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15 minutes before every Mass

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Every Sunday at 3pm

**Tagalog Mass @1:30 pm Every Fourth Sunday**

**January 4, 2026  
The Epiphany  
Of The Lord**

**Upcoming Events**

**Christmas Concert**

Saturday, January 3  
St. John Paul II Schola Cantorum  
5:00 pm Basilica - All Are Invited

**Legion of Mary**

January 4 - 1:00 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Legion of Mary**

January 11 - 1:00 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**Legion of Mary**

January 18 - 1:00 pm  
In Fatima Hall

**To Jesus Through Mary**

Saturdays Evenings  
@ 5:30 pm in the Basilica.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat. Jan. 3</b> 8:00 am	<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus</b> Shrine Employees and Volunteers
11:30 am	Micah & Desiree Remedis
4:00 pm	Tracy Liriano
<b>Sun. Jan 4</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
9:00 am	Edward & Ann Stasen
12:00 Nn	John C. Spang †
5:00 pm	Lorraine Slisz
<b>Mon. Jan. 5</b>	<b>St. John Neumann, Bishop</b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	Sarah S. Gibson
<b>Tues. Jan. 6</b>	<b>St. Andre Bessette, Priest</b>
11:30 am	Lucia Ciavaglia
4:00 pm	Angelo Morreale
<b>Wed. Jan. 7</b>	<b>St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest</b>
11:30 am	Christopher Caruna †
4:00 pm	Angelo Morreale
<b>Thur. Jan. 8</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Norma Palisano
4:00 pm	Thanksgiving for all blessings and Myrick's job
<b>Fri. Jan. 9</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
11:30 am	Nadira Persad
4:00 pm	<i>Special Intentions</i> - Gordon J. Steinagle
<b>Sat. Jan. 10</b>	<b>Christmas Weekday</b>
8:00 am	Healing of Harvey
11:30 am	Bernard Szpara Antoinette (Ciavatta) LeBlanc
4:00 pm	Casmiera Lazarz
<b>Sun. Jan. 11</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
9:00 am	Rose & Henry Castelino
12:00 Nn	Allen Tucker
5:00 pm	Peggy Salada

## A Spiritual Meditation for the Epiphany of the Lord - Year A

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, a pivotal moment in God's plan of salvation. Leading the Magi by the light of the star, "we saw his star at its rising" - God revealed his Son Jesus to the first Gentiles. Moreover, in the first reading from 2nd Isaiah, God promises Abraham's descendants that He is fulfilling what He said before, what is to come to save all people. The psalmist follows this train of thought - "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Who then were the magi? These learned men were most likely astrologers/astronomers, pagans from afar, curious men from Persia or Ancient Babylon. Eastern cultures at that time believed that the rising appearance of a new star indicated the auspicious birth of a new king. Indeed, scholars and scientists do concur that in the year 6 or 4 CE, according to the accepted Julian calendar devised by Julius Caesar a conflation of three celestial planets created a "new" very bright star. So these magi left their homeland, traveling a great distance to follow the star's light to find the newborn king. It took a long time to make the journey.

Once they arrived in Jerusalem, they sought an audience with King Herod, who was troubled by the birth of a king who be a threat to the Jewish people. They departed from Herod and followed closely until they found Jesus and his parents, Mary and Joseph. Upon reaching their destination, "they prostrated themselves and did him homage," offering him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Mt 2:11)

The Magi departed, circumvented a return to Herod, and are never heard from again. What the Magi witnessed was Jesus, who is the light of the world, shining first for the Jews in prophecy and also by intention to Gentiles. Both poor Jewish shepherds and wealthy gentile Magi welcomed the Christ and revealed the depth and wideness of God's hidden salvific plan.

Epiphany, the 12th day of Christmas, proclaims God's desire that everyone would see the Lord, and that in their seeking, all will find Him, Jesus, the light. The showing forth and presentation to Anna and Simeon, in the temple, Jesus the Christ is made manifest to us, the one "true light, which enlightens everyone." (cf John 1:9)

Thank you, Jesus. The light of your star is always leading us closer to you.



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## THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

**JANUARY:** FOR PRAYER WITH THE WORD OF GOD  
LET US PRAY THAT PRAYING WITH THE WORD OF GOD BE  
NOURISHMENT FOR OUR LIVES AND A SOURCE OF HOPE IN  
OUR COMMUNITIES, HELPING US BUILD A MORE FRATERNAL  
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## Vocation View—Answer The Sacred Call

At every Mass, just as John the Apostle witnessed in Revelation, angels surround the altar as Heaven and Earth unite through the miracle of the Eucharist! This divine moment can only happen through our priests. Feeling called to this extraordinary vocation? Father Albino awaits your call at 716-754-7489!



## ✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠

**Every Monday @ 7:30 PM in the Fatima Hall**  
**This Week we are Discussing**  
Jan. 11, 2026 Readings (The Baptism of the Lord)  
Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 \* Acts 10:34-38  
Matthew 3:13-17  
DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?  
Via zoom: Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,  
Password: 863876

## Future Dates To Remember

Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026  
Palm Sunday - March 29, 2026  
Holy Week - March 30 to April 4, 2026  
Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wed. & Fri. 12:00noon - 4:00pm**  
**In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

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**St. Padre Pio had an extraordinary devotion to Eucharistic Adoration.**

## St. Anthony M. Zaccarian Apostolate Prayer

*January: May Jesus Christ, Light from Light, dwell within us, and may his life-giving splendor kindle in us a more intense love for one another and guide us toward ever deeper unity. Like diverse flowers in the garden of his Kingdom, may his divine splendor make us blossom in harmony; and thus, as one body, we may joyfully praise and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*



## Intercession for Life

May our parish community come together to become a place of welcoming and assistance for all mothers in need; let us pray to the Lord:



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