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The word **EPIPHANY** means “manifestation”, “appearing”, or “showing”. God's glory is manifested in Christ, not only to Israel but also to the Gentile nations throughout the world. He is manifested *to* us, that he may be manifested *in* us. "Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee" (Isaiah 60).

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL..... Prayer Book, page 109 (107)

A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - **Nursery** (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 A.M.—SOLEMN EUCHARIST, FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS, AND PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The clergy and choir enter in silence, the congregation standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray: (*The congregation remains standing.*)

LIGHTEN thy people, O Lord, we beseech thee, and ever kindle their hearts with the radiance of thy grace; that the birth of the Saviour of the world, made manifest by the attendance of a star, may be revealed more and more to their minds, and there have increase, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth in the Light unto which no man may approach. *Amen.*

The Gospel of the Epiphany: St. Matthew 2:1 (*Prayer Book, p. 108*)

Before the Gospel: Glory be to thee, O Lord. *After the Gospel:* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

HYMN #51 We Three Kings..... Orient

During the singing of the hymn, the figures of the Wise Men are placed at the crèche, and candles are lit throughout the church.

Priest: Arise, shine, for thy light is come.

People: And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Priest: The Gentiles shall come to thy light.

People: And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

PROCESSION WITH LIGHTS

HYMN: #30 The First Nowell..... First Nowell

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STANDING NOTICES

The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mrs. Gary M. Schubert

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Benjamin W. Baxter

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Turner Stevens Jamie McClellan
Jackson McClellan Hawkins Pindar
Haddon Watson Whitfield Watson

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the marriage of Caroline Coakley McMillian and William Forest Speegle
And in memory of Miss Louise Strong
Falligant by the Chancel Society.

The Epiphany Candle is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of J. Robert Logan, Jr. by Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Logan.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR YOUTH:
CRANMER HALL-3RD FLOOR
FOR ADULTS:
FR DUNBAR'S CLASS -**No Meeting this Sunday**
Middle School Parents and Grandparents -
New Study and Discussion group begins this Sunday in Reading Room.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday - Friday

8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer

In addition, on Wednesday

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Holy Communion*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

In addition, on Thursday

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

with Holy Communion

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- *Men's Breakfast* with Father O'Brien

6:45 a.m., Parish House

Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar

NO MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Thursday- *Men's Small Group* with lunch

Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 11th - Book Study

9:15 a.m., Reading Room, CH3

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

THIS SUNDAY NOTE TO PARENTS

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Children are encouraged to attend Church during the procession, and to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School during the hymn before the Sermon.

EPHANY KINGS

Thomas Burdell, Holden Hayes,
and Marcos Simón

THIS SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. - NEW CLASSES

FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS:

“My Child Is Confirmed – Now What?”: *Passing the faith from generation to generation using the collects of the Book of Common Prayer.* Led by

Will and Mary Helen Burdell. Reading Room on Third Floor of Cranmer Hall. Contact Mary Helen Burdell (912) 222-6681. or maryhelenburdell@yahoo.com

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

“What’s Good? Real Life in Light of the Gospel” *Discovering the Gospel, Jesus, and Who You Really Are.* Led by Minister with Youth David Svihel Middle School room, Cranmer Hall 3rd Floor. Contact David (415) 250-3077 or dsvihel@stjohnssav.org

YSJ LASER TAG

Sunday, January 21st 12:15-2:30

Come join the **Youth of St. John’s** (6th-12th grade) for **laser tag** and pizza! Meet in Cranmer Hall after service Sunday to arrive at Star Castle by 12:30, and return to St. John’s by 2:30. Or plan to meet us at Star Castle at 12:30. If the cost for this event is an issue, contact David – a parishioner has generously offered to help those who need it. Bring your friends! Cost \$15.00. RSVP David Svihel: dsvihel@stjohnssav.org

MOVEABLE FEASTS & FASTS IN 2018

Easter is April 1st, 2018.

Septuagesima (9th Sunday Before Easter) is January 28th, 2018

Ash Wednesday is February 14th, 2018.

THE WOMEN OF ST. JOHN’S

GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting: Wednesday, January 10th Stephen Branyon will talk about “Music of the Church’s year” in the Chancel of St. John’s Church, immediately following the 10 a.m. Chapel Service -- ALL welcome.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CIRCLE

Will meet Wednesday, January 10th at 6:15 p.m. following Evening Prayer in Cranmer Hall, first floor. “Prayer and Fervency” is the book study from E. M. Bounds on Prayer followed by thanksgiving and intercessory prayers. All are welcome!

SENIORS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 17th 11:30 a.m.

All Ladies 70 and older are invited to join the Women of St. John’s for a luncheon in their honor in the Parish House. Call the Church Office (232-1251) to make your reservation or if you need transportation.

PARISH OUTREACH WORKDAY

THE TYBEE FRESH AIR HOME

Sat. Jan. 20th 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Contact: Cathy Baxter at 704-5111 or cathy@twistedwarrior.com.

VESTRY OFFICERS 2018

Elected at the December meeting of the Vestry.
Dr. J. Davidson Carson (Senior Warden);
Mr. Holden T. Hayes (Junior Warden);
Mr. David C. Barrow III (Treasurer); Mrs. Stuart C. Clifford (Assistant Treasurer);
Mr. E. Miller Glover, Jr. (Clerk); M. Tyus Butler, Jr., Esq.(Chancellor);
Richard Jennings, Esq (Vice-chancellor)

WEEKDAY READERS NEEDED

Men of St. John’s are invited to take part in this ministry of worship, at weekday services in the chapel. For more details speak to clergy or Mr. Gilbert Wells, gwells@coastalbath.com.

ANTE-COMMUNION

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 ADDRESS.....Father O'Brien

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Poinsettias may be removed from the Church and Charlton Street lobby after the service.

*Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service.
 If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

12:00 P.M. (NOON) — HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) as at 8:00 a.m.
Please do not remove poinsettias from the Chapel.