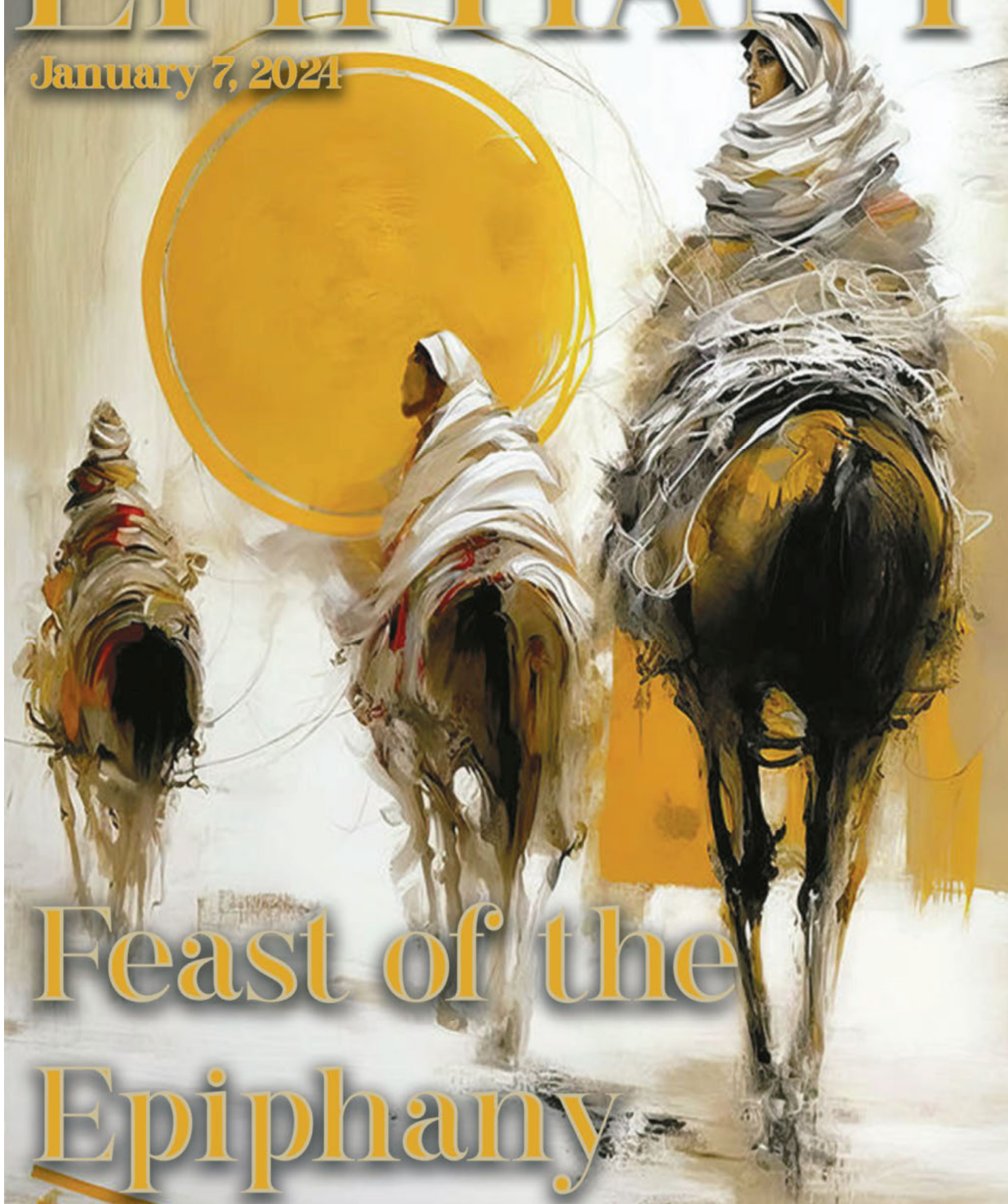



EPIPHANY

January 7, 2024



Feast of the
Epiphany



WELCOME to Epiphany

Magi, Wise Men, or Kings? It's Complicated.

They're the three men in glittering velvet robes and fake beards in the living nativity at church. Sometimes they tow a live camel. Bearing gifts, they traversed afar, following yonder star through the back of the sanctuary in the grand crescendo of our beloved annual Christmas pageant. I'm speaking, of course, of the Magi. Or is it wise men? Wait, kings?

Christians have been trying to nail down their identity for millennia. As early as A.D. 200, Tertullian was laying out arguments that the Magi, while astrologers by trade, were considered kings. To the contrary, John Calvin felt strongly about anyone who would label them "three kings": "Beyond all doubt, they have been stupefied by a righteous judgment of God, that all might laugh at [their] gross ignorance." Adding a further wrinkle, first-century naturalist Pliny the Elder wrote several chapters about the Magi wherein they sound more like something from a Harry Potter novel. He details their skill in magic arts—including pouring boiled earthworms in the ear to cure a toothache!

Call them Magi. Call them wise men. You can even call them kings if you'd like! When it comes to Matthew's Christmas narrative, the more the merrier. Each label shines a light on a different facet of the story. Whatever you choose to call them this holiday season, these men are the first in the canonical New Testament to bow and worship the Lord Jesus. This Christmas we would do well to follow their example.

EPIPHANY'S CHRISTMAS 2023





THE
EPIPHANY
SCHOOL



APPLICATIONS
DUE
JANUARY 15

Value centered education for Age 2 - Grade 8 that inspires academic success



2023 National Blue Ribbon School for Exemplary High Performance

Catholic School Welcoming All Faiths
Dedicated Faculty
Active Parent Community
Low Teacher-Student Ratios

Science Lab
Outdoor Play Space
Art and Music Education
Spanish Language Instruction

After School Programs
Basketball & Track Teams
Successful High School Placement
Life Long Friendships

www.theepiphanyschool.org

TOURS AVAILABLE OCTOBER - JANUARY

admissions@theepiphanyschool.org

NEW!!

Young Adult ALPHA

Got questions
about life?
#tryalpha



**Every Thursday
at 7pm
Beginning Jan 11**



@EPIPHANY

JAN 7 - JAN 14

EVENTS



**Feast of The Epiphany
11:00am Family Mass
& Sunday Scripture
7:30 Young Adult Mass**



**12:10pm Mass
12:30pm Miraculous Novena**



**11:00am 22 Club
12:10pm Mass
2:30pm Prayer Corps (Zoom)
7:00pm Connect**



**12:10pm Mass
12:40pm OLPH (Church)
7:00pm Breaking Open
The Word**



**12:10pm Mass
7:00pm YA Alpha**



**12:10pm Mass
6:30pm Sant' Egidio Fridays**



4:00pm Vigil Mass



**11:00am Family Mass &
Sunday Scripture
7:30pm Young Adult Mass**

Church of the Epiphany

Rev Austin Titus, Pastor
Rev James Mayzik SJ, Parochial Vicar
Kate McHugh, Principal
Tadhg Malone, Director of Faith Formation & Mission
John D. Coen, Director of Music
Jonathan Ramirez, Communications Producer
Jose Ramos & Thomas Lewis, Parish Trustees

PARISH HOUSE (RECTORY) MAILING ADDRESS:
239 East 21st St, New York, NY 10010
Telephone: 212 475-1966
EM Email: office@epiphanychurch.nyc
WEBSITE: epiphanychurch.nyc

What Should I Give To God This Christmas?

The Christmas giving season doesn't end on Christmas Day. Our collections during the Christmas season are our most important collections. Please support Christ's bride, the Church, with a generous donation in proportion to your means. We are grateful for your heartfelt generosity.

Fr. Austin Titus

2nd Collection - January 6 - 7 Catholic University Fund & the Campaign for Catholic Communication

The Catholic University Fund supports scholarships, faculty, academic & athletic programs, and campus ministry to enhance the lives of the students toward a meaningful future.

The Catholic Communication Fund helps the Church spread the Gospel message through media both locally & nationally. It also supports communications projects worldwide & helps connect people at home & abroad with the message of Christ.

Are you retired and in possession of an IRA?

You can satisfy the dreaded RMD and avoid its related income tax by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (hopefully to Epiphany!). Bottom line: you paid no tax on the income that went into the IRA, and you pay no tax on that income and its earnings coming out of the IRA, at the same time satisfying the RMD requirement. Consult your tax advisor about this extraordinary tax advantage, known by its acronym QCD. Why not save yourself a lot of money?

MASSES
Monday-Friday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil: 4pm
Sunday 11am & 7:30pm

**THIS WEEK'S
ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 6
4:00pm Richard Connor

Sunday, January 7 *The Epiphany of the Lord*
11:00am Gloria Gannon
12:00am Anne Gavin

Monday, January 8 *The Baptism of the Lord*
12:10pm Josephine Brown

Tuesday, January 9
12:10pm Paul Sum

Wednesday, January 10
12:10pm intentions of Eugene Harrington

Thursday, January 11
12:10pm Ralph Rios

Friday, January 12
12:10pm Fiorini-Martire Grandparents

Saturday, January 13
4:00pm Dorothy & Gertrude Walsh

Sunday, January 14
11:00am Jane Curley
7:30pm Catherine Gavin

Monday, January 15 *Martin Luther King Day*
12:10pm NO MASSES TODAY

Tuesday, January 16
12:10pm Samuel Martin

**Sanctuary Lamp
Altar Bread & Wine
Jan 7 - Jan 13
James DeMarco**

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

833-287-3502

NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



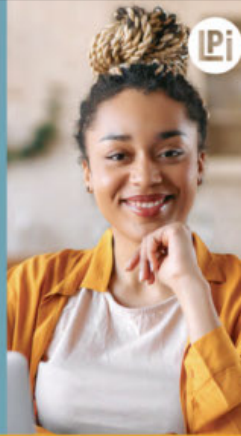
Visit www.parishesonline.com

WE'RE HIRING!

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF.
BRING YOUR PASSION.
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at careers@4ipi.com or www.4ipi.com/careers



SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS that Support our Community!





679-1224-5 683-3276

FREE DELIVERY

BUY-RITE DISCOUNT
INDIVIDUALLY OWNED

**THOMAS J. McADAM
LIQUOR CO.**

BOB FINK
NY STATE RETAIL SHOP
LIC.802

398 Third Avenue
(Between 28th & 29th Streets)

KUMON

**Schedule a FREE
orientation today!**
practice makes
possibilities™

Kumon Math and Reading Center
of Gramercy Park
kumon.com/gramercy-park-ny
212.683.1232

©2021 Kumon North America, Inc. All rights reserved.



287 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10010

Phone: (212) 889-3361

Fax: (212) 545-9464

PETER O'CONNELL | JOHN RONAGHAN
www.mollysshebeen.com

**SUPPORT
OUR
ADVERTISERS!**



Where Children Learn and Grow
Established in 2004

Drop off programs for
Twos, Threes and Pre-K &
classes from five months
to five years.

128 East 36th St., NYC, 10016

212-779-3434

www.weeonesclub.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME
Raluca Tutulescu**

rtutulescu@4LPi.com
or (800) 477-4574 x6222



Evelyn E. Baran, DDS
GENERAL • COSMETIC
IMPLANTS

(212) 641-0633
www.evelynbarandds.com
247 Third Ave., Ste. 202, New York, NY



**FREE
AD DESIGN**
with purchase
of this space

CALL
800-477-4574

The Gannon Funeral Home Inc.

Wm. P. Gannon, Owner

152 East 28th Street, New
York, New York 10016

(212) 532-6579

Since 1924 "Serving Epiphany Parish Members

www.gannonfuneralhome.com

**Place Your Ad Here and
Support our Parish!**

Instantly create and
purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATION NEED
A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging,
ad-supported
print and digital
newsletters to reach
your community.

Visit lpicomunities.com



Scan to
contact us!

**Connors & Sullivan
Attorneys At Law**
Wills • Estates • Trusts
Medicaid • Elder Law

*"Don't Lose Everything
To A Nursing Home"*

Home & Hospital
Interviews Available

Saturdays on
AM 570 Radio 8-9am,
AM 970 6-7pm & Sundays
on AM 970 11am-12pm

"Ask Lawyer Mike"
110 E 59th St., Brooklyn, NY

718-238-6500

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

Church of the Epiphany, NYC

04-0693