

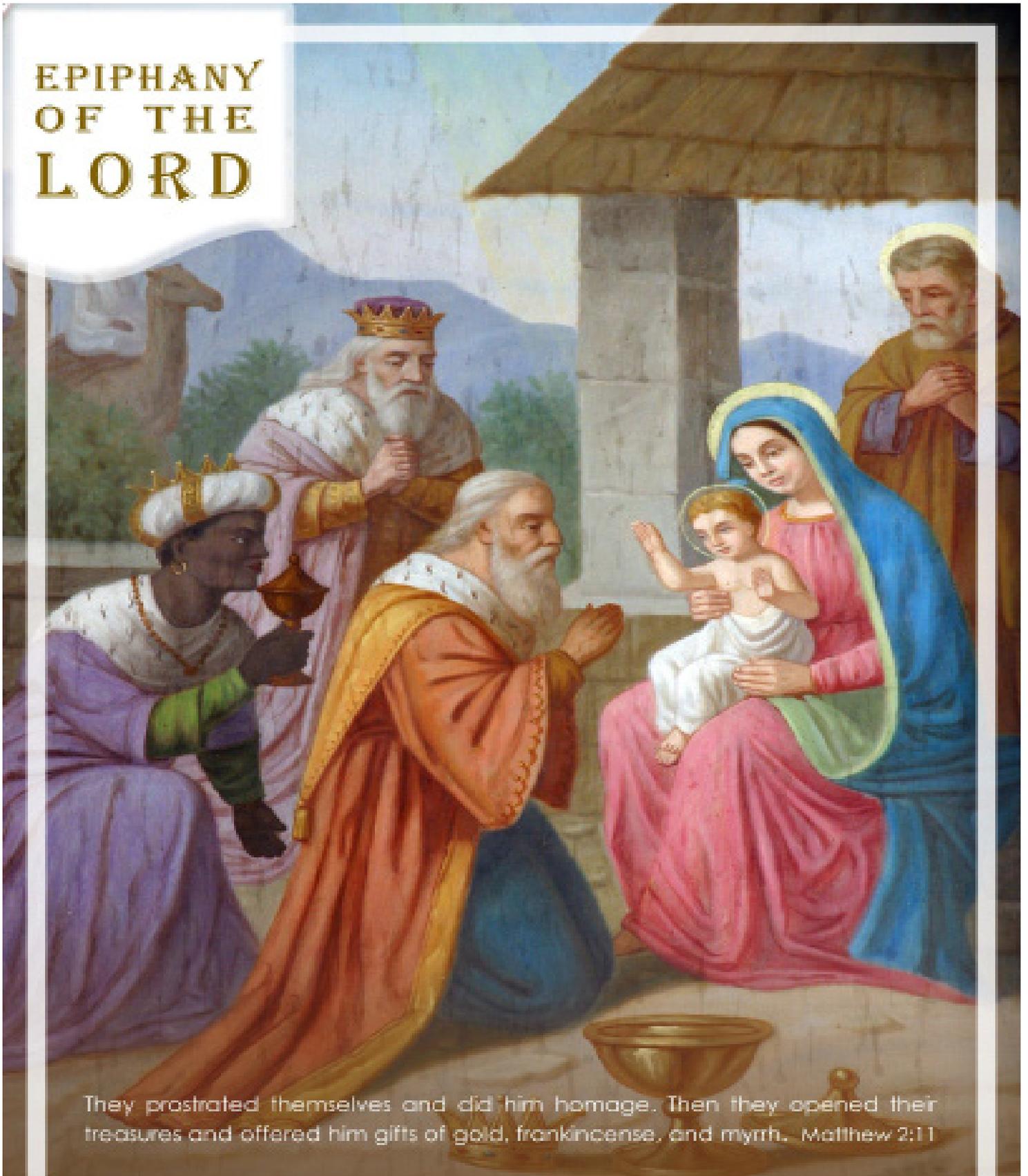
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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Matthew 2:11

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January 2, 2022

Pray for All the Souls in Purgatory:

Michael Norton, Vincent Napoli and Joseph Oreto

Masses this Week

Sunday, January 2, In Church

- 8:00 Olimpia Tollis by family
- 10:00 Lorraine Feeley by niece
- 12:00 Vincenza Delfina Scannelli, Renee Scannelli and Billy Delfino by Ralph Scannelli & family

Monday, January 3, In Church

- 7: AM Pasqualena DeVito (Birthday) by son
- 12:PM

Tuesday, January 4, In Church

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Ralph & Elisa Sirignano and Fred Petrillo by daughter and wife

Wednesday, January 5, In Church

- 7: AM
- 12:PM Joseph Mecurio by daughter

Thursday, January 6, In Church

- 7:AM
- 12:PM Renee Scannelli (Anniversary) by Ralph Scannelli & family

Friday, January 7, In Church

- 7:AM
- 12:PM Antonio, Maria & Anna Lardieri by daughter & sister-in-law Susan

Saturday, January 8, In Church

- 9:AM Community Mass
- 4: PM Francesco Mogavero (8th Anniversary) by Maria

Masses next Sunday January 9, In Church

- 8:00 George Maglione (Birthday) by daughter Marie & family
- 10:00 Rita (Birthday) & John (13th Anniversary) Pennachio by daughters Evelyn & Jean
- 12:00 Angela Galdo (Birthday & Anniversary) by husband Alfonso & children

Saturday Community Mass January 8, 2022 at 9:AM

1. Vincent, Catherine & Vincent Napoli
2. Lucy DeMasse
3. Rev. Edward J. Gaudette
4. The Galla Family by son William
5. Philip LaCasia & Carol LaCasia White by family
6. Bobby, Vinnie & All The Souls in Purgatory
7. Special Prayers for Joel Colegrove by family
8. Gina & Antonio Pepe by The Pepe Family
9. Susan E. D'Angelo Bouchard by family
10. Special Healing for James A. D'Angelo Jr. by brother
11. Special Healing for Paula D'Angelo by brother
12. Marie Y. Vecchia by The Bingo Volunteers
13. Sandra Anzalone by The Bingo Volunteers
14. Pasquale, Theresa and Dorothy Marotta and William Mullen by family
15. Ann Marie Raffaele by Philip Ferramte
16. Eugene Duggan by Frederick & Roseann Festa
17. John Hollow by Regina Twist
18. Maureen Delehanty by Robert & Janice Carter
19. Dominic Serino by Geoffrey, Dawn & Dean
20. Graham Cross by George & Sharon Brennan
21. Maria Brum Clemente by Libby Scoppettuolo & Paul Ciampoli
22. Jean Tempesta by Peter Martino
23. Gaetano DeFlorio by Bruno Anna Nappa
24. Joann Elizabeth Ferri by family
25. For Nonni Joann Ferri by granddaughter Giuliana
26. Enzo Carabillo by St. Anthony's
27. Concetta Marchone by St. Anthony's
28. Angelina LaVecchia by Gerardo Pepe & family
29. Frank M. Gulla by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Murray & family and Frankie Novello
30. Philip C. Jesoraldo by St. Anthony's
31. Pasquale & Emma Leonardi by Patricia Nazzaro & family
32. George Nazzaro by Patricia Nazzaro & family
33. Jean & Edward Fornari by sister Patricia Nazzaro & family
34. Deceased Members of The Leonardi, Nazzaro and Moriello Families by Patricia Nazzaro & family
35. Elisa Guazzerotti by St. Anthony's
37. Donna DeGuglielmo by St. Anthony's
38. Rosemarie Smithby Stephen Rossetti
39. Maureen Damigella by St. Anthony's
40. Clara Galdo (Birthday) by daughter Grace
41. Michael Siciliano by Michael & Noreen Cristiano
42. Genesio & Christina Spina by family

Epiphany of The Lord

News from the Wheel-House

“Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand” Isaiah 41/10.

Dear parish family,

I hope you all had a wonderful and joyful celebration of New year 2022 with your family and friends. As we begin a New Year, I pray that all of us will be built up in a spirit of Joy and Hope. We set off into this New Year 2022 not alone but in the companionship of the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother. The Spirit gives us eyes to see things from a different perspective. This perspective is our being sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ. Let us make each day of 2022 a day of giving thanks for the many blessings that surrounds us, and which we so easily take for granted.

Pope Francis in his first letter to us all, proposes that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the source of Joy. As we seek to build a world where all relationships are based on respect, justice and kindness we need joy and hope. Hope is that unquenchable pilot light that burns steadily no matter how stormy the conditions. Remember here the Magi whom we see in today’s gospel. They were relentless, unstoppable. Of course, they had their own moments but they kept going until they found the Lord whom they were seeking. Victor Frankl, famous Psychiatrist and therapist who spent years in a Nazi Concentration camp noted that the hope inmates held that they would be liberated, gave them courage and increased their chance of survival. Hope helps us to envision a different future for ourselves and our community and is the spark that empowers all efforts for change. May each of us share hope with all whom we encounter, striking a match rather than cursing the darkness. May 2022 be a time of harmony and peace for all of us.

To all your family, Parents, children, siblings, I wish a very Happy New Year hoping your goals would be reached with love and peace. May God always be present in your life. Have a Happy New Year 2022. It is true that down the road we will face some curve balls of life and that is how it has been always in the past but remember that size, intensity and nature of problem does not matter as long as you have your faith in God intact. Almighty will be with you and help you to overcome all your problems. Nobody is exempt from having problems in their lives, but God is so righteous that he does not send a problem without a solution so that we can overcome it, making us wiser people. Hereby I want to let you know two of gospel quotes: “In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (John 14/18) “No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you;

I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Joshua 1/5). Congratulations on this New Year once again! Have a happy again! again! Have a happy 2022.

Reminder about the Special Mass for all the Newly Baptized: You all heard me in the last bulletin that next weekend on the feast of our Lord’s Baptism, we are going to have the blessings of all the babies baptized in 2021. We are going to have it at 10:00PM Family Mass. Kindly bring your children and help them to receive the blessings. Thank you.

Covid Testing Kits Are Available: It is true that the virus case load is increasing in our city of Revere. We are being pushed to the point of feeling unsafe but we need not to panic as we did before the time we didn’t have the vaccine. Now the science and the life experience have taught us, how to handle it. Our Revere City Management is doing their best to help us. To help the people to do the Covid-19 test at home they are distributing the test kits through the faith and worship centers. Here at St. Anthony’s, we have four boxes of testing kits available at the church vestibule with the instruction how to do the testing at home. Kindly get it to take your anxiety away and stay safe. Raffle Draw: Christmas raffle draw will be held on Jan 9, 2022 after the 8:00AM Mass. Hereby I thank Ms. Daine Collela who does it to raise funds for our beautiful church. I also thank and appreciate all the volunteers who have been helping her in this great act of love for our church.

Well, here goes the bell calling me to go and hold the Wheel. Before I go, I wish the almighty empowers you with blessings to stay safe from any wrongdoings. I also wish the almighty blesses you for a healthy body and prevents you from ailments this new year. Happy New Year! May the almighty bless you

Your Administrator,
Fr. Xavier



Epiphany of The Lord

Faith Formation

Happy New Year 2022! I wish all of you a happy, healthy, blessed New Year!

I want to thank the families, and especially the children that participated in our Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve. Though we were fewer in number this year, the children were truly adorable and brought the story of the first Christmas alive. I saw a great quote this week, "The first Christmas was simple, so it's okay if your Christmas is simple too!"

There are NO Faith Formation classes this weekend. All of our students will return to classes next Sunday, January 9th! Grades 1 and 2 from 8:45 until 9:45. Grades 3 through 8 will meet from 11:00 until 12:00 and Confirmation 1 and 2 will be meeting from 1:15-2:15.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord! This feast is also known as the Feast of the Three Kings! It is a celebration of the time when the the Magi arrived in Bethlehem and worshipped the Child Jesus. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek and means manifestation or showing. Today commemorates the manifestation of Jesus to the Gentiles. The three gifts have symbolism, gold: a symbol of kingship, frankincense: a symbol of deity and myrrh: an embalming oil used in anointing.

May we always be beacons of light, just like the Star of Bethlehem, and by our lives and actions lead all people to come to know Jesus!

Keeping you always in my prayers,
Donna Felzani

Training for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Joe will be having a training for new lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist on Sunday, January 9th at 11:00 in the Main Church. If you are interested in joining these ministries, please attend. If you already are a lector or EM, and feel you would like a refresher course, you are most welcome to join. Please RSVP to Mrs. Felzani, Deacon Joe or call the rectory to register by January 6th, so that we may have materials prepared for you. Thank you and God bless!

Masses

Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: (Eve 4 PM) 7 AM, 12 Noon & 7 PM
Daily: 7AM and 12:00 Noon
Every Friday 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Adoration & Benediction

Confessions

Will be done every Saturday at 3:00 PM until 3:45 Pm and Tuesday 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM in the main Church, or you may call the rectory to set up an appointment

Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptism will be done every Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 PM
Classes for Parents and Godparents will be held on the First Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM on (ZOOM)

These are the three ways you can register through our website
www.stanthonysrevere.org
email: stanthonys@stapr.org, maryanngiorgio@outlook.com

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparation for Christian Marriage begins at least one year prior to the planned date of the Wedding. Couples contemplating marriage please go on-line to www.bostoncatholic.org to find out date and time for Transformed in Love.

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Epiphany of The Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



May
all kings
bow before
HIM,
all nations
serve
HIM.
Psalm 72:11

Epiphany of The Lord

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January, 2022 Donated*



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Of*

*Edward & Joan DeStefano
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