

January 8th, 2012

#### MARY CHRISTMAS

MY DEAR IN CHRIST! IN THE HOLY FAMILY'S PRESENCE, MAY YOU FIND CHRISTMAS JOY AND ABIDING PEACE THROUGHOUT THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND INTO THE NEW YEAR!

### 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 (Mass Book p. 88)

Holy Masses TODAY - January 8th -THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD -SOLEMNITY 09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

SUNDAY - January 15th -BAPTISM OF THE LORD - SOLEMNITY 09:00 - Holy Mass.

<u>**The Lectors</u>** January 8th - Joseph Jurnock January 15th - Edward Broczkowski</u>

**Blessings of homes** - If you would like to bless your house let me know, so we can schedule a day and the time.

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#### THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

#### **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.

#### ANOUNCEMENTS

**a. OUR FRIENDS:** Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. Our Father...