

LECTOR WELCOME
January 7-81, 2023
Epiphany of the Lord.

LECTOR: Good Afternoon / Good Morning

We welcome you as we continue our Christmas season with today's celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah shares a vision of God's light shining upon Jerusalem and drawing nations toward it. Saint Paul, in our second reading, writes of God's revelation to the Gentiles as co-heirs of the Gospel. In Matthew's Gospel, the Magi seek the King of the Jews and pay homage to the child Jesus.

In solidarity with our brothers and sisters of the parish of Saint Bernardine in Baltimore, please join me as we pray the Prayer of the Holy Spirit...

Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of your faithful.
Grant that by the same Spirit
We may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen