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Our Mission is

*to foster spiritual growth in our community
by actively living our Faith throughout our daily lives.*

*We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2026

We have seen his star in the east and have come to adore the Lord.

The Epiphany reminds us of our journey into another year following the individual path which we alone are to tread. Life is a pilgrimage, a long journey. An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendid lights and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears. It calls for us to look around and search for the Lord who is in our midst, in situations where previously we were unaware of his presence. He comes to people and places we least expect and at times when we are most unprepared for his company.

EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE

La stella, segno della luce che è Dio, brillò su Betlemme e i maghi entrarono e videro il bambino "con Maria sua madre, si prostrarono e lo adorarono" come il vero Re. A questo Re, offrono "in dono oro, incenso e mirra". Sono doni che indicano anche il ruolo di questo Messia. Gesù è re e per questo gli offrono l'oro. Gesù è sacerdote: ecco l'incenso che soltanto i sacerdoti potevano offrire nel Tempio. Gesù è lo sposo: ecco la mirra che è il profumo della sposa, dell'umanità intera che Dio ama. Anche gli estranei, i Magi, con i loro doni, riconoscono e accolgono Dio e il suo amore. Nessun popolo è escluso dall'amore di Dio!



Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) **SUNDAY:** 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

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A journey of discovery

The journey from the East, the search, the star that appeared to the Magi, the sight of the Savior and his adoration are the stages that peoples and individuals had to go through in their journey to meet the Savior of the world. The light and its call are not things of the past, for they are part of the history of each of our faiths. "When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." We can see the star in the doctrine and sacraments of the Church, in the signs of the times, in wise words and good advice, which together constitute the answer to our questions about salvation and the Savior. Let us also rejoice in the fact that God, always watching over those who walk guided by a star in his mercy, reveals to us in many ways the true light, Christ, the Savior King.



ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? Please remember to pick up a registration form in our church lobby and register with us.

UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS: If you have moved this past year, please call the office to update your new address.

GIVING TREE: is set up with donation envelopes in support of ***Children Helping Children***. Donations can be enclosed in the envelopes and put in the collection box in the foyer. We have raised \$3,371.00 Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$35 & can be paid at the CWL Luncheon in January or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled **"CWL Membership"** and placed in collection box.

C.W.L. NEWS: LUNCHEON Sunday, January 18th, 2026 (doors open at noon) at the Italian Cultural Centre, Buffet Lunch. Tickets \$35. Open to C.W.L. members & friends. Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses. Last day to purchase tickets is Sunday, January 11th. Baking is appreciated. Donations of new socks, mitts & hats for those in need are also graciously accepted.

MARRIAGE PREP. PROGRAM: for couples who have registered for the Sacrament of Marriage will be held on Fri., Jan. 23rd from 7:00pm-10:00pm and Sat., Jan. 24th from 9:00am-6:00pm. Registered couples will be contacted by email to register for the course. Any other couples wishing to participate should contact our office. This is the only course offered at St. Anthony's this year.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, February 1st following the 9:00am Mass
There will also be a BREAKFAST following the Mass.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 10th at 7:35pm in our church meeting room.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE HELPED MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES SPECIAL. LET US BEGIN A NEW YEAR WITH HOPE, BLESSINGS & PEACE.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 6,010.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

January 5, 2026 — January 11, 2026

Monday, January 5

9:00am

All Parishioners

7:00pm

Children

Family

Family

J. & G. Turcarolo

D. & A. Castellani

Family

7:00pm

wife Teresa

T. Colosimo

Family

7:00pm

V. & F. Fragale

I. DaCosta

7:00pm

M. & S. Nucci

Wednesday, January 7

Riccardo Colosimo

Giuseppe DeLuca

Natacha Martinie Ruberto

7:00pm

Teresa Calleri

Paulo DaCosta

7:00pm

Rosa Pullia

Saturday, January 10

5:00pm

Deceased of Zanandrea Family

Gilda Fabiano

Dino & Family

M. Arella & Family

Sunday, January 11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

Francesco Mollame

Giuseppe Arella

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

A. Tropea

M. Arella & Family

11:00am

Angelina Figliuzzi

Jacinto & Maria Helena Sousa

Maria Lourenco

Gina Tassone

Maria Teresa Iachetta

Giuseppe Rizzo

Antonio & Maria Figuera

R. & E. Massei

M. Cabral

M. Cabral

St. Anthony Seniors

A. & C. Ferguson & M. & F. McLean

daughters & granddaughters

Family

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream

With the link being found on the church website:

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