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Epiphany of the Lord



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3 - 5:00 PM
†Edward Lobo

Sunday, January 4 - 7:30 AM
Pro Populo

Sunday, January 4 - 9:00 AM
†Victor and †Handie
†Virginia Dungo
Thanksgiving for Tony & Nellie
Dungo (56th Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, January 4 - 11:00 AM
Special Intention for Joan
Healing for Patricia Stockfish
Thanksgiving for Arbie Sarmiento
and Family
†Pedro Hidalgo & †Consuelo
Resurreccion
†Leonardo Maxion

Sunday, January 4 - 12:30 PM
†Remegio Tan, †Evelyn Calbrina,
†Macano Resurreccion,
†Segundina Buenarides,
†Hermonio Decano

Monday, January 5 - 7:00 PM
Open

Tuesday, January 6 - 7:30 AM
†Emilio Fereira

Wednesday, January 7 - 7:00 PM
†Victor Tang

Thursday, January 8 - 7:30 AM
†Emiliana Lobo
†Eusebio Borral

Friday, January 9 - 7:00 PM
Thanksgiving for the Feast of the
Nazarene

Saturday, January 10 - 9:00 AM
†Tony Pavao
†Fernando Ramos Carreiro

*Mass Intention requests received after
Tuesday at 5:00pm will be mentioned at
Mass but not printed in the bulletin.

The Epiphany of The Lord Jesus Christ



The Feast of the Epiphany invites us to look beyond the manger and recognize who this Child truly is: *the light of the world, revealed to all nations*. The Magi (foreigners, seekers, and scholars) follow a star not knowing exactly where it will lead, only trusting that God is guiding them. Their journey reminds us that faith often begins with a question, a longing, or a quiet hope that there is something more. The star does not lead the Magi to a palace or a throne, but to a humble home where they find a child with His mother, Mary. In this simple

setting, they encounter the King of Kings. They kneel in worship and offer their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, symbols of Christ's kingship, divinity, and saving sacrifice. These gifts also reflect what each of us is invited to bring to Christ: our best, our faith, and our very lives. Epiphany is not only about Christ being revealed to the Magi; it is about Christ being revealed to *us*. It reminds us that Jesus is not meant for a select few, but for everyone. God's light shines for all who are willing to seek it, regardless of where they come from or how far they have wandered. Finally, the Gospel tells us that the Magi "went home by another way." An encounter with Christ always changes us. When we truly meet Him, we cannot remain the same. Epiphany calls us to leave this celebration renewed, carrying Christ's light into our families, our communities, and our world, so that others, too, may come to know Him. May we, like the Magi, be attentive to God's guiding light, generous in our response, and courageous enough to walk a new path with Christ.

This week the Sanctuary
Candle is offered in Healing for

Joseph

Sanctuary Candle Offering is \$100 per week.
Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Kindly note:

**There will be no
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
from December 24,
2025, until January
11, 2026**

Special Collection

The Building Fund
January 10th & 11th, 2026



Thank you for helping us to glorify God through the enhancement of our parish!

2026 Offertory Envelopes

We thank you for your generosity and support and encourage you to pick up your box as soon as possible. We request you to please contact the parish office if: you do not have a box and would like to receive one for 2026; you would like to transition from Offertory envelopes to **PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving)**; you have a change in your postal address as this will ensure that our database information is correct for tax receipts. Beginning January 1st, please do not use your envelopes from previous years. This would create errors in issuing tax receipts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Clifford at the Parish Office.

"Give me, therefore, I pray Thee, this gold, this incense, and this myrrh. Give me the gold of Thy holy love; give me the spirit of holy prayer, give me the desire and strength to mortify myself in everything that displeases Thee. I am resolved to obey Thee and to love Thee; but Thou knowest my weakness, oh, give me the grace to be faithful to Thee!"

- St. Alphonsus Ligouri



Pray for the Sick

Antonio De Souza, Natalia Ruiz, Diane Rodrigo, Edita Lucila, Joanne Taylor, Emma Mendoza, Antonio Mendoza

Please contact the Parish Office to submit the names of your loved ones, who are ill, so our community may lift them up in prayer.

⚠ Winter Weather Safety Notice ⚠

Please note that during heavy snow accumulation, the two inner courtyards will be closed for safety due to the sloped roof. During this time, please use the Parish Hall for entry and exit. We also ask everyone to be mindful of wet or slippery areas inside the church and hallways. If you notice any wet spots, please inform an usher or the front desk. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our parish safe.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

With a grateful heart, we wish to offer our sincere thanks to all our parish volunteers. Your generosity of time, talent, and love is a true blessing to our parish community. Whether you serve quietly behind the scenes or visibly during our liturgies and ministries, your dedication does not go unnoticed. Through your service, you help make our parish a welcoming home where faith is nurtured, Christ is encountered, and God's love is made visible.

Thank you to our Sacristans, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Flower Ministry, Music Ministry, Children's Liturgy Ministry, Youth Ministry, RCIA & RCIC Ministry, Sacramental Preparation Ministry, Rosary Apostolate, Stewardship & Finance Ministry, Social Ministry, Ministries of Hospitality, as well as the Legion of Mary, the Daughters of Isabella and the Knights of Columbus.

On behalf of our entire parish, thank you for your faithfulness, your commitment, and your willingness to say "yes" to the Lord. May God reward you abundantly and continue to bless you and your families.

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