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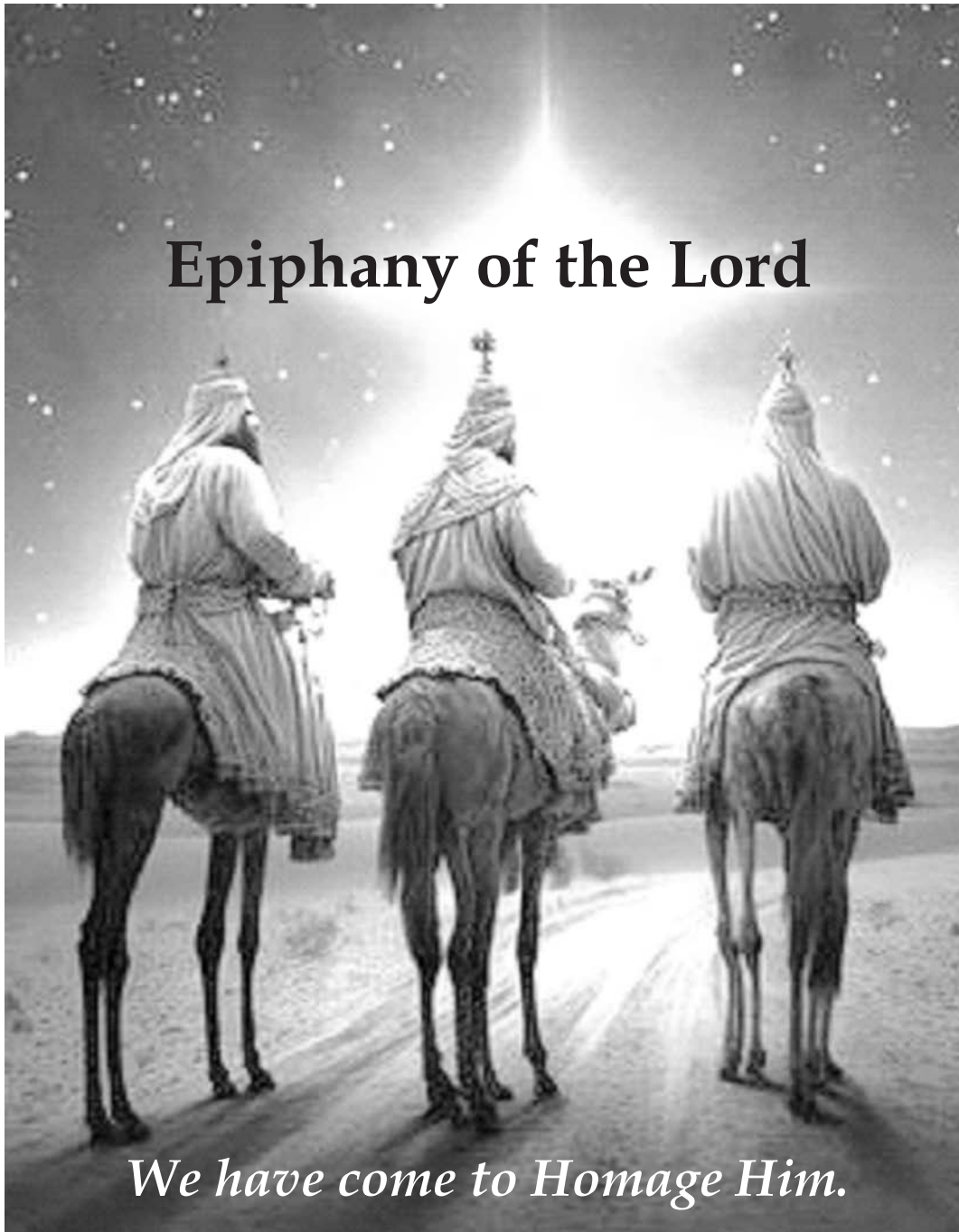
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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 6th @ 7 pm

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Marylou Acciaccaferri
- † Ella and Leo McDonald req. by Ann Marie Munro
- † Mike Robinson req. by Lesley O'Connor
- † Marita Alvarez Salvosa req. by Robert Salvosa
- Intentions of Cathy Dawson req. by Cathy Dawson
- Intentions of Yep Family req. by Clare Chen
- Intentions of Savio Yep req. by Clare Chen

Wednesday, January 7th @ 9 am

- † Denis O'Connor req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Thursday, January 8th @ 7 pm

- † Santa & Vincenzo Benincasa req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa

Friday, January 9th @ 9 am

- † Marco Cardovo req. by Sandra Cordova

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 am – 1 pm

Saturday, January 10th @ 9 am

- † Souls in Purgatory req. by Bridget Johnpillai
- † Michael Sobrinho req. by Mary & Emilio Benincasa
- † Leo Benko req. by Viggiani Family
- † Mary Fitzgerald req. by Joan and Family
- † Dave Hirschberger req. by Laura Knetsch
- Intentions of Jacob Groulx req. by Maria Parente
- Intentions of Dave req. by Maria Parente

@ 5 pm

- † Leonardo Del Medico req. by Melina Del Medico

Sunday, January 11th

@ 9 am (also live streamed)

- † Lou Rozario req. by Mike Rozario
- St. Mark's Community req. by Fr. Tad

@ 11 am

- † Ted Cybruch req. by Gladys Cybruch



Please join us as we pray for healing and comfort for all those who are sick, shut-in, in hospital, nursing or retirement homes, or assisted living residences. In a special way, let us pray for the health and well-being of: **Anil Andrade, Rita LoMagno, Marie Liotta, Anne Mamyne, Joanne Taylor, Tony Diana, Pam May and Robert Komar.** Please also pray for any recently deceased faithful departed, **Geraldine Kelly, Josephine Canaan, Deacon Salvatore Badali** and those who remain in the silence of our hearts.

Eucharistic Adoration – Every Friday

9:30 am – 1 pm each Friday

9:30 am – 7 pm First Friday

Ending with Benediction each Friday. On First Friday 7pm Mass follows Benediction.



BLESSED EPIPHANY CHALK

"Chalking the door" is a centuries-old way to celebrate and to mark the occasion of the Epiphany with God's blessing of our lives and homes with sacred signs and symbols to set our homes apart as places of Christian hospitality, as safe and peaceful outposts of the Kingdom of God in the world. We again invite God's presence into our homes and ask His blessing upon all those who live, work, or visit throughout the coming year. Each year, using blessed chalk, people mark the doorpost of their home with an inscription of the new year separated by C+M+B. For instance, in 2026, the inscription is **20+C+M+B+26**. Why C+M+B? It stands for the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, which means "May Christ bless this house." The letters can also stand for the traditional names of the Magi who visited Christ: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. Blessed chalk will be available in front of the altar after Masses this weekend.



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Under the spiritual leadership of **Fr. Tad Walczyk**, Pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Stouffville.

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Fr. Tad and the staff would like to say how much we appreciate the cards, gifts and treats received at Christmas.

We are especially grateful for the gift of your presence at the

Christmas and New Year's Masses. May our Lord give you His peace now and always.



Wednesday Coffee Social

Wednesday, January 7th Coffee,

tea and baked goods will be served in the

Parish Hall on **Wednesday, January 7th after the 9 am**

Mass. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and some delicious refreshments! All are welcome!

ATTENTION MEN OF SAINT MARK'S.

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God, become a better husband, or a more loving father? Would you like to build friendships with other like-minded men and strive to be the best man you can be? Join us for food, fellowship & faith **every Saturday starting January 10th at 7:30 am** in the Knights room, located in the basement of Saint Mark's. All men are welcome. Learn more at thatmanisyou.com. This free program lasts 13 weeks and includes deep discussions on Holy Week.



The 2026 envelopes are ready for pickup in front of the office.



Matthew 2:10-11: "When they saw 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 chest they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." I pray that I, too, may rejoice at the sight of Christ's presence in my life, offering Him my gifts and worship. Amen.

[35 Effective Catholic Prayers For Epiphany \(2025\) - PrayerLit](#)

Confirmation Classes

Beginning Wednesday, January 14th

Confirmation classes will begin on Wednesday, January 14th in the Parish Hall.



Group A – 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Group B – 7:45 pm to 9 pm

Saturday, January 17th is

Movie Night!

Join us in the parish hall at 6:45 pm to watch

"God's Not Dead 4: We the People"

No cost to attend the show. Pizza,

drinks and snacks will be on sale at 6:15 pm.

Approx. running time 92 mins.



Recollection for Women

Monday, January 19th from 7 to 9:30 pm

The Women's Recollection at St. Mark's Church is a moment of peaceful prayer designed to refresh your spirit and help you come up with creative ways to live your faith in your family, social and professional life.

Confessions and a talk given by a Priest of Opus Dei

Please remember your God, your Faith, and your Parish in your will.

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