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*January 2, 2022*

**THE EPIPHANY** *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b



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**Weekday Mass** 9:00 AM—Chapel, 1 W Main St.  
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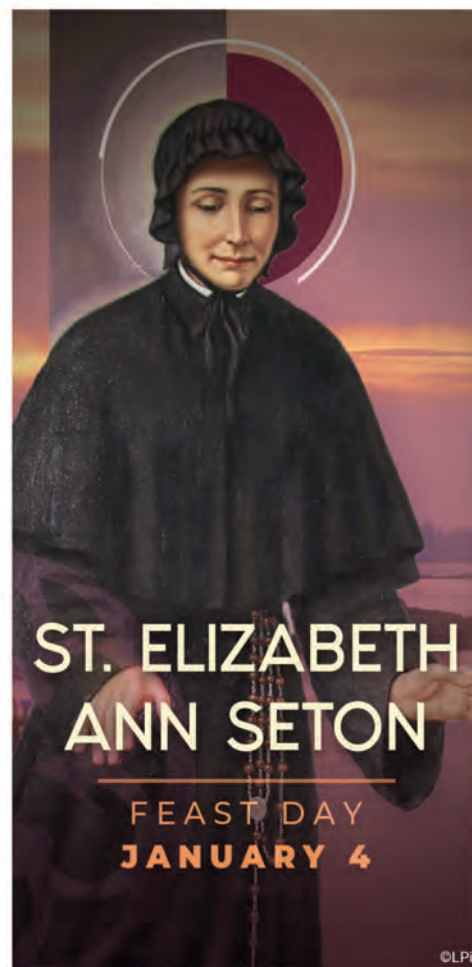
**Weekend Mass**

Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:00 AM, 10 AM, 11:30 AM



*The New Year begins, let us  
pray, that it will be a year with  
Peace, Happiness and  
abundance of health.*

*May God bless us throughout the  
New Year.*



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint."

## A Message from our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The first few words that should come from our minds when we speak should be thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord God, for the past year, and we are looking forward to another year of grace full of blessings. Many things are happening around us, the natural calamities, the public health crisis, not to mention the violence and conflicts that surround us, the stricken poverty, etc., our health problems, issues with our own families, and so forth and so on. However, amid all these abovementioned trials and challenges, we are still around and enjoying our God-given lives. Aren't we so blessed and fortunate? Despite our failures, lack of faith and trust in Him, weaknesses, faults, and sins, God loves us. Let us be grateful. Always.

Speaking of giving thanks and gratitude, as your Pastor, I am humbled by the support and generosity of our faithful people of the parish. You are here manifesting sincere and genuine care, dedication, and love for our Church. You continue to give and contribute to our pleas and appeal, whether it is monetary, in-kind, or lending your precious time and talent. The level of understanding which you show to us through action and deed are truly remarkable. I am glad our faithful people are listening, responsive, and cooperative as we ask for help and understanding. Kudos to all. Thank you so very much!

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

More than 200 years have passed since the coming of Christ and the visitation of the Magi. Perhaps we are still in the dark. How do we know that it is day and when the night is over? Is it at dawn that we can distinguish a mango from an apple or an ox from an ass? Not really. It is when we can recognize our neighbor as our brother or sister and welcome him/her.

I remember a famous artist drew a magnificent picture of Christ, crowned with thorns, carrying a

lantern in His hand and knocking at a door. A friend of his appreciated it but commented, "You have put no handle on the door." The artist replied, "The handle is on the inside."

We are called to be children of light, a light set on the hilltop. But first, we need to open the door and be guided by that blazing star. We did decorate our homes at Christmas and exchanged gifts. But have we accepted the light of Christ or gifted it to anyone?

The Feast of Epiphany reminds us of God's definitive manifestation to all the people through His Son Jesus. All the people, not only the Jewish people, are invited to welcome Christ the light and find life in Him. The wise men from the East were the first non-Jews who believed in Christ. In accordance with the ancient belief, when they saw the new star in the sky, they took it to be the sign of the newborn Savior of the world. Earnestly they set out, ready to risk everything to find Him. God helped them on their way by the guidance of a star.

God rewarded their search, illuminating their hearts. Though what they saw was only a Babe lying in a manger, they were given the grace to recognize Him, accepted Him as their Savior, worshipped Him, and offered Him gifts.

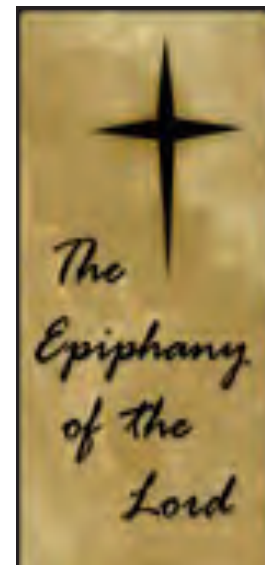
In the story of the Magi, we can see our own story of coming to faith. Each of us can find some special light, persons, or events that guided us to believe in Christ. We need to thank God for the gift of faith. We cannot claim to deserve it. Now we need to pray for the grace to recognize the presence of Jesus in the lives of the most ordinary people and events of our daily lives. We need to be happy to offer Jesus all that we have and all that we are by being at the service of our brothers and sisters.

Enlighten me, Lord, that you may shine through me.  
Amen.

May God bless you,  
Father Angelito



# Mass Intentions



Saturday · January 1

4:30 PM

† **Robert J. Collins II**

*r/b The Ust Family*

Sunday · January 2

8:00 AM

† **Michael Cooper**

*r/b Lou & Marcia Ciccone*

10:00 AM

† **Norma Quinto**

*r/b Loving Husband*

11:30 AM

† **Michael Monica**

*r/b Terri Murray*

Monday · January 3

9:00 AM

† **Gerald Murphy**

*r/b Betty & Luis Cartagena*

Tuesday · January 4

9:00 AM

† **William & Mary Doherty**

*r/b Joseph Meagher*

Thursday · January 6

9:00 AM

† **Joanne Ust**

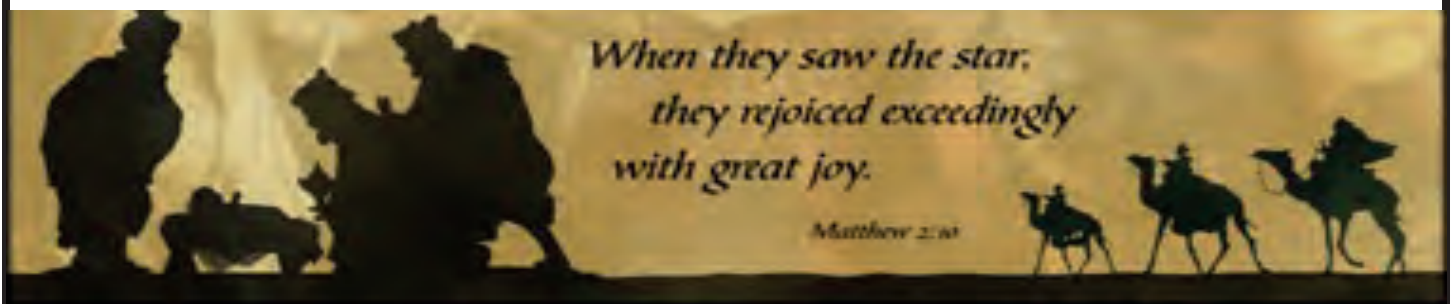
*r/b The Ust Family*

Friday · January 7

9:00 AM

† **Kathy Amato**

*r/b The Amato Family*





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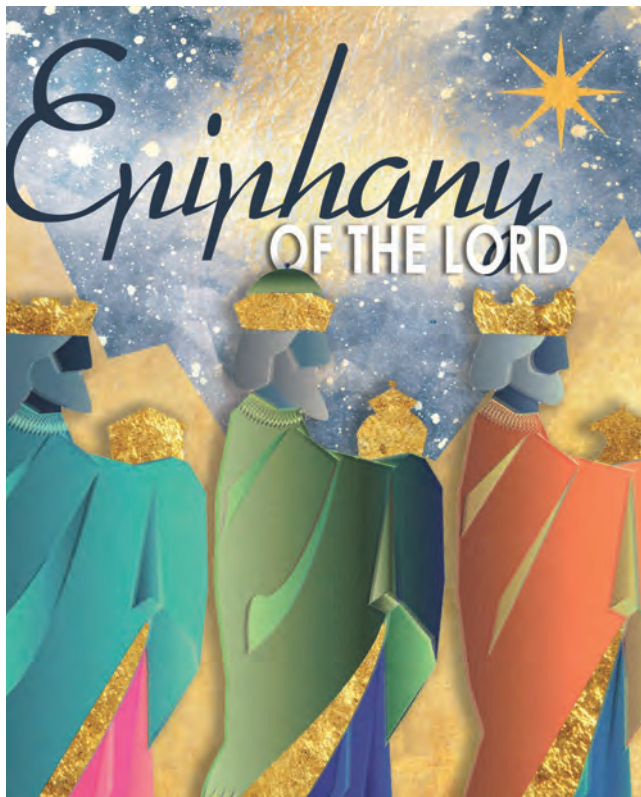
*Terry & Bill Hobday*

*William C. Whitehouse, William & Cecilia Whitehouse,*

*Charles & Elizabeth Garrity*







## CHRISTMAS PROJECT JOY

Thank you to all who generously gave to our parish Christmas act of charity, Project Joy. Your generosity has allowed us to continue serving to those in need this Christmas season and offer hope during this challenging year. On behalf of the children & families we serve, **THANK YOU**. May God bless you today and in the year ahead.



*Christmas*  
FLOWER DONATIONS  
*thank you*

With grateful thanks to those who contributed toward Christmas Flowers in memory of loved ones and those who donated anonymously.



## Parish Weekend Collection & Attendance Reporting

Due to the early Christmas-related bulletin publication deadline, the collection data for the weekend of December 18 and 19 and December 26 will be published in the January 9 bulletin.

The tallying of the Christmas collection ongoing at this time of the year as cash and checks earmarked for Christmas continue to come in through the mail and weekend masses. We will publish the amount of the Christmas collection in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.



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