

Prayers of the Faithful  
Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord  
January 4 - 5, 2020

**Presider:**

As we offer our prayers, let us share the joy of knowing that Jesus is the Light who has come to us from our God who is eager to hear and answer our prayers.

**Lector:**

For our Church, that, like the Magi, we may follow the star to Jesus in our own day by seeking justice for the outcast, pardon for the sinner, and peace for our broken world, we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

From January 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates National Migrations Week. May its theme this year, "Promoting a Church and a World for All" provide us with an opportunity to stand with immigrants and refugees as our brothers and sisters, we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our civic and national leaders, that they make more concerted efforts in this new year to attend to the needs of the undocumented and those seeking asylum in our country, we pray ... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For our Parish, that we truly embrace Pope Francis's invitation to be part of a culture of encounter that welcomes, protects, integrates, and promotes immigrants and refugees in our midst, we pray... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

For those who have died and gone to God before us, among them Miguel Alvir Barretto, Anne O'Brien, Helena Lee, The Pascal Family, and Marie Maffeo Spence, may they know the fullness of God's light and see God face to face, we pray ... **Lord, hear our Prayer.**

**Presider:** God of Light, may your light beckon a rich diversity of peoples to come and be heirs with us, members of the one body of Christ, who lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **AMEN.**