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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays

Monday: 7:00 PM Mass with
Miraculous Medal Novena
Tuesday through Saturday: 7:00 AM

Confession

Saturday: 11:30 AM - 12 Noon
Saturday: After 5:00 PM Mass

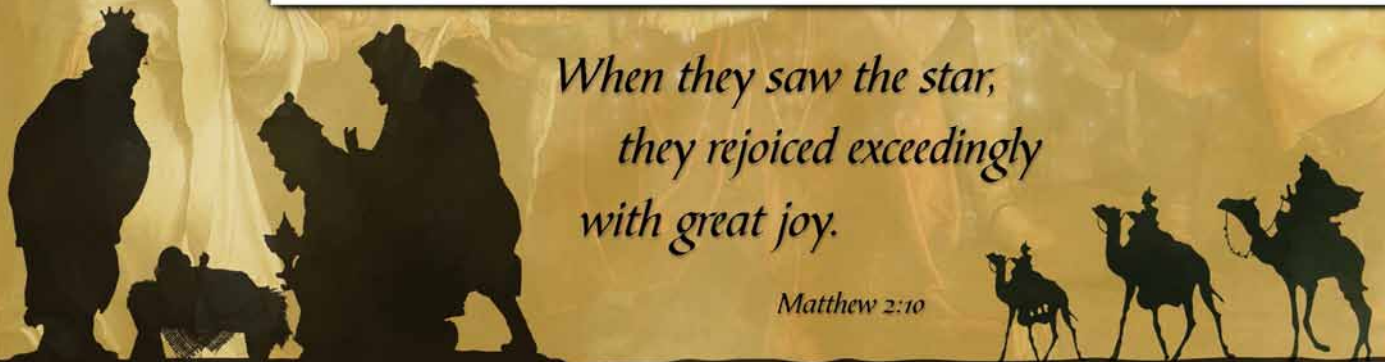
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2022 • Matthew 2:1-12

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*When they saw the star,
they rejoiced exceedingly
with great joy.*

Matthew 2:10





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Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays.

Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

New Parishioners: Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for calendar and parish events.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, Jan. 3

7:00 pm Anna Carrion req The Olson Family

TUESDAY, Jan. 4

7:00 am Blanche Bianco req Lucy Kraemer

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5

7:00 am Elizabeth Laudino req Frank and Mary
Anne LaCava

THURSDAY, Jan. 6

7:00 am Alan Stein req North Brunswick Municipal
Alliance

FRIDAY, Jan. 7

7:00 am Martha Truesdall req Kathy Fama

SATURDAY, Jan. 9

7:00 am

5:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

SUNDAY, Jan. 10

7:30 am Alexander Bober req Bob & Mary Lynch
9:00 am Deceased Brother Knights req Knights of
Columbus

10:30 am Robert Campione req Bernadette & Tom
Olson

12 Noon Pat Shalayda req Cathy DiStefano



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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Sunday

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

SCHEDULE FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT

SAT. Jan. 8

5:00 P. M. Fr. Ed

SUN. Jan. 9

7:30 A. M. Fr. Mike

10:30 A.M. Fr. Ed

9:00 A. M. Fr. Mike

12 NOON Fr. Ed

Dear Family of OLOL,

No one but our Lord knew in 1921 the strange circumstances of our 100th year! But in traditional OLOL spirit, we will persevere and celebrate our Centennial one year later. May we spend our hundred and first year and all the years to come with our Lord and our Lady...and with each other. While following legal demands, we will try to gather warmly for parish events, especially the most important-- the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. I hope in the new year to see a resurgence of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Ushers, and Singers in active participation. For over 100 years, we have been the presence of the Catholic Church in the heart of Milltown, NJ and the many suburbs of the Greater Milltown area. Let us persevere in Faith, Hope and Love and serve our Lord, our Lady and one another with joy.

Your Pastor,

Fr Ed

Last week's Offertory collection - will be in next bulletin

Counters for Jan. 3rd - Hubert Ruiz, Leonida Ruiz, and John Reardon

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“It was not made known to people of other generations as it has been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.”

We recall with fondness the visit of the Magi, astrologers and kings. We admire the gifts and honor they brought. Imagine the warmth and gratitude of Mary and Joseph, following the songs of the angels and greetings of the humble shepherds.

Today we fast forward and learn through St. Paul the fruit of the visits. We are the beneficiaries – coheirs, recipients of the same grace, participants in the body of Christ, and copartners, with responsibilities to bring and reveal Jesus to others.

I bring my gift and share the gift of Jesus with others.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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Matthew 2:10

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Gospel Today

The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2: 1-12

The Magi followed the star to where Jesus was and offered Him fine, expensive gifts. "And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way." *Matthew 2: 12*

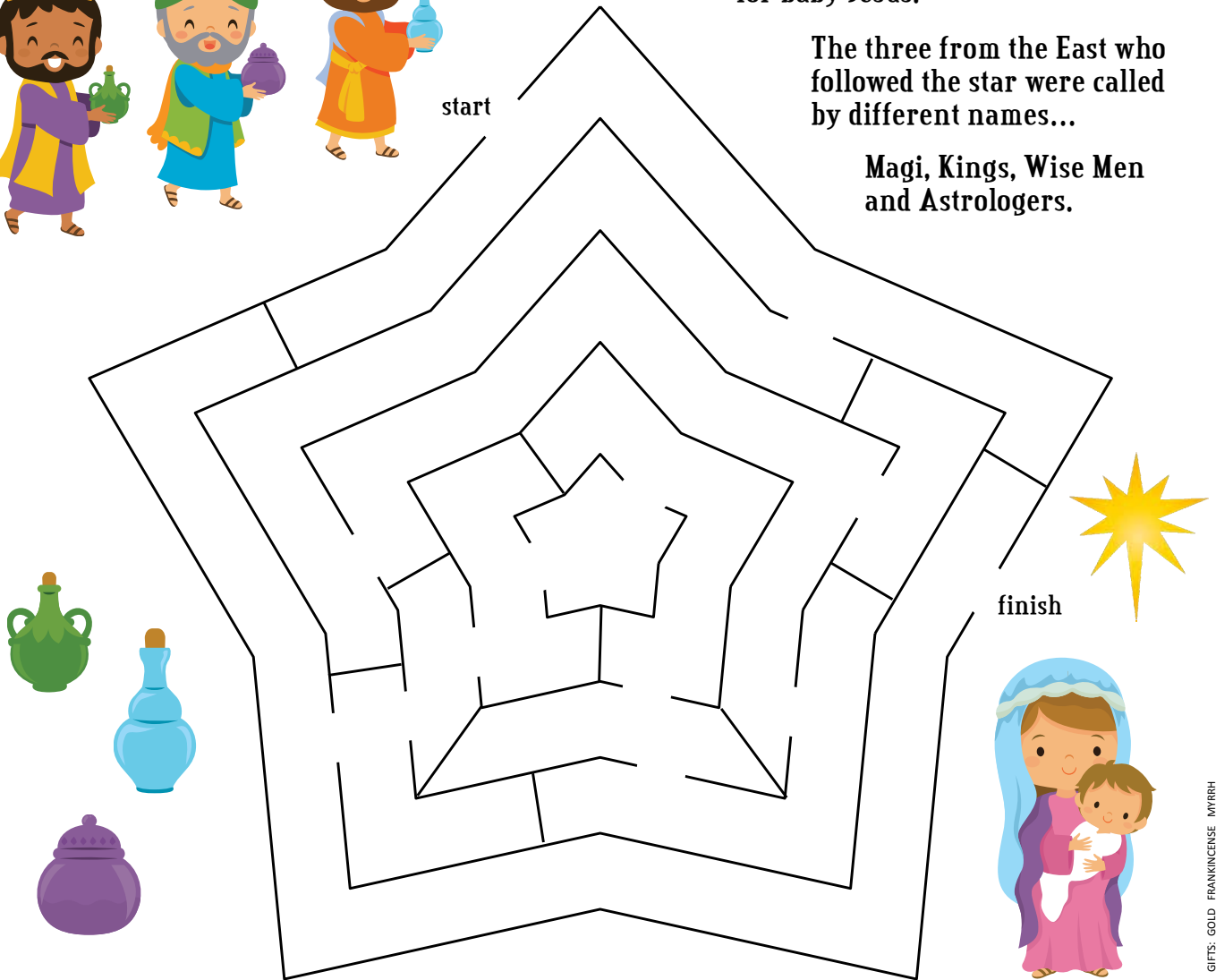
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Follow the Wise Men as they search for baby Jesus.

The three from the East who followed the star were called by different names...

Magi, Kings, Wise Men and Astrologers.



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VISIT OF THE MAGI

Do you know what the gifts were? Unscramble the words to find out...

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