



**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
The Feast of the Epiphany
January 6, 2026
Holy Eucharist Rite 1, 8 a.m.
The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector**

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Holy Eucharist Rite 1~ 8:00 a.m.**

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen

The Kyrie

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The Gloria

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day: O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his

glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord ***People: Thanks be to God***

The Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;**
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;**
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.**
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.**
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.**

- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace shall be no more.**
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.**
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.**
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.**
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**

The Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. ***People:*** Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary, his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord ***People: Praise to thee, O Christ***

Sermon The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski

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The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

The Holy Communion

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving BCP page 333

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The Lord's Prayer BCP page 336

The Breaking of the bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Agnus Dei
Prayer before Communion (in unison)
Communion
Post-Communion Prayer
The Blessing

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Legal notice: The Annual Meeting of St. Peter's Episcopal Church
will be held on February 1, 2026.

Parish Family Remembrances and Thanksgivings for Epiphany, 2026

We pray for our clergy: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our Seminarian Doug, for our deacons Marge & Donna; and for all bishops, priests and deacons;

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for we pray for Trinity, Brooklyn; St. Peter's, Cheshire; Holy Advent, Clinton; All immigrants, refugees & the ministries that serve them; *The Church of the Province of Central Africa*.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those who are listed in our Continuing Prayers list that you would heal all injuries, comfort all grief, and settle all wrongs. We pray for those who have died, and we pray for those who suffer the loss of family, friends, and neighbors that they may be comforted by those who love them.

We pray for those who celebrate their birthdays this week

especially Lily Raasumaa-Boots (1/10), as well as those who celebrated last week: Arianna Gianoni (1/2) and John Ostrout (1/3) and those celebrating anniversaries.

Continuing Prayer List

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Carolyn Aubin, Eileen, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Hannah Janowiak, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Mario, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Roberto Rodegher, Linda Snarski, Len & Kim Begin, Sheila, Peter & Barbara Farren, Peggy Cobb & family, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Loretta, Robin, Brenda, Jim, Richard Taylor, Judy Knox, Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Ryan, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou & Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family



Memorial Giving for Christmas



Given by

Joyce Agnew

Matt & Jillian Algieri

The Atwood Family:
Tom, Pam, Tom
Jr & Charlotte

Judith Banks

Trisha Beatty & George Dagon

Richard & Laura Beaudoin

Carolyn Bouchard

Claire Bracaglia

Cynthia Brinkman

Brien & Terry Brown

Ronald & Joan Churney

Georgette Conrad

Henry & Joyce Dombrowski

Marcia & Chuck Eaton

The Eells Family

In Loving Memory of

Thomas & Viola O'Reilly, Thomas R. O'Reilly,
deceased members of the Agnew family.

Jolene Drudi

Frost "Nanny" Krist; Dorothy "GMa" Atwood
and John D Atwood, Jr.

Family and friends who have departed

Susan Beatty and George Dagon, Sr.

Richard Beaudoin, Christopher Beaudoin,
Napoleon Beaudoin, Omer Beaudoin, John &
Catherine Flannery, Clifton LeBrec, Constance
LeBrec, Judith Wolf, Richard LeBrec

Loved Ones

Henry Lindert, Henry Jones, Helen Wason,
Marge Dill, Nelson Moore

John G. Brinkman

Sarah Brown DuBrava

John & Theresa Churney, John Churney,
Richard Baron, George Holsten

Clyde Conrad, Jr.

Henry & Elizabeth Dombrowski, John & Angie
Banulski, Judy, Dave & David Martin

Ethel, Harrison, Harry & John Eaton, Barbara,
George Potterton, Georgia & Jack Spratt, Lee
& Pam Potterton

Clarence & Terry Michaud, & Bonnie Eells



Stephen & Fisk Victoria	All family and friends that have already gone back to God.; All in the world who have lost their lives due to lack of refuge, food, medical resources and freedom.
The Forrest Family	Walter Forrest, George W. Clark
Mark & Laurel Houle	All our ancestors: Graves, Proctors, Varese, and Terlizzi
Gayle Porter Kataja	Peter C. Kataja, Merle N. & E. Earl Porter, Kyle P. Buttice, Natalie B. & Claude W. Jones
Kathy Kniep	Jeanne and Robert Wessman, Paul LeBreton; Evangeline and Blanche Kniep
Bob Kliminsky and Alex Kliminsky	Charless Whitham
Ron Kolanowski & Art Engler	Mel & Helen Hiltabel, Art & Helen Kolanowski, Lori Kolanowski.
Curt & Ellen Kraemer	William Gilroy
Mary Latour	Alice Hagenow, Richard J. Hagenow
John Loge	Frances Jeanne Loge, Stuart Edgar Power, Beverly Jane Sandefur, Judith Marion Gray
Lynda Majewski	Paul Louis Arruda
John & Sandy Marshall	Howard & Marjorie Marshall, Emmett & Marie Hartz
Len & Cindy Matejek	Trent Liseo & Dylan Comstock (grandsons)
The Mondrach Family	Steve & Emmy Lou Mondrach and Robert & MaryAnn Siegle
Marianne Moore	Kenneth, Nelson, Maitland, and Glenn Moore; Donald Richter.
The Myers Family	P. Hamilton & Ruth Myers; Tom and Martha Bombaci
Liz & Alex Nelson	Alison Nelson & Julie Sucich
Patrcia Opgaard	Kathie Schunck (her sister)

The Osmond Family	Cleo & Doris Wandling, John B. & Mildred Osmond, John C. Osmond
John & Susan Ostrout	Elmer H. Ostrout, Jr., Dorothy R. Ostrout, William J. Murray, Shirley F. Murray, Edward Murray
Barbara Parkyn	Family & friends
Steve Platz	Judy, Ed & Linda Platz
	Henry & Evelyn Dickinson
Chris & Chad Raasumaa-Boots	Their grandparents
Amy Stone	Family, friends, and pets
The Sullivan Family	Bob Bloch; their grandparents
Lianie Unterzuber	Bob Gorcenski, Dee Urban, Debbie Bell, Mary Jo Keenan, John Romero
	Anastasios Philippou
John Viklinetz	Helen Joy Viklinetz
Stephen Wells	Carol A. Wells
Stephanie Wheeler	Russell H. Wheeler, Jr.
Denise Ward	Tyler Marshall & Mark Saul
Debbie Wilson & Darlene McDonald	David McDonald, Velma McDonald, Charlene McDonald, Larry McDonald, John Wilson, Anita Wilson, Brian Wilson, Chip Wilson.



Gifts Given in Honor

Given by

In honor of

Stephen & Victoria Fisk

Jeanette Farren, Liam & Thor

All family, friends, and pets living under
uncertainty in the world

The Forrest Family

Ryan Clark

Maryann Hickelton

Claire Bracaglia

Steve Konopka

The Konopka family and my church family

