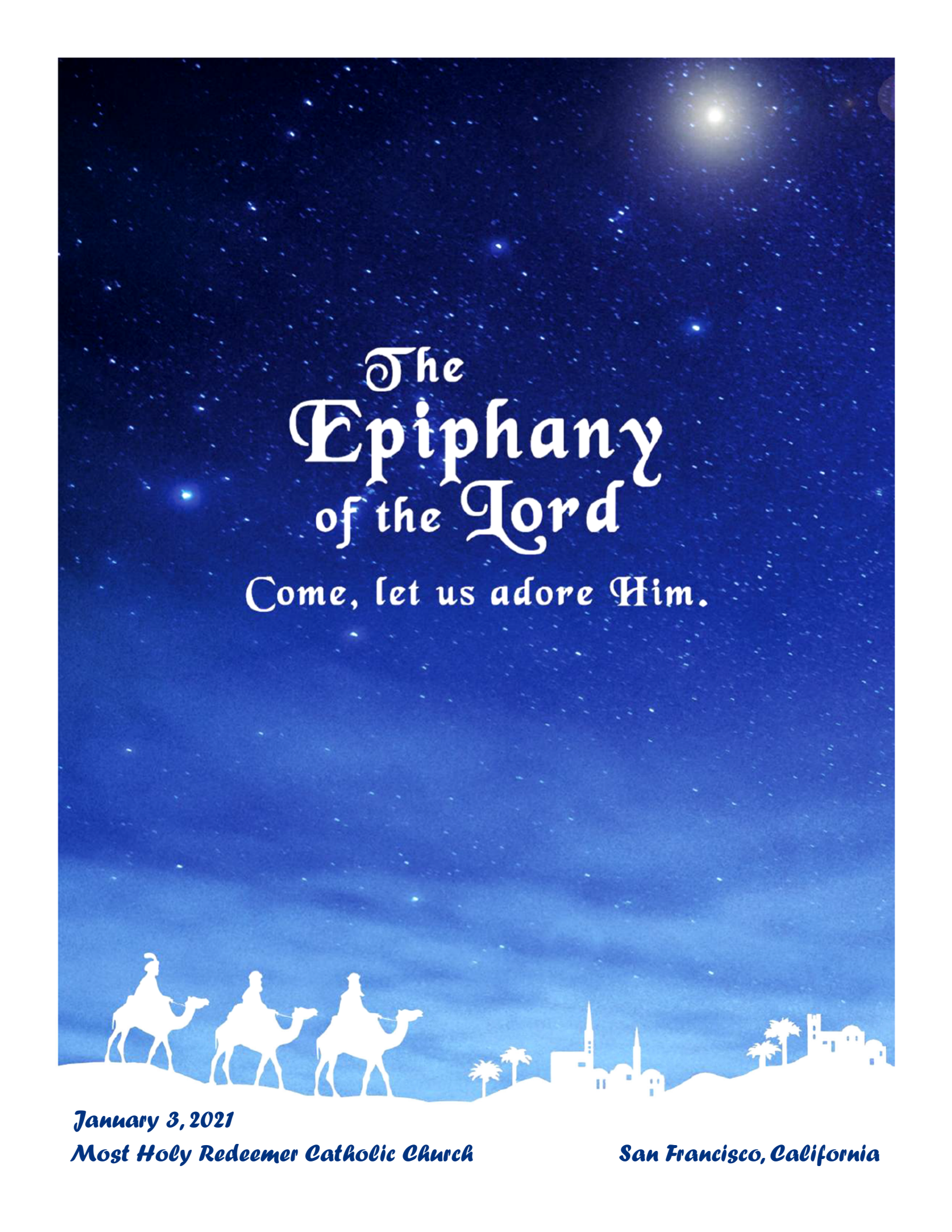




The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



January 3, 2021

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Worship Times

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00AM

Livestream Masses at:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

January Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am Monday - Friday

Sunday Mass: 8am & 10am

Mass are livestreamed on our

MHR Facebook page: ***www.facebook.com/mhrsf***

Monday-Friday at 8am and Sunday at 10am

Wednesday, January 6, 2020

4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch

distribution at the church gates.

Face coverings must be worn and Social and Physical

Distancing Guidelines must observed at all times.

Daily Readings: January 4 - 10

- ◇ Monday: 1Jn. 3:22-4;6, Mk. 4:12-17, 23-35
- ◇ Tuesday: 1Jn. 4:7-10, Mk. 6:34-44
- ◇ Wednesday: 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. 41:1-4, 6-7 or 55:1-11, Acts 10:34-38 or 1Jn. 5:1-9, Mk. 1:7-11

Stewardship Week of December 20

Misc. -	\$935.00
Online Giving -	\$1,924.00
Total -	\$2,859.00
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00
Christmas -	\$2,187.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.





MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Thank you for all your support in 2020.
May 2021 be full of blessings for you.



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 + 21

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

Centering Prayer is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm. Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

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Sunday Mass 8am & 10am

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

Instagram: [mhrcatholicshf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicshf)



Our Parish Community Birthdays

Frank Motta, Bill Mathews, Denise Barton, Pete Toms,
Juan Davila, Gregory Matracia, Steve Golden,
Chuck Mercurio, David Sundy, Fr. Donal Godfrey,
and Ron Pacheco.

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.

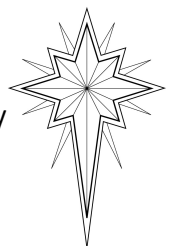
Epiphany—by Michael Walker

All the leaves have fallen from the trees,
And frost has graced all of the ivied eaves.
It seems that even desert wastes will freeze,
As heaters breathe throughout these winter eves.

Christ's Mass has come and gone without fanfare;
Another year has come and gone by dawn,
And yet it seems the world goes unaware
That God has come among us without song.

But then, there is a sweet Epiphany!
Jesus dwells within the human soul,
And therein, angels play the symphony
Of Heaven, wherein glory may be full.

The greatest wisdom's in simplicity;
There is no folly in felicity.



Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, January 3

8am Vince Rizzo (L)

10am William "Skip" Oakes †

Alden Shea †

Monday, January 4

8am Josephine Rappa †

Tuesday, January 5

8am Ruth, Mary & Timothy Kenny †

Wednesday, January 6

8am Mark Beeson †

Anthony Sweetman †

Thursday, January 7

8am Richard Klapp (L)

Friday, January 8

10am Joe Rizzo (L)

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

Prayer Requests

Jesusa Ayala, Bernie Banonis, Michelle Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Agostino Crotti, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Michael Fraker, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Amber Martinez, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Sol Rodriguez, Bill Ryan, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, David Sanchez, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Kathi Sparkes, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Karen Appe† and † Rayman Santost†.

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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