



Emmanuel Newsletter
Sunday, January 10, 2021

“God separated the light from the darkness” Genesis 1:1-5

Dear Friends,

The liturgical Feast of the Epiphany begins on Jan. 6th and lasts through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The gospel stories of this season describe various events that manifest the divinity of Jesus. The coming of the Magi is celebrated on the Epiphany. The Baptism of our Lord is observed on the Sunday after Epiphany.

Our service this week will focus on the lessons from the first Sunday of the Epiphany.

In Genesis 1:1-5 we read part of the creation story where God separates the light from the darkness. In Acts 19:1-7, we learn that the people of Ephesus told Paul that “we haven’t heard of the Holy Spirit”. The Ephesians were in the dark; Paul Baptized them so they might gain insight through the Holy Spirit.

As we watch the days grow brighter this month, may we seek the Light that is God. We can ask God to help us separate out the darkness of intolerance and ignorance and to remember that it is GOD who separated the light from darkness. Let us pray that God will enable us to see more clearly the light that is before us.

May God bless you in your search for light,

The Rev. Dr. Joyce Caggiano

JOIN US Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom for our service and dialogue sermon, followed by an unrecorded coffee hour hymn sing.



NOTE: LIVE ZOOM SERVICE IS AT 5:00 PM this Saturday, January 9, 2021.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/93308338048?pwd=bEh6T2dEbIFWWIFSck5BSnpTTE1OUT09>

Meeting ID: 933 0833 8048

Passcode: 403868 **After 7:00 pm on Saturday, view the TAPED service anytime via our YouTube site:**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEQm5KH2wGB_XbZ8h9jldhA

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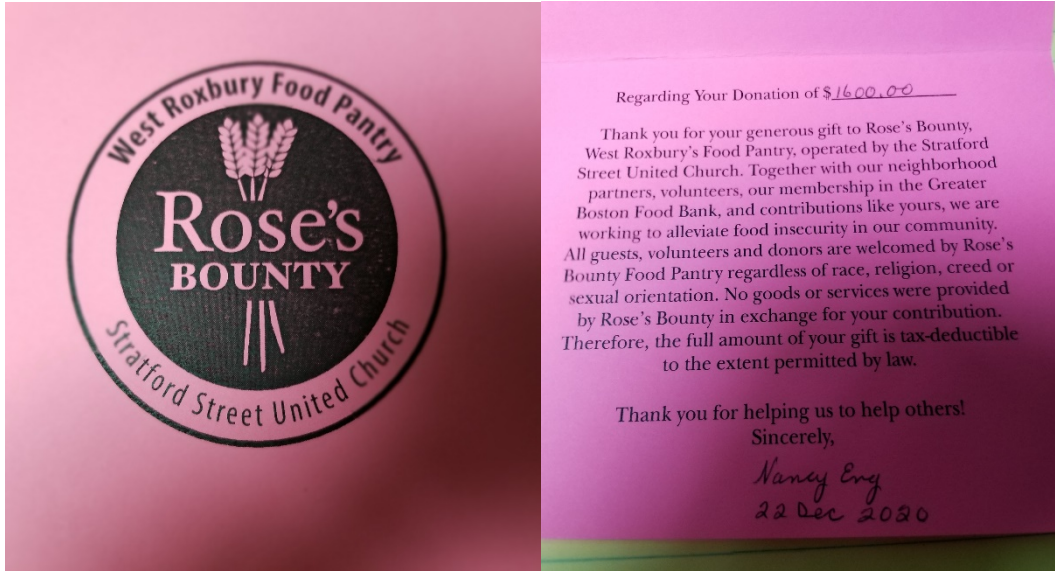
Singing on Saturday, January 9, Virtual Coffee Hour

We sing informally during our Virtual Coffee Hour following our live Saturday Zoom service. It is not recorded. We invite you to stick around for the fun after the service.

Right now, we plan to sing: #124 What star is this - vs. 1,4,5; #121 - Christ, when for us you were baptized; #124 - I sing the almighty power of God - vs. 1-3; And Kings in Glory (email us at info@emmanuelwr.org for words to this hymn).

*Thank
You*

We received a lovely thank you card from Rose's Bounty for our food pantry contribution (sorry for the poor-quality copy):



Our Emmanuel parish welcomes Mario Ostilio DeBerardinis, born to Lindsey Walsh on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020, at 11.42pm. Mom and baby are doing great, as is big brother, Dillon.

