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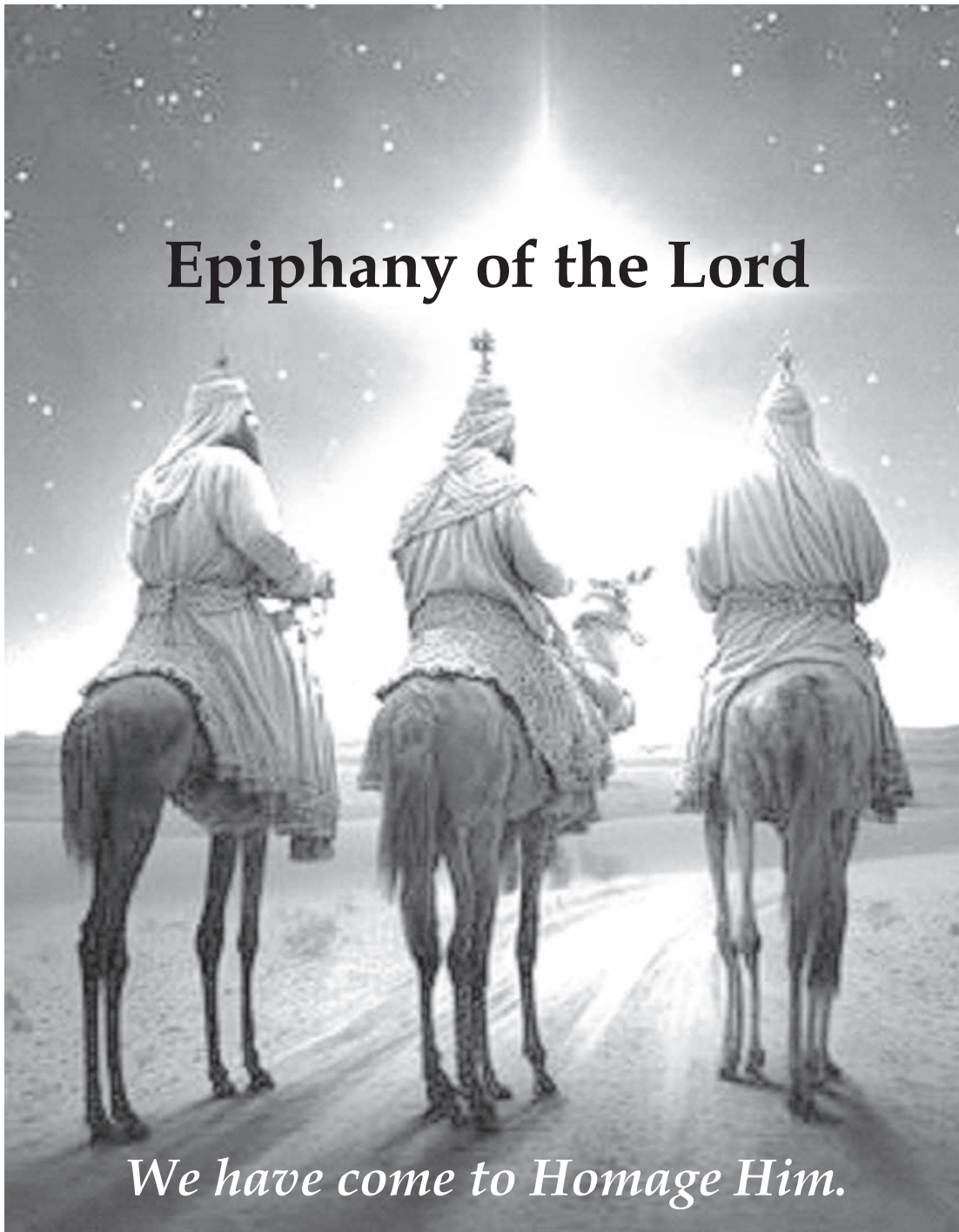
## Pastoral Team

Fr. Roselle Azares, Pastor

Deacon Marian Pawliszko

Deacon Stephen Pitre

## Epiphany of the Lord



*We have come to Homage Him.*

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday January 6

10am: **Lyda Garrity**  
Req. by: Lisa Waldherr

### Wednesday January 7 *St. Andre Bessette*

10am: **Alice Dionne**  
Req. by: Debbie Spencer

### Thursday January 8

10am: **Gordon Bailey**  
Req. by: Lucy Cutting

### Friday January 9

10am: **Elisabeth Hempen**  
Req. by: David & Peggy  
Schlueter

### Saturday January 10

4:30pm: **Frances and Nick  
Krcel**  
Req. by: Daughter

### Sunday January 11 *The Baptism of The Lord*

9:00am: **Mass for the People**

11:00am: **Loreto Panacci**  
Req. by: Josie Fragnelli



#### December 21 2025

Offertory	\$ 6,515.45
SES Building	\$ 595.00
ShareLife YTD	\$ 20,044.00

#### Month of December PAG (Pre-authorized Giving)

Sunday Offertory	\$ 3751.02
SES Building Fund	\$ 612.00
ShareLife	\$ 80.00

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every  
Saturday at 8pm in the Knights of  
Columbus room

## God Gifted Us First

When the Magi inquired of Herod the Great, as he was known, about the “newborn king of the Jews,” Herod was “greatly troubled.” This was Herod’s opportunity to encounter Christ, and he rejected it because Jesus threatened his kingship. Instead, he sent the Magi to search for the infant, intending to have Jesus killed.

Some time later, we know that Herod the Great’s son, Herod Antipas, had John the Baptist beheaded on a drunken impulse. By the time Pilate sent Christ to Herod Antipas for judgment, Scripture indicates that Herod Antipas had committed at least three capital sins: murder, gluttony, and adultery.

History claims that both men were ambitious, cruel, and merciless leaders. Their power corrupted them and their sins blinded them to the presence of Christ in their life. Fortunately, we know that Jesus came to forgive sin, no matter how serious it is. We are blessed when we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which can halt a downward spiral of sin in its tracks.

Unlike Herod, the Magi were seekers. They missed not a single opportunity to encounter Christ. They followed a mysterious star to Jerusalem, inquired of the city’s leader, and set out at once again to follow the star and find Jesus in Bethlehem. Their perseverance was rewarded! Imagine their delight as the star led them to the Holy Family.

When they encountered Christ, they prostrated themselves and did him homage. An encounter with Christ always evokes humility and a desire to worship. May we celebrate this feast of Epiphany with the same disposition as did the Magi.

An encounter with Christ is an experience of heaven. When we encounter him, may we be overwhelmed by our littleness. May our hearts burst with gratitude and feel peace. Like the Magi, when we encounter Christ, our first impulse should be to “give back” to our Redeemer. They brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What can we give to Christ in this moment, as a New Year’s resolution?

Grace and Peace,  
Fr. RCRA

## First Communion Parent Information Meeting



**Wednesday, January 7th, 2026**

**7:00—8:15pm**

Sign up sheets will be available for First Communion retreat and First Communion Mass Dates

Parents continue to prepare your child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation by reading and discussing their workbooks.

Be sure to have your date for the First Reconciliation service on your calendar. Dates will be posted in the new year in the display case in the Church

## Confirmation Updates

We were thrilled to have **NET Ministries** at our parish for the Confirmation Retreat on December 8th. The young missionaries were a wonderful witness of the Holy Spirit working in their lives. While on Retreat, our Confirmation candidates enjoyed fun food, lively games and quiet reflection. Let us remember to pray for them, may the Holy Spirit inspire their minds and hearts in the coming months.

We want to thank our three **Host Families** who gave our young traveling missionaries a comfortable place to stay. Your generous hospitality was a wonderful gift and a expression of Christian charity. Thank you again.

After Christmas, in the Church foyer display case... Dates will be posted for the **Cross Making workshops** in March 2026 (Confirmation candidates only) The time for the workshops is **7:00-8:30pm**. Please arrive early. We will need additional parent involvement for these six workshops. Thank you. Small groups will be posted in early January.

## Our Nativity Scenes

Once again our Nativities are on display in Seton Hall. Drop in and enjoy the beauty and uniqueness of each nativity from around the world.

The display will be up until January 18, 2026 Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talent to help set up this beautiful display.



### Please Note:

Parish office will be closed from December 24th—January 5th, 2026

*A Simple cup of coffee becomes happiness when you share it with friends.*

### January 4

9:00 CWG

11:00 KNIGHTS

### January 11

9:00 Kyle Vickers  
Oren Vickers  
Jesse Vickers

11:00 John Bloye  
Wilma Bloye



A huge thank you to everyone who shared their time and talents to make our Christmas Pageant and Christmas Masses so lively and special! To everyone who sent cards, messages and gifts to Fr. Roselle, clergy and staff, thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

As Pope Leo shared in his Christmas Homily: "Let us marvel, dear brothers and sisters, at the wisdom of Christmas. In the Child Jesus, God gives the world a new life: His own, offered for all. He does not give us a clever solution to every problem, but a love story that draws us in."

ST. ELIZABETH SETON  
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### Let us pray for the sick...

Alana Brown-Wallace  
Betty Loft  
Kathleen Todesco  
Joshua Perek  
Donna Stea-Cutting  
Andy Dube  
Matteo Savella  
Jackson Rowan  
Carmen Baldacchino  
Mervin Correa  
Leo Cadia Vaz  
Orsola Accardi  
Aria Crang  
Andy Waldherr  
Michelle Canale  
Pearl Clarke  
Laura Rostrom  
Albina Barber  
Gladys Carvajac

Paul Jennas  
Rose Marie Scott  
Wanda Tolazzi  
Sean Coen  
Ana Aparicio  
Jake Tallon  
Trice Hawkins  
Carole Carter  
Lawrence Cooper  
Candice Cusinan  
Cheryl Tuck  
Stephen Murphy  
Sarah Kraft  
Marian Kulmatytskyi  
Dianne Rousseau Weaver  
Gladys Anderson  
Shaun O'Reilly  
Diane McTamney  
Patricia Routhier  
Alessandra Bustamante

Theresa Wharton  
Tammy Elkie  
Lisa Stokl  
Jeanette Barbosa  
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Bernal Gutierrez  
Theresa Graham  
Jason Foncela  
Christopher Wikler  
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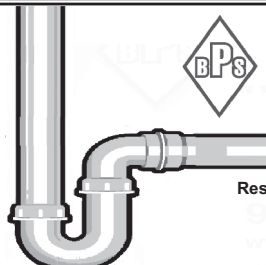
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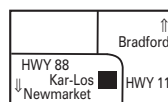
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