



*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016**

8:00 am + Josephine Colantuoni, Req. Phyllis & Richard King

5:00 pm + Special Intention, Req. W. Soscia

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016**

7:30 am + Mary & Louis Gabriele, Req. Daughter Lois  
+ Stefano & Rose Fusco, Req. Granddaughter

9:00 am + Richard Bryson, Req. Family

11:00 am + Anna Clarke, Req. Peggy Schramm  
+ In Thanksgiving to St. Peregrine, Req. John Coffey

5:00 pm + Peter Cassidy, Req. Wife  
+ Peter Cassidy, Req. Family

**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016**

8:00 am + Purgatorial Society  
+ Rose Thompson, Req. Friend  
+ Helen, Hank, & Thomas Kiley, Req. Family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016**

8:00 am + James Michael Riley, Req. Eileen Cassidy  
+ William F. Zimmer, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Pete Petrocelli

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016**

8:00 am + Josephine Colantuoni, Req. Liz. Ken, & Alyssa Aurin

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016**

8:00 am + Living Intention Dolores Galligan, Req. Susan Donnelly  
+ Living Intention Patricia & Bill Pell, Req. Susan Donnelly

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016**

8:00 am + Charles Pryswarwa, Req. Angela Pagano

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016**

8:00 am + People of the Parish  
5:00 pm + Louis & Rose Volpe & Family, Req. Lucy Gossi & Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016**

7:30 am + People of the Parish  
9:00 am + Joanne Petrizzo, Req. Husband  
+ Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family, Req. Daughter

11:00 am + Michael Weber, Req. Valania Family  
+ Charles Russo, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Petrocelli

5:00 pm + Maria Wawrzonek, Req. Jim & Jeanne Dischler



**We observed the Star**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Monday**

1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday**

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday**

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday**

1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday**

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday**

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30



**Tabernacle Candle  
Memorial/Intention**



*Main Church  
Peter Cassidy*

*Chapel  
Richard Bryson*



*Please Pray for the Deceased  
Teodoro Santos  
Marie Scott*



**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick**

Patricia Chapman, Barbara Sansevere, Maria Eva Mahinay-Comeo, Irene Lebel, Elaine Allen, Stephen Schenk, Dennis Larzik, Debra LaCari, Mario Mele, Boguslawa Poliszuk, Joseph Healey, Nancy Leonetti, the Watson & Whittaker Families, Danny Smith, Stephanie Amendola, Michael Mazzaro, Fred Nemeth, Christine Curran, Marie Campbell, Patricia Martucci, Jack Sweeney, Marilyn Mesiak.



**RECENTLY ILL:** Jack Waugh, Vicki Christensen, Amanda Pasiano, John Hrabosky, Thomas Masino

**Ministry Schedule  
Weekend of January 9 & 10  
Serving at the Altar**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
Michaela McCarthy Jeremy Ramos	Kayla Rose Alexandra Sweeney	Michael Fischer Robert Fischer Jenna polaco
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	
Emily Arroyo Alex Auletta Faith Reash	Angelina Christ Timothy Hager	

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion**

5:00 PM	E. Keenan	M. Christopher, F. Cozzati
7:30 AM	J. Cantwell	J. Fortino, S. Fortino
9:00 AM	T. Mathias	O. Byrne, F. Byrne
11:00 AM	R. Janasz-Nagle	S. Quinn, J. Reash
5:00 PM	S. Bauer	F. Maysonet, T. Weldon

**Our Weekly Offering**

**December 20**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6251  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs and Facilities \$1851

**Last Week**

**Christmas Collection TBA**

**This Week – December 27**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly TBA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities TBA  
**January 1 – The Solemnity of Mary TBA**

**This Week – January 3**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Next Week – January 10**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

**Masses Available 2016**

Please know that Mass intentions are available for the months of January and February. Please contact the parish office for specific dates.

**ADORATION EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Adoration is held every Wednesday in the church chapel from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

**PREP NEWS**

**GRADES 3 & 7 – REGISTERED STUDENTS**

Registered students in grades 3 and 7 should have received a placement letter, via mail, with their class assignment and class starting date in Memorial Hall as listed below:

**First Day - January 5<sup>th</sup>**

3<sup>rd</sup> grade 4:30-6:00 pm

6<sup>th</sup> grade 6:30-8:00 pm

**PARENT MEETING GRADES 3 & 7**

A parent meeting for both grades will be held on same start date and beginning time, in Memorial Hall.

**MUSIC MINISTRY  
NEWS**

**Cantors Needed**

Holy Family Church is in need of additional cantors and alternate cantors for our Masses. Anyone 16 years or older who is interested is asked to please contact our Music Director Charles Clarke at 732-859-3436. Charles will provide training and assistance.



**CANTORS**

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2016  
JANUARY 22 – WASHINGTON, DC**

The annual March for Life Rally is from noon-1pm on Friday, **January 22, 2016**, and as customary, will be on the National Mall. The March begins immediately after the Rally and will follow its route up Constitution Avenue to the U.S. Supreme Court Building on Capitol Hill.



There will be a national prayer service sponsored by the National Pro-life Religious Council and other

interdenominational groups taking place prior to the march. Pro-life leaders will gather for the 22nd Annual National Memorial for the PreBorn and their Mothers and Fathers

from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. This will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs. Wade. There will be a Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. Doors open at 7 a.m. Admission is free, no tickets are required and large groups are welcome. It will take place in DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St., NW (18<sup>th</sup> & D St.), Washington, DC. More info. at NationalPrayerService.com. Special guests include: Tony Melendez, composer, singer, and songwriter; Governor Sam Brownback of Kansas; and Eduardo Verástegui, Actor and Producer, Star of Bella, Co-founder of Metanoia Films

### Mater Dei Prep Open House & Placement Tests:

Mater Dei Prep is a private, Catholic preparatory school empowering students for lifelong success by integrating faith and service into a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. Prospective freshman and transfer students are encouraged to attend our next Open House on February 3rd at 6:00 PM. To register please visit our website at [www.materdeiprep.org](http://www.materdeiprep.org). In addition, Mater Dei Prep will be holding the next Placement Tests on January 16th at 9:00 AM and February 20th at 9:00 AM.



**MATER DEI**  
A CATHOLIC PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Placement Test registration is part of your Mater Dei Prep application. If you have any additional questions or to schedule your campus tour contact, Ms. Christine Altland, Admissions Officer at (732) 671-9100 x17 or [caltland@materdeiprep.org](mailto:caltland@materdeiprep.org).

### VIANNEY INSTITUTE of LEARNING

Division of St. John Vianney H.S. 540A Line Road Holmdel. Get Fit , Get Creative & Have Fun! Zumba 8 weeks Zumba Class \$60.00 or \$10.00 Walk-In Tuesday, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 1. 6:30-7:30 pm Zumba your way to a slimmer more fit you in the new year! Tuesday Evenings 6:30-7:30pm in the Health Room at SJVHS. Certified & Licensed instructor, Joanne Feaster of All Around Fitness Brushes & Corks...Enjoy A Night Out Painting Wed., Jan. 20th 7-10pm \$40 Leave with your own Valentine Themed Masterpiece! BYOB and snacks, get your friends together for a fun evening . Must be 21 and older for this class. To register please visit our WEBSITE: [www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute-of-learning](http://www.sjvhs.com/vianney-institute-of-learning) or call [732]739-0800 ext. 121 for more information.



**The R.A.I.N.E. Foundation Board Members, volunteers, workers and those they serve wish to thank Fr. Mark Devlin and Holy Family Parish for the use of the school building for their 2015 Christmas Charity Event.**

**“MAY YOU ALL BE BLESSED IN THE COMING NEW YEAR”**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**“All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. For he shall rescue the poor man 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.”**

We are so familiar with the persons of the scripture today, a devious king, star-gazing pilgrims, a baby and His mother. We know the gifts, the beckoning star, and the informative dream. We proclaim Jesus as the savior of all humankind.

As we reflect upon the words of the psalm we discover the mission of the Christ and hear the echo of the mission of Pope Francis. In his teaching in the Joy of the Gospel and in proclaiming the jubilee year of mercy, we are caught up with a special concern for those in great need. As the Holy Father and psalmist speak of the poor, we not only consider the economically downtrodden, but those who are poor because they lack hope and direction, who are not able to find a place for Christ in their lives.

As the magi went seeking and discovered the One they sought, may we begin this new year with a concern for those in need and be the source of strength and support for them.



# Wise men still seek Him!

### **HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

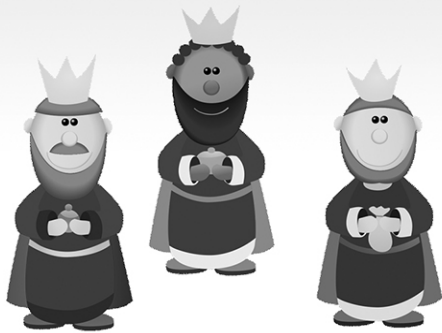
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## Gospel Today

The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi followed the star to where Jesus was and offered Him fine, expensive gifts. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." *Matthew 2: 12*

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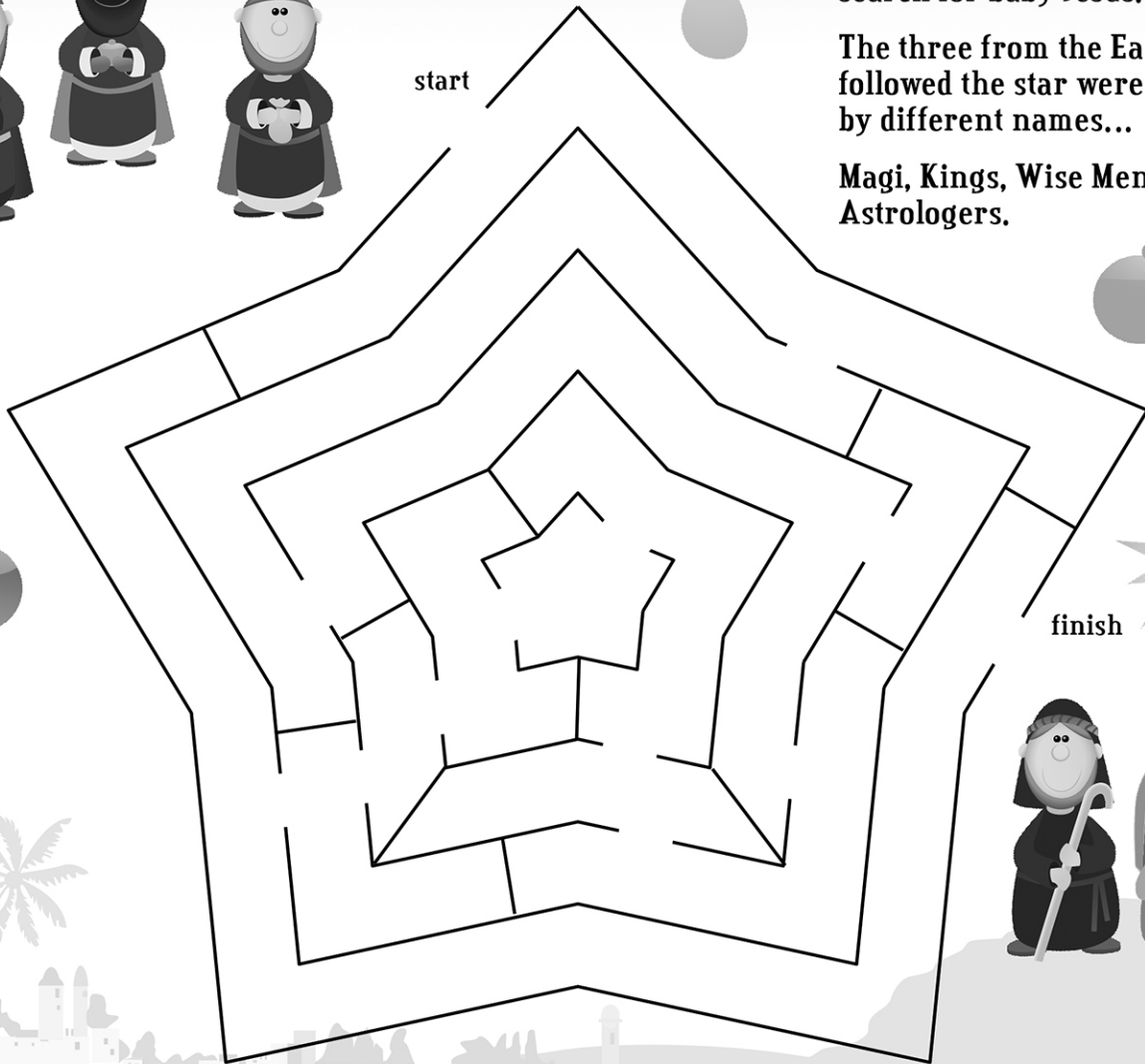
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Follow the **Wise Men** as they search for baby Jesus.

The three from the East who followed the star were called by different names...

**Magi, Kings, Wise Men and Astrologers.**



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## VISIT OF THE MAGI

Do you know what the gifts were? Unscramble the words to find out...

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