



### *What the Magi Learned*

Going into the house, the Magi saw the child...Outwardly, their journey was now over. But at this point a new journey began for them which changed their whole lives...Deep within themselves they felt prompted to go in search of the true justice that can only come from God, and they wanted to serve this King, to fall prostrate at his feet and so play their part in the renewal of the world. They were among those “who hunger and thirst for justice” (Mt 5:6). This hunger and thirst had spurred them on in their pilgrimage- they had become pilgrims in search of the justice that they expected from God...The new King to whom they now paid homage, was quite unlike what they were expecting. In this way they had to learn that God is not as we usually imagine him to be. This was where their inner journey began. It started at the very moment when they knelt down before this child and recognized him as the promised King. But they still had to assimilate these joyful gestures internally. They had to change their ideas about power, about God and about man, and in so doing, they also had to change themselves... They had to learn to give themselves- no lesser gift would be sufficient for this King. They had to that their lives must be conformed to this divine way of exercising power, to God’s own way of being. They must become men of truth, of justice, of goodness, of forgiveness, of mercy... They will have to ask: How can I serve God’s presence in the world? They must learn to lose their life and in this way to find it. Having left Jerusalem behind, they must not deviate from the path marked out by the true King, as they follow Jesus.

*- Pope Benedict XVI*

### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 5 at 8:30am

Angelina Riccardelli

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, January 6 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, January 7 at 8:30am

Open

Wednesday, January 8 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, January 9 at 8:30am

Open

Friday, January 10 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, January 11 at 5pm

Open

Sunday, January 12 at 8:30am

Angelina Riccardelli

10:30am Pro Populo.

### PARISH OFFERING

*The offering to the parish last Sunday was 10,000.81*

*Thank you for your generosity and your support of Queen of All Saints!*

### PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.*

### Jubilee Year Indulgence at Brooklyn Visitation Monastery

**Pope Francis has announced a Jubilee Year in honor of the 100th anniversary of the canonization of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who is known as the "Messenger of the Sacred Heart."**

**Catholics can gain a plenary indulgence by visiting a Visitation Monastery chapel between now and Oct. 17, 2020. You are invited to do this by coming on certain dates to our Visitation Monastery at 8902 Ridge Blvd, Brooklyn. For more information, go to [www.brooklynvisitationmonastery.org/jubilee](http://www.brooklynvisitationmonastery.org/jubilee)**

### QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

#### The Prayer list for the sick:

**Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clara Morehead, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child.**

*(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died).*

#### MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



### Women - Need a Few Days Alone with God?

**Why are we so distracted from the important things in life? How can we regain the inner peace we need to carry on as holy women in our vocation?**

**Come apart and spend some time in the enclosure of the Sisters of the Brooklyn Visitation Monastery and share their daily life of prayer, enriching yourself in the presence of God. The retreat area can accommodate a maximum of four women for a private retreat of a week, weekend, or day of recollection. See the EWTN interview of Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. and one of our sisters, "The Purpose of a Retreat with the Visitation Sisters" at <http://bit.ly/359Hlm9>**

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