

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, January 6, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Mariamma George –  
(2nd Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Mary Rose Nullmeyer & Family
- 7:30 PM Spanish Mass

**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Anthony Catalano (Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Joao & Maria Barbosa

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Ghresiamma Neroth –  
(11th Anniversary)
- 12:30 PM Jerry Campbell

**Thursday, January 9, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Phyllis Prendergast
- 12:30 PM Victor Arnao

**Friday, January 10, 2025**

- 7:30 AM Candido Ribeiro
- 12:30 PM Samuel Donado

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

- 5:00 PM Catherine Mannix  
Kevin Boland  
Gaetano & Domenica Scarcella  
Antonio Barbosa  
Olinda & Ernesto Marques  
Ilda da Silva  
Vicencio Viegas

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

- 7:00 AM Terry Hettinger
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intentions
- 10:00 AM James Agnew
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Spanish Intention
- 7:00 PM Jaime & Erlinda Aquino

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 11, 2025**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Yesudas

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

***“...They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”***

***- MATTHEW 2:11***

What gifts do Christian Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**Christmas 2024**

**Christmas gifts to date = \$45,167**

**Christmas Flowers to date = \$3,187**

**Christmas Attendance = 2,015**

**December 29<sup>th</sup> Actual Collections = \$9,438**

**December 29<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$1,337**

**December 29<sup>th</sup> Electronic Donations = \$1,690**

**December 29<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$12,465**

**Attendance = 1,145**

**Maintenance = \$3,705**



**CMA Numbers for 2024**

**Goal = \$95,900**

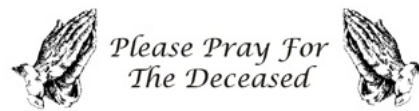
Pledges = \$49,035

Payments = \$48,835

Donors = 277

Average = \$188

**Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.**



**Marilda Carvalho**



FROM ALL OF US AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

BISHOP ANJAY      FR. MALCOLM      FR. TOMAZ  
 FR. NGOZI   FR. YESUDAS   DEACON BRIAN      MRS. ANAISCHIK  
 TROY      FRANNIE      KENNY      NURIA      MARY ANN      ROB  
             JACKIE      FATIMA      EDDIE      PAULA



**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**  
**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**Classes resume.**  
*Baptism of the Lord*  
**9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2  
**10:00 AM** Class Mass

**Junior Lectors**  
**10:00 AM Mass**

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| <b>Sunday, January 5, 2025</b>  | <b>Nick Baker and Robert Basel</b>      |
| <b>Sunday, January 12, 2025</b> | <b>Ana Pereira and Lisbeth McIntosh</b> |
| <b>Sunday, January 19, 2025</b> | <b>Carmen Lima and Diana Lima</b>       |

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| <i>Sunday, January 12th</i> | <i>Grades 1, 2, IC-2</i> |
| <i>Sunday, January 19th</i> | <i>Grades 3, 4</i>       |
| <i>Sunday, January 26th</i> | <i>Grades 5, 6, IC-3</i> |







## **The Epiphany of the Lord**

**The Feast of the Three Kings**

**January 5**

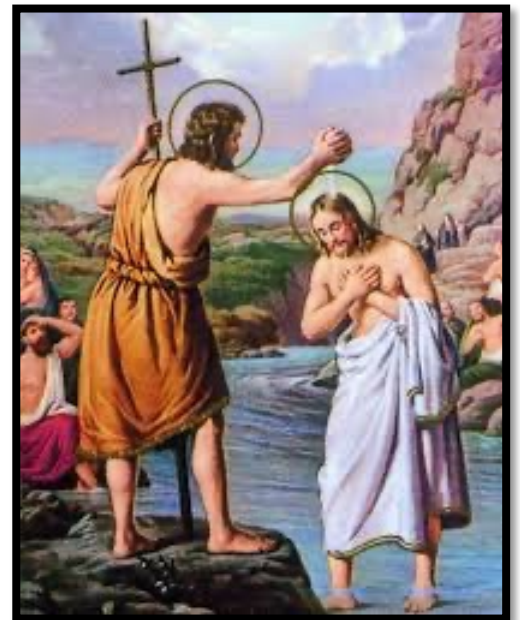
The Catholic celebration of Epiphany, also known as the Three Kings Day, commemorates the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world. The Epiphany will be celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January when we remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Magi) who visited Jesus and represent all the nations and peoples of the Earth who are drawn to the radiance of the Christ-Child.

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## **Baptism of the Lord**

**January 12**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, is the feast day commemorating the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the Baptism of Jesus was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi as well as the Baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and is a connection between the Christmas season and Ordinary Time. The Baptism was a sign of Jesus' willingness to turn away from sin and toward God.

*Wishing you a*  
**Merry  
and  
Blessed  
Christmas**



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Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altvater, Aurora Antunes, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Diane Bombardi, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Jackson Carvalho, Michael Castalino, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Emmanuel Colon, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lilly Fuentes, Anne Gallagher, Kenneth Gallagher, Elba Garcia, Vanessa Gomes, Filomena Iavarone, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Lorraine Liqury, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Susan O'Brien, Gabriel Palhete, Linda Pires, Charles Procaccini, Dennis Radovic, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Ann Schwarz, Victoria Sheridan, Lisa Simeone, Lucy Elena Sivrichi, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



The Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New Year! We would, also, like to mention that, at the beginning of 2024, there

were only four (4) members and, at the end of 2024, we are proud to say that we are now 17 members.

We will be meeting, again, in Fitzgerald Hall, in March, 2025. Please continue to see the bulletin in order to note the exact date in March that we will be meeting.

The Ladies of the Corpus Christi Rosary Altar Society would like to extend an invitation to those women of the parish who have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother's Rosary. We also would like to extend an invitation to those women who would like to learn about the Rosary and how to incorporate the Rosary into your daily life. New members are always welcome. Our meetings are always open to the women of the parish. For further information call Carol at 516 456 8823 or Lisa at 516 770 8201.

Altar Server Schedule



|               |          |                       |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Sat., Jan. 11 | 5:00 PM  | E.Romito/L.Romito     |
| Sun., Jan. 12 | 10:00 AM | A.Granados/B.Reyes    |
|               | 11:30 AM | L.Wasserman/C.Gaffney |

Worldwide Marriage encounters:

January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY

1 Kings 17:10-16: "For the Lord says, the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry..." As the woman in this scripture had faith in God when she was running out of food to feed her and her son, we can also have faith in God and in our spouse. To grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another, check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at [WWME.org](http://WWME.org).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Kevin & Regina Hickson at 516-554-3835 or <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

KING KULLEN RECEIPTS

If you shop at the King Kullen in Garden City Park, please save your register receipts and place them in the white basket in the vestibule or in the collection basket or together with your donation in the stewardship envelope. 1% of your total purchase gets donated to the Corpus Christi Religious Education Program.



Church Donation Envelopes

Before giving your church donation envelopes, please make sure that the amounts of your donations is written on the envelope. Please also avoid using tape to seal the envelopes. The money counters thank you for that.

# *Español*

## EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



### **EVANGELIO DE SAN MATEO 2, 1-12**

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 de 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 este 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.



La llegada de los Magos de Oriente es interpretada por el evangelista como el cumplimiento de aquella profecía de Isaías, que canta la alegría de la ciudad, que sale de la oscuridad y de las tinieblas. Antes de la llegada del Señor, los hombres vivían en tinieblas, sin esperanza. Pero el Señor ha venido y es como si una gran luz hubiera amanecido sobre todos y la alegría y la paz, la felicidad y el amor hubieran iluminado todos los corazones. Jesús es la luz que ha venido a iluminar y transformar a todos los hombres. Con la venida de Cristo se cumplieron las promesas hechas a Israel. En la Epifanía celebramos que Jesús vino a salvar no sólo a Israel sino a todos los pueblos. Epifanía quiere decir manifestación. Celebramos la manifestación de Dios a todos los hombres del mundo, a todas las regiones de la tierra. Jesús ha venido para revelar el amor de Dios a todos los pueblos y ser luz de todas las naciones.



La Segunda lectura del libro del profeta Isaías, adelanta el sentido de la fiesta: el universalismo de la salvación de Dios. Se vale de la imagen de Jerusalén, símbolo de la presencia de Dios, para afirmar que todos los pueblos buscarán a ese Dios. El Dios del profeta no es un Dios nacionalista. El profeta se vale de Jerusalén, porque el profeta no puede dejar de ser un judío en su mundo y en su cultura. Jerusalén ha sido humillada muchas veces en su historia. Ahora, teniendo Dios allí su morada (cosa que el profeta entiende al pie de la letra) el profeta Isaías es testigo de cómo vienen todos los pueblos, todas las regiones, todas las culturas para ver la luz de Dios, trayendo sus dones. Dios, pues, escoge a la Jerusalén maltrecha para decir quién es y qué quiere de la humanidad entera. El texto resonará en el evangelio de Mateo del día de hoy.



## Português

### EPIFANIA DO SENHOR



#### EVANGELHO DE SÃO MATEUS 2, 1-12

Tinha Jesus nascido em Belém da Judeia, nos dias do rei Herodes, quando chegaram a Jerusalém uns Magos vindos do Oriente. *“Onde está – perguntaram eles – o rei dos judeus que acaba de nascer? Nós vimos a sua estrela no Oriente e viemos adorá-lo”*. Ao ouvir tal notícia o rei Herodes ficou perturbado e, com ele, toda a cidade de Jerusalém. Reuniu todos os príncipes do sacerdotes e escribas do povo e perguntou-lhes onde devia nascer o Messias. Eles responderam. *“Em Belém, terra de Judá, porque assim está escrito pelo profeta: Tu, Belém, terra de Judá, não és de modo nenhum a menor entre as principais cidades de Judá,, pois de ti sairá um chefe, que será o Pastor de Israel, meu povo”*. Então Herodes mandou chamar secretamente os Magos e pediu-lhes informações precisas sobre o tempo em que lhes tinha aparecido a estrela. Depois enviou-os a Belém e disse-lhes: *“Ide informar-vos cuidadosamente acerca do Menino; e, quando o encontrardes, avisai-me, para que também eu vá adorá-lo”*. Ouvido o rei, puseram-se a caminho. E eis que a estrela que tinham visto no Oriente seguia à sua frente e parou sobre o lugar onde estava o Menino. Ao ver a estrela, sentiram grande alegria. Entraram na casa, viram o Menino com Maria, sua mãe e, prostrando-se diante dele, adoraram-no. Depois, abrindo os seus tesouros, ofereceram-lhe presentes: ouro, incenso e mirra. E, avisados em sonhos para não voltarem à presença de Herodes, regressaram à sua terra por outro caminho.



Os magos não eram reis. Com certeza pertenciam àquele grupo de pessoas, que interpretavam sonhos, previam o futuro, observando o curso dos astros e estudando o vôo dos pássaros, e que sabiam ler a vontade de Deus através dos acontecimentos normais ou extraordinários da vida. Com relação à estrela: acreditava-se, na antiguidade, que quando nascia uma pessoa destinada a uma grande missão, ao mesmo tempo surgia uma estrela no céu. Os magos representam os homens do mundo inteiro, que se deixam guiar pela mensagem de paz e de amor de Cristo. Eles são a figura da Igreja, formada por povos de toda as raças, tribos, línguas, nações. Em nossos dias, como no tempo de Jesus, diante da estrela, os homens tomam posições diferentes. Há os que, como os magos, se ajoelham, isto é, reconhecem nele a luz do mundo e a seguem; há outros que ficam indiferentes e, por fim, há outros que procuram apagar esta luz.



Na primeira leitura do dia de Natal, fala dos dramáticos acontecimentos que, 587 anos antes de Cristo provocaram a destruição de Jerusalém, essa cidade humilhada, reduzida a um montão de ruínas. Sonha-se com o dia em que Deus vai voltar à sua cidade para trazer a salvação definitiva ao seu Povo. Então, Jerusalém voltará a ser uma cidade bela e harmoniosa, o Templo será reconstruído e Deus habitará para sempre no meio do seu Povo.

#### INTENÇÕES PARA O DIA 12 DE JANEIRO

+João Paulo Cunha + Domingos e Teresa Cardoso  
 +Domingos Lage Cardoso + Francisco da Silva  
 +Joaquim Martins Carvalho + Maria Rodrigues Araújo + Aires Cunha e pais + Helena e António Correia da Costa + Maria de Lurdes Martins  
 +Rosa e Adélio Martins + António Pires e pais + José da Silva Cardoso

#### AVISO IMPORTANTE

QUANDO ENTREGUEM OS ENVELOPES COM A DOAÇÃO PARA A IGREJA, POR FAVOR, ESCREVAM A QUANTIA NO ENVELOPE.