



# YOUTH CORNER

*"Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment"*

**VIETNAMESE MARTYRS CHURCH  
YOUTH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

## Sunday Liturgy

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- Reading 1: IS 60:1-6
- Responsorial: PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
- Reading 2: EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6
- Alleluia: MT 2:2
- Gospel: MT 2:1-12

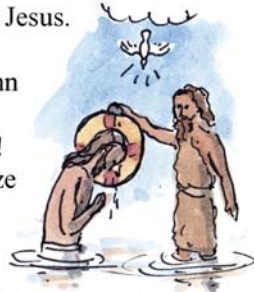
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## Baptism

This Monday we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. After Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.

When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.



The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.















Today ask your parents about your baptism, and thank God for letting you become part of His family, the Church.

Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 4 myrrh 6 to 8 East 9 star  
11 find 14 secretly 15 king 16 gold 18 Bethlehem  
Down: 1 frankincense 2 Jesus 3 at 4 Mary 5 Herod 7 overjoyed  
10 they 12 as 13 its 17 lie

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## The Kids' Bulletin

*Sunday January 7, 2018 Feast of the Epiphany  
Monday January 8, 2018 Baptism of Our Lord*

Long ago,  saw a special  in the sky. They followed it to find the newborn . But first they came to  Herod, and asked him if he knew where the  would be born. He asked the priests, who told him the  would be born in Bethlehem. So the  went, and found the  where the  and His mother,  were staying. They knelt before the baby  and gave him their  of gold, frankincense and myrrh.



## Family Connection



The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

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## Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys January 12

## EPIPHANY CROSS-WORD

Fill in the blanks in the story to find the words for the puzzle!

Around the time that \_\_\_\_\_ (2d) was born, some wise men from the \_\_\_\_\_ (8a) saw in the sky a special \_\_\_\_\_ (9a) at \_\_\_\_\_ (13d) rising, and followed it to \_\_\_\_\_ (11a) the newborn Saviour. First they came to Jerusalem where \_\_\_\_\_ (10d) went to ask \_\_\_\_\_ (15a) Herod if he knew where the new King would be born.

\_\_\_\_ (12d) Herod did not know, he called the priests and scribes, who told them that the Baby would be born in \_\_\_\_\_ (18a). Then Herod told a \_\_\_\_\_ (17d) and said that he wanted to go and honour the Baby King too, and told the men to return once they had found him and tell him where the Baby was. The men were \_\_\_\_\_ (7d) when they found Jesus with his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (4d), and they did him homage, giving their gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ (16a), \_\_\_\_\_ (1d)

and \_\_\_\_\_ (4a). But \_\_\_\_\_ (3d) night an angel appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (6a) them and told them to \_\_\_\_\_ (14a) go home by another road, since King \_\_\_\_\_ (5d) wanted to kill Baby Jesus.



MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS WAS BORN IN 1620 IN TROYES, FRANCE. SHE WAS THE SIXTH OF TWELVE CHILDREN IN A MIDDLE CLASS FAMILY.



WHEN SHE WAS 20, SHE WAS IN A PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY WHEN SHE FELT CALLED TO THE SERVICE OF GOD.



SHE JOINED A GROUP OF WOMEN THAT TAUGHT THE POOR CHILDREN OF TROYES.



It will be a long trip. I'll come! SOON SHE WAS ASKED TO HELP AT A NEW SETTLEMENT, NOW MONTREAL.



THERE SHE HELPED WITH BUILDING A CHAPEL AND HAD THE CROSS ON MOUNT-ROYAL REBUILT.



SHE TAUGHT THE YOUNG WOMEN WHO CAME TO CANADA TO MARRY AND RAISE FAMILIES.



MANY OTHER WOMEN JOINED HER WORK. AFTER MARGUERITE RETIRED, THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE-DAME WAS GIVEN OFFICIAL APPROVAL.



SAINT MARGUERITE DIED AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE HAD HELPED THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT SO MUCH THAT THEY CALLED HER "THE MOTHER OF THE COLONY." SHE TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE MOTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO TEACH THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN.