

# Epiphany of the LORD

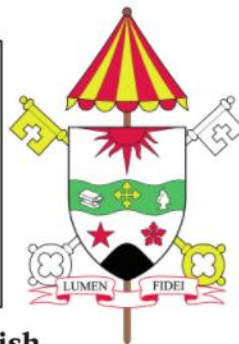


We saw his  
star at its  
rising and  
have come  
to do him  
homage.

Matthew 2:2

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## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA



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**Fri., Jan. 1:** *The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*  
 12:00 noon Barbara Sarko (Living ) by Family  
**Sat., Jan. 2:** *St. Basil the Great & Gregory Naziazen*  
 12:00 noon Barbara Sarko (Living) by Mary Ann Ricciuti  
 5:00 p.m. William J. Ripple, Jr. by Tony & Lisa Orlando  
**Sun., Jan. 3:** *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
 9:00 a.m. Peter Chila by Family  
 11:00 a.m. Deceased Cortez Family by Family  
**Mon., Jan. 4:** *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*  
 12:00 noon Ramona D'Eramo by Phyllis DiCenzo & Tom & Char Rupert  
**Tues., Jan. 5:** *St. John Neumann*  
 12:00 noon Ramona D'Eramo by Pete & Cincy DiCenzo & Family  
**Weds., Jan. 6:** *Saint Andre' Bessette, Religious*  
 12:00 noon Betty Webb by Family  
**Thurs., Jan. 7:** *St. Raymond of Penyafort*  
 12:00 noon James Dellick by Atty. Mark Hanni  
**Fri., Jan. 8:**  
 12:00 noon Diane & Elvera Russo by Lisa Orlando  
**Sat., Jan. 9:**  
 12:00 noon Rose & Nick Bellino by Family  
 5:00 p.m. Nancy Carella (A) by Carella & Caravella Family  
**Sun., Jan. 10:** *Baptism of the Lord*  
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention  
 11:00 a.m. Mildred Santangelo by Maytas & Coscarelli Families

**WEEKEND ASSIGNMENTS—January 9/10  
 Ordinary-Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

5:00 p.m. Deacon Mark Izzo, Ron DiBacco  
 9:00 a.m. Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jr., Tom DeToro  
 11:00 a.m. Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jr.Chelsey Santucci

**LECTORS**

5:00 p.m. Atty. Matthew Giannini  
 9:00 a.m. Jim DeToro  
 11:00 a.m. Candace LaRocca

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Anthony & Alex Mico  
 9:00 a.m. Francisco & Santina Rivera-Ocasio  
 11:00 a.m. Luke, Zachary & John Paul Pipala



**Apostolate of Perpetual Adoration  
 Being in the SONLIGHT at Eucharistic Adoration helps reveal to us our sins!**

Eucharistic Adoration helps you to examine your conscience. The longer you remain in the presence of God, the more you will reflect upon your failings--your sins. Sin is a "virus" that corrodes and damages your soul. Without the proper medicine, the "virus of sin" attacks you and cripples you spiritually.

Remember, being in the SONLIGHT, it is Jesus himself who will make your sins more recognizable. Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful precursor to confession. St. Clare of Assisi said, "Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him." It will always prepare you for the worthy reception of the healing Sacrament of Confession. Call to schedule an hour of absorbing true SONLIGHT Maria Panozzo @ 330-372-5141. Call to schedule an hour of absorbing true SONLIGHT Maria Panozzo @330-372-5141 or Jean Talley @330-758-3335.

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December 20 ( 206 envelopes) \$7,897.00  
 St. Anthony Novena \$ 225.00

**INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:**

That through our Blessed Mother's intercession, all those called to holiness as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life will find joy and fulfillment in their vocations, **We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.**

**NEW BISHOP OF DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN**

His Holiness, Pope Francis, has announced the appointment of the new Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, **Father David Bonnar** of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. His Episcopal ordination and installation as new Bishop will take place on **January 12, 2021 at St. Columba Cathedral.** Let us pray in grateful appreciation and for his success as a successor of the Apostles.

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



## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Earl Ducay, Martha Aliberti, Regina Altiero, Melinda Amon, Peter Angelides, Karen Banic, Sandy Battaglia, John Beene, Madelyn Brudis, Tina Bury, Zayne Bryce, Eugene Calcagni, Isabelle Corradi, Kim Bowser, Marko Calko, Dominic Calko, Janice Marinelli Campbell, Lori Capone, Michael (Cal) Calipare, Carl J. Carbon, Roseann Cencia, Joseph Cencia, Anthony, Cathy Chimento, Joseph Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, Christopher Centofanti, Damian Chordas, Joseph R. Cioffi, Mary Rose Colucci, Johnny D., Ed Derek, Anna DeLuco, Kurt Dilisio, Michelina DiVito, Greg Diorio, Grace Ducay, Angela Elmo, JoAnn Elmo, Roberta Elmo, Dolores Elston, Deacon Anthony Falasca, Gina Fecko, Jason, Monroe, Mara Frease, Sebastian Green, Margie, Joseph Haus, John, Reese, Lisa, Joshua, David, Carl Jr., Kaylee, JoAnn George, Emily Jerome, Rose Giampetro, Donald "Duke" Girardi, Dante Greco, Dominic Greco, Josie Greco, Jennifer Greco, Michael & Carol Gromada, Claudia Hernandez, Sean Holden, Gail Hubbert, George Iati, Loretta Julian, Mark Julian, Peter Julian, Kerri, Glory & Family, Jeff Knorr, Dennis Kopnisky, Jackie Golden, Gerard Kopnisky, Hillary, William & Melinda Kopnisky, Agnes Kowis, Rocco Kovacs, Leann P., Lenny & Cheryl, Lavonne, Lucille, Linda Maiorana, Baby Dominic Malachi, Cheryl Maniccia, Allan Maniccia, Mary Louise Mancini, Bill Marcavish, Missy Marrie, John Mascardine, Jennifer McCon, Paul and Greg Medina, Jean Medina, Livia Marinelli, Ellen Monroe, George Panno, Beverly Poidmore Pariza, Kristen Peppemey, Mary Pesa, Ronald Pesa, Phil Pillin, Sr. Brielle, Vincent, Paul III, Giovanna Pace, Isabel Pupino, Joseph Pizzola, Nicholas Poccia, Barbara Poghen, James Poghen, Charles Richards, Joseph Richards, Joseph Ridel, Chris Ritter, Marti Runyan, Mark Roberts, Bob Rushwin, Ben Russo, Chuck Saulino, Mark Stilson, Carmel Scocca, Ellie Sullenberger, Chris Sultan, Betty & Dennis VanSuch, Greg VanSuch, Paula VanNest, Rita Varacali, Jodi Walters, Kathleen Wienand, Anna Mae Williams, Lilah Dovie, Todd Zamary, Skevos Zimbillas, **Mary, Help of the sick, pray for us! Please let us know when the person is well. Thanks be to God.**

### DAILY MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, though the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

**FOR A LIFE OF PRAYER.** We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

### The Extraordinary Sacrificial Offering

To date we have received 293 extraordinary envelope offerings from members of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to help with the anticipated \$98,150 deficit of income due to lack of fundraisers on account of Covid 19. The offerings to date are in the amount of \$76,345.00 dollars. The offering is a tremendous help for our stewardship in this time of need. If you are able to participate, please do so at your earliest convenience. It will be very helpful. God's choicest Blessings —Msgr. Cariglio - RECTOR

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### URGENT NEED!

Make a Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in asking our Lord to deliver us from COVID-19. Rosary and Missalettes are in the vestibule for you to keep; or bring your own Bible or Prayer Book. Call the rectory -330-743-4144, Monday-Friday during office hours, 8:30-3:00 p.m. to receive the Code Number to enter the Basilica. Keep code CONFIDENTIAL. Sign in and sign out. Sanitize before & after your pew space with the materials near the Holy Water Fount. Every Holy Hour will help this sick world. Thank you and with love and prayers.

### A Prayer For Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son,  
With faith and trust.

Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need.

Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion. Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen

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**Birthdays for the week of January 3-9**

Alfonso Carducci, Vincent chianese, Carol DePinto, Gina Petrinjak, Claudia Ranalli, Nicolino Wells, Richard Campana, Celeste DeToro, Celeste Julian, Ryan Kelly, Sante Valentini, Gabriella Weese, Rose Worrellia, Louis Zorella, Albert Antonelli, Rosemarie Bisignani, Ava Carrabbia, Emma Carrabbia, James Ciotti, Carolyn Cramp, Kyra Goist, Ross Grahovac, Lorenzo Sorice, Jr., Joseph Carrabia, Sandra Greco, Alexander Hunt, Pamela Palermo, Donna Calipare, Diane Colasante, Dominic Morgione, Marco Morgione, Pete Saborse, Lauro Corradi, Cristina Acierno, Noelle Domer, Andrew P. Sinchak, Jr.



**Craig's Corner**

**A note from our Music Director**

The solemnity of the Epiphany which we celebrate this weekend is Jesus' manifestation to the entire world. He was made manifest by the star which the three kings followed which led them to Him. Isaiah foreshadows Jesus as this light in today's first reading; our Psalm today foreshadows the gifts of the kings, which we hear of in the Gospel. In the second reading, St. Paul foreshadows the end of the Gospels where Jesus is manifest through the Holy Spirit: the Spirit which empowers us to sing and proclaim of the child in the manger we celebrate today. This weekend's hymns also tell the Epiphany story.

When I was studying organ at Youngstown State, I had to take a course in Organ Literature, studying different types of organ music from all traditions, cultures, and time periods. One of the most prominent periods for the development of organ music was in the Baroque Period in Europe from 1600 to 1750. Organ music developed rapidly during this time, especially in Germany and France. One style that stood out to me was that of the French Baroque "noels," which were short melodies with a simple Christmas-themed text. These noëls used a wide variety of sounds on the organ, some of which were new, such as the trumpet. These pieces often are structured by an embellished melody and variations between flute and trumpet sounds with very little bass. The noël that is the postlude this weekend is the Noël Suisse by Louis-Claude Daquin, one of the famous composers of these noëls. This text prays for the forgiving ways of the newborn King to be shown to all humanity: "God of love and mercy, Come to us with pity, Grant us our delight, Subdue our fears with might."

The Epiphany story and the music we continue to sing this Christmas season shows that the Lord comes to us in all his glory. He has become one like us, and while the kings offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, as we continue in our Liturgical Year in the coming weeks, now he only asks us to follow Him and His way, believe in Him, and share in His glory.

**ST. ANTHONY LIGHT: January 3-9**

In memory of ANTHONY L. DIGIACOMO by Edie & Ron DiBacco

**SACRED HEART LIGHT: January 3-9**

In memory of ENNIO & CORNELIA DIFRANGIA by Son Bill & Angela

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT: January 3-9**

In memory of PETER CHILA by Family

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT: Dec. 27-Jan. 2**

In memory of PATSY DELSIGNORE (B) by daughter, Angela & Bill DiFrangia

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: January 3-9**

In memory of GRACE F. & JAMES A. ORLANDO by Family

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT: January 3-9**

In memory of BETTY WEBB by Family

**HOLY CROSS LIGHTS; January 3**

In memory of PETE CHILA by Maureen Chila

**ETERNAL FLAME: Sunday, January 3**

In Loving memory of TONY YORK

**ETERNAL FAME: Monday, January 4**

In memory of JOSEPHINE HAYWARD CANDIDI by Very Reverend Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.

**ETERNAL FLAME: Saturday, January 2**

In memory of PETER CHILA by Maureen Chila

**Additional Christmas Flower Offering:**

**Antonelli, Mr. & Mrs. Albert M., Jr.** -In memory of Antonelli & Acierno Families

**DeCapua, Ms. Theresa**-In memory of A.J. DeCapua, Steve & Rick Bagnoli

**Mr. Nick Parrotto**-In memory of Mom, Dad, Brother

**Pipala, Mr. & Mrs. Steve**

**Rondinelli, Ms. Mary**-In memory of Frank Rondinelli

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**Dispensation From The Obligation To Attend Sunday Mass**

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season.2020.

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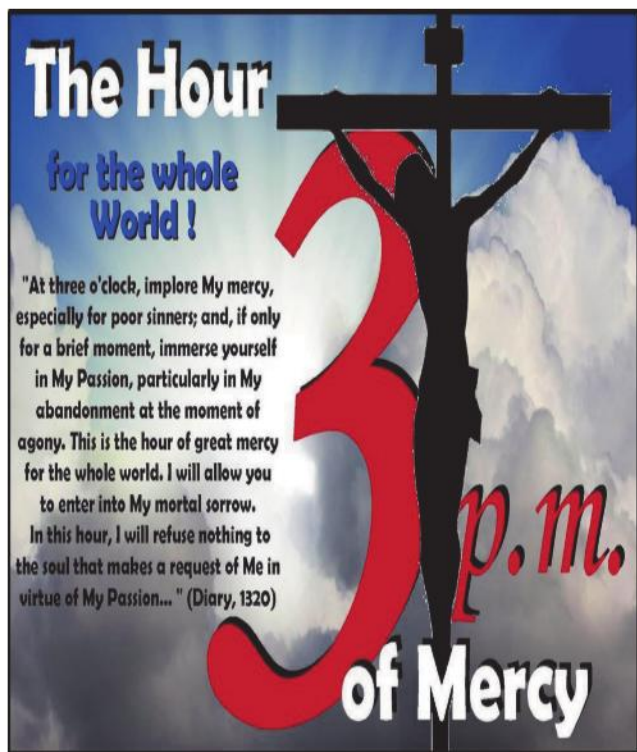
### Friday The Day Christ died for us

**Every Friday the Basilica will broadcast for the home-bound the following spiritual exercises on Face Book:**

12 noon Daily Mass

3:00 p.m.. The Hour of Divine Mercy with  
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament.

Basilica is open for in person worship during the above times.  
Welcome!



**EVERY SUNDAY Mass at 11am on Facebook for the home-bound and persons in nursing home and assisted living.**

**To access to Face Book: Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel Basilica -Youngstown**

### **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

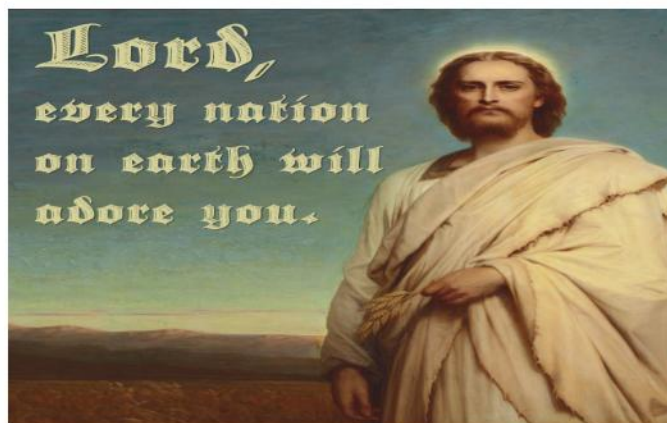
The magi were among the first to share gifts with Jesus on earth. Though scripture does not go into depth about the religious views of the magi, they still felt called to share their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh with him. As Christians, we must ask ourselves if we share our gifts as readily as the magi—and not just our gifts of treasure, but the gifts of our time and talent as well!

### **PRAYER DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation,  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,  
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.  
Amen.

### **PRAYER TO ST. ROCCO**

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us,  
We beseech thee, from the  
Scourges of God; through thy  
Intercession, preserve our  
Bodies from contagious  
Diseases, and our souls from  
The contagion of sin.  
Obtain for us salubrious air;  
But, above all, purity of heart.  
Assist us to make good use  
of health, to bear sufferings  
with patience; and, after thy  
example, to live in the practice  
of penance and charity, charity, that  
we may one day enjoy the  
happiness which thou has  
merited by thy virtues.  
St. Rocco, pray for us—3 times



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*The Smiles, Good Times and Memories,  
Leave behind*

*The Disappointments,  
Hard Times and Enemies,*

*Hold onto*

*Faith, Hope and Beliefs,  
And may your*

*New Year be filled with  
Love, Joy & Peace!*

Jennifer Gayle



**Thank You for Your Support**

Our goal was to sell 100 masks to help support the local Right to Life Council and with your support we did it!

By now we hope to have received and delivered the last few masks that were ordered over Christmas Holiday.

God bless you for your support. Thank you.



**Preparing for Reconciliation**

Please pray for our young parishioners who have begun to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May they come to a deeper understanding of how wonderful it is to be forgiven and to forgive others.

**1 Parent & Child will meet:**

Sunday, January 10, 2021 from 2pm—3:30pm in the piano classroom. Have chapters 1 – 4 completed and bring your book.

Keep working on your prayers.



**Prayer for Our Confirmation Candidates and their Sponsors**



Pray for the young men and women of our parish who are in their final immediate preparation to be Confirmed in March. Pray for their Sponsors, who were invited to share their faith and wisdom with their candidate.

Together may they grow in a deeper love and understanding of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit as they receive throughout their lives.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for them. St. Anthony of Padua, pray for them. May their hearts and minds be filled with the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**MASKS and SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY for EVERYONE!**

By wearing a mask it shows, "We love, care and respect one another."

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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday January 4  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1 John 3:22 – 4: 6  
Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a  
Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday January 5  
St. John Neumann  
1 John 4:7-10  
Ps 72:1-4,7-8  
Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday January 6  
1 John 4:11-18  
Ps 72:1-2,10,12-13  
Mark 6:45-52

Thursday January 7  
1 John 4:19 – 5:4  
Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc,17  
Luke 4:14-22

Friday January 8  
1 John 5:5-13  
Ps 147:12-15,19-20  
Luke 5:12-16

Saturday January 9  
1 John 5:14-21  
Ps 149:1-6a,9b  
John 3:22-30

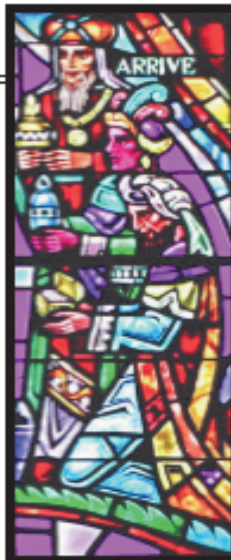
The Season of Christmas ends with a celebration that focuses on the adoration of magi from the East who had sought and found Christ the newborn king.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Also called astrologers, their worship of Jesus does not validate astrology, which assigns power over us to stars and planets; rather, it validates that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all, Gentiles as well as Jews. Their arrival at the manger demonstrates that Jesus was born for the sake of all who recognize that only God should have power over us. Jesus was born to free us from sin and all other forces that control us.

The magi also demonstrate that gift-giving is a normal part of worship. The gifts of the magi become gifts that we

all give to Jesus: Gold represents our righteousness, which Christ's kingship over our lives makes possible so that we become more and more saintly each day. Incense represents our prayers going up to God – prayers that involve giving God the gift of our trust. And myrrh is the gift of suffering for Christ: the sacrifices we make for the sake of his ongoing mission of transforming our world.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi have an



epiphany about Jesus when they came into his presence? Did they realize that they were looking at the Savior of the world? Did they want this little baby to save them from their own sins?

We can safely assume that they never forgot about their trip to Bethlehem. Surely they kept their ears open for news about him as the years went by. Probably they heard about the King of the Jews who was crucified.

We know that they in fact became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

What about you and me? Will we remember Jesus in some new way this year? Will our worship of him transform us? Will the power of sin be defeated by our faith in Christ when we face temptations?

Hopefully, we have been changed this Advent and Christmas Season by a new rebirth of Jesus into our lives and – through our lives – out into the world.

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What's the gold you're giving to Jesus? What is your incense? What is your myrrh?
2. Describe an epiphany you have had during this past Advent and the Season of Christmas.
3. How will you take this out to others so that they, too, experience Christ more completely?

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