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BAYSIDE, NEW YORK



THE EPIPHANY (OBSERVED)

JANUARY 8, 2023

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II



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214-35 40TH AVENUE, BAYSIDE, NY 11361
THE REV. LAURENCE G. BYRNE, RECTOR

Welcome to All Saints Episcopal Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor, long-time parishioner, or somewhere in between, we are honored and enriched by your in-person or on-line presence this morning, and offer you a sincere welcome home to this parish church. Although many of us we are physically apart, we are together in heart and mind. The tomb could not hold God's Son, and our current situation cannot conquer his people.

As we worship, we encourage you to join fully in the prayers and hymns and in the Holy Communion. If you are at home, sing out the great hymns of the Church and make the responses out loud. If here, for safety's sake just keep your masks on as you participate!

Should you be seeking a church to call your own, we hope that your search is over and that you will become a member of All Saints.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Veronica Scanlon, Jeanine Carroll, Bill Waid, Eileen Ramsay, Lois Combs, Paul Parfrey, Carolyn Magruder, Patricia Ravert Birgit Tonnesen, Carol Tonnesen, The Feller Family, The Arrington Family, Frank Torre, Eugenia Kryphik, Raymond, Diane, Anthony, Joseph Tesar, Sal Vizzini, Skylar and Zachary Matthews Che'ade Delotte-Bennett, Talley, Kem, Diana, Leola, Jim White, The Lugo Family, Catherine Collins, Harry Stafilis, Ruth Rutigliano, Facchin, Charles Gilmore, Clif Seale, Neil and Caroline Magruder, Carl Smith, Ellen, Jonelle McEachern, Linda Scavo, The Ryan Family, Virginia Presinal, Neil Ward, Pete Kroeger, Jeff Pollizzoto Brandon Chin, Abby Murphy, Jesus Muñoz, Roseann Scavo, Michael Madden, Tara Irazarry, Rosanne Kroeger, Kristen Tonnesen and family, Brian Blinn, The Campos Family



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Prelude

The Liturgy of the Word: A Children's Nativity Pageant

Welcome

The Bidding Prayer

Fr. Byrne

The people stand

Beloved in Christ, on this sacred morning, let it be our care and delight to prepare ourselves to hear again the message of the angels, and in heart and mind to go even unto Bethlehem, to see the Babe lying in a manger.

The congregation may be seated.

Hymn (H102)

“Once in Royal David’s City”

Irby

Verse 1: Duet

1. Once in royal David’s city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby
In a manger for his bed
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child

The Congregation joins on verse 2

2. Not in that poor lowly stable
With the oxen standing by
We shall see him, but in heaven
Set at God’s right hand on high
When like stars, his children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

The First Reading

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus (the emperor in far-off Rome) that all the world should be taxed. (This taxing was first imposed when Quirinius was governor of Syria) Everyone went to be taxed, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, in Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, for he was of the house and lineage of David, to be taxed with Mary, his betrothed wife, who was soon to have a child.



.Congregation and cast sing together

1. O Little town of Bethlehem
 How still we see the lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 The silent stars go by;
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 The everlasting light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee tonight

2. O holy child of Bethlehem,
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin and enter in,
 Be born in us today.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord, Emmanuel!

The Second Reading

So it came to pass that while they were there, the time arrived for her child to be delivered. She brought forth her first-born son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Duet (H.101)

“Away In a Manger”

Cradle Song

1. Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
 The little lord Jesus laid down his sweet head
 The stars in the bright sky
 looked down where he lay,
 The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes
 But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes,
 I love thee, Lord Jesus!
 Look down from the sky,
 And stay by my side, until morning is nigh.

3. Be near me Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
 Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
 Bless all the dear children in thy tender care
 And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.



The Third Reading

There were, in that same country, shepherds, abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very afraid.

But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy, which is coming to all your people. For to you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior who is Christ, the Lord. And this will be a sign to you: you will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Hymn (H.109)

Please remain seated

“The First Nowell”

The First Nowell

Congregation and cast sing together

1. The first Nowell the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
as they lay
In fields as they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter’s night that was so deep.

2. Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
That hath made heaven and earth of nought
And with his blood mankind hath bought.

*Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,
Born is the King of Israel*



The Fourth Reading

Suddenly, there was with the angel, a multitude of the Heavenly Host, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth toward all whom he favors.”

Please remain seated

Hymn (H.96)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

1. *Cast alone*

Angels we have heard on high
Singing sweetly through the night,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their brave delight
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

2. *Congregation joins*

Shepherds why this jubilee?
Why these songs of happy cheer?
What great brightness did you see?
What glad tidings did you hear?
Gloria in excelsis Deo
Gloria in excelsis Deo

The Fifth Reading

The Shepherds said to one another, “Let us go into Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.” They went with all speed, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

Please remain seated and join in singing



Hymn (H.87)

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Mendelssohn

Verse 1 Solo

Hark, the angels herald- sing
glory to the new-born King,
peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled.
Joyful, all ye nations rise,
join the triumph of the skies;
with the angelic host proclaim,
'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'
Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

2. All sing

Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace:
hail, the Sun of Righteousness.
Light and life to all he brings,
risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
born that man no more may die,
born to raise the sons of earth,
born to give them second birth.
Hark, the herald-angels sing
glory to the new-born King.

The Sixth Reading

And when the shepherds had seen it, they went about telling people what had been told to them about this child. And all who heard it marveled at the things which the shepherds told them.

Hymn (H. 99)

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

The Troubadour will sing the verses. The cast and congregation will join on the refrain after verses 1 and 2.

Refrain: Go tell it on the Mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds watch were keeping.
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light. **Refrain**

2. Down in a lowly manger
the humble Christ was born
and God sent us salvation
that blessed Christmas morn. **Refrain**

The Seventh Reading

Now, when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, in the days of Herod the king, certain wise men from the East came to Jerusalem. “Where is the new-born King of the Jews?” they asked, for we have seen his star arise, and have come to worship him.”

Please remain seated

Interlude (H.119)

“As With Gladness Men of Old”

Sung by Troubadour and Friends

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold;
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped
to that lowly manger-bed;
there to bend the knee before
him whom heaven and earth
adore; so may we with willing feet
ever seek the mercy-seat.

The Eighth Reading

The star that they had seen rise went before them till it came to the place where the young child was, and there it stopped. When they saw the star, they were exceedingly glad. They went into the house, and when they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, they fell down and worshipped him. They opened their treasures, and presented to him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Hymn (H.128)

“We Three Kings”

Three Kings of Orient

1. **(Kings)** We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star **Refrain**
2. **(Caspar)** Born a King on Bethlehem’s plain
Gold I bring to crown him again,
King for ever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign **Refrain**

Refrain *O star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright*
(Congregation) *Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to thy perfect light*

3. **(Balthazar)** Frankincense to offer have
I: Incense owns a Deity nigh
Prayer and praising, All men raising
Worship him God most high. **Refrain**
4. **(Melchior)** Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb. **Refrain**

5. **(Congregation)** Glorious now, behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice
Heaven sings alleluia, Alleluia the earth replies. **Refrain**



The Collect at the Crèche

☪ **God**, you have caused this holy season to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy him perfectly in heaven; where with you and the Holy Spirit he lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Hymn (H.111)

“Silent Night”

Stille Nacht

- (Pageant Cast)** Silent night, holy night,
All is calm; all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
Sleep in heavenly peace
- (All Sing)** Silent night, holy night
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia
Christ the savior is born!
Christ the savior is born!
- (All sing)** Silent night, holy night / Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face / With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth./ Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

As all remain kneeling, the Rector offers a concluding prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and to be born of a pure virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The people stand and join in singing

Hymn

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Adeste Fideles

- O Come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels; *Refrain*
- Yea, Lord, we greet thee
Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be glory given
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing: *Refrain*

Refrain *O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*



The Peace *Please remain in your pew and greet those around you.*

Welcome and announcements

Offertory Hymn (H.117) *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

MORNING STAR

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing,
3 Shall we then yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple o - bla - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,

1 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;
2 low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
3 o - dors of E - dom, and of - ferings di - vine,
4 vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure,
5 dawn on our dark - ness, and lend us thine aid;

1 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,
2 an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
3 gems of the moun - tain, and pearls of the o - cean,
4 rich - er by far is the heart's a - dor - a - tion,
5 star of the east, the hor - i - zon a - dorn - ing,

1 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.
2 Ma - ker and Mon - arch and Sa - vior of all.
3 myrrh from the for - est, and gold from the mine?
4 dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
5 guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Festival Doxology (H.618)

Vigiles et Sancti

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia

Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death; We proclaim his resurrection; We await his coming in glory,

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with The Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Joseph, Blessed John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. **By** him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to say,

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S-164

The musical score is presented in two systems, each with two staves. The first system contains the lyrics: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us." and "Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:". The second system contains the lyrics: "Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us." and "give us your peace, give us your peace." The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL

Communion will be administered at the foot of the chancel steps. All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, are welcome and encouraged to receive Holy Communion. If coming forward is difficult for you, we will bring the Sacrament to you at your seat. Please indicate your desire to an usher. ✠ Anyone who so desires may come forward for a blessing. ✠ Those worshipping remotely are invited to the Act of Spiritual Communion which will be on your screen.

Communion Hymn (H.124)

What Star Is This With Beams So Bright

PUER NOBIS

Unison or harmony

The musical score is written for a unison or harmony setting. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are arranged in five numbered parts, with the first part of each system starting with a '1' and the subsequent parts starting with a '2' through '5'. The lyrics are as follows:

1 What star is this, with beams so bright, more beau - teous
2 True spake the pro - phet from a - far who told the
3 The guid - ing star a - bove is bright; with - in them
4 O Je - sus, while the star of grace im - pels us
5 To God the Fa - ther, heaven - ly Light, to Christ, re -

1 than the noon - day light? It shines to her - ald
2 rise of Ja - cob's star; and east - ern sa - ges
3 shines a clear - er light, and leads them on with
4 on to seek thy face, let not our sloth - ful
5 vealed in earth - ly night, to God the Ho - ly

1 forth the King, and Gen - tiles to his crib to bring.
2 with a - maze up - on the won - drous to - ken gaze.
3 power be - nign to seek the Giv - er of the sign.
4 hearts re - fuse the guid - ance of thy light to use.
5 Ghost we raise our e - qual and un - ceas - ing praise.





1 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -
 2 Cra - dled in a stall was he with sleep - y cows and
 3 He - rod then with fear was filled; "A prince," he said, "in
 4 Now may Ma - ry's son, who came so long a - go to
 *5 Un - to us a boy is born! The King of all cre -



1 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the
 2 ass - es; but the ve - ry beasts could see that
 3 Jew - ry!" All the lit - tle boys he killed at
 4 love us, lead us all with hearts a - flame un -
 5 a - tion, came he to a world for - lorn, the



1 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.
 2 he all men sur - pass - - - es.
 3 Beth - lehem in his fu - - - ry.
 4 to the joys a - bove - - - us.
 5 Lord of ev - ery na - - - tion.

After Communion, the Celebrant says, Let us pray together:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. **Amen.** ✠ May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. **Amen.** ✠ May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. **Amen.** ✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Choral Benediction

On A Chill December Night

Rhys T. Ritter



1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our
 *3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1 and heaven and na - ture sing, and
 2 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re -
 3 far as the curse is found, far
 4 and won - ders of his love, and

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

heaven and na - ture sing,
 peat the sound - ing joy,
 as the curse is found,
 won - ders of his love,

Postlude

Dismissal Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, the new-born king
Thanks be to God!

The Pageant Cast

Narrator..... The Rector
Mary.....Kristen Tonnesen*
Joseph.....Tommy Lugo*
Gabriel..... Diana Gilday*
The Magi.....Albert Agyeman
Charles Oluoch, Marc Palmieri
Troubadour.....Tom Espenshade

Star Bearer.....Bridget Cossman
Shepherds..... Michael Sullivan,
.....Fred Xavier
Lamb Susanna Xavier
Angels..... Hana Bjornson
Emily Carranza, Anna Palmieri, Nora Palmieri
Lulu Xavier

* *Unable to be here today due to illness. We wish them a speedy recovery!*

The Crooks: Tom Espenshade, *Guitar*; Arkady Leytush, *Piano*;
Gennady Kupisok, *Clarinet*; Nikki Bernstein, *Trumpet*; Bernie Levenson *Bass*



Director: Susan Byrne

Technical Director Teddy Byrne

Lighting / Audio/ Tech: Marc Palmieri, Diana Gilday, Christopher Batashoff

Costume Mistress: Iris Monfiston

Production Team: Diana Gilday, L.G. Byrne, Marc Palmieri, Stephanie Hornback

Special Thanks to: Arkady Leytush, and Tom Espenshade, for their offerings of music;
the Altar Guild and all who worked to make the church so beautiful.

Rosemary Burchik for costume repair and for creating toys for the children.

Many thanks to: all the parents, grandparents, and parishioners who gave of their time and talent to support this pageant.

Pageant Dedication

We dedicate this year's pageant to those members of the cast and crew who gave so much time and effort to learn their parts but are unable to be here today due to illness: Kristen Tonnesen who is in the hospital, Tommy Lugo who is home supporting his cousin and family, and Diana Gilday who is ill. We hope and trust all will return for the 2023 pageant!

Liturgical Gifts

The Sanctuary Lamp is given by Jeanine Carroll to the glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas Carroll. The Vigil candle is given to the glory of God in supplication for Kristen Tonnesen's full recovery by her parish family.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd following the 10:00AM service.

For Your Calendar

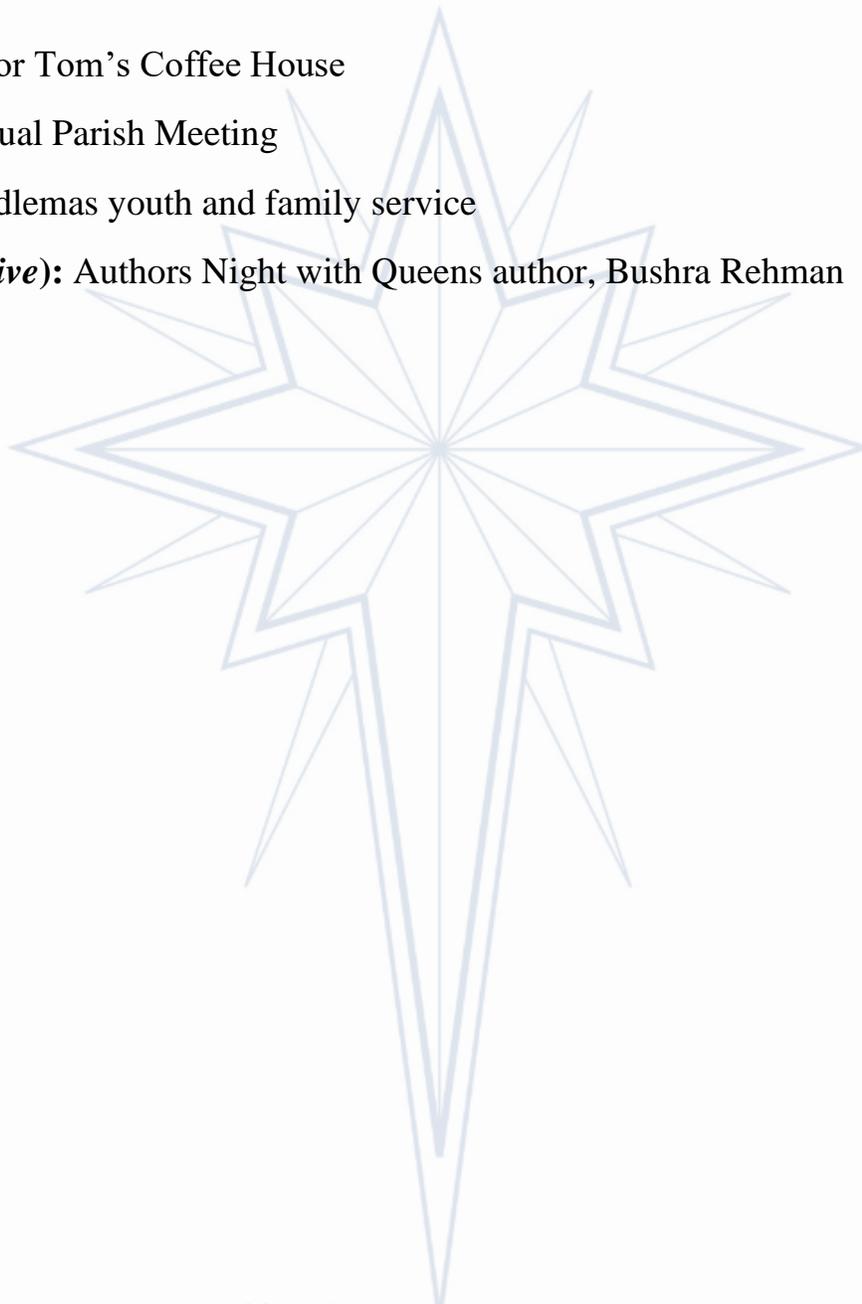
January 21:

January 21: Major Tom's Coffee House

January 22: Annual Parish Meeting

February 5: Candlemas youth and family service

March 16 (tentative): Authors Night with Queens author, Bushra Rehman



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