

January 8, 2017

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

We are
sharers
of the promise



"I am sure you have heard of the ministry God in his goodness gave me in your regard. God's secret plan, as I have briefly described it, was revealed to me, unknown to men in former ages but now revealed by the Spirit to the holy apostles and prophets. It is no less than this: in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise through the preaching of the gospel."

While we recall the visit of the Magi, detailing facts of a star, gifts and a hateful king, the real meaning for us is given by St. Paul. We learn three things today, we are: 1) co-heirs, 2) members, 3) sharers.

An heir receives a benefit, members gain the status of belonging and sharers enjoy a common life. This details who and what we are as 'missionary disciples.' It was not always so. The visitors from the orient represent all who believe and follow today. Jesus is the Savior of the world, of Christians, Jews, Muslims, all humankind. With reverence they brought gifts, symbolic yet real. We bring the gift of self, offering our gratitude for His coming, our desire to follow Him more closely. Like the Magi, we go to our streets and neighborhood, our barrio and homes, willing to bring our experience of Christ's presence to others.

Did you discover the Christ this Christmas? Be the star to reveal Him to others.

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

**FEAST, SCRIPTURE, CITATIONS
& SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 7 *Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest / 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11 (210)*

12:10 p.m. Carl Conetta

5:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8 *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 (20)*

9:00 a.m. Ronald Dyogi

11:30 a.m. Hannah Higgins

6:00 p.m. *People Of The Parish*

Monday, January 9 *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 (21)*

12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28 (306)

12:10 p.m. Rhe Kennedy (*Living*)

Wednesday, January 11

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39 (307)

12:10 p.m. Arthur & Catherine Greene

Thursday, January 12

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45 (308)

12:10 p.m.

Friday, January 13 *Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of The Church*

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12 (309)

12:10 p.m.

Saturday, January 14 *BVM*

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17 (310)

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Consunji

5:30 p.m. Connie Walsh

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We just celebrated Thanksgiving, and it is good for us to show our gratitude to God by spending some time reflecting on His great act of love – sending us His Son to be our Savior.

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