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MAY THE SPIRIT OF GOD
LEAD YOU THROUGH THE NEW YEAR



January 2, 2022 | The Epiphany of the Lord

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

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah's prophesy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

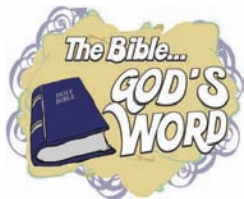
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year's Day. If we haven't made our New Year's resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today's readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE

New Year's resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.



II Domenica dopo Natale

Nel mirabile Prologo del Vangelo di Giovanni oggi la liturgia ci invita

ad approfondire il significato del Natale. Solo contemplando l'Incarnazione del Figlio unigenito di Dio possiamo comprendere l'identità di quel Bambino che abbiamo contemplato nella semplice povertà di Betlemme. La luce di Dio dirada le tenebre del mondo e del nostro cuore.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 26th was not available at the time of print.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 26 dicembre non era disponibile.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of January 2nd is offered in memory of Annunziata and Michele Pisani requested by their granddaughter Anna.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 2 gennaio è stata offerta in memoria di Annunziata e Michele Pisani dalla nipote Anna.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 26th was not available.

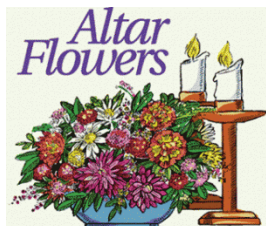
La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 26 dicembre non era disponibile.

There will be no MASSES celebrated during Study Days January 10-14. The regular Mass schedule will resume January 17th.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting sugar for the month of January.

Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.



The Altar Flowers, week by week, are a welcome offering to our worship. Flowers are alive. They are of God's creation. They are a fragrant offering to the God who created them. They are a symbol of new life in Christ. For all of these reasons, we give thanks to

everyone who has already given flowers on a particular Sunday. People have given flowers in thanksgiving to God for a family member's birthday,



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Mass Intentions January 3rd to January 9th

Monday January 3rd

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 am For good health to my family and myself by Josip Svalina

Tuesday January 4th

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday January 5th

8:00 am † Maria & Michele Sabetti by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti

Thursday January 6th

8:00 am † Fred Trigiani by Filomena Ferraro

Friday January 7th

St. Raymond of Penafort

8:00 am † Antonio La Penna (30 days of passing) by Sons Joe and Mike

Saturday January 8th

5:00 pm † Vera Ros by Mary Szura

Sunday January 9th

Baptism of the Lord

9:30 am † Donato Pepe by Vincenzo & Rosa Pepe

11:30 am † Bruno Pisani by Sister and Family

7:00 pm For All Our Parishioners

Please welcome our newest little parishioner...Elizabeth Ann Lazar-Duff



Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



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