

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy New Year To All! Let's make it our best year ever Holy Rosary!

Parish Center proposed for completion on this weekend. Let's plan our celebration. See Mrs Barnes.

Holy Rosary's 70th Anniversary is either upon us or is upcoming 2020. A committee is needed to help research and plan this event. Please see Charo for sign up.

Fundraiser needed for chairs. Please see Mr. Gates for approximate cost of chairs and amount needed via fundraiser.

Please call Charo with any announcements for the bulletin at 601.325.8853 or email at charosneed@yahoo.com



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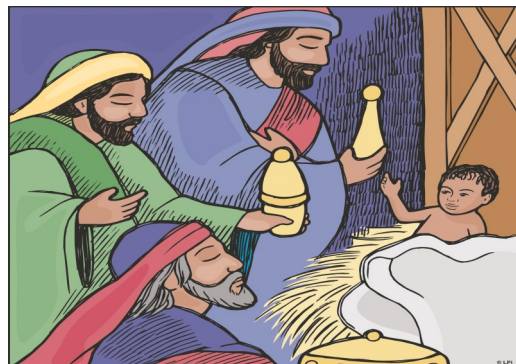
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 6, 2019



The story of the visit by the Magi appears only in the Gospel according to Matthew. Here we see wise figures, most likely astronomers, seeking out the newly born king to pay him homage. The number three is a late interpretation, as are names for these mysterious figures. The gifts acknowledge the infants regal stature, and hint at the anointing that will await him in death. This story underscores the universality of the Messiah, who has come to redeem all.

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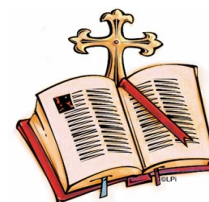
GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord

“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.'" How strange to journey so far for perhaps so little. Of course the magi go to the capitol city. Of course they entreat with King Herod. Of course this is where they expect newborn royalty to be. But where is the child? "In Bethlehem of Judea," the scribes say. And so the magi go on to what is yet another Christmas miracle.

We don't know where the magi met the Christ Child, but it cannot have been lavish. Perhaps it was the stable. Perhaps it was a small hovel Joseph had found to wait out the census. But it would have been the home of a laborer, worn and threadbare. Here, in this unassuming abode, the magi are still "overjoyed...they prostrated themselves and did him homage."

Have you ever gotten to the end of a great work and found the results to be underwhelming? How did you respond? Were you disappointed or elated at God's providence and your upended expectations? The magi journeyed hundreds of miles over treacherous terrain to pay homage to royalty they have seen prophesied in the stars. They encountered an ordinary family displaced from their home. This Sunday, the magi are an example for us. Can we see God in the unexpected? Do we encounter Him in the person who doesn't fit our expectations of propriety? Do we revere Christ's presence in the poor? Or do we expect to meet God only in places of honor and esteem? This week, ask God for the grace to honor Him in the unexpected places and unassuming people. He is waiting for you!

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Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



January 6, 2018
 Holy Rosary Parish
 January 8, 2018
 Holy Rosary Parishioners

Date	Commentator	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
JAN 06	Dominique	Shirley	Shirley, Arthur
JAN 13	Charo	Nikki	Dominique, Voncille
JAN 20	Dominique	Shirley	Nikki, Arthur

Alter Servers

JAN 06	AJ, Ameze
JAN 13	Townsend, Adam
JAN 20	Raider, AJ

