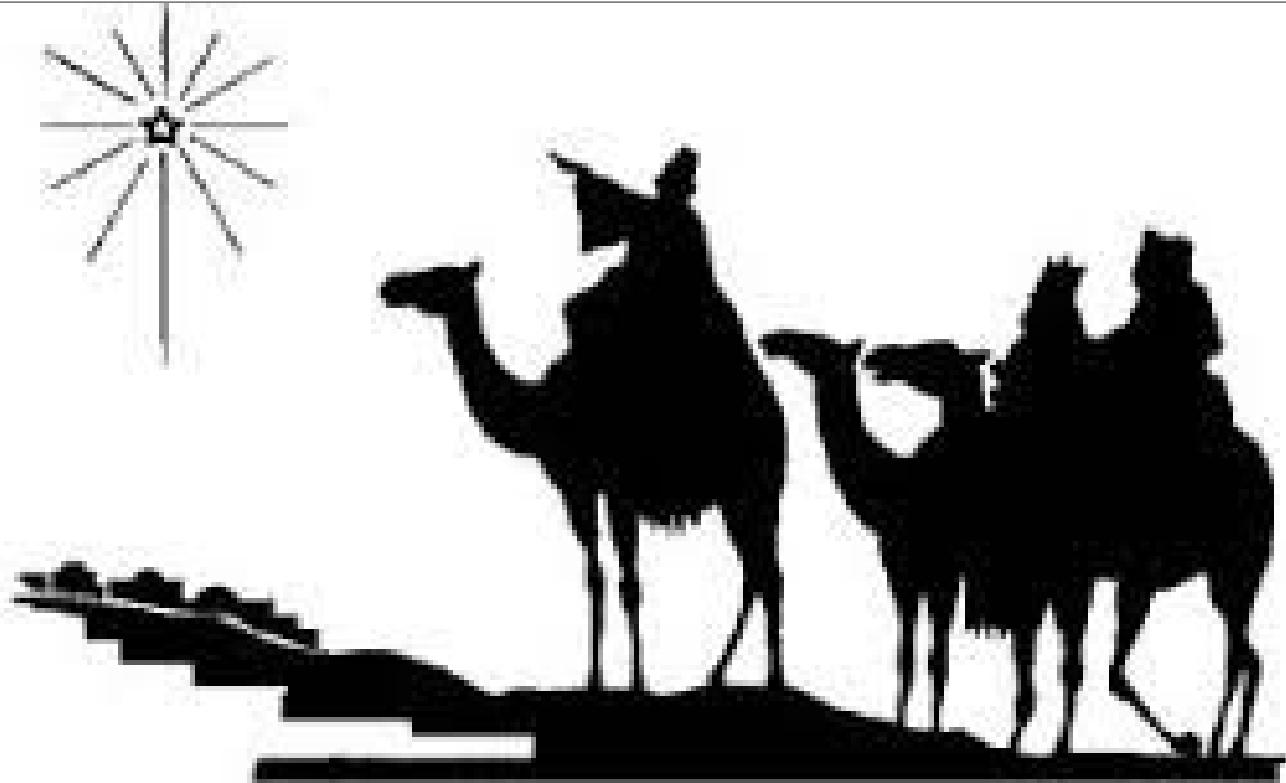


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e·pih·a·ny

noun 1: divine manifestation 2: revelation or insight

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| Mon. 01/05 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer</u> |
| Feast | Saint John Neumann, Bishop |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Health of Adaline Cassarly, C. Smith |
| Tues. 01/06 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases</u> |
| Feast | Saint André Bessette, Religious |
| 8:00 AM Mass | For the Poor Souls in Purgatory, Fred P. |
| Wed. 01/07 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis</u> |
| Feast | Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Janet Pufka, Jill Watters |
| Thur. 01/08 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders</u> |
| Feast | Christmas Weekday |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Louis Mangiacarne, John Prosperi |
| Fri. 01/09 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders</u> |
| Feast | Christmas Weekday |
| 8:00 AM Mass | Shirley Hencherick, Myra Mangiacarne |
| Sat. 01/10 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes</u> |
| Feast | The Baptism of the Lord |
| 4:30 PM Mass | Our Lady of Fatima Parish Family |
| Sun. 01/11 | <u>A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions</u> |
| Feast | The Baptism of the Lord |
| 9:00 AM Mass | Raymond McCall, Colleen Shaheen |
| 11:00 AM Mass | Aus Hallinan, M/M Michael Byrne |

Lord
Jesus
Christ
Son
Of
God
Have
Mercy
On
Me
a
Sinner

Happy Birthday:

01/06 Paul Kowalski
 01/08 Jenn Adams
 01/09 Tom Smith
 01/11 Kayla Conrad
 01/12 Tom Hofer, Sr.
 Avery Wallace



**Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded
 That we pray the Holy Rosary
Daily. At O.L.F. before each
 Mass and privately from
 8:30am to 7:00pm**

MONEY MATTERS for the remainder of the year will appear in a future bulletin due to printing deadlines which are incompatible with our collection schedules.

History

As its name suggests, the Epiphany had its origin in the Eastern Church. There exists indeed a homily of Hippolytus to which (in one manuscript only) is affixed the lemma *ieis ta hagia theophaneia* [not *epiphaneia*: Kellner]; it is throughout addressed to one about to be baptized, and deals only with the Sacrament of Baptism. It was edited by Bonwetsch and Achelis (Leipzig, 1897); Achelis and others consider it spurious. The first reference about which we can feel certain is in Clement (*Stromata* I.21.45), who writes: "There are those, too, who over-curiously assign to the Birth of Our Saviour not only its year but its day, which they say to be on 25 Pachon (20 May) in the twenty-eighth year of Augustus. But the followers of Basilides celebrate the day of His Baptism too, spending the previous night in readings. And they say that it was the 15th of the month Tybi of the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar. And some say that it was observed the 11th of the same month." Now, 11 and 15 Tybi are 6 and 10 January, respectively. The question at once arises; did these Basilidians celebrate Christ's Nativity and also His Baptism on 6 and 10 January, or did they merely keep His Baptism on these days, as well as His Nativity on another date? The evidence, if not Clement's actual words, suggests the former. It is certain that the Epiphany festival in the East very early admitted a more or less marked commemoration of the Nativity, or at least of the *Angeli ad Pastores*, the most striking "manifestation" of Christ's glory on that occasion. Moreover, the first actual reference to the ecclesiastical feast of the Epiphany (Ammianus Marcellinus, XXI, ii), in 361, appears to be doubled in Zonaras (XIII, xi) by a reference to the same festival as that of Christ's Nativity. Moreover, Epiphanius (*Haer.*, li, 27, in P.G., XLI, 936) says that the sixth of January is *hemera genethlion toutestin epiphanion*, Christ's Birthday, i.e. His Epiphany. Indeed, he assigns the Baptism to 12 Athyr, i.e. 6 November. Again in chapters xxviii and xxix (P.G., XLI, 940 sq.) he asserts that Christ's Birth, i.e. Theophany, occurred on 6 January, as did the miracle at Cana, in consequence of which water, in various places (Cibyra, for instance), was then yearly by a miracle turned into wine, of which he had himself drunk. It will be noticed, first, if Clement does not expressly deny that the Church celebrated the Epiphany in his time at Alexandria, he at least implies that she did not. Still less can we think that 6 January was then observed by the Church as holy. Moreover, Origen, in his list of festivals (*Against Celsus* VIII.22), makes no mention of it. Owing no doubt to the vagueness of the name Epiphany, very different manifestations of Christ's glory and Divinity were celebrated in this feast quite early in its history, especially the Baptism, the miracle at Cana, the Nativity, and the visit of the Magi. But we cannot for a moment suppose that in the first instance a festival of manifestations in general was established, into which popular local devotion read specified meaning as circumstances dictated. It seems fairly clear that the Baptism was the event predominantly commemorated. The Apostolic Constitutions (VIII, xxxiii; cf. V, xii) mention it. Kellner quotes (cf. Selden, *de Synedriis*, III, xv, 204, 220) the oldest Coptic Calendar for the name *Dies baptismi sanctificati*, and the later for that of *Immersio Domini* as applied to this feast. Gregory of Nazianzus identifies, indeed, *ta theophania* with *he hagia tou Christou gennesis*, but this sermon (*Orat.* xxxviii in P.G., XXXVI. 312) was probably preached 25 Dec., 380; and after referring to Christ's Birth, he assures his hearers (P.G., 329) that they shall shortly see Christ baptized. On 6 and 7 Jan., he preached orations xxxix and xl (P.G., loc. cit.) and there declared (col. 349) that the Birth of Christ and the leading of the Magi by a star having been already celebrated, the commemoration of His Baptism would now take place.

Christmas Memorial Offerings—Revised: December 29, 2014

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| Vincent Burr, Sr By Kate Burr | M/M John Angeski By Children | Dave Conrad By Karen, Nick, Shawn and Kayla |
| M/M Eckenrode By John Eckenrode | Wally Jorkasky By Wife Janice, Children and Grandchildren | Simanski and Milliron Families By Robert Simanski |
| M/M William Cox By John Eckenrode | Mary Zingrone By Jack and Carol Corle | Arthur W. Wall By M/M Michael Wall |
| Arthur Wall By M/M John Wall and Family | Frank and Phyllis Mosney (Parents) By Jack and Corle | Paul and Mary E. Frank By M/M Michael Wall |
| Biem and Billy Families By M/M Ron Biem | Theresa Bruno By Bruno Family | Helena Frederick By Paul and Emma Kowalski |
| Sally Colledge By Pete Colledge | Brannan and Hrzic Families By M/M Greg Brannan | Maria Wesley By Paul and Emma Kowalski |
| M/M Levi Reed By John and Linda Potopa | Ray and Teresa McCall By Children | Spec Int of the Stan and Rita Sral Fam By Stan and Rita Sral |
| M/M Raymond Potopa By John and Linda Potopa | John and Victoria Koeck By Mary Ann Hofer | Nagle and Shuma Families By Shuma Family |
| Richard and Bessie Hennigan By M/M Charles Hennigan | Milissa Hofer—Brock Hofer By Mary Ann Hofer | Don and Debbie Shuma By Shuma Family |
| Charles and Anna Sienkiewicz By M/M Charles Hennigan | M/M John Daus By John and Jean Noonan | Josef and Rosalia Jaronieski By Zaczek Grandchildren |
| Al Sienkiewicz By M/M Charles Hennigan | Jack Noonan By John and Jean Noonan | Michael and Jadwiga Zaczek By Children |
| Parents and Four Sisters By Bernadette Weakland | Byrne and Hollern Families By Pat and Children | M/M Joseph N. Hofer By Tom and Marianne Hofer |
| Herbert E. Summers, Sr By Herbert Summers, Jr | Frank and Freda Potopa By Karen Conrad and Family | Paul E. and Mary Cassarly By Paul G. and Adaline Cassarly |
| Joseph and Theresa Angeski By Sisters | Bill Conrad By Karen Conrad and Family | Zerbee and Cora Ivory By Paul G. and Adaline Cassarly |

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| Victor and Charlotte Włazłowski By Josie and Dave Smith | Dorothy M. Tierney, Birthday Ann By Sylvia, Pat and Family | Arthur (Bill) Wall By Pat and Family |
| Vincent G. Farabaugh, Sr By Jeannie and Family | Walter and Mary Rapsky By Diana Hencherick | Carrie Wall By Sons-Adam and Keith |
| Douglass and Riggleman Families By John and Colleen Douglass | Father Anthony J. Pollack By Gary Koeck | Robert and Dorothy Tierney By Pat and Sylvia |
| Richard Edwards By Eileen R. Edwards | Joe Milliron By Bebe and Family | Lumadue, McNulty & Quinlan Families By Sara J. Quinlan |
| Stanley and Clementine Kawtoski By Bernie and Rose Creppage | Frances Kasun By Steve and Robyn Kasun | Mike and Bernard Quinlan By Sara J. Quinlan |
| Stephanie J. Kawtoski By Bernie and Rose Creppage | Summers, Champeno & Horomanski Fam By Richard Summers | Joseph Siedlarczyk By Wife Shirley |
| Bob, Helen and Fran Buck by Cathy Madden | Summers, Champeno & Horomanski Fam By Jeanne Summers | John Chruscz Family By Eleanor Noye |
| Dec. Members of Raichle & Starr Fam By Byan and Eileen Starr | Friends who need healing By Jeanne Summers | Bill and David Conrad By Frieda Conrad |
| Dec. Members of Eckley/Eichenlaub Fam By Bryan and Eileen Starr | Frances Kasun By John and Kathy Kasun | Denise Keagy & Grandson Tucker By Gary, Chris and Kelly Keagy |
| Gary and Kim Sierzego By Mildred Vaughn | Byrne and Rosario Families By Mike Byrne | Gertrude and Byron Fox By Chris (Fox) Grimmel |
| Dee Sondbery By Mildred Vaughn | Dorazio Family By Connie Andros | David, Daniel, Jerome,& Mary E. Fox By Chris (Fox) Grimmel |
| Dec. Mem. Of Smith, Martin & Pufka Fam By Doris Smith | Jerry & K. C. Smith By Doris Smith | Dec. Mem. of the Simanski & Krish Fam By Stanley and Mary Ann Krish Family |



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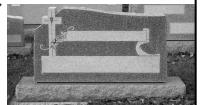
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