

**Prayers of the Faithful**  
**Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord**  
**January 2, 2022**

**Presider:**

Knowing that the glory of the Lord shines upon us, we present our prayers.

**Lector:**

That like the magi who followed the star to Jesus, we may in turn follow Jesus' example seeking justice for the outcast, peace in our broken world, service to the afflicted, and care for the poor and marginalized, we pray...

That we may care for our planet by supporting personally and politically environmentally sound practices and policies, we pray...

That in this New Year political leaders may finally pass laws and enact policies to truly help the poor and unemployed, immigrants and those seeking refuge, we pray...

That we may be generous in giving not gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, but the gift of our heart in love and care for one another, we pray...

That we may be able to embrace change in our lives, our Church, and our parish to travel in another way when needed, we pray...

That those who are sick may be healed and that those who have died may be at rest in the presence of our loving God, among them Nancy Sisom Roxas, Nancy Powers, Anna Margaret Marchitelli, James and Gertrude Donovan, Barbara Boyle, Joan Hallissey, Sara Collazos de la Pena, Rodney J. Morrison and those we call to mind now [pause], we pray...

**Presider:** God of Light and Glory, may your glorious light always shine upon us as we journey through life, we ask this through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
AMEN.