

# St. Philomena Chapel

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## THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

- Monday, January 5 | **Vigil of the Epiphany, St. Telesphorus**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
7:30am – St. Peter Claver  
*Josefina Griss - Anonymous*
- Tuesday, January 6 | **THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
7:30am – St. Peter Claver  
*Pro Populo*
- Wednesday, January 7 | **Within the Octave**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
*B. Rojas – Rusich Family*
- Thursday, January 8 | **Within the Octave**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
*I. Rojas – Rusich Family*
- Friday, January 9 | **Within the Octave**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
*A. Rojas – Rusich Family*
- Saturday, January 10 | **Within the Octave**  
7:30am – St. Philomena  
*Griss Family - Anonymous*
- Sunday, January 11 | **THE HOLY FAMILY, Sunday Within the Octave, St. Hyginus**  
9:00am – St. Philomena  
9:00am – St. Peter Claver  
*Pro Populo*

# Announcements

## Collection

St. Philomena – 12/28 - TBA

St. Peter Claver – 12/28 - \$345

Catechism class will begin at St. Peter Claver following Mass next Sunday. Please have the Mass prayers at the foot of the altar memorized and review lessons 1-3 in the Baltimore Catechism.

## The Holy Name and the Epiphany

The Holy Name of Jesus is not a title chosen by men but a Name given by God. It declares the purpose of the Incarnation: that the Son of God has come to save His people from their sins. From the beginning of His earthly life, Christ accepts a Name that binds Him to obedience, sacrifice, and the work of redemption. Salvation begins not with display, but with humility.

The Epiphany reveals that this saving Name is not reserved for one people alone. The Magi, guided by grace, come from afar to adore the Child and offer Him their gifts. They recognize in Him a King whose authority does not depend on power or wealth, but on divine truth. In their adoration, Christ is manifested as Lord of all nations.

Together, these feasts teach us how to respond. The Holy Name calls for reverence, faith, and submission. The Epiphany calls for witness and proclamation. To honor the Name of Jesus is to confess Him openly and to allow His presence to change the course of our lives, as it changed the path of the Magi who returned home by another way.