



Saint Joseph's Passionist Church

5 January 2025

Epiphany of the Lord, Solemnity

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Saturday: Mass 11am; Vigil: 6.30 p.m.

Sun Mass: 9.30, 11 & 12.30; 6.30 pm

Mon-Friday Mass 8:30am

Every Saturday before Daily Mass:

Eucharistic Adoration: 10:30am.

Confession: Saturday: 11.30 – 12.30

& 5 – 6 p.m. or by appointment.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mass schedule as usual this WE

CCD resumes Sat 11 & Sunday 12 Jan

Bible Study, back 8th January

RCIA, back on 9th January

Baptism Prep, Sat 11 January at 11am

Marriage prep: next course of 6 sessions in Feb 2025

Feed the Homeless on Sat 4 Jan 11am

Epiphany INVITATION Sunday 5th

Jan 11:30am Mass at Notre Dame:

We have the honour to have a group of **78 parishioners** representing our Parish amongst all Foreign Catholic Communities of Paris.

For Participants: Please Note Passport or Identity doc will be asked at the Cathedral doors with your email invitation, Arrival at ND: 10:45 am, join special line on Parvis for 11:30am Mass

Thanks to All Helpers who made the church so beautiful and welcoming this Christmas

Giving TREE: Many thanks to the St. Joseph community for all generous donations offered. It was a great success for so many underprivileged families to have such wonderful gifts, so appreciated

***CCD First Reconciliation: Sat 18 Jan. for all FHC Children 11am to 12:30pm**

***Confirmation Retreat and Enrolment: All Youngsters must be present Saturday 25 January: Meet at 9am at St Joseph's, ends to 3pm in Saint Augustin church 75008; then all have to attend the Enrolment Mass Sun 26 Jan at 11am**

Parents zoom Meeting will be this Tuesday 7th Jan at 8pm, link will be sent by Venci to all Parents

EVERYONE NEEDS A PRAYER! St. Joseph's Online Prayer Warrior will have an Online Prayer every Friday evening at 8.30pm starting November 22, 2024. Intentions can be sent to Venci @ stjoparis50avhoche@gmail.com Call him at St. Joseph's for more details.

Collection 29 Dec: 2,854.07; cc 351; Coffee: 57.39; ADP: 2000 €; Bookstall: 30; forex: 373.10, Christmas Day: €4826.24; CC 832 MANY THANKS for your constant generosity. **NB: "St Joseph ADP" cheques dated before 31st Dec 2024 and given before 7th January will still be 66% tax refundable, for 2024, tax receipt directly sent to you by the diocese of Paris.**

DOLLAR cheques to "St Joseph's church": Tax receipts available, stjosephparis@orange.fr.

EPIPHANY AND HOPE FOR 2025



Today we remember how God led the Wise Men from the East to honour the baby Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The arrival of these unexpected strangers was a source of great joy and blessing to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Our God is a God of surprises.

This year the Church is praying for a new and deeper hope for all Christians and all people. We hope that God will continue to surprise us with blessings from unexpected people and places. We hope that 2025 will bring an end to war and conflict and give people the relief and peace they long for. We hope for a new sense of urgency in responding to the great challenges of climate change and poverty.

The development of Artificial Intelligence raises new challenges for all of us. We hope that the communication of truth will be safeguarded and that the evils of deliberate falsehood and deception will be confronted and controlled.

We hope that politics will not be distorted by fear and suspicion but that politicians will work together for a more harmonious and compassionate world.

These are just some of the hopes that inspire us at the beginning of this Jubilee of Hope. We believe that are hopes will be fulfilled and will not disappoint us. We entrust the new year to God and place our Hope in him.

