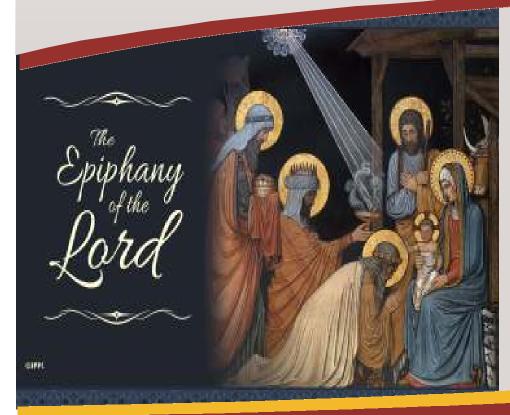


HOLY ANGELS PARISH

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Holy Angels Catholic School 211 Cooper Street Woodbury, NJ 08096

Family Faith Formation Office 81 Cooper Street Woodbury, NJ 08096

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY † January 2, 2022 †

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church 4:00PM—St. Patrick Church 5:30PM—St. Matthew Church

Sunday: 7:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM—St. Patrick Church 8:30AM—St. Matthew Church 6:00PM—St. Patrick Church

10AM SUNDAY MASS LIVE-STREAMED ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.HOLYANGELSNJ.ORG AND FACEBOOK PAGE. PRESS LIVE

Monday—Friday: *6:45AM & 9:00AM—St. Patrick Church *(NO 6:45AM MASS ON CIVIC HOLIDAYS) Holy Day Vigil and Holy Day: 7:00PM—St. Patrick Church Holy Day: 6:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM—St. Patrick Church

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Monday: 7:00PM—St. Patrick Church Friday: 10:00AM—7:00PM—St. Patrick Church

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Saturday: 5:00PM—St. Patrick Church 6:30PM—St. Matthew Church

CONFESSIONS

Monday—Friday: 9:30AM—St. Patrick Church Saturday: 3:00PM—St. Patrick Church 4:30PM—St. Matthew Church

COMMUNION CALLS

For sick or homebound, please call the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00AM-4:00PM



Below is a beautiful and profound commentary on the Epiphany.

The Epiphany is the feast of the manifestation of the majesty and divinity of the newborn Savior. As early as the third century, the Eastern Church, in celebrating the birth of the Redeemer, viewed it primarily as the manifestation of God to man. Hence the name Epiphany, which means manifestation, was given to the feast. Toward the end of the fourth century, as the feast gradually came to be known and celebrated in the West, the adoration of the Christ-Child by the Magi or Wise Men was stressed. Soon these sages were looked upon as the Three Kings.

In the West Christ's birthday had already been celebrated for some time on December 25. But with this feast was associated all the poverty and helplessness of the cave of Bethlehem; Mary and Joseph watched beside the crib in poverty, and the shepherds that came to offer their humble worship were equally poor. This aspect was lost sight of in the Feast of the Epiphany. It is true that the Magi found a poor, weak child, attended by poor parents. But through their faith they recognized and acknowledged the helpless Infant as the Redeemer and King of the world, and as such they adored Him, In the Feast of Christmas Christ is shown as man to a few of His chosen souls; in the Feast of the Epiphany, on the other hand, He appears to the whole world as God.

If the Feast of Epiphany is to be fully understood as the Church sees it, it will have to be viewed from two aspects: that of God who manifested Himself to man, and that of man, typified in the Magi, who responded with wholehearted faith and love. It is, therefore, a day of faith and grace on which no other prayer ought to take precedence over that petition of the Our Father, "Thy Kingdom Come!" — Excerpted from *With Christ Through the Year*, Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B.



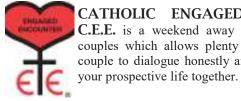
I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all who helped to make our Churches look and sound so wonderful at Christmas. A lot of people put in a lot of time and effort to make sure that we fittingly celebrated the coming of the Prince of Peace into the world; in many cases they were true "unsung heroes". Without question, during our Christmas worship, we gave great glory and honor to God (as we always try to do) and I am sure that the Lord was well pleased (as He always is with all our genuine effort). I know if I tried to individually name everyone involved I would invariably leave some people out. Thus, if you would indulge me and let me get away with a general thank you, I would be very grateful. So with that said, once again I say a hearty "THANK YOU" to all who made Christmas so special here at Holy Angels and ask God's special blessing upon you all!

Have a very blessed Epiphany.

God bless you, Father Joseph Byerley



PRE-CANA Incarnation Pre-Cana Team will host an in-person Pre-Cana on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 Interested couples, please contact Incarnation's parish office at 856-468-1314.



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER C.E.E. is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about

Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. Topics for discussion include: strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals, attitudes about money, sexuality, children, family, your role in the church and society. The Sunday Mass celebration is an important part of the program.

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held at Pope John Paul II Retreat Center in Vineland, NJ. All weekends begin promptly at 8:00PM, Friday evening, and close by 3:00PM Sunday afternoon. **Upcoming Weekends**

March 11, 12, & 13 · June 10, 11, & 12 August 12, 13, & 14 · November 11, 12, & 13 **Registration for Engaged Encounter**

The registration fee of \$410 for Catholic Engaged Encounter includes lodging, meals, and program resources for the weekend for two people.

To register, go to https://camdendiocese.org/engagedencounter

Ouestions Please contact the Office of Family and Youth Ministry 856-583-2908 or email: MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

February 11-13, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

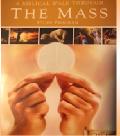


BOOK OF PRAYER INTENTIONS

Prayer Intention books are in the vestibule of all of our worship sites.

When attending Mass, parishioners are encouraged to write the names of their loved ones who are in need of prayer.

The book of names are remembered in our Prayer of the Faithful at all weekday and weekend Masses.



STUDY PROGRAM

Join us Saturday mornings at 10:00 in St. Patrick's Church Basement, for "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." This study runs every Saturday from January 8th to February 5th

All are welcomed. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Any questions, call or text Brenda at 856-534-0400.



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC **ADORATION** Weekly 10:00AM to 7:00PM St. Patrick Church

We invite the faithful to sign up and commit to one hour each week. Our goal is to fill every hour with at least three adorers between 10:00AM and 7:00PM.

For anyone interested, please contact Diana Roche, cell: 856-383-0132 or email: rochefamilynj@live.com.

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY AT HOLY ANGELS

The Life and Justice Ministry will resume its meetings on the last Monday of the odd number months at 7PM in the Worship Center upstairs classroom.

Our next meeting is **January 31st**. New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Anne Connor or Jerry Washko. (Masks recommended if not vaccinated.)

For questions call: Life and Justice Ministry

Anne Connor 856-845-4182 Jerry Washko 856-845-6944



Throughout this Christmas Season, and always, please remember in your prayers all of our Soldiers and Families who serve across the nation and the globe. Their work is hazardous and puts them on the cutting edge of technology and weaponry. Many are in stressful situations at work and at home as the rigors of serving mount during the holidays.

Please pray that the Lord would protect and nurture the military and their families!!

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022

9:00AM-STP	Intentions of Louie A. Munoz r/b mom, Maria
11:00AM-STP	Evelyn & Matthew Trzaska r/b Family
4:00pm-stp	Joseph L. McWilliams, Jr. r/b Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

- 7:30AM-STP Rose Ann Hesser r/b Julie Hunt
- 8:30AM-STM Intentions of Theresa DelValle r/b son, Juaquin

10:00AM-STP MULTIPLE INTENTIONS Florence Carlucci r/b son, John Rita Bagnato r/b Family Thomas Pavonarius r/b Fran Pavonarius **11:30AM-STP** Edward Neary r/b Family

- **6:00PM-STP** James and Elizabeth Hendry
 - r/b Granddaughter, Deanna

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

- **6:45AM-STP** Robert Sarlo r/b Family 9:00AM-STP Charles McNally r/b Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:45AM-STP Jim & Marie McGuinness r/b their children 9:00AM-STP Rose Hesser r/b Dot and Mike Tolino

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:45AM-STP Ann Carpenado r/b a friend 9:00AM-STP Tony and Betty Esposito r/b Dot and Mike Tolino

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

6:45AM-STP Anthony Iannitti r/b Family

9:00AM-STP Mary O'Connell r/b a friend

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

6:45AM-STP People of the Parish

9:00AM-STP Patricia Reilley r/b Emma Verbit

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 9:00AM-STP PURGATORIAL MASS INTENTIONS

Joan L. Labbree, Patrick McCrea, Dec'd members of the Daily Family, Dec'd members of the Honrychs Family, Dec'd members of the Ambrose and Magee Families, James Curtin, Joseph S. Moloznik, Eileen Operacz, Mrs. Ferdinand Mouchahwar, Thomas St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in Ramsey, Patricia Portanova, Dr. John A. Kakaty, Caterina battle. Lomanno, Deacon Paul Parchinski, Leo and Jean Parchinski, wickedness and snares of the Devil. Joseph and Concetta North, Frank and Pauline Parchinski, Herbert and Mary Lodge, Anna and Jason Lodge, Richard Zanone, Leonard Piontkowski, Louis and Margaret Morrison, Madeline Kraczyk, Dec'd members of the Hess Family, Mrs. Veronica Sayad, Anna Taylor, Perla Gould, Dec'd members of the Gould Family, Dec'd members of the Lawson Family, Frank & Gloria Galligan, Arthur and Eileen Allen. Carmine and Mary Penza, Paul LaBarca, Joseph W. Wilson, Timothy McNasby, Rev. Kenneth Johnston,

4:00PM-STP Christine Hastings r/b Vic & Maria Micklasavage 5:30PM-STM Maryanne Damminger r/b The Damminger Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:30AM-STP Eileen Miller r/b Denise Ambrose **8:30**AM-STM Richard E. Merget r/b Debbie Baker **10:00AM-STP** Felix Perez r/b Family 11:30AM-STP Catherine Iannitti r/b Maria Beltran Munoz 6:00PM-STP Judith Carmolingo r/b Fr. Gallagher

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY JANUARY 2

12:45PM Baptisms—St. Patrick Church 5:00PM **B** I N G O—American Legion Hall, Brooklawn **DOORS OPEN AT 3PM**

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church 10:00AM ART CLUB—Ministry Ctr. 6:30PM ART CLUB—Ministry Ctr. 7:00PM K of C #1994 Mtg—Worship Ctr. 7:00PM Adoration—St. Patrick Church



TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

9:00AM Pray the Rosary—St. Matthew Church 9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church 7:00PM Men's Bible Study—St. Patrick Church basement

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church 7:00PM The Chosen-Season 2—St Patrick Church basement

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church 9:30AM Coffee Klatch—St. Patrick Church basement 6:30PM Cub Scouts Mtg—St. Patrick Church basement

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

9:30AM Confessions—St. Patrick Church 10:30AM First Friday School Mass-St. Patrick Church 11:30am Adoration—St. Patrick Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

3:00PM Confessions—St. Patrick Church **4:30PM** Confessions—St. Matthew Church



FINLEY GRACE SCHROEDER-MOSER

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Be our defense against the May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



SANCTUARY CANDLES

St. Patrick Church in loving memory of **Donald Caputi** requested by Family Saint Matthew Church in loving memory of Jay Allen requested by Anna Gould



"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need." We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



MASKS



At Mass and in all parish offices, if you have been completely vaccinated, masks are not required.

You are encouraged to wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated.

WELCOME TO HOLY ANGELS PARISH!



We are blessed to have you share in this Eucharist Celebration. You are invited to become part of our parish family and become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

BAPTISM PREPARATION PROGRAM for new and expectant parents held on the 1st Sunday of the month, at 11:30AM in the Worship Center. It is mandatory for both parents. Parents, please call the Parish Office on Wednesdays or Thursdays to register for class and to schedule a Baptism.—856-845-0123 ext. 103

BAPTISMS are held each Sunday in St. Patrick Church following the 11:30AM Mass. When choosing your Godparents, please keep in mind that according to Canon Law, both Godparents must be Christian, and at least one must be a practicing Catholic.

***If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, please call the office to set up a short meeting with one of our priests to obtain your Letter of Eligibility/Sponsorship Letter.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS Deadline for receiving information is Monday by noon. Email: mail@holyangelsnj.org

FLOWERS and SANCTUARY CANDLE If you are interested in having the **Sanctuary Candle** burn in memory of your loved one, or if you would like to purchase **flowers** for the Altar in his/her memory, please contact the Parish Office at 856-845-0123 ext. 5106. Arrangements should be made in advance to make sure that the week is available.

MARRIAGES Must be arranged at least 1 year in advance. Engaged couples should reserve the Church prior to scheduling the reception. Please call the Parish Office on Wednesdays or Thursdays to register: 856-845-0123 ext. 5106.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program that prepares adults to be received into the Catholic Church. Persons who complete the program receive the sacraments of Baptism (if not yet baptized), First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

RCIA begins after each Easter season with a rolling open enrollment and continues to the following Easter season. The program is also available for Catholics who have never received the sacraments of First Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Deacon Vince at dvlatini@outlook.com or 609-932-6170.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you for your generous support throughout the year! If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call our help line: 856-848-7744.

We are seeking new members to help us continue in assisting those less fortunate in this area. We particularly need anyone who is available during daytime hours to serve as Client Advocates. This does not require a lot of time.

We meet just once a month on the second Tuesday at 7PM for about an hour. Our Client Advocates may put in an extra 5 hours during one week in a 4 to 6 week period. No experience is necessary. We'll provide the training.

We invite you to our next meeting: Tuesday, January 11[™] · 7:00PM · Ministry Center NEWCOMERS WELCOME!

Come and explore how we help our brothers and sisters in the community and how you can be a part of this mission!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 FACES OF HOPE CAMPAGN UPDATE Gifts to-date: \$131,455 Our Goal: \$155,500 % of Goal: 84.5%

Thank you to all those who, through your generosity and sacrifice, contributed to this year's campaign!

While we did not meet our established goal, in the end it's about the good feeling you get in knowing you have assisted those who are in great need and supported so many Diocesan ministries.

Thank You! YOUR GIFT MATTERS



EGIVING...Sharing your weekly offerings with Holy Angels has never been easier! *Electronic Giving* has been available for a number of years and is successfully being used by many parishioners. To find the link to Parish Giving, go to our Parish website: **www.holyangelsnj.org**, and sign up on the secure website, then manage your account anytime at **www.parishgiving.org**.

Once signed-up, you can use your checking account or credit card to set up customized recurring donations based on the amount and timing of giving that best suits your needs.

Checkout our website, **www.holyangelsnj.org**, for benefits and details.

Thank You for your active participation in Holy Angels Parish!





YOUTH GROUP MEETING ADDRESS 86 Cooper Street Woodbury, NJ 08096 [ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH BASEMENT] QUESTIONS? please email Alli Sanders: asanders@holyangelsnj.org

CALLING ALL 5TH- 8TH GRADERS! We meet twice a month for a night of games, activities and fellowship. Sundays, 4:30-5:45PM followed by the 6 o'clock Mass!



YOUNG ADULT PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

Any young man between the ages 16-39 who has thought about the vocation to the priesthood is welcome to come and join in to learn more about this great calling from God. Please visit www.camdenpriest.org for more details.

Join us: 2:00—3:30PM December 19th · January 9th · February 20th March 20th · May 22nd Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Office 135 N White Horse Pike · Lindenwold

CASSEROLES

t Joseph's HOUSE is a homeless shelter for men and women located in the city of Camden.

We are looking for people who would be willing to participate in either making casseroles or donating supplies to this cause.

Casseroles are delivered on the first Monday of each month, along with donated paper supplies, coffee, laundry products to the Joseph House.

For more information, and next delivery date, please contact Jerry Campbell at 856-435-0509 or jerbotemple@comcast.net

GWCM FOOD PANTRY Choose your location: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-11:30AM Seventh Day Adventist Church 330 E. Barber Ave. Woodbury, NJ 08096

OR -

Saturdays 9:30-11:30AM Colonial Manor Methodist Church Tatum St. & Elberne Ave. Woodbury, NJ 08096



The GWCM Food Pantry is pleased to offer FREE FOOD

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Proof of Residency, and Proof of Income

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- Choose meet, bread, & pantry items.
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- year-round. • Members can visit every 30 days.

www.gwcm.org Jeanette's Closet

- Summer Lunch Box Program -Handy Helpers—Volunteer Opportunities



81 COOPER ST. • WOODBURY • 856-845-6826 OFFICE HOURS: Monday: 7:00AM-1:00PM Tuesday: 8:00AM-12NOON

RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAYS GRADES 1-8 · 10:00-11:15AM AT HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL

In-person Religious Education classes have started. If your child is not registered for Religious Education, it is not too late. Please contact the office at 856-845-6826 to request registration forms.

Parents/Guardians, if you have children who attend Catholic School and are preparing for the Sacraments of Penance and First Communion or Confirmation, please contact the Religious Education Office to make sure you are included for Sacramental Preparation.

Sacraments are received in the parish where the family is registered NOT the Catholic School where the children attend.



GATHERING OF WOMEN Enjoy fellowship and sharing with women of the parish! Every other Wednesday at 12:30PM JOIN US: JANUARY 12th MINISTRY CENTER BYOL & B! BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH & BEVERAGE For more information, contact Phyllis Misilewich at 856-251-9086

THE CHOSEN—SEASON TWO STARTING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 7:00pm—ST. PATRICK CHURCH BASEMENT



Many parishioners shared the joy of The Chosen-Season One. This is the most realistic and compelling version of the ministry of Jesus that you will ever see. Come join us for season two as the ministry of Jesus spreads. Learn more about the lives and personalities of key bible figures as they struggle to understand God's plan with our Messiah.

Season Two-It is no longer a secret. The word is spreading that Jesus is the Messiah. Increased fame brings growing crowds, new disciples and more miracles. It also brings trouble.

Mary is confronted with old demons. The tension between Simon and Matthew explodes. James and John battle their prejudices and fiery tempers. However, they all continue to passionately pursue the man they don't always understand but will always follow.

Come and see season two of the global phenomenon that changes the lives of tens of millions of people with each new episode. Looking forward to seeing you on January 5. God Bless You!

Happy New Year!

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HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

211 Cooper Street Woodbury, NJ 08096



Dear Holy Angels Family and Friends,

At Holy Angels we are A Catholic School – *rooted in Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition with faith to grow spiritually*... We are a family with teachers who care and students who make our world a better place. Our faculty and parents work together to provide a nurturing environment for our students. Our teachers are committed to helping students to develop the knowledge, talent and lifelong skills required to succeed. And our students continue to participate in daily prayers, liturgies, and community outreach projects in their school and parish.

Last year, your generous support of the Annual Fund helped us to raise over \$10,000 in donations. Once again, your support is necessary to continue our excellent educational programs. Our goal of \$15,000 can be reached with your generous support. Your tax-deductible gift, of any amount, will be a blessing that makes a difference.

In order to continue the high level of learning and safe environment, we need your help. The yearly tuition covers a portion of our essentials, but not all expenses. The annual fund is one way that you can help us with the necessary funds for this school year.

Our goal is \$15,000 and can be met with your donation. Please help us with a donation. Every gift is a blessing to our school and every blessing counts!

Please send your donations to school or you may DONATE online at:

https://www.parishgiving.org/inkpayment; DPLID=4DAFF0E5A519B7AF90EB0DCD6EB591C191C558D0FB2AEF028C03376F940D007375131E6A0ACFFA04

Keep us in your prayers as we do you, our school community.

May God Bless You Always, Patti Paulsen Principal We offer small class sizes and a strong academic and spiritual education. Visit our website at: <u>www.holyangelswoodbury.org</u> or contact the school: 856-848-6826

Angel Rodriguez Advancement Director The small school, with a big heart!

Thank You to all of our families and parishioners who support us throughout the year! We could not do it alone!

Catholic Podcast from Fr. Mike Schmitz Takes Listeners Through the Entire Bible in a Year



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Holy Angels

Begin at 5pm Brooklawn American Legion 11 RR Lane

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609-828-2709

JANUARY 2— FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Reading I: Isaiah 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.

Reading II: Ephesians 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 Gospel: Matthew 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 60: 1-6

A wonderful introduction leads into a description of a procession of all the world coming to Mt. Zion to rebuild Jerusalem.

Reading II: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Paul interprets the revealed mystery of Christ, namely that Gentiles are full participants in the Church.

The Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12

The wise men represent the Gentile world in all its racial diversity coming to worship Christ. "The East" in this case could be Persia, Syria, or Arabia. They acknowledge Jesus as a royal Messiah.

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS FLOWER REMEMBRANCES



In loving Memory of

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