

January 8, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord



ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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).

Psalms — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

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

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us, O God, as the star showed the way to those who searched for Christ.

Fill us with wisdom;

help us walk in your ways,

now and forever. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Let us welcome Father Patrick Henry, who will assist with our weekend masses, while Father Miguel is away the month of January.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Bernardino Matos+, John Melhaff+, Antonio Dos Reis Matos+, Silvia M. Francisco+

6:30pm/Spanish: Arnulfo Arroyo+, Lilia Porras+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+

10:00am: Tony Mello+

11:30am: Salvador De Anda+

9:00am/(M): Communion Service

9:00am/(T): Communion Service

9:00am/(W): Communion service

9:00am/(Thurs): Communion Service

9:00am/(F): Communion Service

Attention Parishioners: Weekly contribution envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up in the vestibule.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next weekend's special collection is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Your generous commitment today will help ensure appropriate care for our 37,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Their institutes face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate. Your gift makes a difference.



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI
APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

God, true shepherd of all the faithful, look with kindness on your servant Pope Benedict XVI, whom you set as head and shepherd of your Church. We give you thanks for your grace at work in him as he has led us by word and example: in his teaching, in his prayer, and in his great love. Grant him your strength in frailty, comfort in sorrow, and serenity amid the trials of this world; and guide your Church, built on the rock of Peter, with the power of your Spirit as we continue on the path that leads to you. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Que todos nos unamos al Santo Padre, al Papa Francisco, al Colegio Episcopal, al clero y a los fieles del mundo entero en el luto por la muerte de Su Santidad, Benedicto XVI, Papa Emérito.

Oramos para que nuestro Padre Misericordioso conceda el descanso eterno a este fiel servidor de Su Hijo y de la Iglesia.

8 de enero de 2023 La Epifanía del Señor



TODOS COMPARTEN LA PROMESA

Imagínate un pesebre en tu mente. Es probable que la escena incluya figuras que llegan en camellos, algunas de ellas muy bien vestidas, con cajas de joyas que contienen preciosos regalos. Estos magos llegaron desde tierras lejanas para rendir homenaje al Niño Jesús. Sabemos poco sobre los magos, pero sí sabemos que estos visitantes no eran judíos. Representan a personas de todas las naciones que serán atraídas por el Señor. “Las naciones caminarán a tu luz, y los reyes a tu resplandor”. La Buena Nueva de Jesús no puede limitarse a un solo pueblo; todos comparten la promesa de la misericordia de Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Todas las naciones te adorarán, Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28 o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34