) will meet in the Church. Our speaker is Fr. John Whitney, SJ, who will discuss the current Synod in the Church and its implications for our life as Catholics. What is a Synod? How will this Synod serve the life of the Church? How will this help the Church better minister to the faithful? Please join us.



### CFF and Confirmation Classes Resume 1/9/2022

Reminder that Children's Faith Formation and Confirmation classes resume on 1/9/2022. CFF classes meet at 11:15 am and Confirmation classes meet at 6:15 pm. All classes meet via Zoom. Contact Lisa Freese for more information.



### Gifts from the Magi—Thank You

Thank you to all who donated gifts to the Epiphany Center, which provides holistic, client-centered care to a diverse population of families who are the most vulnerable in our society. Through your generosity we were able to provide diapers, clothing, and other needed items to our sisters and brothers in Christ.



### Advent and Christmas Thank You

Enormous gratitude to all who helped make our Advent and Christmas liturgies so special by coming together between November 28 and December 26 to share your time, talent, and treasure to help celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons. Special thanks to the children of the parish who participated in our very first Christmas pageant and to all of our families for cooperating with our COVID protocols during Christmas. We are grateful!



### Laudato Si Discernment Series: The Solidarity of Human Welfare & the Care of Our Common Home

Dr. Gael Giraud, SJ, who holds PhD's in both Theology and applied mathematics, and is founding director and research professor at the Georgetown University Environmental Justice Program, will offer insights into the relationship between justice for the poor and justice for the earth, i.e., "integral ecology." An opportunity for reflection and discussion will be included.