

The Feast of the Epiphany

The Collect of the Day

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany, which marks the end of the twelve days of Christmas each year on January 6.

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning “manifestation” or “appearing.” At the Feast of the Epiphany we celebrate Jesus being made manifest or appearing as Christ. Traditionally, there are three manifestations celebrated on this feast day.

The most widely celebrated manifestation of Christ on this feast day, and the one that has been historically celebrated by Christian churches in the West, is Jesus revealed as Christ to the three wise men, or Magi, from the East, who followed the Star of Bethlehem at Jesus’ birth.

The second manifestation celebrated today is the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. Although this was part of the original Epiphany celebrations in second-century Christian churches in the East, by the fourth century Western churches had largely stopped observing the Holy Baptism in Epiphany celebrations. The 1979 Book of Common Prayer began to reintroduce Jesus’ baptism into this celebration by revising the lectionary readings for the First Sunday After the Epiphany to include gospel passages each year about Christ’s

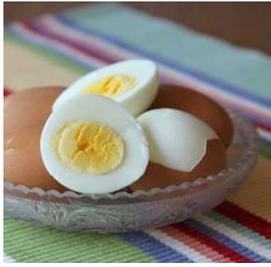
baptism. The First Sunday After the Epiphany is now also known as the Baptism of Our Lord.

The third manifestation of Jesus as Christ that is traditionally celebrated on this day is the miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee, Christ’s first recorded miracle.



The Adoration of the Magi, tapestry, wool and silk on cotton warp. Manchester Metropolitan University

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Boiled Eggs for the Homeless

January 24th is our monthly opportunity to reach out to the homeless and hungry with a gift of hard-boiled eggs. **Please bring as many hard-boiled eggs as you can manage** for the **Feed My Sheep feeding program** in down-town Miami and leave them in the crate at the back of church.

Christmas Decorations Clean Up

As we say goodbye to the Christmas Season and welcome a new year, we are looking for **volunteers** to help put away All Souls' Christmas Decorations **on Sunday, January 13th at 09:30 am.**



Search Corner Information



The Search Committee has completed its review of the OTM Profiles and Resumes of potential candidates who applied to be the next Rector of All Souls'. Having received Bishop's Eaton's blessing, the Search Committee has begun planning and **setting up interviews with the three final candidates.** Please keep us in your prayers as we move forward in this very important process.

Hospitality

If your surname begins with **F - L**, a reminder that there is an opportunity for you to provide a much-needed food item for our hospitality next **Sunday, January 13th.** Please check with Joyce Foreman this morning and ask her what she needs for next Sunday. Items needed usually are a starch (pasta, potato, etc.), a meat, a salad, a vegetable and a dessert.



We Hold in Prayer †

For peace throughout the world.

All military women and men serving at home and overseas. Veterans and their families. Wounded warriors and the work of the V.A.

For Healing:

Jackson Memorial Hospital's staff and patients.
Baby Ailia, Bob, Bobby, Bronwen, Carmela, Dana, Daphne, Darryl, Dennis, Gary, Glen, Greg, Rafael, Jim, Karen, Deacon Katon, Ken, Rev. Kleban, Lily, Malu, Nellie, Obie, Paul, Rafael, Ray, Richard, Rick, Rito, Rose, Santos, Sheila, Bishop Sturdie, Tania and Tony.

Prayer List

We are continuously updating our church's Prayer List. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, a place, an organization an event or a situation to the Prayer List, please email us at: parishoffice@allsouls.org

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Epiphany Season

All celebrations and/or events are held at All Souls' Episcopal Church unless otherwise noted

January 6th

The Feast of the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

Saturday, January 12th

Centering Prayer
All Souls' EC 10:30 am

January 13th

The Baptism of our Lord

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

Wednesday, January 16th

Seraphic Fire

Music from the African-American Tradition 7:30 am

Saturday, January 19th

Centering Prayer

All Souls' EC 10:30 am

January 20th

The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist 8:00 am
Sung Eucharist 10:30 am

All Hospice and Palliative Care Units.

The dying and those who watch and care for them and mourn for their loss.

O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with your servants, that their weakness may be banished and their strength restored; and that, their health being renewed, they may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen †