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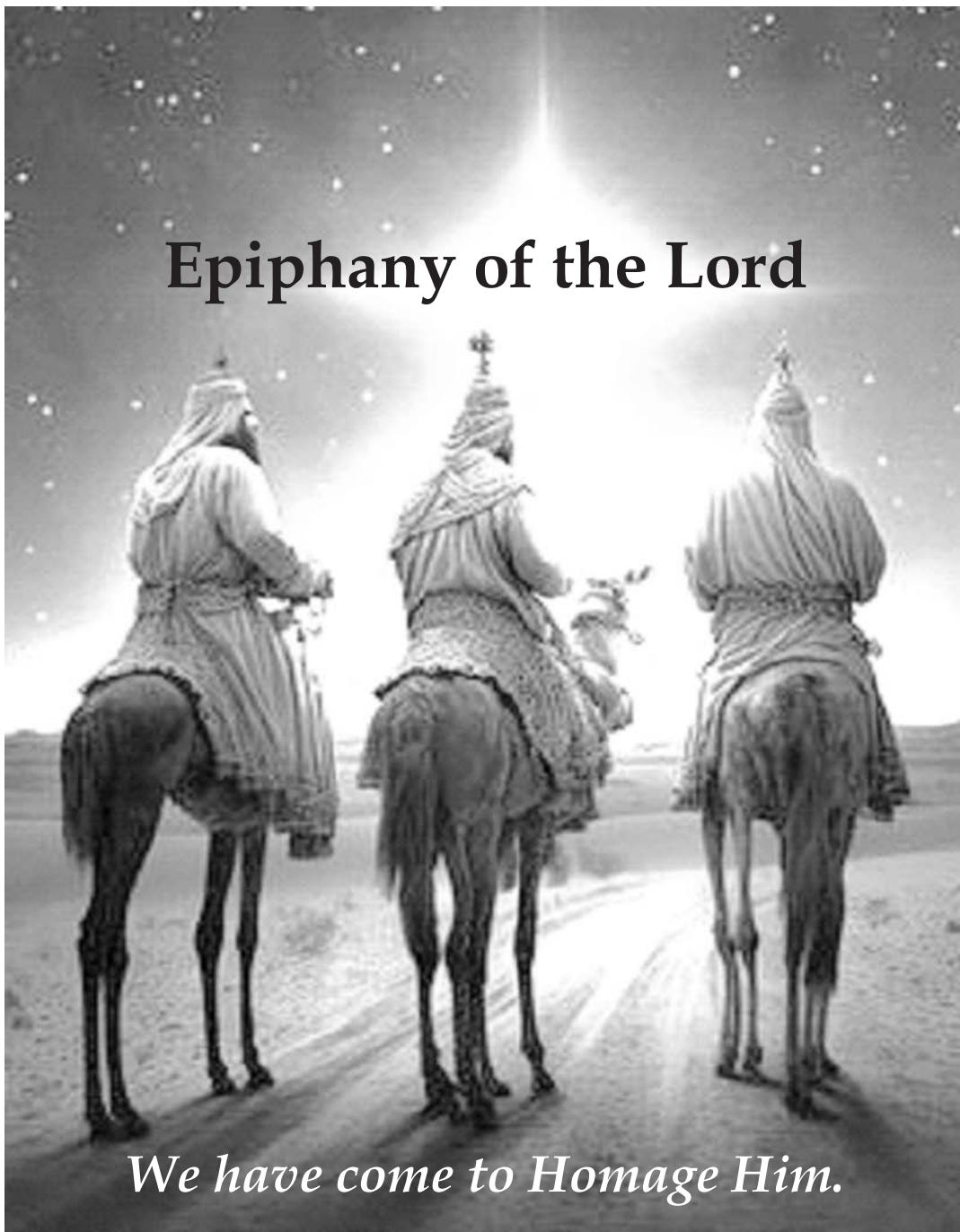
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Lectors	
	Jan. 10th/11th Epiphany of The Lord
5:00 pm	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Dee Simons #2 Evan Paulson
8:00am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Francine Conlin #2 Alphonsa Fernandes
10:30am	Presider: Fr. Patrick Chongo #1 Fiji Francis #2 Harrison Peiris

If you are unable to serve as scheduled
Please ensure that you have found a replacement.



MONTHLY SENIORS MASS

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL
BE NO SENIORS MASS IN
JANUARY OR FEBRUARY

Our next gathering will be on **January 7, 2026**.
We will start at 1pm. Please bring a friend,
bring a mug, bring goodies and bring games.
Do not forget to bring your smiling faces and
enthusiasm.

**The Senior Committee wishes everyone a
Happy New Year.**



LASAGNA DINNER SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

The Knights of Columbus are holding their
annual Lasagna Dinner on **Saturday,
January 24th**.

Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets are limited to 90 dine-in guests but no
limit to take-out (if purchased in advance) and
will be available after all masses on the
weekends of January 4, 11, and 18. Tickets will
also be made available from the Parish office the
week of January 7th. Tickets are \$25 for adults
and \$15 for children 5-12 years of age.

For parishioners preferring to dine at home, we
are offering a take-out option as well!

Dates to Remember

January 7th – Senior’s Gathering

**January 11th – Children’s Liturgy
Resumes**

**January 11th - Consecration to Our Lady
Of Fatima**

January 24th – KofC Lasagna Dinner



Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima

St. John the Apostle
Parish is pleased to host
the **ceremony of the
Consecration to Our
Lady of Fatima** on
Sunday, January 11th,
**at 3pm, here in the
church.**

During our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Fatima, in this Jubilee Year, we received the grace of taking part in the consecration that is made at every Mass. We felt in our hearts a deep desire to bring that same grace to our parish community.

With the permission of Father Emeka, we warmly invite you to the Consecration to Our Lady of Fatima, lived within the Universal Jubilee 2025 of the Catholic Church, on Sunday, January 11th, at 3:00 p.m., here in our church.

It will be a beautiful blessing to begin the new year consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima.

Before the consecration, we will show the film “The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima”, to help us better understand the history of the apparitions.

After the film, we will make the consecration together and sing the song “On May 13,” just as it is sung in Fatima, with lit candles raised toward the sky.

We warmly invite you to join us, along with your families and friends.

It will be an afternoon of prayer, light, and hope.

Deacon Victor

**The Parish Office is closed and will
re-open Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 9:00am.**



SUNDAY SMILE

What does a caterpillar do on January 1?
Turns over a new leaf.

What's a spider's New Year's resolution?
To spend less time on the web.

At the beginning of this year, I made a New Year's resolution to lose 10 pounds ...
... Only 15 more to go!



Sharing our Christmas is the name of our Christmas Assistance program. Funds raised are used to help families in need at Christmas. Through your generosity, **over \$17,000** was raised this year! The funds have been split between the Morrison Gardens Food Bank, Pinecrest Terrace Food Bank and The Caring and Sharing Christmas Hamper program. Thank you again for your incredible generosity. God bless all of you!

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father – January

For prayer with the Word of God. Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Going away for the Winter?

You can continue your monthly donations while you are away by registering for PAD (Pre-Authorized Debit). The parish is pleased to offer this opportunity for making your contributions on a regular basis. Forms are available at both entrances, from the Parish Office, or on our website.

Blue Envelopes – Parish Social Mission

On the weekend of **Jan. 17th/18th** we will have our "Blue Envelope" collection. Our **Social Outreach** (local food banks) and **Pro-Life Ministry** rely on this income to carry out their ministries. Blue envelopes are always available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of these Ministries.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Jan. 3rd – 5:00pm

†Aelian and Winifred Weerasooriya by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sun. Jan. 4th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 4th – 10:30am

†Noreen Quilan by Elaine McVeigh

†Marcelle Coulas by Marie and Jodi Epps

Sat. Jan. 10th – 5:00pm

†Adele White by Peter White

Sun. Jan. 11th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 11th – 10:30am

†Luz and Fidel Gomez by Olivia Gomez

Sat. Jan. 17th – 5:00pm

Sun. Jan. 18th – 8:00am

For the intentions of all our parishioners.

Sun. Jan. 18th – 10:30am

† indicates deceased



Please remember the sick and their families who journey with them, especially Bill Roblin, Lenora Arns and Jim Murawsky. Prayers and sympathy for those who have passed away, remembering Victor D'Amico.

Father Emeka Away

Fr. Emeka will be on vacation from **January 7th to February 13th**. During this time there will be NO weekday or First Saturday 9:00am masses. Weekday masses will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 9:00am. **Weekend masses will proceed as regularly scheduled**, with Saturday confessions at 4:00pm.

Fr. Patrick Chongo will be presiding at all weekend masses.

Please note this is a combined bulletin for Jan. 4th and Jan 11th. The next bulletin will be Jan. 18th. Deadline for submission will be Tues. Jan. 13th at noon.



Best wishes for a Happy New Year!



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