

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



### GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 8</b> † Teresa Pineda
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 9</b> † Alina Beltrami
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 pm	<b>January 10</b> † Vivencio Fernandez
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 11</b> † Mary Fazio
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 12</b> † Vincent Gagliardo Sr. † Maria and † Giuseppe Mazzaferro
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 13</b> † Nora Borghello
4:30 pm	† Tony Sorich
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am	<b>January 14</b> People of the Parish
9:30 am	† Leo and † Rita Michelini
11:30 am	† Magno Sanchez
2:00 pm	Santo Niño

† Denotes deceased – (L) Living

Please note beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, on **Wednesdays only**, there will no longer be an 8:00 am Mass. There will be an 8:00 am Communion Service. The only Mass that will be offered that day will be at 7:00 pm.

### Sunday Collection December 31 ,2017

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,772.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$1,228.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 9,874.00</b>
<b>Church Project</b>	<b>\$ 1,471.00</b>

If you make your offertory donation by check, without using parishioner envelopes, it would be most helpful if you placed your parishioner/envelope # in the "memo" section of the check.

This helps us input your donation to the offertory data system. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

### End of Year Statements

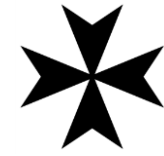
We have closed the books on 2017. Please contact the parish office **in writing, if** you are in need of a year-end statement of your donations. We are able to provide statements to parishioners who have donated using **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**. Please note that any donations received after December 31<sup>st</sup> will be credited to 2018. **We will not be responsible for donations not credited due to missing envelope numbers (or not having a Sunday collection envelope.)**

The Maltese Society will have their next meeting on Wednesday **January 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 pm in Cantwell Hall.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday **January 15<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.



On Saturday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** Devotion to the Two Hearts -1000 Hail Mary's and Divine Mercy will be recited after the 8:00 am Mass until 3:30 pm in the Rectory Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. (Your attendance for any length of time will be welcome.)



## ST. ELIZABETH MALTESE SOCIETY THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL ST. PAUL OF THE SHIPWRECK FESTA

SATURDAY-FEBRUARY 3, 2018  
MASS: 4:30 pm  
ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Dinner: 6:00 pm in Cantwell Hall  
Menu: New York Strip, Salad,  
Mostaccioli, Wine and Dessert  
Wayland and Goettingen Streets, San Francisco

ADULTS: \$35.00  
CHILDREN: (12 and under) \$15.00

### For Tickets Call:

John Sant	415-467-1413
Tony Sammut	415-467-1686
Carmen Micallef	415-586-2597
Frances Cairns	415-468-8636
Josie Ghiglieri	415-333-5290



*Pray for our Beloved Deceased*  
*In your prayers this week, please remember*  
*the repose of the souls of our deceased*  
*parishioners, especially:*

*John Gerodias*  
*Leonardo Laza*

*"Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord..."*