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*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

Solemnity of Epiphany

Isaiah 60-1-6; Ps. 71; Ephesians 3:2-6; Matthew 2:1-12

All the readings for today's feast underscore the welcome extended to all in God's embrace. Isaiah speaks of how people from every nation will stream toward the renewed Jerusalem, all bearing their gifts and proclaiming God's praises. The responsorial psalm likewise sings of how every nation on earth will adore God's anointed one. The letter to the Ephesians emphasizes that the Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (3:6). There are no second-class members and no privileges for those who had priority in the faith. All are equal co-members.

The very insistence on the equal status of Gentiles, backed up with the assertion that this has now been revealed to the apostles and prophets by the Spirit, reveals the struggles of the early Christian communities to make this a reality. The difficulties in welcoming Gentiles have long ago been overcome, but others still face us today. What welcome is given to people of different races? Of different socioeconomic strata? To women? To those whose marital status is irregular?

To those of a different sexual orientation?
Facing our prejudices and working to dismantle them is a most difficult task. It can take a lifetime, but it is possible to do with the help of the Spirit, who continues to reveal the co partnership of all in the body of Christ

—*Sr. Barbara Reid, OP*



THE EPIPHANY PROCLAMATION

The glory of the Lord has shown upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: His Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His Burial and His Rising, celebrated between the evening of the 18th of April and the evening of the 20th of April.

Each Easter - as on each Sunday - the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has forever conquered sin and death.

From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the 5th of March. The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the 1st of June. Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the 8th of June. And this year, the First Sunday of Advent will be on the 30th of November.

Likewise, the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and the Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. AMEN!

HOUR OF POWER



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able for December 15, 22 & 29 due
to publication deadlines.**

SCHEDULED MASSES AND EVENTS

8am-Mass	<u>Monday January 6th</u> Remo Incitti (+) by wife Lucy Betty Palazzi (+) by Diane Aversa
8am- Mass	<u>Tuesday January 7th</u> Maria & Antonio Perrotta (+) by the Family Florita Lebata (+) by Cecile Leonida Prospero Rempillo (+) by his Wife
10:00am 12:00Noon 7:00pm	Moms and Tots (Holy Name of Mary) AA Meeting (Rosary Hall) Seven Sorrows (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	<u>Wednesday January 8th</u> Bernard Pare (+) by Madeline Soulliere Carmela Paciolla (+) the Calamita Family
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous (Rosary Hall)
8am-Mass	<u>Thursday January 9th</u> Rafelina Scaglione (+) by her Parents
12:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm	AA Meeting (Rosary Hall) Nar Annon. (Rosary Hall) "Hour of Power" with Greg (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	<u>Friday January 10th</u> Intentions of the Employees of Classic Roofing & Windows by Chris & Pat Gillen
9:00am 3:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	SVDP Forgotten Harvest Produce (HNM Hall) Divine Mercy Hour (Rosary Chapel) Confessions (Rosary Chapel) Apostolate of Fatima Mass & Rosary (Rosary Chapel)
8am-Mass	<u>Saturday January 11th</u> Marcel Picard (+) by Valentino Deluca
8:30am 3:45pm	SVDP Meeting/Home Visits (HNM Hall) Confessions (Rosary Chapel)
11:00am 7:30pm	<u>Sunday January 12th</u> Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall) Children's Liturgy (Rosary Hall)



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Sometimes, when there are events at the university on Sundays or Saturday evenings, you will have noticed a bottleneck at the entrance to the parking lot, and you can't get into the parking lot or onto the street as quickly as you would like.

We appreciate your patience in these circumstances. We could simply close the lot to all but parishioners, but we would lose considerable income which is vital for the restoration of the church. We count on your gentleness with each other and the parking attendants.

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