FOLLOW HIS STAR

MATTHEW 2

6 January 2019
St. Barnabas the Apostle
The Season of Christmas

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| Monday, January 7 | Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  
 | Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  
 | Ernestine D’Amato  
 | Edna Maniscalco  
 | Dorothy Slattery |
|           | **Grade 8 attending Mass**          |
| Tuesday, January 8 | Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  
 | Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
 | Rosemarie Pietroforte  
 | George Donahue |
| Wednesday, January 9 | Fr. Adrian 6:30 AM  
 | Fr. Michael 9:00 AM  
 | Judy Heuck  
 | Living and Deceased Members of the Robinson and Wupper Families  
 | **Grade 6 attending Mass**          |
| Thursday, January 10 | Fr. Kevin 6:30 AM  
 | Fr. Adrian 9:00 AM  
 | Msgr. Daniel Potterton  
 | Ramon Lavarez  
 | **Grade 1 attending Mass**          |
| Friday, January 11 | Fr. Michael 6:30 AM  
 | Fr. Kevin 9:00 AM  
 | Rev. Kevin Gruber - Anniversary  
 | Donna DeFino  
 | **Grade DeFino** |
| Saturday, January 12 | Fr. Michael 8:00 AM  
 | Fr. Kevin 4:30 PM  
 | John Preputnik  
 | Ken Keegan  
 | Carmen Poppe  
 | Alessandra Monteforte  
 | Intentions of Charismatic Prayer Group  
 | Juana Hernandez  
 | Intentions of Anne Marie and Donald Davis  
 | **Grade 2 attending Mass**          |

Contact the Rectory for information on the Sacrament of Matrimony

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School
Principal, Ms. Leeann Graziose 516-785-5709

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Mrs. Marjorie Lampert 516-785-0130

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Mr. Kieran Maelia

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Mrs. Alice Witt 516-785-6243

Music Ministry
Mr. William R. Dione

Business & Personnel
Mr. John G. Nappi

For the People of Our Parish
Save the Date! March for Life 2019 - January 18, 2019. Join us on our bus trip to Washington, DC as we join hundreds of thousands of Americans in a peace pilgrimage on behalf of the unborn. It's an experience that you'll never forget! For more information please contact Vin Murray at 781-7846.
In the movie, Father of the Bride, a young groom-to-be gives his fiance a supremely practical gift. A blender. Her response: she runs up to her room, slams the door, and bursts into tears. Why? Part of the answer may lie in her desire to receive an unpredictable, spontaneous gift that stems from a romantic, carefree heart of love instead of a sensible, useful gift.

Ever gotten that kind of gift that you're not quite sure what to do with? What mother truly enjoys getting a brand new multi-purpose mop or one of those 'Lose Weight in Twenty Days' kinds of books? Today the magi show up from the East bearing gifts for the Child-King, Jesus - gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts that these magi brought baby Jesus are pretty strange gifts, especially for a baby. Some have suggested that the gifts are symbols that foreshadow the kind of life that this little baby will grow up to live. In a sense, these three gifts do give us a thumbnail sketch of the life of Christ. Gold, for instance, was the symbol of royalty. Jesus would be called a king. But what about the frankincense and myrrh? Well, those two items were used to embalm the dead. They were perfumes to dress up a corpse. Thus, frankincense and myrrh might foreshadow the dark finale that this little baby would grow up to suffer. However a more thoughtful, practical gift might have been food, clothing, or tickets out of town to escape Herod.

So what do we give God? Mostly practical things, I suspect. Our weekly offering, our prayer, an hour of our time. Do we need to give such gifts? Absolutely. Without the usual gifts like our offering we would never pay the light bills, the staff, never continue our mission, never have an outreach or offer kindness to those who come here in their need.

‘The only true gift,’ Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, ‘is a portion of yourself.’ God gave us what God had in this baby in the manger. From oldest to youngest, we, like the magi, are also invited to give gifts that express our wonder and gratitude.
We Pray for Our Deceased
Thomas Kiley
Joan Carey
Mary Puppelo
Maria Lirio
John Plattner
Nicholas Yanatos

Sisters of St. Barnabas Intention
In thanksgiving for the gift of the Christ Child in our lives. May we continue to share in the mystery of Bethlehem.

We Pray for Our Sick

Our Finances
12/23/18: $19,357  12/24/17: $17,168
12/30/18: $14,875  12/31/17: $13,879
Families Registered: 5,021 Envelopes Mailed: 1,386
Used: 12/23/18: 607  12/24/17: 619
Used: 12/30/18: 522  12/31/17: 475

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Goal: $108,900 Donors: 635
Pledged: $118,031 Received: $116,209

Special Collections
January 13th - Maintenance & Repair
We have currently reached 65% of our goal to replace the boiler in the Convent! Many thanks to all our parishioners.

The Week Ahead
Sunday:
1:30 PM  Baptisms, Church
7:30 PM  Al-Anon, South Cafeteria

Monday:
7:30 PM  Charismatic Prayer Group, HFC

Tuesday:
10:00 AM  Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rectory
12:30 PM  Friendly Seniors, HFC
7:00 PM  Catholic Daughters
7:30 PM  Respect Life, Rectory

Wednesday:
7:00 PM  CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:00 PM  Al-Anon, Rectory
7:00 PM  RCIA, Convrent Room
7:30 PM  Choir, Church

Thursday:
7:00 PM  CHOSEN L7, HFC
7:00 PM  Bible Study, Rectory

Friday:
1:30 PM  Lectio Divina, Rectory

Saturday:
8:30 AM  Men’s Group, HFC
11:30 AM  OCF L2 Reconciliation, Church
1:30 PM  OCF L2 Reconciliation, Church
2:00 PM  Girl Scout Religious Awards, School
Liturgical Calendar 2019


Ordinary Time begins after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Monday, January 14, and remains until Ash Wednesday, March 6.

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and ends with the Celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18.

The Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 18, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019.

The Easter Season begins on Easter Sunday, April 21, and ends on the Solemnity of Pentecost, June 9.

Ordinary Time returns after the Solemnity of Pentecost, June 9, and continues until the First Sunday of Advent, December 1.

Holy Days of Obligation

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They have also abstain from unnecessary works, ‘which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord’s day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body.’ (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

Some feasts, e.g. Easter, are always celebrated on Sundays, so they are always obligatory. The number of additional Days of Obligation varies between countries. All the Days of Obligation observed in the United States for 2019 are listed below.

**Tuesday, January 1**  
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Thursday, May 30**  
Ascension of Jesus

**Thursday, August 15**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday, November 1**  
All Saints’ Day

**Monday, December 9**  
Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019**  
Christmas

St. Barnabas Calendar 2019

**Parent’s Talk at 7:00 PM in Holy Family Chapel**  
Tuesday, January 15

**First Reconciliation Level 2**  
Saturday, January 12

**Confirmation Retreat**  
Saturday, January 26

**Rite of Enrollment for Level 8**  
Saturday, February 2 & Sunday, February 3

**Reconciliation for Level 8 at 7:30PM**  
Wednesday, March 13

**Reconciliation for Level 3 & 4 at 11:30AM**  
Saturday, March 16

**Parish Mission**  
Monday, March 18 to Thursday, March 21

**Mass of the Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon**  
Sunday, March 24

**Creative Ministries Journey, Cross & Crucifixion**  
Wednesday, April 3

**First Holy Communion**  
Saturday, May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1

**Saturday, April 27 for St. Barnabas families attending Catholic School**

**Confirmation with Bishop Andrzej**  
Monday, May 20
Our Mission is to Encourage Evangelize & Educate

Year End Contribution
Call the rectory if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2018. Statements will be sent out in February.

Camp Registration
Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2019 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children ages 6 - 15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at (603) 364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com, or visit and register online at www.bfcamp.com.

St. Barnabas Pre-Cana
Opening: January 27th - Sunday, 6:00 PM Holy Family Chapel
FOCCUS Online: January 28th - February 1st
FOCCUS Review: February 4th - Feb. 8th
In Home Sessions: February 10th - March 24th
Closing: April 7th - Sunday, 5:00 PM MASS followed by refreshments in the Holy Family Chapel

Chalking the Doors
20+C+M+B+19
If you’re a Catholic, you’ve probably seen it: a mysterious series of letters and numbers, looking for all the world like an equation, inscribed in chalk over a doorway at your parish, or at the home of a friend. Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” Take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20+C+M+B+19. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: “May Christ bless the house.” The “+” signs represent the cross, and the “20” at the beginning and the “19” at the

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island
A social organization for single persons, including Catholic Divorced, Separated, and Widowed is having a new member orientation meeting on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:30 PM at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Avenue,
We are a Catholic Parish in Bellmore, New York, Since 1912

end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request that Christ bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year. Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors serves as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of the welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus.

A possible prayer to say during your Chalking is:
God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten One to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen. All say the Our Father. After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with holy water. However you do it, it’s a rich tradition, a worthy invocation of God’s blessing, and a great conversation starter for your guests. For every person who asks about the inscription, there’s an opportunity to spread this authentically Catholic practice during the Epiphany.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Our meetings are held every Monday in the Holy Family Chapel from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Coffee and cake are served after every meeting. For more information, call Ellen O’Malley at 221-0574.

Focus on Religious Freedom
Faith is embedded in the history, spirit, and soul of our Nation. On Religious Freedom Day, we celebrate the many faiths that make up our country, and we commemorate the anniversary of the passing of the State Law that shaped and secured our cherished legacy of religious liberty.

“Our forefathers, seeking refuge from religious persecution, believed in the eternal truth that freedom is not a gift from government, but a sacred right from Almighty God.” (excerpts from Pres. Trump’s 2018 Proclamation on Religious Freedom Day). Unfortunately, much of the world does not experience America’s religious freedom. 24% of the world’s countries have serious restrictions on religious freedoms. 74% of the world’s population lives in these countries. 80% of the people worldwide hold a religious belief. The suppression of religious freedom and freedom of expression can lead to violence. Respect for religious freedom reinforces respect for freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.

Healing Mass
There will be a Healing Mass at the Church of St. Anastasia, 45-14 245th Street, Douglaston on Tuesday, January 8th at 7:00 PM. Celebrant will be Fr. Augustine Fernando. For more information, contact St. Anastasia at (718) 631-4454.
Cub Scout Fun and Faith
A special day of prayer, handicrafts, and games. Saturday, January 26th from 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM. St. Frances Cabrini Church, Coram. For information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office at 678-5800, ext. 245 or scouting@drvc.org.

Pilgrimage to Israel
Please consider joining Fr. Jim Mannion and Maureen and Walter Denzler, from St. James Church in East Setauket, for a pilgrimage to Israel from November 6th - 14th, 2019. Pilgrimage organized through Collette Faith Tours. Double occupancy is $3,499 (airfare include). For more information, contact Fr. James at (631) 941-4141, ext. 322.

Help Wanted
Part time, evening maintenance position available at St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa. Monday - Thursday approximately 20 hours. Must be able to lift 40 - 50 lbs. Prior maintenance experience required. Please contact the Facilities Manager at 798-4992, ext. 275.

May the Lord preserve the members of our Army, National Guard, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and Peace Corps from all harm.

US ARMY:

NATIONAL GUARD:

US NAVY:

US MARINES:

US AIR FORCE:
Rev. Major Timothy Hirten, Nicholas P. Wright.

US MERCHANT MARINE:
Lt. J.G. Eric Stumpel.

US COAST GUARD:
Lt. Robert M. Scaduto, Jr., SA Kieran Baisley.

To place a notice in our Bulletin email stbapostle@gmail.com.

To place an advertisement on our cover call The Church Bulletin at (631) 249-4994.
How to create a "holy family" without killing each other in the process

St. Barnabas Parents Talk

January 15th @ 7 PM
Holy Family Chapel with Deacon Kevin McCormack

Deacon Kevin is the Principal of Xaverian and for the last 16 years, a deacon assigned to Our Lady of Peace in Lynbrook. Kevin was a adjunct Professor at Molloy College for over 30 years and was the co-host of WABC's Religion on the Line for over 12 years. He continues to give parish retreats, days of reflection, and study days throughout the metropolitan area. He and his wife Gina have 4 adult children and live in Lynbrook.
Catholic Life Every Day
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TO BE MEMORIALIZED

Thank you for sponsoring our new hymnals. Your dedication will be placed inside the cover and names will continue to be published in the bulletin. We still have some hymnals that need to be memorialized.

Contact the rectory office.

Phone 516 785 0054

$25 Donation

The new hardcover books contain all the hymns we regularly use at Mass as well as readings for the three year cycle. Having permanent hymnals is a cost saver as the paperbacks had to be replaced every year. Thank you for your generous support.
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Confirmation will be celebrated on May 20th.

If you have not come in to sign for and pick up your “Parent Safety Guide” you can do so when you drop off or pick up your child OR come to the Religious Education Office.

With the cold weather upon us, we are in need of Adult Volunteers to sub when the catechist cannot come in as well as Hall Monitors to help maintain the safety in the building.

Days and times of classes: Monday - Thursday from 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2019!

Reminder: We cannot allow anyone into the building during class time that is not a volunteer - doors will open at 5:30 PM for dismissal.

I encourage you to think about joining our youth group. With Cure of Ars in Merrick, we have a vibrant group as we grow closer to Jesus and learn to know Him more. Our Middle School meets on the second Sunday every month here at St. Barnabas and our High School students meet every third Sunday at Cure of Ars in Merrick. Our next Middle School Youth Group meeting will be Sunday, January 13th.
I encourage those in 6th-8th grade to join us and bring a friend or two!
If you have any questions, please email me at stbyouth17@gmail.com.
Level 7 Class

January 9th or 10th
Chapter 7
‘Where Am I going?’
A Look at the Four Last things

The purpose of this lesson is to convey the truth about what happens after death, sometimes called the “four last things”: death, judgment, heaven, and hell (see CCC 1021-1041). We will consider the destiny of not only the individual, but of the whole human race, which will be revealed at the Second Coming of Christ—the resurrection of the dead, the Last Judgment, and the triumph of the kingdom of God in a new heaven and a new earth. While the subject of life after death makes some people uncomfortable, God in His great mercy reveals these truths to us for two reasons—first, to give us a chance to prepare ourselves for that final journey, and second, so that each day we will “remember death” (memento mori) - full of the hope that each day brings us closer to attaining the end for which we were created: lifelong union with God. We also focus on this because, much like the end of a physical journey dictates the direction we should drive, the glory to which every person on earth is called reveals how we should live our lives now.

Level 8 Class

January 16th or 17th
Chapter 19
Who Is Mary?
Meeting the Mother of God

The purpose of this lesson is to inspire a deeper appreciation of Mary as Jesus’ mother as well as the Queen of Heaven ... and of our hearts. We will also take a closer look at the “communion of saints” in order to understand why Catholics are so devoted to our heavenly brothers and sisters and why that is an important part of being a member of the family of God.

As Catholics, we are in constant contact with the whole Church, visible and invisible, those in heaven and those on earth - including those in purgatory. In good times and bad, we are never truly alone in our joy or our grief, for we have an invisible “cloud of witnesses” interceding on our behalf (Hebrews 12:1). The one who is closest to Jesus, constantly praying for us, is the Blessed Mother, Mary.

Conversation Starters
Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How is the devotion we give her different from the worship or adoration we give to God?

The Rite of Enrollment for Level 8 will be held at all Masses on the weekend of Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3. Reconciliation for Level 8 will be offered at 7:30PM on Wednesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 14. Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Barnabas on Monday, May 20 at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM with Bishop Andrzej.
Be Still and Know

STUDENT COUNCIL CHRISTMAS FAIR

JOIN US FOR CURRICULUM SUNDAY
OPEN HOUSE, 1/27 @ 11AM-1PM

Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019
January 27 - February 2
#CSW19

Catholic Schools

8TH GR. ADVENT PRAYER SERVICE

PRE-K NATIVITY SERVICE

February 2, 2019 @ 7pm
Chateau Briand

SEAS Gala
Contact the Office for ticket details.
$99 donation requested.

We are a Regional Catholic School serving our five parishes: St. Barnabas, Cure of Ars, St. Raphael, St. Frances de Chantal, and Sacred Heart.
November, 2018

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Regional School (SEAS) is pleased to announce its ninth biennial SEASON to Believe Gala on February 2, 2019 at Chateau Briand in Carle Place. The 2019 SEASON to Believe Gala will raise money for the school and at the same time honor five exceptional people:

**Mr. Robert Larke**  
SEAS Physical Education Teacher

**Mr. Nino Perez**  
SEAS Custodian

**Mrs. Lisa Reynolds**  
Mother of Thomas Reynolds, our hero!

**Mr. Anthony Cantelmo and Mrs. Katie Cantelmo**  
SEAS parent volunteers, Father’s Club Officer and Member, School Board Representative, SPIRIT Board Officer and Member

As a permanent remembrance of each Gala, a 16x20 Scroll of Honor is professionally printed, framed and prominently displayed in the School’s lobby. The success of the Gala depends upon the generosity of our donors. Please feel free to donate in your business name and/or your family name. The donation levels for the Scroll of Honor are:

- **Grand Marquis** - $1,500
- **Marquis** - $1,000  
- **Diamond** - $500  
- **Platinum** - $300  
- **Gold** - $200  
- **Silver** - $125  
- **Bronze** - $75

Please send in all donations no later than January 18, 2019 to the attention of the Gala Committee.

I would like to support the SEASON to Believe Gala. Enclosed is my check made payable to SEAS in the amount of $__________. Tax ID # 11-3119794

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Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions regarding scroll donations please contact:  
Debra Schwan (646) 996-2100 or Wanda Small (516) 582-4427
The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

On Sunday, January 6, 2019, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. In popular tradition, this day commemorates the arrival of the three kings at the stable in Bethlehem where Christ was born. The gospel reading for the day—Matthew 2:1-12—tells the story.

Over the years, a lot of tradition has grown around this story. Many people will tell you that the magi were three kings, named Caspar, Balthazar, and Melchior, and they may note that Caspar is traditionally depicted with darker skin. But if you read those twelve short verses from Matthew’s Gospel, it becomes clear that we really know very little about the magi. We don’t know their names. We don’t know where they came from—Matthew only says “from the east.” We don’t even know that they were kings. The word used by Matthew is “magi,” meaning someone learned in esoteric knowledge.

Regardless of who the magi were and how the star showed them the way, the most significant part of this event is the identity of the one who is made known—Jesus, the newborn king, who is worthy of homage by all men and women.

National Migration Week

From Jan. 6-12, 2019, the U.S. bishops recognize National Migration Week.

Immigrants who come to the United States, and particularly those who are undocumented, are a particularly vulnerable population who have often fled violence and persecution and are often seeking safety, family reunification, and economic opportunity. Given the trauma many have endured, community efforts to accompany, assist, and stand in solidarity are vital. Our moral tradition calls on all people of faith and goodwill to stand up in defense of life and human dignity—regardless of one’s immigration status; it is a fundamental calling for us as Catholics. Scripture speaks repeatedly of the migration experience, from Abraham who was sent out from his homeland in the Old Testament, to the Holy Family who fled Herod and lived their lives for a time as refugees in a foreign land.

FORMED Pick of the Week

Truth and Life Audio Bible
The Gospel of Matthew

Hear the Gospel Come Alive

You’ll feel truly present at the events of the earthly life of Jesus with this dramatized audio version of the Gospel of Matthew. This presentation will move the Good News of the Incarnate Lord from your head to your heart.

Free To Join @ stabarnabasny.formed.org

“IT’S AS IF I AM THERE AMONG THEM! ... I AM TRANSPORTED TO THE PLACE AND TIME OF JESUS! AMAZING!”—Melissa G.
A Visit From the Magi

The Magi were wise men who were searching for the baby who would be king.

Find the hidden letters in the picture below.

**J E S U S**

Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Match the gifts they gave to baby Jesus.

They followed a special star. It led them to the place where Jesus was.

Shade in the □□□.

On coming to the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him.

Connect the dots. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ACROSS
2. The wise men who visited Jesus and Mary and Joseph shortly after Jesus was born
4. A substance that is burned to produce a sweet smell
6. To come into existence by birth
7. Presents which are given without cost to the one receiving them
8. A twinkling point of light in the night sky

DOWN
1. A male ruler of a country
2. A sticky substance with a strong smell which is used in making perfume
3. A valuable, shiny, yellow metal used to make coins and jewellery
5. The direction which is opposite to west
6. To kneel or bend the head or body forward as a show of respect

MAGI  BOW  STAR  GOLD  KING
GIFTS  EAST  BORN  MYRRH  INCENSE

Y W A Y L X P H C H M Q D H
K N N T Y I G R Q V O E G M B
W I U A W C N N I R U W R Y R
O V N R T E A C H E R S R O G
R W Q G X T R V E K S A O M D
S O M C H R I S T N M T E K E
H R O V B G H V L M S H S O H
I S T Y L O O U G I E E H C Q
P H H A U D U O B L E B R Y J
E I E Y Z V S E H N M A G I D
D P R O N Y E T V A E G H L Q
G B O R N H E E A S T R I B T
T P B K F B A V E H W C E
P M W I C I N E J Y C S T A R
M M B Q D D L V M V T X L Y

Priests  MYRRH  BETHLEHEM  KING  CHRIST
GOD    CHILD  HOUSE  INCENSE  MARY
STAR  MAGI  TEACHERS  WORSHIP  MOTHER
WORSHIPPED  EAST  SEARCH  BORN  HEROD
A Visit From the Magi

After Jesus was born ... Magi (wise men) from the east came to Jerusalem and asked ...

Use the code to find their words.

\[ \star = A \quad \star = E \quad \star = I \quad \star = O \]

“W h _ r _ s t h _ n _

w h _ s b _ n b r n

K _ n g _ f th _ J _ w s?

W _ s w H _ s s t r _ n

th _ s t _ d h v _

c m _ t _ w r s h p H _ m .

Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of ...

Write the letter that’s missing in each set on the line. Find the names of the gifts they brought.

FH NP KM CE ,

EG QS ZB MO JL HJ MO BD DF MO RT DF

and

LN XZ QS QS GI.