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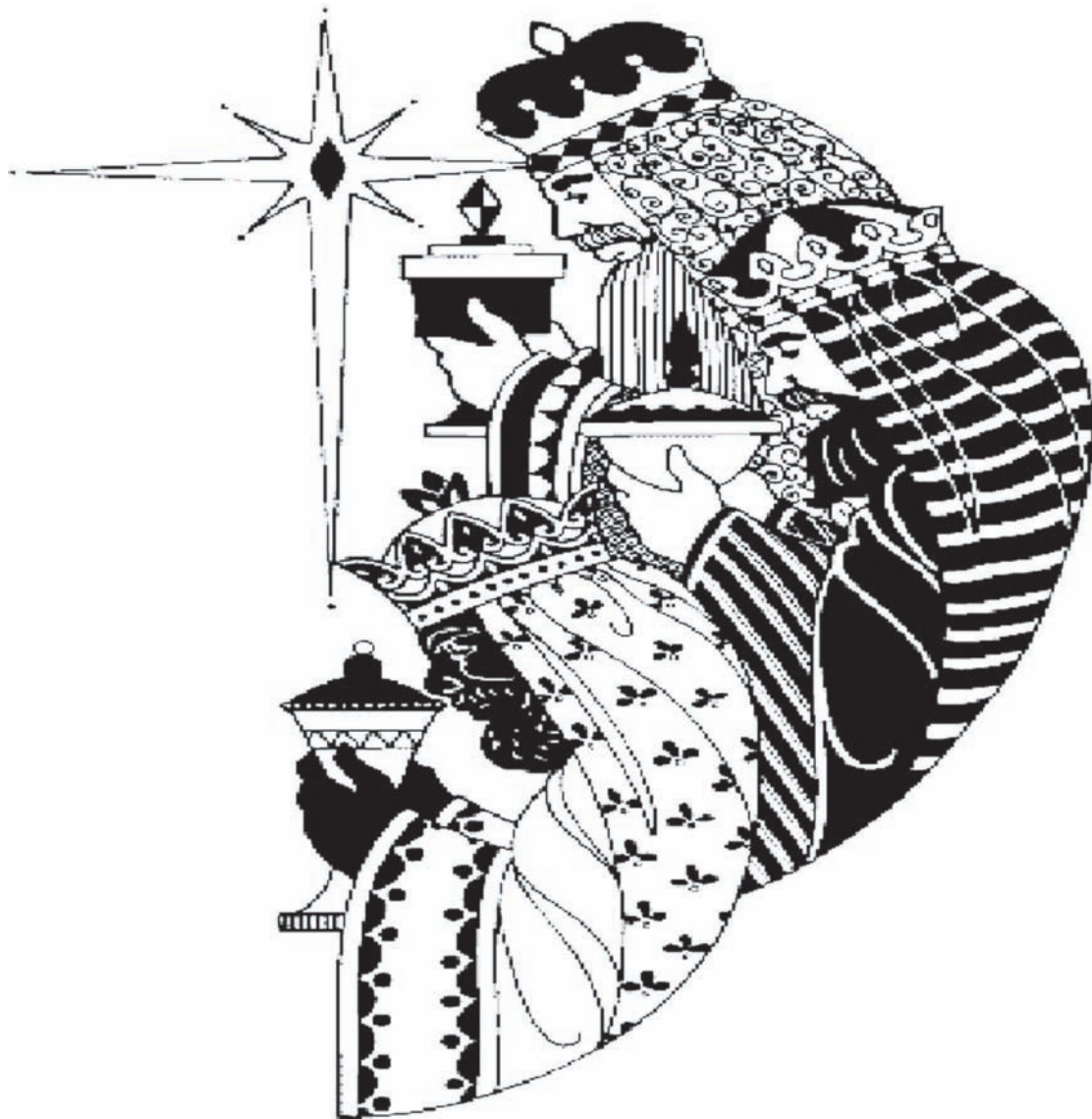
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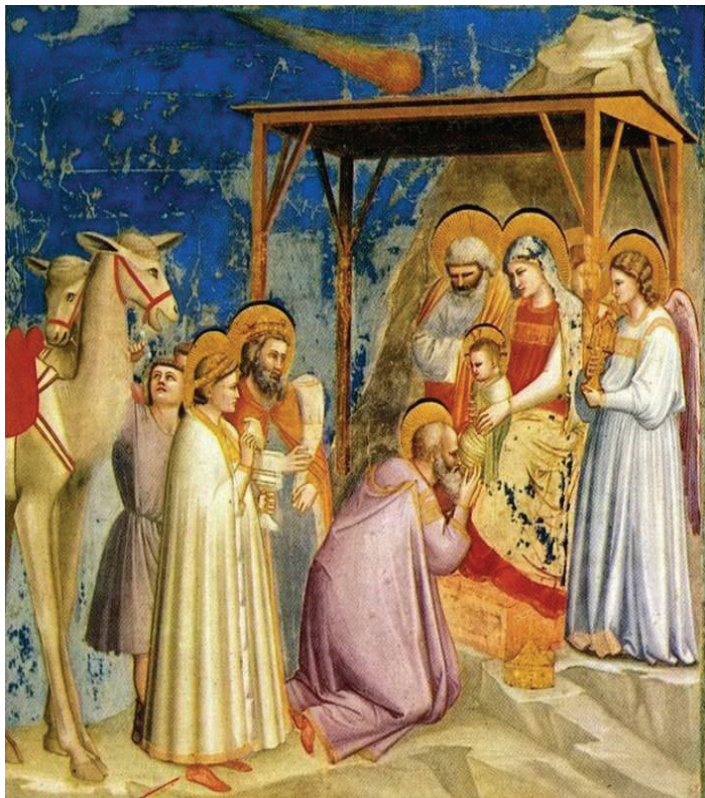
*Father, You revealed Your Son to the nations  
by the guidance of a star. Lead us to  
Your Glory in Heaven by the Light of Faith.*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to make Christ known to the ends of the earth and we can do this by simply being a visible witness of our faith. Let us strive to make small actions that display our love for Christ such as saying grace before meals in public, praying the rosary on the bus or saying “God bless you” when someone sneezes or we say goodbye.

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

*God of the star,  
the Wise Men from afar recognized your glory  
and came to you in the manger.  
May we look as hard as the Magi to find you,  
especially when you lead us to places and people  
we have not expected  
Amen.*

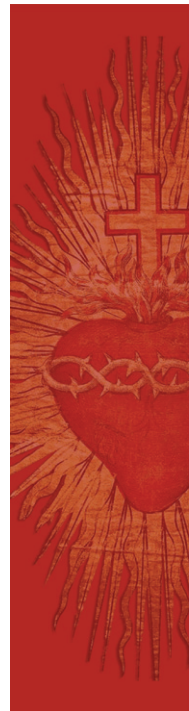


### PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

We will be closed on Monday January 3rd, 2022, due to New Year’s Day occurring on the weekend.

### WEEKLY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We will continue with the Adoration of Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the liturgy of the hours, followed by Novena Mass, and every Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon followed by benediction and daily Mass. All are welcome to attend.



### Make a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane: “So, could you not watch with me one hour?” (Matthew 26:40)



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### 2021 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **donation tax receipts** will be prepared and mailed to you. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed.

### 2022 DONATION ENVELOPES

Parish Sunday offering **envelopes** are ready for pick-up. They are located at the front entrance of the Church and are in alphabetical order. Please contact the Parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are now booking Mass Intentions for 2022. Please call or visit the Parish office to book your intentions for your beloved departed or for Special Blessings.

### WELCOME BISHOP EMERITUS JEAN LOUIS PLOUFFE

Please join us in welcoming His Excellency, Bishop Jean Louis Plouffe, who will be celebrating all Masses with us from January 7th to January 23rd.

## ANNUAL PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt.2:2)*

January 18 to 25, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme, *“We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him” (Mt.2:2)* was selected by the Middle East Council of Churches. Cardinal Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders and faithful will gather to pray for the restoration of the full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church at 920 Progress Avenue, Scarborough, on Sunday, January 23, 2022, at 4 p.m. The service will also be livestreamed.

### RIFLESSIONE

La festa dell'Epifania del Signore celebra come Dio si è fatto conoscere a tutte le nazioni, che è simboleggiato dalla visita dei Magi stranieri. Come amministratori, siamo chiamati ad aiutare la Chiesa nei suoi sforzi per far conoscere Cristo fino ai confini della terra e possiamo farlo semplicemente essendo un testimone visibile della nostra fede. Sforziamoci di compiere piccole azioni che dimostrino il nostro amore per Cristo, come dire la grazia prima dei pasti in pubblico, pregare il rosario sull'autobus o dire "Dio ti benedica" quando qualcuno starnutisce o ci salutiamo.

### DALL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso lunedì 3 gennaio 2022, in osservanza del capodanno che cade nel fine settimana.

### INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

Abbiamo cominciato la prenotazione per le intenzioni delle messe per l'anno 2022. Potete chiamare o visitare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare le vostre intenzioni per i vostri cari defunti e per delle intenzioni speciali.

### BUSTE DONAZIONI 2022

Le buste per le donazioni 2022 sono pronte per essere prese. Si trovano all'entrata principale della Chiesa e sono in ordine alfabetico. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale se avete cambiato l'indirizzo.

### GRUPPO DI PREGHIERE DI SAN PADRE PIO DI PIETRELCINA



Il Gruppo di Preghiere di San Padre Pio si riunisce il terzo Sabato di ogni mese per la santa messa delle 9:00 del mattino. Dopo la messa si prega la coroncina di San Pio. Siete tutti invitati a partecipare.

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENZIONI DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, Jan 1st « Mary, The Holy Mother of God »

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am All souls in purgatory, req. by the Calo Family  
†Paolo & Maria Calo, req. by the Family  
†Carmine & Marco Maglietta req. by Lucia Maglietta & Family  
†Antonio Ammirato, req. by Maria Ammirato & Family  
11:00 am †Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family

### Sunday, Jan 2nd « Epiphany of the Lord »

- 8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am For all souls that have never seen the light of the world, req. by Maria Ambrosini  
†Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Modica Family  
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family  
†Santo Visconti, req. Antoinetta Visconti  
†Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by Antonietta Schiavo & Family  
11:00 am †Susanna Kim, req. by the Family  
†Pino Barion, req. by the Parish

### Monday, Jan 3rd

- 9:00 am †Edward McGarry, req. by Eamonn & Beth Fitzsimons

### Tuesday, Jan 4th

- 12:00 pm †Carmine & Michele Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato  
†Roberta McDonald req. by John MacDonald  
†Maria Esteves, req. by A. Tavares

### Wednesday, Jan 5th

- 12:00 pm †Angelo & Antonio Cornacchia req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
6:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Meditation, Vespers - Liturgy of the Hours  
7:00 pm **Novena Mass:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, Jan 6th

- 12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
†Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

### Friday, Jan 7th « St. André Bessette »

- 5:00 pm †Maria Lamanna, req. by the Family

### Saturday, Jan 8th


- 9:00 am †Dan Marren, req. by the Parish  
5:00 pm †Jackie LeBlanc, req. by the Family  
†Norine, Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family

*“May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to hearts of all men and women.*

*« Pope Francis »*



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