

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

# WE HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE

MATTHEW 2:2



**Welcome to  
Good Shepherd Parish**  
January 4, 2026



**Parish Office: (508) 650—3545**

**99 Main Street, Wayland, MA**

### GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish strives to be a vibrant, welcoming community where every person can experience the Father's love. Through the Gospel proclamation, prayer, and joyous sacramental celebration, Good Shepherd Parish will inspire parishioners to discern and live out their vocations and to actively evangelize the world. As we bear witness to the Risen Christ, Our Lord and Savior, we aspire to serve our parish community. We will seek to welcome home the new, the lost, and the disheartened by using the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit..

### GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of Good Shepherd Parish, strive to be a living sign of Christ's love in and for the world. In response to our Baptismal call, nourished by the Eucharist and guided by the values of the Second Vatican Council, we seek to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting and guiding all through prayer, sacramental celebration, service and education.

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Monday—Thursday  
9 AM—3 PM  
Friday 9 AM—12 PM



ST. ANN CHURCH, 134 COCHITUATE RD, WAYLAND, MA



ST. ZEPHERIN CHURCH, 99 MAIN ST, WAYLAND, MA

#### Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 PM St. Ann  
Sunday, 8:30 AM St. Zepherin  
Sunday, 10:30 AM St. Ann  
Sunday, 5:30 PM St. Zepherin

#### Confession

Saturday, 3:00 –3:45 PM  
St. Ann  
(or by appointment)

#### Weekday Masses

Monday—Tuesday  
9:00 AM St. Ann  
Wednesday—Friday  
9:00 AM St. Zepherin

#### Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3  
4:00 PM  
PEOPLE OF  
GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4  
8:30 AM  
MARGRET BYRON

MONDAY, JANUARY 5  
9:00 AM  
GSP MEMORIAL SOCIETY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6  
9:00 AM  
NANCY AND CHARLES DUNNE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7  
9:00 AM  
GAIL O'NEIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8  
9:00 AM  
VARKEY VATTAPPARA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9  
9:00 AM  
MILLIE CHOINSKI &  
RUTH (CHOINSKI) FORNES

#### Parish Calendar

EPIPHANY PLAY ON JAN. 4TH!  
DURING 10:30 AM MASS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026  
BIBLE STUDY  
7 PM—8:30 PM  
PARISH CENTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2026  
7 AM—11 AM  
MY BROTHER'S TABLE  
FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION  
ST. ANN'S HALL

1 PM—3 PM  
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY  
PARISH CENTER

7 PM—8 PM  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
ST. ZEPHERIN

## Chalking the Door

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6, but in the United States it is celebrated on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

It is a long-held Catholic tradition to bless one's home on (or near) the celebration of the Epiphany by using chalk to write a special inscription above the home's entrance. If your parish does not have blessed chalk for you, then you can bless chalk at home yourself!

The inscription written over the door changes every year. For this year, you should write "20 + C + M + B + 26."

The letters C, M, and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They are also the first letters of the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The + signs represent the cross, and 2026 is the year.

Below is a very family-friendly Epiphany home blessing.

## Blessing the Chalk

Priest/adult: Our help is in the name of the Lord:  
All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Priest/adult: The Lords shall watch over your going out and your coming in:  
All: From this time forth for evermore.

Priest/adult: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest/adult: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name all who use it in faith to write upon the door of their homes the names of your saints, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit their home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(You may sprinkle the chalk with holy water.)

## Instructions for Blessing the Home

Optional Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1—16

Also optional: you can sprinkle holy water in each room of your house while singing hymns or praying the rosary. Then gather at the front door of your home.

Using the blessed chalk, mark the lintel of your front door (or porch step, or a wall within your home) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 26

Saying:

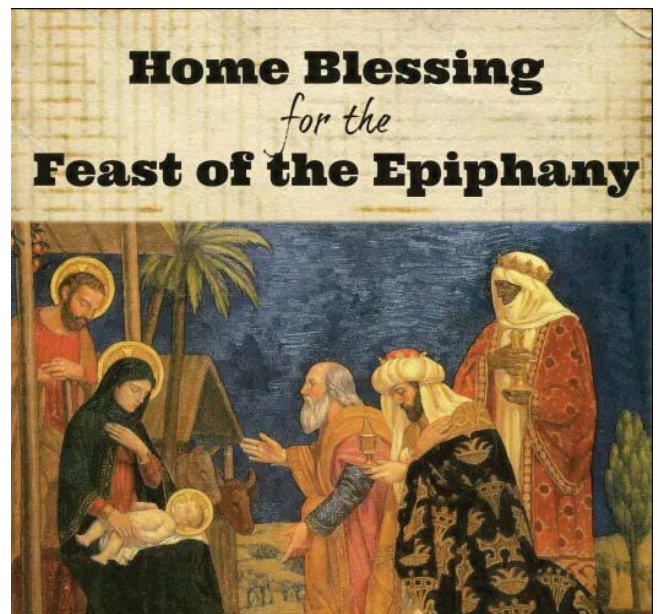
The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and twenty-five years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

The say the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you: guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and for ever. Amen.

[Bit.ly/housechalk](http://Bit.ly/housechalk)

Adapted from handout by St. Michael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church  
Cary, NC





## Parish Offertory Commitment Program

Many thanks to all the families who had mailed their pledge expressing their support to the parish in FY 2026.

The pledge is non-binding but gives the parish an idea of what it may receive this year.

If you haven't yet done so, please complete a pledge and return it to our parish office. Blank pledges are available by the entrances of the church.

Your intentional, consistent support is greatly appreciated. Please know you are welcome to adjust your giving as your circumstances dictate.

All parishioners and benefactors are ever in our prayers and are integral to this parish's ability to serve the community. Thank you for your support!



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please contact the Parish Office if there is someone you would like to recommend to receive one of the blessed shawls!  
(508) 650-3545



**Next date:  
January 8th**

Due to the holiday, the group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in January 2026  
1:00 – 3:00 PM

Where:  
St. Zepherin Parish Center

All are welcome!  
Coming together to knit for others. You may bring your own projects, also.

Contact:  
Joanne Berry  
(508 524-8630)  
or  
Regina Kennedy  
(508 358-7684)

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Kevin Courchine and helpers,  
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and everyone else who assists!

## Bible Study

Join us for a six-week exploration of the Bible:  
"Believe: Meeting Jesus in the Scriptures"

Open to ALL!

Each of the sessions focuses on an encounter when Jesus changed someone's life and how it might relate to our life experiences.

Wednesday evenings:

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

St. Zepherin Parish Center

7:00 - 8:30 PM



## GOOD SHEPHERD SMALL GROUPS BEGIN 1/8/26

"THE CHOSEN" - SEASON 4 IS OUR SOURCE FOR THE WINTER SEASON.

JOIN US AS WE GROW OUR FAITH TOGETHER

FOR A PRAYERFUL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Register by  
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[thechosen.goodshepherd@yahoo.com](mailto:thechosen.goodshepherd@yahoo.com)

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THURSDAYS 8:00-8:30 PM VIA ZOOM

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## CATHOLIC APPEAL update

As of 12/8, thanks to 127 donors, Good Shepherd Parish has raised \$70,025, 76%, of our 2025 Catholic Appeal goal of \$92,100.



We can't thank you enough for your 2025 Catholic Appeal Participation!!

### GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

#### CALENDAR YR2026: HOLY DAY OR SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTIONS

Th. Jan. 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD HOLY DAY (GSP collection)
Jan. 24/25	CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA (RCAB Collection)
Wed. Feb. 18	CATHOLIC CHARITIES (RCAB collection) Ash Wednesday
Feb.21/22	SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD (RCAB collection)
Fri. Apr. 3	GOOD FRIDAY- HOLY LAND (RCAB collection)
Apr. 4/5	<b>EASTER</b> /CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST (RCAB - main collection on Easter wknd.)
Th. May 14	ASCENSION - HOLY DAY (GSP collection)
May 23/24	SEMINARIANS COLLECTION (Pentecost) (RCAB collection)
Jun. 20/21	PROMOTING THE GOSPEL (RCAB collection)
Aug. (to be decided)	MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL Propagation of the Faith)
Sept. 19/20	CLERGY HEALTH & RETIREMENT TRUST (RCAB Collection)
Oct. 3/4	HOLY FATHER & MISSIONARY EFFORTS (RCAB Collection)
Oct..17/18	WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (Propagation of Faith)
Nov. 21/22	RETIREMENT FUND FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS (RCAB collection)
Tue.. Dec. 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - HOLY DAY (GSP collection)
Dec. 24/25	CHRISTMAS COLLECTION (RCAB - only one collection at Christmas Masses)

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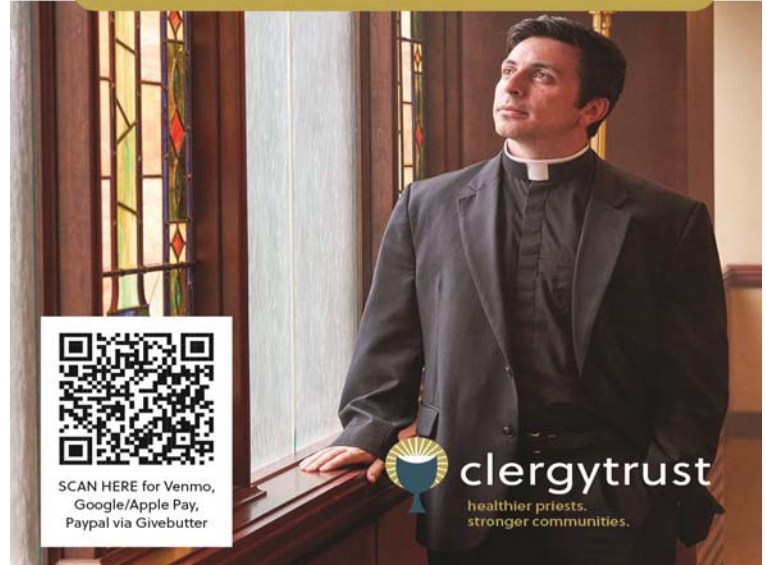


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### READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026

<b>SUNDAY</b> Jan 4	<b>Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord</b> Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13/Eph 3:2-3,5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
<b>MONDAY</b> Jan 5	<b>Saint John Neumann, Bishop</b> 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>TUESDAY</b> Jan 6	<b>Saint André Bessette, Religious</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Jan 7	<b>Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
<b>THURSDAY</b> Jan 8	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
<b>FRIDAY</b> Jan 9	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
<b>SATURDAY</b> Jan 10	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Jn 3:22-30
<b>SUNDAY</b> Jan 11	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17

## GOD'S DIPLOMATS?

Centuries of Christian artistic imagination embellished Matthew's story of mysterious figures from the east of Rome's imperial boundaries who came looking for the baby who would be a world ruler from Jerusalem/Judah (Matt 2:1-12). Skilled at interpreting unusual signs in the heavens, they might observe a comet, a supernova, or unusual alignment of Jupiter and Saturn that others did not. So, they assumed that the future king would be found in Jerusalem's royal palaces. Everyone in Syrian Antioch ca. 90 CE when Matthew told the story knew of Rome's disastrous wars attempting to push its borders across the Euphrates, Rome's destruction of Jerusalem in putting down the Jewish rebellion in 70 CE, and that Herod, the Great (d. 4 BCE), owed the throne to an alliance with Caesar.

Whether the magi had come from Arabia (aromatic spices), Persia (gold, prostration before kings), or Babylon (astronomical records, prophecies), diplomatic protocol required that authorization from their rulers. The star-sign is not a GPS. Foreigners could not have knowledge of Israel's prophecies about a king to emerge from the house of David. Or that Herod lacked those genes! No wonder that "...he was greatly troubled and all Jerusalem with him." The fine-tuned peace within Rome's borders would be shattered in a generation. Were foreign kings hoping to be on the winner's side in capturing Roman territory?

Herod lies about his intentions, hoping for information to eliminate a threat to his succession. Since in Matthew's gospel the magi symbolically fulfil prophecies about the nations coming to worship Israel's God with such gifts (Isa 60:1-6; Ps 72:10-11), they cannot return home without doing so. And diplomats travelling with the "wealth of nations" aren't invisible in a small town like Bethlehem. Our Epiphany pageant could have had the kings' retinue tailed by the inevitable gaggle of noisy kids pointing at the strangers. What did God's diplomacy accomplish? Jesus will have to reprise a Jewish history of flight into and return from Egypt – not to Jerusalem but Nazareth. Hardly a "world-ruler" like Caesar Augustus.

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THE TABERNACLE  
CANDLES  
BURN  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
**ANNE & MANNY  
MEDEIROS**  
DEC. 26, 2025 -  
JAN. 1, 2026

**SHEILA O'HARA**  
JAN. 2 - 8, 2026



I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.  
JOHN 8:12

*Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of*


**Cathy Mirante**  
**Ann Acconcia**

*Whose funeral Masses were recently celebrated at our parish*



*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them"*

The Requiem Prayer



## Readings To-Go!

*Epiphany of the Lord*  
**January 4, 2026**

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*Scan QR code to see  
this week's readings!*

**In the event of inclement weather:**

When the local schools are closed during the week, so are we. There will be no daily Mass. The following stations provide closing and delay information on-screen as well as on-line.

The on-line links are:

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<http://boston.cbslocal.com/closings/>  
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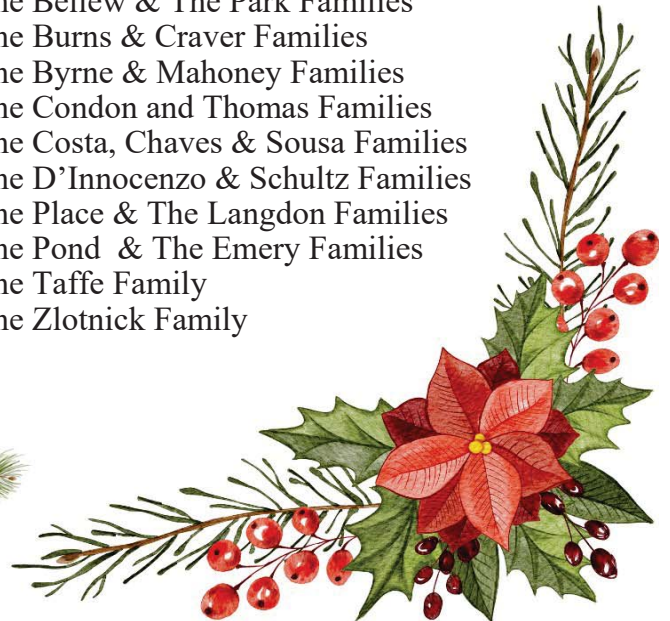


## *Christmas Flowers in Memory of...*

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 Veronica & Thomas Barrett  
 Robert & Grace Bowen  
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 & William Bresse  
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 Frances & Charles Cannistrano  
 Patricia & Frank Cerne  
 Janet Marie Coffin  
 Marjorie Coleman  
 Joseph A. Courchine  
 Anthony Czulak  
 Joseph DeAmbrose  
 Frank John DeGeorge  
 Frank William DeGeorge  
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 Emma Partman  
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 Paul Power  
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 Nancy & Bernard Ryder  
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 Frances B. Specter  
 Patricia Flaherty Stewart  
 June Tarkington  
 Alice Theberge  
 John Thornton  
 Ruth & Val Tocci  
 Priscella & George Walden  
 David Wall  
 Bill & Emma Weians  
 Deceased Members of Sasonoff  
 & Cooney Families  
 Maria, Vincent, Martha, Theresa, Joseph,  
 Joseph & Jacob  
 The Bellew & The Park Families  
 The Burns & Craver Families  
 The Byrne & Mahoney Families  
 The Condon and Thomas Families  
 The Costa, Chaves & Sousa Families  
 The D'Innocenzo & Schultz Families  
 The Place & The Langdon Families  
 The Pond & The Emery Families  
 The Taffe Family  
 The Zlotnick Family

**We thank you for your  
generous gifts!**



## A CHRISTMAS GLORIA

GLORIA



Music: Trad. French carol; verses arr. by Paul Gibson.

\*Verses available in accompaniment books.

## CHRISTMASTIME ALLELUIA

James J. Chepponis  
based on ADESTE FIDELES

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## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION A

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## AMEN

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## LAMB OF GOD

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## Alternate Refrain



1. All creation is the work of God.  
The earth and all creatures  
belong to the Lord.  
From mountains to valleys,  
from ocean to land,  
the Lord God made them all.
2. Who will climb the sacred mountain,  
the holy place of God?

- Those who have not done evil,  
whose hearts are pure,  
whose eyes are not blind.
3. God will send a blessing  
to honor his faithful ones.  
Lord, this is the people  
who seek the face of Jacob's God.

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# LORD, EVERY NATION

*Psalm 72*

Jesse Manibusan



1. Endow our leaders, O God,  
with your judgment.  
And with your justice on ev'ryone.  
For you govern your people with justice,  
and your afflicted ones with righteousness.
2. Justice shall flower in your days,  
and peace till the moon be no more.  
May your kingdom reach from sea to sea,  
and from the river to the ends of the earth.
3. Tarshish and the Isles shall bring tribute,  
gifts from Seba and Arabia.  
All other powers shall pay their homage,  
and ev'ry nation shall serve the Lord.
4. For you shall rescue the poor  
when they cry out,  
and the afflicted when help can't be found.  
You shall raise up the lowly and the poor,  
and those on high shall be cast down.

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*"BY STANDING BEFORE  
THE EUCHARISTIC CHRIST,  
WE BECOME HOLY"*

ST. CARLO ACUTIS



**NEXT DATE: January 8th at St. Zepherin**  
COME SPEND AN HOUR WITH JESUS  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**7:00—8:00 PM**

**2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH**  
**2ND THURSDAYS AT ST ZEPHERIN CHURCH**  
**4TH THURSDAYS AT ST ANN CHURCH**

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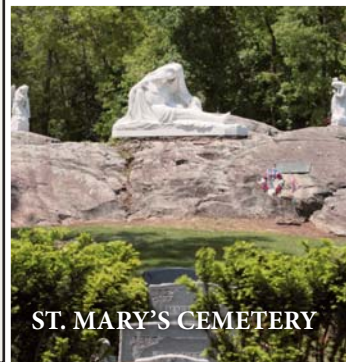
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