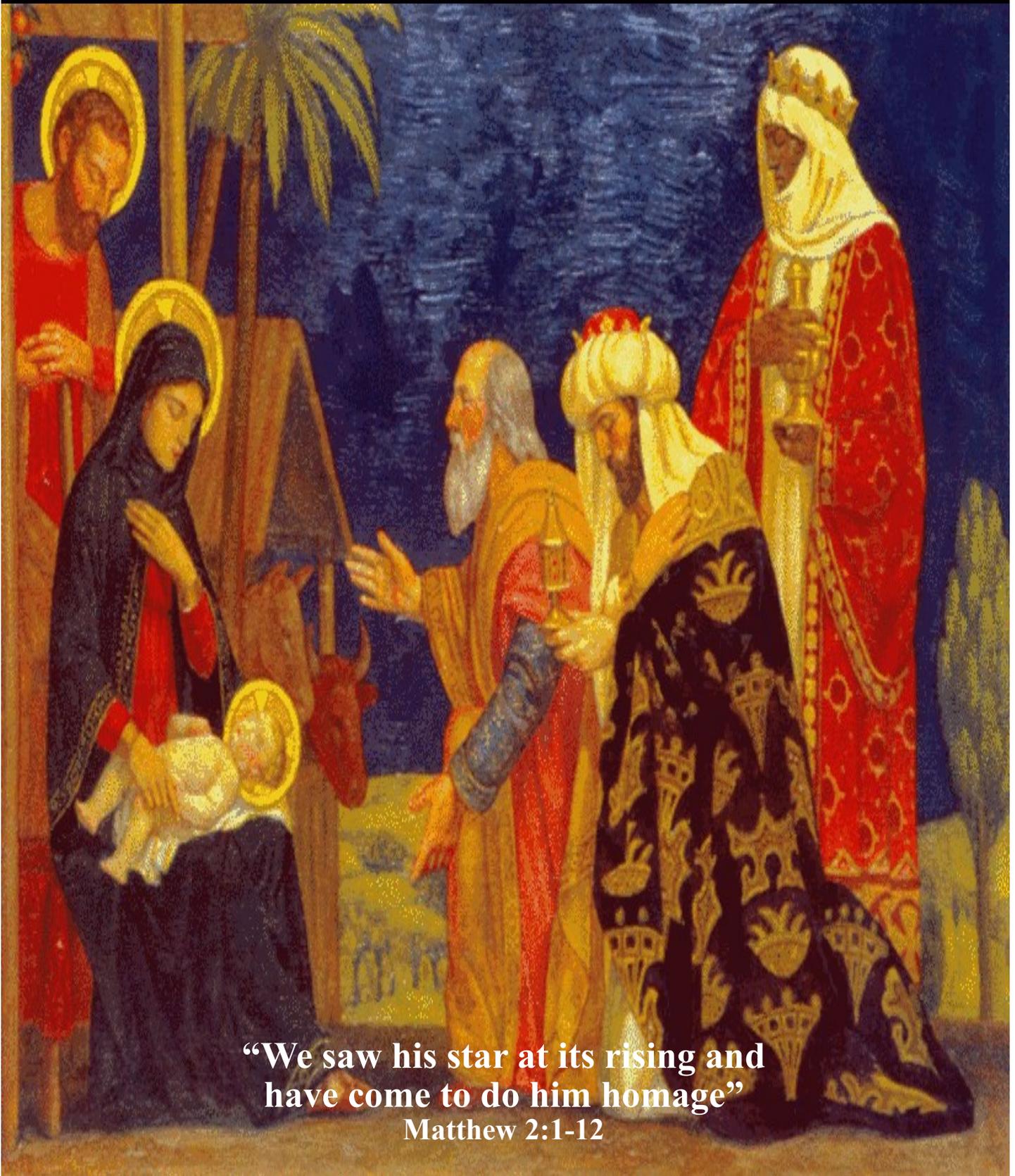


January 3, 2021

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

St. Columbanus Parish

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**“We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage”**

Matthew 2:1-12

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY ~ January 3

8:00 a.m. Sorgi Liotti
10:00 a.m. Rayappa Yerava
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Warnock
12:00 noon For Our Parish & Parishioners

MONDAY ~ January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

9:00 a.m. Deacon John & Margaret Coppola,
Mary Coppola

TUESDAY ~ January 5

St. John Neumann, Bishop

9:00 a.m. Glenda Breck Martin

WEDNESDAY ~ January 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

9:00 a.m. John P. Bowdren

THURSDAY ~ January 7

St. Raymond of Penafort, Priest

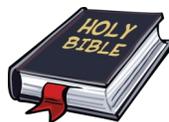
9:00 a.m. Fatma Akbas

FRIDAY ~ January 8

9:00 a.m. Charles Cameron

SATURDAY ~ January 9

8:30 a.m. Keri Kennedy Tompkins
4:00 p.m. Jimmy McSweeney
5:00 p.m. Frances Murphy Gensoli



SUNDAY'S READINGS



1st Reading: *The glory of the Lord shines upon you.*
(Isaiah 60:1-6)

Psalm: *Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.*
(Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13)

2nd Reading: *Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are the coheirs of the promise.*
(Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Alleluia: *We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*

Gospel: *We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.*
(Matthew 2:1-12)

December 29 2019 \$

December 27, 2020 \$



Thank you to those who are able to continue to support our parish during this Pandemic.
God Bless you.



Pray for children hidden from sight,
but not from God.

WINE, HOST, AND TABERNACLE CANDLE



The wine and hosts at this weeks masses, along with the burning of the tabernacle candle are offered in memory of **Beloved Parents**, as arranged by Joan and Kevin Hayden.



Names of the sick are listed for six months from the date of the initial request. Contact the rectory to add someone.



Pray For The Sick

Ann Marie & Patricia Barber, Thelma Doebbler, Juliet Epasmo, Justin Fedele, Matthew Hempel, Alex Hetsko, Tom Kemple, Colleen Kennedy, Kevin Kolosky, Vincent McKenna, Robert McLoughlin, Roselea Megna, Robert Modena, Vivian Pabon, Doreen Robinson, Jake Reyes, Patricia Salvador, Fr. Frank Samoylo, Pete Samoylo, Joan Schneider, Aurea Simbulan, Kelly Small, Rosamma Thomas, Brigid Velluzzi, John York, Karen York, Deborah Zolluccio
And all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.

HAPPY NEW YEAR SAINT COLUMBANUS PARISH!

SCHOOL'S CORNER

As St. Columbanus School comes off it's Christmas break and begins the new year, we wanted to take a moment to thank all our parishioners who contributed to the PlayStation 5 Raffle. It was more successful than expected, raising over 9,000 much needed dollars. We are truly blessed. Thank you.



St. Columbanus pray for us.

CLOTHING SHED

Our clothing shed, which was temporarily closed due to pandemic-caused economic and logistical issues, is on track to re-open sometime this month (January). We will let you know when it officially opens. Please do not leave bags outside on the pavement; wait for us to advise you when it is officially open. Remember, all items must be placed in sealed bags.



Also, as a reminder the Church does not take unsolicited donations. Please do not leave items in the back of the Church, as we have no recourse but to discard anything left on our property. Thank you for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTIONS

As a reminder, St. Columbanus Church offers mass intentions. Most parishioners know these can be taken out for those who passed away and come with a mass card you can give to the grieving. However, we also have a selection of cards for healing and the living. How thoughtful would it be to give a mass card to a loved one who needed healing or strength during a tough time in their life. Feel free to stop by the rectory or call and speak with Sean (914) 737-4705.

St. Columbanus pray for us.



HEALING MASS

A Healing Mass, with a free flow of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, will be held Tuesday January 5, 2021, at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, 1925 Rte 82, LaGrangeville, NY 12540. Guest Celebrant will be Fr. Guiseppe Siniscalchi, Friars of the Renewal. Praise and Worship at 7:00 pm; Mass 7:30. The Mass will be Livestreamed at <https://www.facebook.comSKTLagrangeville>. Masks are required as soon as you exit your car. The church is arranged for social distancing. No reservation required. Adoration and prayers for Healing follow Mass. The evening will end with Benediction. There will be no prayer teams or other close contact. The event is sponsored by Spirit Wind Prayer Group of St. Kateri. Contact Pat or Joe at 845-440-3519 or mackey_patricia@yahoo.com.



~PASTOR'S NOTES~

January 3, 2021



The Adoration of the Three Kings
by Girolamo da Santacroce (1480-1556)

As we begin a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported and helped us during the past year. So many have volunteered to help at the parish in maintaining both churches. I am also grateful to those who have donated regularly to keep our parish going. With both churches now functioning again your support is more important now than ever. I am also extremely personally thankful to those who have given me Christmas gifts. Please pray that God will see fit to send us another priest for our parish.

Today is the Epiphany of our Lord, when Jesus was manifested to the whole world in the persons of the three Magi. It was traditionally celebrated on the 6th of January, as it still is in the Eastern Church, and is often called "Little Christmas." In fact, in the east the Epiphany is a bigger feast than Christmas. We in the west celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday after the Holy Family, so the date can be as early as January 2 or as late as January 8, depending on what day of the week Christmas falls. There is also ancient tradition that on the Epiphany a proclamation is said or sung proclaiming the dates of the movable feasts of the coming year. This tradition dates back to the time when printed material was not wide-spread.

There is a special tradition of marking our house lintels over our doorways with symbols representing the year (2020) and the three Wise Men (Melchior, Balthasar and Gaspar (sometimes spelled Caspar)). This is a wonderful way to unite our families in prayer centered on Jesus, who should always be the focus of all we do.

With the blessed chalk, the lintels above the door are marked with the initials of the Three Kings and with crosses. We use the form below:

Father: Let us pray. O Lord God, through the power of the priest, Thou did bless this chalk to make it helpful to man. Grant that we who use it with faith and inscribe with it the names of Thy saints Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar upon the entrance of our homes, may through their merits and petition enjoy physical health and spiritual protection. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The initials of the names of the Magi are inscribed separated by crosses and the year above the main door in this manner: 20 + C + M + B + 21

May our families grow in holiness through the sacraments and our Sunday and Holy Day Mass attendance that is necessary for our eternal salvation.

The Christmas season ends next Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. However, for those who attend the Latin Mass, the Christmas season is extended until the feast of the Presentation on February 2. So you are welcome to our 10 o'clock Latin Mass each Sunday to keep the Christmas spirit alive. The Latin Mass has been virtually unchanged for 1,500 years so we are united with all the saints and people over the centuries in the offering of this ancient form of the Mass.

Although there is still much uncertainty with all that is going on in the world in so many areas, we can take solace in knowing that the unchanging faith of our Lord and His church will always be there to sustain us. Of course we must continue to pray.

In Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Frank Samoylo

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week we will have a second collection for Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America.

Please be as generous as your means allow.

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Monday ~ Adoration 7:00 p.m.

Saturday ~ Confession 4:00—4:45 p.m.

FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

Watch mass on TV, pray with your family (rosary), read the scriptures and make an act of spiritual communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.