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Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

NEWS FLASH!

Blessings of homes - please see me if you would like to bless your house.

The Readings

Is 60, 1-6

Psalm 72

R. LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU

Eph 3, 2-3. 5-6

Eucharistic Prayer IV

Holy Masses

TODAY - January 8th - THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD - SOLEMNITY

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass.

After Mass, blessing of incense and chalk.

SUNDAY - January 15th - BAPTISM OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY

09:00 - Holy Mass.

The Lectors

January 8th - Mary Ann Bartone

January 15th - Joseph Jurnock

Entrance Rite

V. The Messenger of the Covenant in Whom you desire - Yes, He is coming, says the Lord of hosts.

R. We saw His star at its rising, and have come to do Him homage.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

The Gospel (Mt 2, 1-12)

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Jennie & Eugene O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Helen Trexler, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father.**