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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Mt 2:6

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to be Disciples of Christ who center our lives in the Eucharist and see the truth through Scripture and Tradition. Together we aspire to transform our lives into the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

JANUARY 4, 2026

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Anticipatory | 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday
Rosary | 8:00am
Mass | 8:15am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:30pm, 5:30pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday | 7:30am

INFANT BAPTISM, SACRAMENTAL & MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS, OCIA, FUNERAL

Please call the Parish Office at 303-744-1715 to make arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call 720-515-6279

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 2:00pm

PASTOR | Rev. Vincent Phung
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Observances for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Tuesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
Thursday: Weekday
Friday: Weekday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

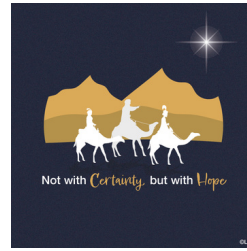
Saturday January 3
4:00pm Jordan Nguyen
6:00pm Mary Phung
Sunday January 4
7:00am Special Intentions for Janell Ignaszak
8:30am Our Parish Family
10:00am Rudy and Lorena Heraldo
12:00pm † Stanley and Rose Martyniak
Monday January 5
8:00am Peace in our Nation and World
Tuesday January 6
8:00am Special Intentions for Jason Sperberg
Wednesday January 7
8:00am † Peter Feather
Thursday January 8
8:00am † Ken Doane
Friday January 9
8:00am The Phung Family

Leave a Legacy of Faith

When preparing or updating your will, please remember Mother of God Church. Your gift will help ensure our mission endures. Thank you.

Sack Lunch Distribution

Monday - Friday | 11am - 12:30pm (exclude holidays)



GOSPEL REFLECTION Matthew 2:1-12

The Epiphany of the Lord

When I was 22, I went on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year of 2000. I was traveling light with just a backpack, one blue shirt and black pants, little money, and no Italian. I had a few close friends and one goal: to reach the Eternal City. Despite the challenges and deprivations, I felt alive in a way I had never known before.

When do you feel most alive? I'd wager it's not when you're most comfortable or surrounded by stuff. Rather, it's when your life is aimed at something great; when you're on a meaningful and challenging journey with good friends.

That's the image the Magi give us in today's Gospel. They set out from the East not with certainty, but with hope. They study the signs, discipline their attention, and journey together, offering the best they have when they find the newborn King.

The Church gives us their story at the start of the year to reawaken something in us. We are not meant to drift. We're meant to journey as pilgrims. The Jubilee Year of 2025 may have ended, but our pilgrimage has not. Like the magi, the closer we get to Christ, the more alive we become.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for our beloved sick:

McKenna Barber, Jennie Blakeney, Jane Hakala, Beth Huter, Gabrielle Klimek, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Brian Martelon, Maria McDermott, Craig Morroni, T. Morroni, Helen Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Anna Phung, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Karen Richards, Elizabeth Williams, and Lael Zachry.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January 2026 For Prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please register on our website at motherofgoddenver.com or visit the parish office during the week.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Special Collection: This Weekend, January 3 & 4



Retirement Fund for Religious

Established in 1988 by the Catholic bishops of the United States, the collection and fund aim to address the significant lack of retirement funding for Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Donations by checks may be made out to "Mother of God Church", with a note in the memo line directing the donation to retired religious.

Thank you for your prayers and generous gift to our retired religious who have given a lifetime.



Mass intentions are available for 2026. To request a Mass intention for the soul of a deceased loved one, the health of someone living, or for

a special occasion, please call or email the Parish office or fill out a Mass intention card available by the church doors.

New Year Wish

As we begin our New Year, I wish you and your family a grace-filled year. May our loving God grant you and your loved ones good health, prosperity, and the Light of Christ to guide you everyday. Please pray for peace in the world, our nation and our family.

In Christ,
Fr. Vincent Phung



Thank You!

I am truly grateful and thankful to everyone who have remembered me and Mother of God Church in your prayers, your support, and your generous gifts. I also want to thank my staff and the many volunteers for helping me throughout this year.

May our compassionate God be your beacon of faith, hope, and love now and for years to come.

In Christ,
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What's on FORMED

Artaban (Martin Sheen) is a good-hearted magi, and Orantes (Alan Arkin) is his faithful servant. Following a heavenly sign, the pair journey to find the Messiah, carrying with them three precious gifts. For 33 years they pursue Jesus, missing him at every turn. His gifts used up from helping the needy, Artaban finally encounters Christ on Easter Sunday.



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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Healing from Separation & Divorce Program

Topics include self-image, loneliness, stress, forgiveness, children & more.

- St. Mary Parish, Littleton - starting **Jan. 12th** at 7:00pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Cherly at cacummins@comcast.net.
- Light of the World Parish, Littleton - starting **Jan. 13th** at 6:30pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Colleen at colleensch@comcast.net.
- St. Thomas More Parish, Centennial - starting **Jan. 26th** at 6:30pm-8:30pm. To register, contact Mary Jo at maryjo@stthomasmore.org



High School Boys Discernment Retreat

Young men in high school are invited to a day long discernment retreat at St. John Vianney Seminary.

Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

1300 S. Steele Street, Denver, CO 80210

Advance registration is required at:
<https://denervocations.com/events/>

Gathering of Men Retreat

January 30 - February 1, 2026

YMCA of the Rockies

2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park, CO 80511

For more information and to register, visit:
<https://coloradocatholicretreats.org/register>

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