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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

THEY WERE OVERJOYED  
AT SEEING THE

**STAR.**

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

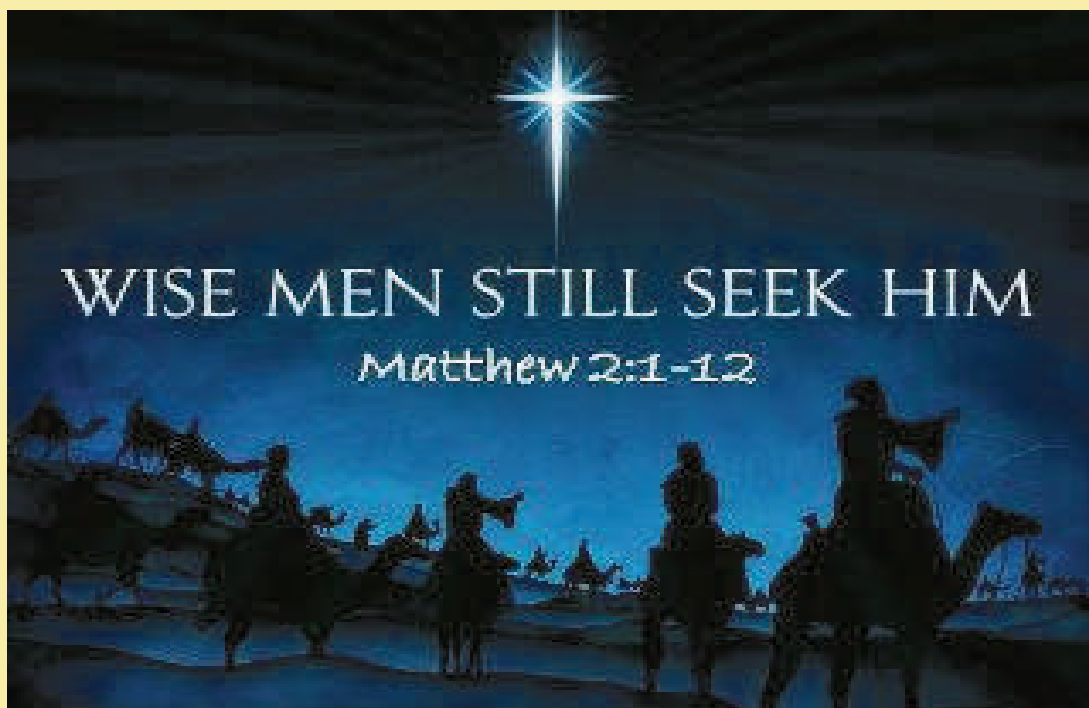
## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 5, 2025  
The Epiphany of the Lord  
Matthew 2:1-12

Have you ever wondered why the magi had gold, frankincense, and myrrh? Matthew's Gospel tells us, "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matt. 2:11). Why are these things their "treasures"? One possible answer is they were magicians and astrologers, and these three items were the tools of their questionable trade. In offering them to Christ, they demonstrate that they will cease using such items to predict or control life. They place this baby-king, the God of Israel, at the center of their lives, and not their own devices of control, manipulation and prediction.

Isn't that what we need to do, too? Consider, for example, the magical power of money, symbolized by the magi's gold. Seemingly whatever we ask of money, it does. It wields a god-like power over the world. It can predict the future by guaranteeing better outcomes for us — which is why it is such a tempting alternative to trusting in God. The problem is such absolute trust in money enslaves us to the economic forces that make money so powerful. In paying homage to Jesus with "gold" (i.e., tithing), we participate in his authority over (and therefore freedom from) the magical sway of money.

What things in your life do you use to predict or control your future? What in your life seems to give you power over the world? Those are your treasures. Are you tired of feeling enslaved to them? Find a way to open them and give them to Christ, and you will be freer.





### Sunday January 5, 2025

9:00 am RE Class 1 - 5

2:00 pm Youth Ministry High School

### Monday, January 6, 2025

• 1:30 pm Weekly Construction

• 7:30 pm Troop 432 Meeting

### Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:30 am Adult Bible Study

6:00 pm CDA Board Meeting

7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group

### Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8:30 am Spirituality Committee meeting

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:30 pm RE classes 1 - 5

### Thursday, January 9, 2025

• 10:00 am WOSR Meeting

• 5:00 pm La Pieta Prayer Group

• 6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### Friday, January 10, 2025

• 5:30 am Men's Ministry

### Parish Mission Statement

A welcoming and joyful community committed to making disciples, by igniting and strengthening faith in Christ, and the celebration of God's grace.

### **DAILY MASS TIMES**

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am  
Monday, Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:15 pm  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am,  
11:00 am, 4:00 pm

### **RECONCILIATION**

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 7:25 am  
Wednesday 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm  
Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

### **RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Monday - Saturday 7:00 am  
**Sunday** 6:30 am, 8:30 am,, 10:30 am

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Closed 1st and 3rd Monday of the month 2 pm - 3 pm for Staff Meetings

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

**PASTOR**, Fr. Bing Colasito  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR**, Fr. Charles Ouemenga  
**PRIEST IN RESIDENCY**, Fr. Joy Vargas  
**DEACON**, Tom Henrich  
**DEACON**, John Mezydlo

### **PARISH STAFF**

Office Manager, Dcn Tom Henrich Ext. 104  
Pastors Executive Assis Cheyanne Bosn Ext. 100  
Accounting Assistant, Maria Gonzalez Ext. 107  
Youth & Young Adult Minist, Chris Bosn Ext. 102  
RE Coordinator, Renee Hunsaker Ext. 105  
Music & Media Director, Matt Ficarra Ext. 106  
Maintenance/Custodian, Ray Lopez

### **MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

WEEKEND MASS  
Sunday 9:00 am

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY  
Sunday 8:30 am

ADORATION - Thursdays 7:00 am

*This Week's  
Worship Aide*





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## JOIN US! AT St. ROSE

PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

### DR. ED SRI

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 | 8:00 AM  
Followed by Mass at 11 AM

New Parishioners OR if you've never attended one:  
Our next scheduled Welcome Reception Luncheon will be on  
**Sunday, January 12th, 2025 at noon in the Parish Office.**

It's a great opportunity to meet staff and other parishioners and learn more about our parish. Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 7th to:  
**[Welcome@stroseanthem.com](mailto:Welcome@stroseanthem.com)** or call Paula @ 303-549-3360

Hope to see you there !



The St Rose Giving Tree honors those who would like to help support our Youth Ministry program. Choose an envelope and return it to the parish office or collection basket. Your name or prayer intention will be placed on the tree for the month of January.

Leaves: \$25 \$50 \$100



**Jan-25**

12	Sun	All Day	Antioch Retreat
19	Sun	12:00PM	Middle School
19	Sun	2:00PM	High School
19	Sun	5pm	leadership
26	Sun	12:00PM	Middle School
		2:00PM	High School

**Children's Ministry Upcoming Event**

**Donut Sunday**

October 12th  
7am | 9am | 11am Mass



Members of Children's Ministry presented baby Jesus to our parish at the Christmas Eve 4pm mass. With Mary, Joseph, Angels, shepherds, a donkey, a sheep, and the wise men raised their voices to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. God is most definitely good!

JANUARY							FEBRUARY						
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Jan 1-4 & Jan 26-Feb 1 - Break - NO Classes	Feb 2   9   23 - Sun Class 9am-10:30am
Jan 5   12   19   26 - Sun Class 9am-10:30am	Feb 5   12   26 - Wed Class 4:30pm-6pm
Jan 8   15   22   29 - Wed Class 4:30pm-6pm	Feb 16 - 22 - BREAK - NO Classes

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday, January 5th

7:00 am All Parishioners  
9:00 am Peg Borgert (Thanksgiving)  
9:00 am G † Chaun Keating  
11:00 am † Tom Conroy  
4:00 pm † Sharlene McNeil

## Monday, January 6th

7:30 am † Betty Hudson  
12:15 pm Amy Capobianco (Thanksgiving)

## Tuesday, January 7th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
12:15 pm Priest Intention

## Wednesday, January 8th

7:30 am Makainy Johnson  
(Special Intention)  
6:00 am Priest Intention

## Thursday, January 9th

7:30 am † Pedro Enriquez  
12:15 pm † Ildefonsa Enriquez

## Friday, January 10th

7:30 am † Kathryn Hobbes  
12:15 pm Priest Intention

## Saturday, January 11th

7:30 am Priest Intention  
4:00 pm † Liam Kosciolek

## St. Rose Ministries

### Liturgical Ministries

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MASS INTENTIONS  
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PRAYER SHAWL GROUP  
SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE  
LA PIETA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER GROUP

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WELCOME RECEPTIONS  
WOMEN OF ST. ROSE

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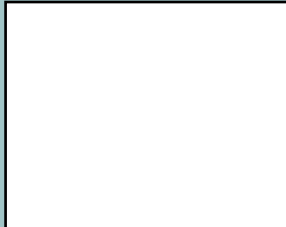
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