

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

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### LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

**Second Reading** — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 6</b> † Bruna & † Italo DeRosa
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 7</b> † Joseph DeLuca
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<b>January 8</b> Communal Service † Annie Cruz
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 9</b> † Jeanne Walsh
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	<b>January 10</b> † Peggie Anderson
<b>Saturday</b> 8:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>January 11</b> † Tony Sorich † Oriana and † Franco Simonetti
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:30 am  11:30 am	<b>January 12</b> † Leo and † Rita Michelini People of the Parish † Jesus Quinonez † Magno Sanchez

†Denotes deceased – (L) Living

For any available Masses listed above please see the priest before Mass with your written intention and stipend.

### Sunday Collection December 29, 2019

<b>Weekly Need:</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,090.00</b>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$ 910.00</b>
<b>Retirement for Religious</b>	<b>\$ 1,125.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 9,584.00</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.)**

### ROSARY

On Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> after the 8 am Mass until 3:30 pm there will be a day of **Prayer**, (1000 Hail Mary's). **Adoration and Benediction** in the rectory.

### Year-end Contribution Statements for 2019

We have closed the books on 2019. Please contact the parish office **in writing, or email** [stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com](mailto:stelizabethchurchsf@gmail.com) **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**. Contributions made to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal are acknowledged through the Archdiocese Office of Development. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.



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

*Luisa Passetti*

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

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The Parish office will be closed on **January 20<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Martin Luther Jr. Holiday.

**Letters from Heaven**

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

King Herod told the magi, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may ..."

H	M	H	G
I	O	O	O
D	A	M	G
N	D	A	E

Answer: go and do him homage