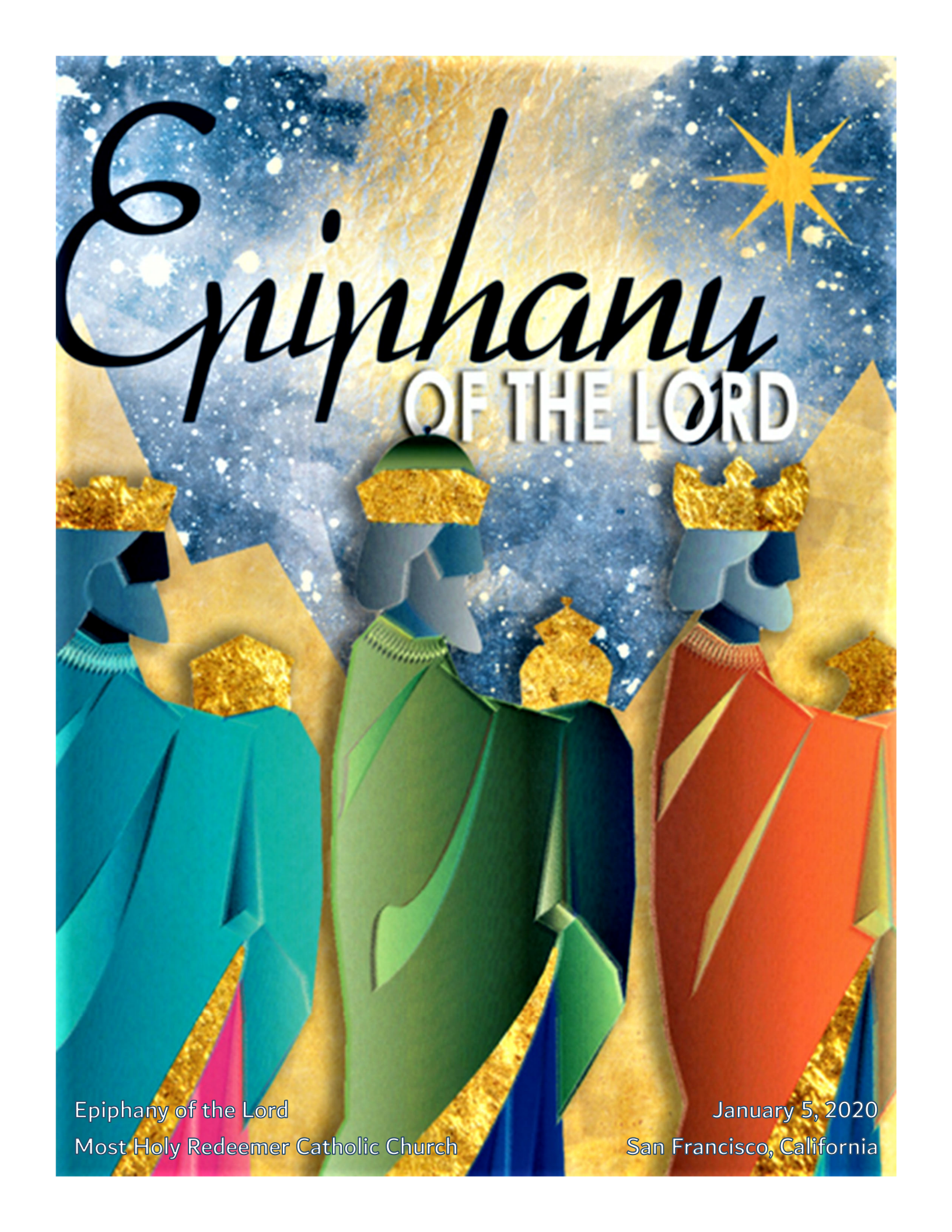


A colorful, stylized illustration of the Three Kings of the East. The kings are depicted from the chest up, wearing ornate, multi-colored robes (teal, green, and red) and crowns made of gold glitter. They are set against a background of a blue and gold starry night sky with a large, bright yellow star in the upper right. The title 'Epiphany OF THE LORD' is written in a large, elegant script font, with 'Epiphany' in black and 'OF THE LORD' in white block letters.

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Worship Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM Mass
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Reconciliation 3:45PM - 4:30PM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 6:30PM
Holy Days 8:00AM and 7:00PM

This Week at Our Parish

Monday, January 6

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, January 8

1pm - 7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 9

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, January 11

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, January 12

Baptism of the Lord

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: January 6 - 12

- ◇ **Monday:** 1Jn. 3:22-4:6, 4:12-17, 23-25
- ◇ **Tuesday:** 1Jn. 4:7-10, Mk. 6:24-44
- ◇ **Christmas:** 1Jn. 4:11-18, Mk. 6:45-52
- ◇ **Thursday:** 1Jn. 4:19-5:4, Lk. 4:14-22
- ◇ **Friday:** 1Jn. 5:5-13, Lk. 5:12-16
- ◇ **Saturday:** 1Jn. 5:14-21, Jn. 3:22-30
- ◇ **Sunday:** Is. 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Mt. 3:13-17

Finding God

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Stewardship

December 21 & 22

Saturday 5pm -	\$1,243.00
Sunday 8am -	\$655.00
Sunday 10am -	\$3,150.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$414.00
Outside Mass -	\$90.00
Online Giving -	\$621.56
Collection Total -	\$ 6,173.56
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00

This weekend there is a second collection for the MHR On-going Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your generosity!

MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Visitors Needed: Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting a client in his/her home or going for walks. There are currently 3 needs for volunteers:



A Client in Park Merced – a man who is looking for someone with whom to play chess and occasionally go to movies.

A Client near Dolores Park – a man in his 80's, a retired English teacher interested in poetry and art, would like a male friendly visitor.

A Blind Client in the Tenderloin – a man is looking for someone to take walks and go shopping.

For more information on these clients and their needs, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259 or email to pete-asg@mhr.org.

Bless Your Door on Epiphany

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ “on entering the house”. The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year + C + M + B + the last two numbers of the year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior, Balthasar. Adolph Adam points out that it may also mean “Christus mansionem benedicat” or “may Christ bless this dwelling.” It is appropriate to bless your door in January – janua means “door” and the first month is the door to the new year.

20 + C + M + B + 20

After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

*“God in Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan’s leaping waters,
In baptism you bring us
Into your family.*

*You wed us and embrace us
As your Beloved.*

*May we fill this place
With kindness to one another,
With hospitality to guests,
And with abundant care
For every stranger.*

*By the gentle light of a star,
Guide home all who seek you
On paths of faith, hope, and love.*

*Then we will join the angels in proclaiming your praise:
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,
Now and forever. Amen.”*

Community Life

- **Tuesday, January 7th - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the Church: email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **Saturday, January 18th – Centering Prayer Speaker – Peter Russell | Topic is *From Science to God*** – Ellard Hall - 10:00am-12:30pm with refreshments starting at 9:30am.
- **Tuesday, January 21st - Young Adults Meeting** - Email yag@mhr.org for info.

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Steve Golden, Greg Matracia, Chuck Mercurio, Jay Block, Stef Gomez, David Sunday, Fr. Donal Godfrey, Ron Pacheco, Bob Dehlinger, Carol Klufts and Rick Levy.

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a loved one, honor someone on an important date or celebrate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.

“An epiphany enables you to sense creation, not as something completed, but as constantly becoming, evolving, ascending. This transports you from a place where there is nothing new to a place where there is nothing old, where everything renews itself, where heaven and earth rejoice as at the moment of creation.”

—Abraham Isaac Kook

Volunteer for the Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Suppers needs a couple of volunteers to help with sandwich making and table set up. The time would be from 12:30pm to about 2:30pm. If you can help please email: suppers@mhr.org

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, January 4

8am

5pm Jose Nieto †

Sunday, January 5

8am Barbara Razee †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, January 6

8am Anthony Sweetman †

Tuesday, January 7

8am

Wednesday, January 8

10am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Thursday, January 9

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, January 10

8am

Saturday, January 11

8am Rose Zimbardo †

5pm Jose Ibarra †

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, George Anderson, Patricia Allen, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas Balderramos, Chuck Bold, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, David Calvin, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Joshua Daigle, John DiQuattro, Tom Farmer, Linda Glover, Les Hribar, Alfredo Jubac, Jr., Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Connie Malone, Anita Marquez, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Louis Padilla, Marie Padilla, Tim Ryan, John Schwobeda, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †John Gutierrez† and †Ann O'Connort†.

MHR Parish Registration

- New parishioner?
- Birthday, Anniversary, sacraments, milestones?
- Notices and announcements?
- Have you moved?
- *Did we miss your birthday? We are sorry if we did. Let us know when your birthday was, by updating your information with the Parish Office*

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