

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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"All the strength of Satan's reign is due to lukewarm Catholics." St. Pius X
AN OASIS OF FAITH AT THE GATEWAY TO THE SHORE

JANUARY 7, 2024

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



ST. GIANNA PARISH SERVED BY

Rev. Anthony J. Manuppella, Pastor

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:30 AM (English)

Friday 7:00 PM (Spanish)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8 & 10 AM

12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass

2 PM Mass in Spanish

MASSSES ON HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil: 7:00 PM

Feast Day: 8:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Bilingual)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays (English):

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Sundays (Spanish): 1:15-1:45 PM

*For any other time please call the
Parish office to make the necessary
arrangements.*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9 AM - 4 PM

Friday: Closed

HYMNS FOR THE WEEKEND

ENTRANCE: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #668 in the St. Michael Hymnal

OFFERTORY: "Away in a Manger" #448 in the St. Michael Hymnal

COMMUNION: "Silent Night" #747 in the St. Michael Hymnal

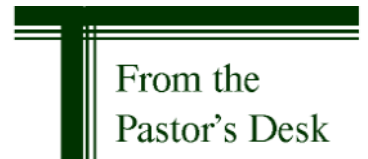
CLOSING: "In the Bleak Midwinter" #582 in the St. Michael Hymnal



Feast of the Epiphany

Several years ago, while in New York City, Manhattan, I had the opportunity to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art. There, I noticed a little chained-off exhibit with a sign hanging before it: "Masterpiece of the Month." The choice for January that year was the picture: The Adoration of the Magi. There was our Blessed Mother holding the Infant; St. Joseph standing proudly by, the shepherds in awe and wonder and on their knees. Before the Child were the Three Wise Men offering their gifts. The colors and expressions were remarkable.

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany – the day when the gentle kings or wise men arrived from afar to worship Christ. But, I would like to call it not merely the masterpiece of the month, but the masterpiece of all ages. Why? Because those wise men started something. They started a procession of countless wise men and women who, down the centuries since that time, have been taking long journeys to find the Infant Christ under the mantle of Holy Mother Church.



Epiphany has been called the Feast Day of Converts, in the sense that every convert to the Catholic Church is a follower, a companion of the original wise men. Only converts themselves know what long, arduous and difficult journeys they have had to make to find the Christ. Only they know what faith and courage it took to take the step into the Church.

Today, I want to say that we are mighty proud of all the converts in our Parish. We are proud of the fine qualities of mind and heart you have shown throughout your instructions and in your life as Catholics. The Church, your parish, and your priest, are proud of you!

I also want you to know, our dear converts, men and women, that you are not alone. You are but a part of a magnificent procession of brilliant men and women, a procession that started on the first Epiphany when the learned men from the East came to Christ, a procession that has included some of the greatest saints, some of the greatest intellectual giants of all times.

Outstanding among these is Cardinal Newman – undoubtedly the keenest intellect of the last century and perhaps many centuries. For forty-five years, he was an intellectual, Religious and educational leader in England. But, like the wise men of old, he read history, he studied the stars, he studied and thought and prayed himself into the Catholic Church. We have named many Newman clubs and various universities after him.

Books have been written about these modern wise men. In every country, there are countless leaders, statesmen, authors, poets, doctors, educators, scientists, protestant ministers and even bishops who have found their way into the Catholic Church. You, dear converts, are in that caravan. You are in the procession marching to the crib of Christ. You are in the very best company.



Perhaps you were somewhat surprised at things and conditions as you found them in the Catholic Church. Perhaps it was not as ideal as you had hoped or supposed. Perhaps you were somewhat disappointed. Imagine the wise men when they came to the lowly stable. Don't you think they might have wished that things had been more pleasant—for Christ and for those who elected to follow Him?

With the faith and courage of those wise men you also fell down and adored. Yes, you are a part of the masterpiece of all ages—the masterpiece of God's mercy and goodness. Another cause for happiness is that, as converts, you have brought gifts for Christ. You have brought the gold of life that fills your hearts. You have brought the gift of frankincense, fragrant and delightful to God in the form of your virtues. Yes, and you have brought the bitter myrrh, symbolic of the difficulties, the pain and even the torture you went through to find Christ.

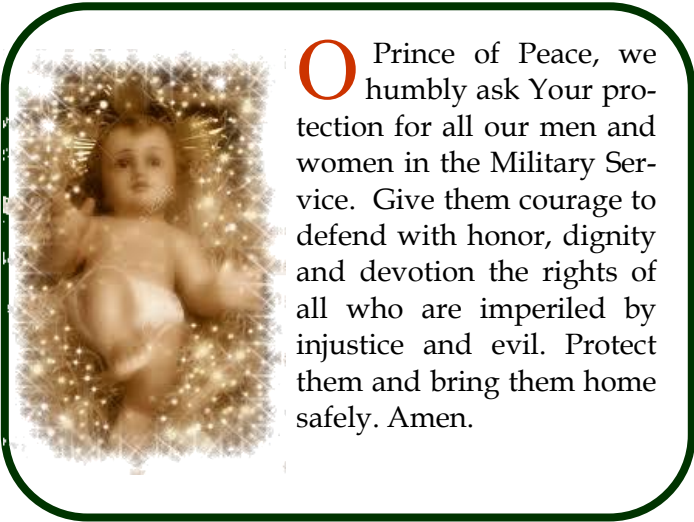
All these you have generously, intelligently and lovingly placed at Christ's feet, knowing that He would accept, knowing the He would bless them. For you, particularly, and for all Catholics, Epiphany is a day of special significance. The shepherds we saw on Christmas were simple, frank, uneducated, but sincere in coming to Christ, and soon after came the magi, wise men, learned men. You will always find the simple-hearted and the intellectual side by side at the crib. God grant to all of us the humility and simplicity of the shepherd! God grant to all of us the wisdom of the Wise Men! Humbly and wisely, may we seek Him and adore Him! Find your way to the crib. Be another shepherd, another wise man!



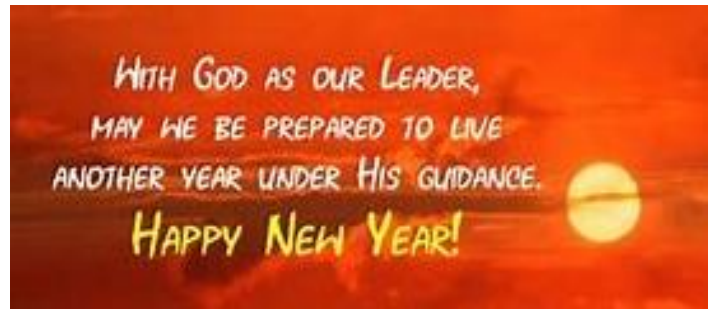
As Mary and Joseph carried and protected their precious gift of the Savior of the world, the Christ Child, let us also journey through this new Christian year as protectors of God's gift of unborn children carried in their mother's womb, and of the disabled and elderly threatened by euthanasia. We will then be also bearers of Christ to the world.




MAY PEACE PREVAIL ON EARTH




O Prince of Peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in the Military Service. Give them courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Protect them and bring them home safely. Amen.




EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
1st FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH 9 AM - 12 NOON

Please let us keep in our prayers those who are not having an easy time these days, especially those who are in hospitals and those who are terminally ill. 

Saint Gianna's Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are readily available to bring Communion to the homes of the sick on a schedule agreeable to the sick person. If you or someone that you know is a shut-in and would like to receive the sacraments, please let us know by contacting the parish office. 

We who serve you thank you for your talents freely given, your financial sacrifices, your support and your prayers. We wish you and your family a happy and blessed 2024. Many blessings!

St. Gianna's Legion of Mary group meets each Tuesday at 3:00 PM in the Choir room located behind the Altar, in our church. You are most welcome to join us. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is welcome!




Please remember to pick up your 2024 set of contribution envelopes by the parish office Monday –Thursday from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Thank you!!



Be a Server at the Altar!

We are in need of adults who are available to become altar servers and help at funerals, weddings, daily Mass, and other holidays when our youth is not available. If you are interested please see Father Anthony after Mass or call the parish office (609-646-5611). Training will begin in a couple of weeks.



We Need Some Helping Hands



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

I wish to express my deepest thanks to everyone who helped make this Christmas of 2023 here at St. Gianna Parish so beautiful and so extraordinary!

Special thanks go to all who participated in decorating the church under the direction of Jessie Santiago. Thank you, also, to everyone who contributed to our collection for the magnificent poinsettias in memory of their dear loved ones!

Thank you to each of you who served a special ministry during this Holy Season; our choir under the direction of Dr. Michael Phelps, the children of the parish who participated in the Christmas pageant and the adults who assisted me, our Ushers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. And to all of you, my dear parishioners, who have always been there to help, support and sacrifice for the good of our parish, I say, THANK YOU for helping make Christmas so special! My heartfelt gratitude goes too to Fr. Sunny Mathew, Fr. Franklin Opara, and Deacon George Del Rossi for all their help and support. May God Bless you all and may all of you have a Holy, Healthy and Happy New Year!

Fr. Anthony

I want to take this opportunity to **Thank You** for your continued generosity to our Parish. I also wish to say **Thank You** for the love, support and encouragement you continually give to us, your priests.

Forgive me, if I, in my own struggling humanity and weaknesses, have hurt or offended anyone. It is never my intent and I try my best to be good and kind to everyone. Please continue to pray for me who so desires with all my heart to continue to serve you and our wonderful God. **Happy New Year!!**

Fr. Anthony



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LEVEL I FOR 3, 4 & 5 year olds

Now on Sunday morning.

Due to an increased need for additional classes for our 3, 4 and 5 year olds, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I is expanding. An additional class is now being offered on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in knowing more or registering your child, please contact Vici at 609-646-0806.

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Pro-Life committee of St. Gianna will be handing out baby bottles to be filled with coins, cash or checks after all the Masses on the weekend of January 13-14, 2024. All donations will go to the Jersey Shore Women's Center to help mothers and children in need. If you have any questions please contact Eleonora Vespertino at 609-841-7854.

Father's Quick Quote: "May all the blessings of the Lord be yours in abundance in the New Year" *Isaiah 43:19*

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

4:30 PM Joseph Vassallo r/b Gerald & Vici Butler

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

8 AM Rose La Bruna r/b Gabe & Micki Staino

10 AM Angela Bonfiglio r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Philip E. Juliano r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Philip E. Juliano r/b Peggy Carroll

12 Noon Harry Krumaker r/b His Daughter, Renee

2 PM Margarita Izquierdo r/b Adelaida & Milton
Juan Ayamamani r/b La Familia

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30AM Pastora DeClaros r/b The Gacayan Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 AM Rey Suson r/b May Ann Gacayan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

8:30 AM Intentions of Frannie Johnson r/b Doona
Polazneck

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

8:30 AM Helen Chiodo r/b John & Letitia Montes
7 PM Juan Luis Alvarado r/b Adelaida Milton

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

4:30 PM Angelina Martirone r/b Her Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8 AM Michael C. Thomas r/b Gabe & Micki Staino

10 AM Jack Parker r/b Gabe & Micki Sataino
Philip E. Juliano r/b Charbel & Renee Fleifel
Jane Williamson r/b Pat & Family

12 Noon Margaret Panchella r/b Raymond & Barbara Santos

2 PM Nelson Martinez r/b Adelaida & Milton
Hermelinda Ortiz r/b Sus Hijos

JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 12

SANCTUARY LAMP AT MAIN ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GEORGE CHIDO

Requested By

JOHN & LETITIA MONTES

Blesse Mother & St. Joseph Altars

EDWARD SHAW

Requested By

PAT & FAMILY



LAMPS FOR THE ALTARS
SANCTUARY BLESSED MOTHER'S ALTAR
ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

After many requests, we are happy to report that you will have the opportunity to dedicate the candle lamps burning at the altars of St. Joseph and our Blessed Mother (right and left of the main altar) as we do with the Sanctuary lamp above the main altar. These lamps will also burn for one week for the intentions of a particular person or in memory of a loved one. Kindly complete the form below and return it to the Parish office. Your request for the lamps (Sanctuary, Blessed Mother/St. Joseph's altars) will be sequentially (on a first-come, first-served basis) assigned and will be announced and published in the Parish bulletin.

LAMP REQUEST

Circle one: In Memory of Intentions of

Requested by:

Phone #:

Donation (\$20)

Cash Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____





Thank - You
Baby Jesus





your attention please

THE LORD'S REAL PRESENCE

We are fortunate enough to worship in a Church in which the **Body of Christ** is **reserved**. It is right to acknowledge the **Lord's Real Presence** with a brief act of worship on **entering or leaving** the Church and **every time** passing by the Tabernacle. Normally, a **genuflection** in the direction of the place of reservation is enough. One who is physically unable to genuflect may substitute a **profound bow** at the waist.



If You CANNOT Be on Time, Then Be EARLY.

Making Time For Prayer Strengthens Our Connection with God.

Please make every effort to arrive on time for the start of Holy Mass, which **begins** with the **Sign of the Cross** and **ends** with the dismissal, "**Go in Peace.**" It is the Lord we insult when we do not give Him our time. He is never too busy to be with us!



Millions of Monicas

*Praying with Confidence for our Children
Every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. - Parish Church*

We are a group of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, Confirmation sponsors, and aunts coming together to lift up our children of all ages. Many of us have children who are struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left the Church entirely. Like St. Monica, we pray for their joyful return to full unity with the Catholic Church. We are not a support group or a self-help group. No sensitive information is shared. We believe that by coming together weekly, uniting our hearts and voices, we can bring strength and joy to each other. We want to encounter God through prayer for ourselves and our children. We want to grow in humility and holiness. Visit MillionsofMonicas.com for more information or email at: StGiannas.MillionsofMonicas@gmail.com.

FROM THE SHARE THE WORD PRAYER GROUP

We meet on Monday evenings in the gathering area of the church. We begin at 6:45 pm with the prayer of the Rosary. At 7 pm: praise and worship, intercessory prayer, scripture reading, sharing and scripture teaching by Fr. Franklin Opara. Everyone is welcome!! For more information please contact Colleen at 609-703-7880.

Our Parish has a lively group of men & ladies who meet at 1:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month to socialize with conversation, exchange of ideas, and enjoy refreshments. What a better way to enjoy an afternoon? The group is happy to welcome new members at any time and everyone is encouraged to join it. Remember, they meet in the parish hall.



EMAIL SOLICITATIONS FROM PARISH STAFF

Your parish priests and staff members will never contact you via email to ask that you provide them with gifts cards or assist them financially in a crisis situation. If you receive an email which is seemingly being sent by a priest or staff member requesting financial assistance of any kind, please do NOT respond to it but report it to the parish office immediately.



The Gift of Life.

Protect it.

Cherish it.



JOY TO THE WORLD



MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

Please remember that the Diocese of Camden has mandated the following instructions for multiple intentions for Masses: Parishes of the Diocese are permitted **one Mass** per week with **multiple intentions**. In our Parish the assigned Mass is the **10:00 AM Mass on Sundays**.

GIVE
the Gift of Giving

IMPORTANT

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Family and friends for whose intentions the Mass is being offered are invited to bring up the Offertory Gifts at the Mass. Before the Liturgy begins, please indicate your intention to one of our Ushers.



Father's Quick Quote:

The **ONLY** New Year's Resolution that Matters: "Go and Sin No More."

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH

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.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son;
He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

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

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.
May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

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

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

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

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHISIANS

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.**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

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.**

LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

From the Pastor's Desk

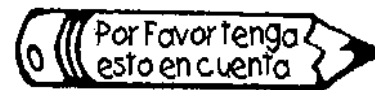
Hace varios años, mientras visitaba Manhattan en la ciudad de New York City, tuve la oportunidad de visitar el Museo Metropolitano de Arte. Allí, noté una obra de arte que estaba en exposición con un letrero que decía: "Obra Maestra del mes." La elección de ese año durante el mes de enero, fue la imagen de la Adoración de los Tres Reyes Magos. Allí se podía observar a nuestra Santísima Madre sosteniendo al Niño Dios, San José orgullosamente parado a su lado, a los pastores con sus caras de asombro y maravillados, y se podía observar a los tres Reyes Magos arrodillados ante el niño Jesús ofreciéndole sus regalos. Los colores y las expresiones de esta obra maestra eran dignas de admiración. Esta es la imagen que nuestra Madre Iglesia nos presenta en esta época del año. Hoy celebramos la festividad de la Epifanía, el día cuando los Reyes gentiles o sabios del Oriente llegan desde lejos a adorar a Cristo. Sin embargo, yo no hubiese llamado a esa obra de arte la "Obra de Arte del Mes" sino la obra de Arte de todos los tiempos. ¿Por qué? Porque aquellos sabios del Oriente iniciaron un desfile de innumerables sabios, hombres y mujeres, que a partir de ese momento y a través de los siglos emprendieron largos viajes para encontrar al Cristo Niño bajo el manto de la Santa Madre Iglesia. A la Epifanía del Señor se le llama también la *Fiesta de los Convertidos* porque en cierto sentido cada persona que se convierte a la fe Católica emprende un viaje en busca de Dios, es un viajero como lo fueron los Reyes Magos. Sólo ellos saben de la Fe y el valor que se necesitan para llegar a ser Iglesia. Quiero decirles que estamos muy orgullosos de todas las personas que dieron el paso para convertirse a la fe Católica. También quiero que sepan, que no están solos. Forman parte de la magnífica procesión de brillantes hombres y mujeres que comenzaron su viaje en la primera Epifanía, cuando los Sabios del Oriente vinieron a adorar a Cristo. Una procesión que ha incluido santos y algunos de los más grandes intelectuales de todos los tiempos. Entre ellos se destaca el Cardenal Newman, sin duda, uno de los intelectuales más importante del siglo pasado y quizá de todos los siglos. Durante cuarenta y cinco años, fue un líder intelectual, religioso y educativo en Inglaterra. Como todos los sabios de la antigüedad, leía historia, estudió las estrellas, y se educó a si mismo y se convirtió a la iglesia Católica. Muchas universidades y clubes llevan su nombre. En todos los países, hay innumerables líderes, personajes con liderazgo, autores, poetas, estadistas, médicos, educadores, científicos, ministros protestantes y hasta obispos que han encontrado su camino en la Iglesia Católica. Muchos son los libros que se han escrito sobre estos modernos y sabios hombres.

Ustedes están en esa caravana; en esa procesión que se dirige a la cuna de Cristo. No pueden estar en mejor compañía. Tal vez se sorprenda un poco de las cosas y condiciones que encontrara en la iglesia católica. Tal vez no sea lo que usted había esperado. Tal vez se decepciono un poco y hubiese querido que las cosas fueran de otra manera. Pero piense en los Reyes Magos cuando llegaron al establo. ¿No cree que a ellos les hubiese gustado que las cosas hubiesen sido más agradables para Cristo Jesús y para aquellos que decidieron seguirlo? Con la Fe y el coraje de aquellos hombres sabios del Oriente usted también se arrodilló para adorar al Niño Dios. Sí, usted también es parte de esa Obra Maestra de todos los tiempos —la Obra Maestra de misericordia y bondad de Dios.

Otro motivo de felicidad es que ustedes también le han traído regalos a Cristo. Han traído el oro de la vida que llena sus corazones. Han traído el regalo de incienso fragante y agradable a Dios en la forma de sus virtudes. Y sí, también han traído la amarga mirra, símbolo de las dificultades, el dolor y la tortura por la que pasó para encontrar a Cristo. Todos estos obsequios fueron colocados generosa, inteligente y amorosamente a los pies de Cristo, sabiendo que Él los aceptará y bendecirá. Para usted, particularmente y para todos los católicos, Epifanía es un día de especial significado. Los pastores que en Navidad vimos eran simples, francos, sin educación, pero sinceros al venir a Cristo. Poco después vinieron los Magos, hombres sabios y educados. Usted siempre encontrará a las personas intelectuales y a las personas simples al lado de la cuna del pesebre. Oremos para que Dios nos conceda a todos nosotros la humildad y la sencillez de los pastores, la sabiduría de los sabios. Que tengamos la sabiduría y la humildad de buscar y adorar a Dios. Que usted encuentre el camino a la cuna del Señor y que sea un verdadero pastor, un verdadero sabio.



Por favor recuerden que la Iglesia **no** es un lugar donde nos reunimos para conversar sino para alabar a Dios. Debemos respetar la presencia Real de Dios en el tabernáculo y por sobre todo debemos respetar a las personas que estan orando y preparándose espiritualmente para la celebración de la santa Misa. Gracias!



HORARIO DE MISA LOS

DOMINGOS : 2:00 PM

HORARIO DE MISA LOS VIERNES:

7:00 PM

Recuerden: Los Bautismos se celebran los **Primeros Sábados** de cada mes a las **11 AM**. La **clase de Preparación Bautismal** para los padres y los padrinos es **obligatoria** y se dicta el **último Viernes** del mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde en la iglesia.

DENUNCIE EL ABUSO SEXUAL

Un número telefónico gratuito e independiente ha sido establecido por la Diócesis de Camden para ayudar a las personas a denunciar casos de abusos sexuales por sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, empleados y/o voluntarios. Las llamadas son manjadas por un trabajador social clínico licenciado. De acuerdo a la ley del estado, los abusos de menores son reportados a la División de Protección de la Infancia y la Permanencia y a la policía. Para más información o para obtener servicios de consejería y apoyo, llame al: 1-800-964-6588.

HOLY ANGELS PARISH- MINISTERIO HISPANO
86 COOPER ST.
WOODBURY, NJ 08096
hispanicministry@holyangelsnj.org

ACOMPAÑENOS A REZAR EL SANTO ROSARIO EN ESPAÑOL IGLESIA ST. PATRICK TODOS LOS MIÉRCOLES 7:00 P.M. EN EL SALÓN DE REUNIONES DE LA IGLESIA ENTRANDO POR EL PARQUEO. MÁS INFORMACION 856-298-8334.

CONFESIONES

TODOS LOS VIERNES

6:15-6:45 PM

TODOS LOS DOMINGOS

1:15 PM- 1:45 PM

Misa en Latin

Domingos a las 12:00 NOON

Celebrante: Fr. Anthony Manuppella

Hora Santa de Adoración Eucarística

Lo invitamos a la Hora Santa que nuestra parroquia celebra los **Primeros viernes de cada mes.**

Juntos compartiremos una hora de adoración ante Jesus en el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía, rezaremos el Santo Rosario, meditaremos en silencio y concluiremos con la bendición.

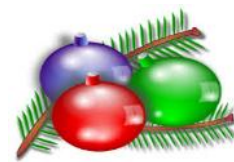
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LECTURA DEL PROFETA ISAIAS

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora. Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor.**

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: R. *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes;
así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres
y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. **R.**

Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, era tras era.
De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. **R.**

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones.
Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. **R.**

Al débil librará del poderoso y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo;
se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. **R.**

LECTURA DE LA CARTA DEL APOSTOL SAN PABLO A LOS EFESIOS

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo. Palabra de Dios. **Te alabamos Señor**

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.

R. Aleluya.

LECTURA DEL SANTO EVANGEIO SEGUN SAN MATEO

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo." Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel.*" Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo." Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino. Palabra de Dios. **Gloria a ti Señor.**

MIREN A TRAVES DE LOS OJOS DE CRISTO

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HONRANDO A MARIA

Todos los Viernes antes de la Misa de las 7 de la tarde nos reunimos a rezar el Santo Rosario en en la Iglesia.

Por favor recordémos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que no están pasando por un buen momento éstos días; especialmente los que se encuentran en hospitales y casas para ancianos y muy especialmente recordemos a todos aquellos que están terminalmente enfermos.

Los Regalos de Reyes

La costumbre de los regalos que se entregan en la festividad de la Epiphany se originaron con los obsequios que los Sabios del Oriente le entregaron a Jesus cuando celebraron su nacimiento en Belen. El significado de esos obsequios a continuacion:



- *Oro: Reinado de Cristo
- *Incienso: Divinidad de Cristo
- *Mirra: Sufrimientos de Redención

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Boletín de Avivamiento Eucarístico # 11

Estimados Líderes Parroquiales del Avivamiento Eucarístico, bendecido Adviento para cada uno de ustedes, y gracias por todo lo que están haciendo para llevar a su comunidad parroquial este tiempo de creencia renovada en la Presencia Real de Jesucristo en la Eucaristía. Su labor en la viña es de vital importancia para sus hermanos y hermanas y para la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos.

ESTA ES UNA ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LOS BOLETOS DE ENTRADA : Si usted planea asistir, debe comprar su boleto antes del 20 de diciembre La Diócesis de Camden compró varios boletos a principios de este año y fue una de las primeras en asegurar estos pases de 5 días. Se han comprado muy pocos boletos y hay un pequeño plazo para devolver los boletos al Comité Eucarístico Nacional para un reembolso parcial. Compra de Boleto : Los boletos de entrada cuestan 100 dólares por un pase de cinco días. Por favor, incluya su nombre, dirección, número de teléfono y dirección de correo electrónico para cada boleto que está comprando. Por favor, pague con cheque a nombre de la Diocese of Camden. Cuando recibamos el cheque, le enviaremos por correo electrónico un enlace y un código para canjear su entrada. Es un boleto por código, así que si usted está obteniendo varios boletos, sólo puede canjear el código para un boleto a la vez no varios boletos a la vez. Envíe el cheque y la información a Diocese of Camden Secretariat for Pastoral Outreach 3rd Floor

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