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Epiphany of the Lord (C)

January 6, 2018

Reading 1021 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

“Go and search diligently for the child.”

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noun

- the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi (Matthew 2:1–12).
- the festival commemorating the Epiphany on January 6.
- a manifestation of a divine or supernatural being.

The Journey Of The Magi

A cold coming we had of it,
Just the worst time of the year
For a journey, and such a long journey:
The ways deep and the weather sharp,
The very dead of winter.
And the camels galled, sorefooted, refractory,
Lying down in the melting snow.
There were times we regretted
The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces,
And the silken girls bringing sherbet.
Then the camel men cursing and grumbling
and running away, and wanting their liquor and women,
And the night-fires going out, and the lack of shelters,
And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly
And the villages dirty and charging high prices:
A hard time we had of it.
At the end we preferred to travel all night,
Sleeping in snatches,
With the voices singing in our ears, saying
That this was all folly.
Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley,

Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation;
With a running stream and a water-mill beating the darkness,
And three trees on the low sky,
And an old white horse galloped away in the meadow.
Then we came to a tavern with vine-leaves over the lintel,
Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver,
And feet kicking the empty wine-skins.
But there was no information, and so we continued
And arriving at evening, not a moment too soon
Finding the place; it was (you might say) satisfactory.
All this was a long time ago, I remember,
And I would do it again, but set down
This set down
This: were we led all that way for
Birth or Death? There was a Birth, certainly
We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death,
But had thought they were different; this Birth was
Hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death.
We returned to our places, these Kingdoms,
But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation,
With an alien people clutching their gods.
I should be glad of another death.

T.S. Eliot

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 5

St. John Neumann

8:00 am Florentina E. Bernaldez
4:00 pm Rita & George Fredericks

Sunday, January 6

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Jan Nagel
10:00 am Anibal Porta
12:00 pm Lillian Conard
7:30 pm Alida Verdone

Monday, January 7

8:00 am Christmas Novena
9:00 am School Mass (all are welcome)
12:10 pm Matias C. Bernaldez

Tuesday, January 8

8:00 am Sally Ann Paul
12:10 pm John Cagliostro

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 am Nathaniel Worman
12:10 pm Erlinda Camacho

Thursday, January 10

8:00 am Christmas Novena
12:10 pm Reese Labbe

Friday, January 11

8:00 am Jim Cooper
12:10 pm intentions of Dr. John L. Coyne

Saturday, January 12

8:00 am Dorothy R. Walsh
4:00 pm Donald Krebs

Sunday, January 13

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am Mari Tere Forcade
de Luzarraga
10:00 am Mary Lynch
12:00 pm Patricia Shaban
7:30 pm Joan Moriarty

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in peace. Amen*



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A wonderful way to remember our loved ones
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Announced Mass (\$15)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

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January 6 - 12

our **Sanctuary Lamp**
will burn in memory of
Salverio Binetti



our **Bread & Wine**

will be offered

in memory of

Clare G. Schinitzky



Please let us know if you have
family or friends whose names
you would like to add to our prayer list.

**Call the Parish Office
at 212-475-1966**

Church Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday hours:

7:30 am - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Parish House (Rectory):

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Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor

Rev. James Mayzik, S.J., *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno *In Residence*

Mrs. Kate McHugh, *Principal, The Epiphany School*

Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins, *Director of Religious Education*

Mr. John D. Coen, *Director of Music*

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Dec 22 - 23	capacity
4:00 PM	214	31%
8:00 AM	108	15%
10:00 AM	235	34%
12:00 PM	224	32%
7:30 PM	74	11%
total	855	24%

Basket Collection

for

December 22 - 23

&

Christmas Collection



\$27,344

Mass	Dec 24 - 25	capacity
4:00 PM	850	100%+
7:30 PM	256	37%
8:00 AM	108	15%
10:00 AM	201	29%
7:30 PM	266	38%
total	1,681	48%

Tentative Celebrant Schedule	
Jan 5 - 6	Jan 12 - 13
4 PM - JM	4 PM - JM
8 AM - AT	8 AM - JM
10 AM - JM	10 AM - AT
12 PM - JM	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - AT	7:30 PM - AT
AT= Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - January 5 - 13

Saturday - Rosary w/ Ladies of Charity - 3 pm (CH)
(Jan 5) Cub Scouts' Pinewood Derby 4pm (PH)

Sunday - Interfaith Ministry Meeting - 1:15 pm (rectory)
(Jan 6)

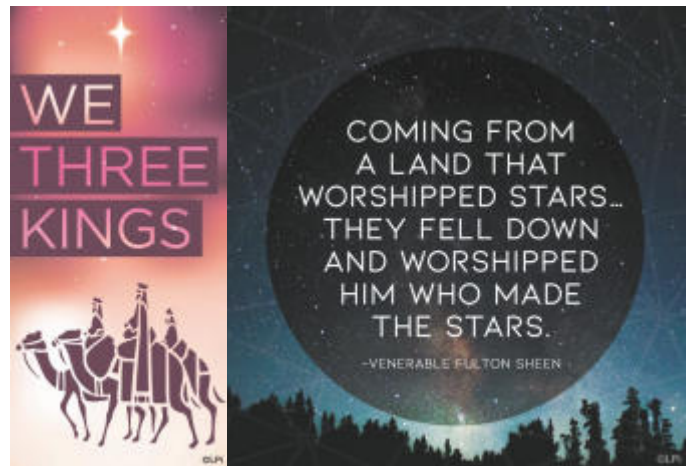
Monday - Baptism instruction - 7:00 pm (NX)
(Jan 7)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12 pm (PH)
(Jan 8) Talent Show auditions - 3 pm (PH)
CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (Library)

Wednesday - OLPH Novena - after 12:10 Mass (CH)
(Jan 9) Children from School for Deaf - 1:15 pm (PH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3 pm (PH)
Youth Choir Music Club - 3:30 pm (CH)
Legion of Mary - 5 pm (rectory)
Cub Scouts - 5 pm (PH)
Adult Choir rehearsal - 6 pm (CH)

Thursday - Talent Show Auditions - 3 pm (PH)
(Jan 10) Boy Scouts - 6:30 pm (PH)
Song Project - 7 pm (NX)

Sunday - 5th Grade Mass & Breakfast - 10 am (PH)
(Jan 13) Young Adult reception - 8:30 pm (NX)

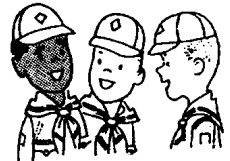


Cub Scout Pack 422

**Sunday, January 20 - 8 AM - 1 PM
in Msgr Farricker Hall**

The Scouts of **Cub Scout Pack 422**
are raising funds to support
their Scouting adventures.
Come & enjoy homemade treats,
hot beverages & more!

Watch demonstrations
of Scout skills &
enjoy some fun games
for the children.
Please come and enjoy
this community event.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETING

Tues, Jan 15 - 6:15 PM in the rectory
*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7*

A Message from the Pastor

Fr. Titus extends a sincere "thank you"
to all the parishioners of Epiphany
who give so generously to our parish.
Whether it is your financial support,
your giving of yourself in service,
your prayers, and your kindness
to one another.

Epiphany lives on because of
your devotion to our parish community.



**Our Christmas collection is still open
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2nd Collection - January 5 - 6 Catholic University Fund Campaign for Catholic Communication

The **Catholic University Fund** supports
scholarships, faculty, academic & athletic programs and
campus ministry to enhance the lives of the students and
propel them toward a meaningful future.

The **Catholic Communication Fund** helps the Church
spread the Gospel message through media both locally &
nationally. It also supports communications projects
worldwide & helps connect people at home & abroad
with message of Jesus Christ.

***As always, we are so very grateful
for the generosity of our parishioners.***

Our New Hymnals

We hope you are enjoying our new
Worship IV Hymnal & Missal!

For a donation of \$50, you may dedicate a hymnal
to a loved one, living or deceased,
or for your own intentions.

In recognition of the dedication, a special notation
will be included in the hymnal.

Forms are available in the back of the church or in the rectory.

The dedicated hymnals will be retained in the church for the use of
our parishioners.





YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
January 13, February 10 & 24
after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass



DIVINE RENOVATION

The current book chosen for our Spiritual Reading Club is an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Fr. James Mallon reveals how his church in Nova Scotia had a complete culture change and attracted thousands of new parishioners. Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to embrace our personal relationship with Jesus and to rethink our models of parish life.

It is available at Amazon, at the Pauline Bookstore on 29th St or through our Spiritual Reading Club.

Please e-mail:

Debbie Keogh @ debbiej.keogh@gmail.com
or Helen Orzuchowski at toabetterlife77@yahoo.com

THE SONG PROJECT

is on Christmas hiatus.
Join us when we return
on January 10
at 7 pm in the Narthex.

"Where words fail,
music speaks."

Join us in preparing SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Sunday, January 27
after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex
of the church

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

January 19 - 20 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church

Suggested food items & other necessities
jam + mayo + relish + tuna + cookies
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags
+ plastic spoons +
small water bottles + small juices
+ men's white socks +

Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey

Perishables should be brought to church

ONLY on Saturday & Sunday, January 19 - 20.
Please do not leave these items during the week.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS & DINNER

On Sunday, January 27, at 6 PM,

Another opportunity of prayer, worship, & fellowship
at a dinner especially planned for young adults in our parish.

We'll begin in the parish hall with an intimate Mass,
featuring shared prayer & contemporary music,
followed by a heavenly home-made meal,
warm conversation & happy laughter.

Join us to meet new friends and
build a new community for our church.



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Visit our new Library in the narthex.

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Young Adult Receptions	Food Drive	Sandwiches & Blessing Bags
2019	2019	2019
Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
Feb 10, 24	Feb 17	Feb 24
Mar 10, 24	Mar 17	Mar 24
Apr 7, 21	Apr 14	Apr 28
May 5, 19	May 19	May 26

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