

# THE BIBLE *and the* CHURCH FATHERS



## **Join us for an Inspiring Bible Study**

**Where:** Historic Church of St. Patrick

**When:** January 19-April 13; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Workbook Cost:** \$24.95 + s/h

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Would you like to make the Historic Church of St. Patrick your forever home (with all due respects to *Property Brothers* who use that same caption)?



The Staff and Finance Council are considering the installation of an Irish-themed columbarium on the property but want to

make sure there's enough interest to make the substantial investment in building the niches here at St. Patrick's.

A columbarium is a free-standing structure housing a number of niches for the interment of cremated remains. The system we're considering consists of a cubic foot sized niche (adequate for up to five urns) and would also feature scenes from the Irish countryside. The cost of a niche would be competitive with other places around the city and region; in part to fund the required "Perpetual Care" endowment to make sure the units are adequately cared for over the long time between now and when the Second Coming is announced.

Would the Cliffs of Moher appeal? Or perhaps a hillside studded with Irish wool still 'on the hoof'?



Or simply a magnificent wall of Connemara marble?



Imagine our campus graced with such a unit. If interested, please fill in the information below and drop it in the collection any time before Christmas. If we move forward (we'd be looking for around 150 pre-completion reservations) the system would be ready by summer 2022.

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Yes, I'm interested in having my cremains in a columbarium at the Historic Church of St. Patrick.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# EPIPHANY

*of the Lord*

The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

## CELEBRATE THE EPIPHANY



The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated in honor of the Magi visiting the infant Jesus in Bethlehem. The Epiphany proves that all, including gentiles, were called to honor the Son of God. The story can be found in Matthew 2:1-12.



### Celebrate together

Throw an Epiphany party! This traditional celebration is not as common today as in the past, but it's a great way to show that Christmas does not end on December 25. It can be elaborate, with decorations and guests, or simply your family. Either way, make it a special day to honor a special feast.



### Pray together

The Church extends itself on Epiphany to the homes of the faithful. The custom of blessing the home on this day probably originated from these words in the Gospel, "And entering into the house, they found the Child with Mary, His Mother, and falling down they adored Him." The priest blesses the house if he can be present, but if not, the head of the family may do so.

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The initials are separated by crosses and the year above the door. The initials CMB also stand for the words "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this house". This inscription above the entry of our house should be a reminder to us that we should be with and go to Christ in all our comings and goings.

Find the Epiphany House Blessing here: [www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany](http://www.usccb.org/prayers/blessing-home-and-household-epiphany).



### Eat together

There is a long history of celebratory food for the Epiphany! One tradition popular in France, the Kings' Cake, called Galette des Rois dates back to the Middle Ages. It is a puff pastry cake that is stuffed with almond and sugar paste. Inserted in the Kings' Cake is a small porcelain bean or figurine. The person who finds the bean typically wears a gold paper crown.

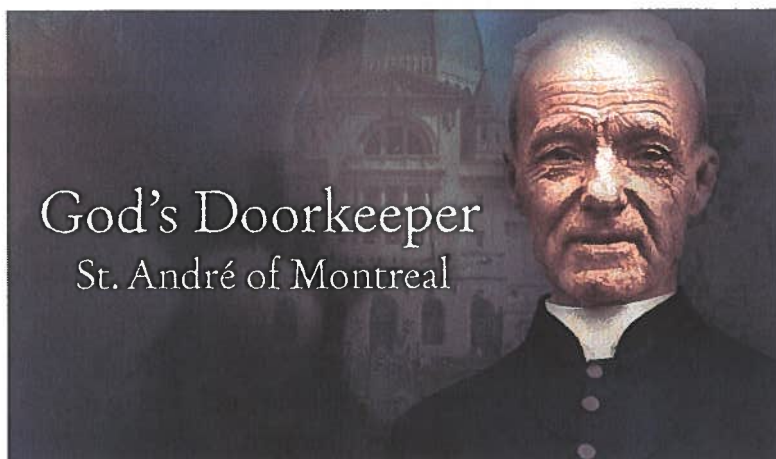
Find a recipe for the Kings' Cake here: [catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2011/01/feast-of-epiphany.html](http://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2011/01/feast-of-epiphany.html)

January 2, 2022

WATCH

### **GOD'S DOORKEEPER: ST. ANDRÉ OF MONTREAL**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



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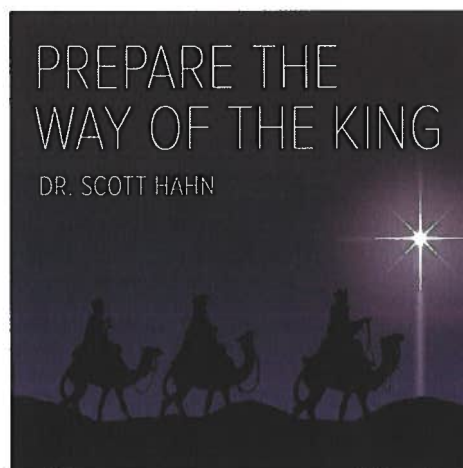
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LEARN

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### **PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN**

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



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