

“THEN THEY
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AND OFFERED
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OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.”

MATTHEW 2:11

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Mass Intentions

(cont'd.) Sunday, January 10, 2021

6:30 p.m. † Anthony Kenny
R/B Lexi Matus

Saturday, January 2, 2021

5:00 p.m. † Ray Teodulo Lucino
R/B Maria Hinkley
† Eileen Smith
R/B Betty Berenotto

Sunday, January 3, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant
10:00 a.m. † Elaine Zarycranski
R/B Carroll Family
† Frank & Marion Weaver
R/B Robert & Barbara Weaver
6:30 p.m. † Maryanne Lavner
R/B Herman & Sandra Caucci

Monday, January 4, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Jack Franco
R/B Pat Waslin
† Tomasini Family
R/B Daughter, Loretta

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Raul Alberto Castillo
R/B His Family
6:30 p.m. † Carol Zielinski
R/B Ministry of Motherhood

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Bill Wilson
R/B Tony & Marie Mazzeo

Thursday, January 7, 2021

7:45 a.m. † John Deliusi
R/B Tom & Patti Hunt

Friday, January 8, 2021

10:00 a.m. † Karen Falotico
R/B Her Husband

Saturday, January 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Eileen Smith
R/B Natalie Sedgwick
5:00 p.m. † Carmen Andronico
R/B Sally Pietrofitta
† William Wilson
R/B Lee Ellenberg

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Mildred M. Constantino
R/B Don Federico
10:00 a.m. † Paula Scarcelli
R/B Barry, Kathy, Alan & Dan Cheman
† Thomas V. Rallo
R/B A Friend

Sick & Shut-in



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"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MT 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, as Stewards, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

EPIPHANY

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 3, 2021

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD. **The Word of the Lord** *Thanks be to God*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

SECOND READING: Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 2:1-12

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 3, 2021

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mt 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish & Diocese

Parish Giving

<u>DECEMBER 13, 2020</u>	<u>DECEMBER 15, 2019</u>
1ST COLL. \$3,024.00	\$6,052.00
2ND COLL. 901.00	<u>2,305.00</u>
MAIL-INS <u>965.00</u>	
TOTAL \$4,890.00	\$8,357.00

<u>DECEMBER 20, 2020</u>	<u>DECEMBER 22, 2019</u>
1ST COLL. \$5,361.00	\$7,585.00
2ND COLL. 1,269.00	<u>1,020.00</u>
MAIL-INS <u>1,791.00</u>	
TOTAL \$8,421.00	\$8,605.00

CHRISTMAS	775.00
FLOWERS	190.00
TOTAL	\$965.00

ADORATION MODIFIED SCHEDULE ONE HOUR WITH GOD



The Magi traveled many days, many miles to visit an unknown King simply because of a "sign." We know our King, we see the Holy Eucharist, experience the Church, and the Sacraments. Do we take any time to travel to see Him? He is present upon our altar, the same Jesus who was born in a stable, grew up in Nazareth, was crucified, died and rose again. The same Jesus is on our altar, day and night. Take some time to bring our children and "travel" those few

miles, spend those few minutes to come to Him and honor and worship and most of all love Him, our Jesus.

ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT WITH JESUS AS OFTEN AS THEY CAN AND FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL, DEDICATED ADORERS WHO HAVE BEEN KEEPING JESUS COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS. THANK YOU.

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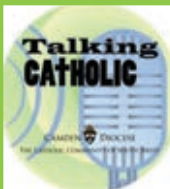
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During this Christmas season the parishioners have generously donated food to the Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry and the Food Bank. Through your generous food donations, many families will enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. James Cordery, Sr., of the Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry has written to us thanking us for aiding others who

are less fortunate. Due to Covid-19, the pantry has seen an increase in the number of people needing assistance and this need continues to grow in our area. All funds and food received by the Food Pantry go directly to servicing the people who are need of support.

We want to thank Mary Doherty for collecting donated Christmas food from the church and transporting food both to the Food Pantry and Food Bank. Mary collects and transports the food for the Food Pantry every Monday.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers

✠ **Gerald T. Powers** ✠



Through the generosity of our Parishioners, we were able to help nine families with Christmas this year. In addition to the gifts, every family received gift cards totaling over \$225 so they were able to pick up anything Santa may have forgotten plus shop for food. Our heartfelt thank you to our Parishioners who were very generous. These families were able to have a happy Christmas because of your generosity and kindness.

Mary Doherty coordinated our event. She hung the Christmas tags on the Giving Tree, separated, wrapped and tagged the gifts and distributed them to the families. Thank you Mary for your dedication and service to our parish.

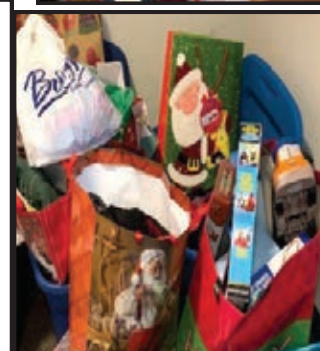
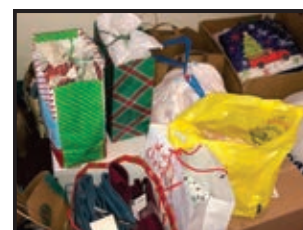
Thank you to Mary Doherty for coordinating the "tickets to the Christmas Masses project." and to Walt Spilker who designed the seating charts for each Mass.



Nursing Home



The residents at Our Lady's Residence are going to have a wonderful Christmas due to the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you to Melissa Stuchel for sponsoring this event and to our parishioners for their kindness. Several cars loaded with clothing, gifts, toiletries & candy were picked up at church and delivered to Our Lady's Residence.



ACTIVITIES AROUND THE PARISH

Tricia Hughes sponsored the National Night of Prayer for Life held at OLS on Tuesday, Dec. 8th. We observed Eucharistic Adoration, prayers of reparation for the sin of abortion, rosary, musical and silent reflection and prayerful reflection.



Tom Salerno, coordinator of the Young Adult Group and a customer. The Christmas Tree Sale was sponsored by OLS Youth Group. All trees were sold!!! Thanks Tom for another successful Christmas Tree Drive.



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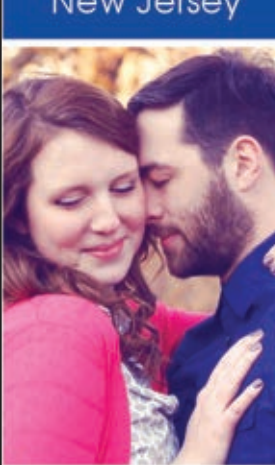
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