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Today's Readings January 1st - Mary, Mother of God First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm # 67 Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7 Gospel: Luke 2:16-21 Next Sunday– January 3rd – Epiphany of the Lord First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm # 72 Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

A Blessed, Peaceful and Happy New Year to everyone.

Today, New Years Day is the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Why do we call Mary the Mother of God? It is because she is the Mother of Jesus and he is the Son of God

January 1st is also World Day of Peace. Let us pray for peace. Our world is so much in need of peace.

Sunday, January 3rd will be the feast of the **Epiphany of the Lord.** On this feast, the wise men from the East, having followed the star, now reach the child Jesus. They worship him and give him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Sunday, January 10^{th,} the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is with this feast that Christmas time comes to an end.