

Epiphany House Blessing



The Offices of Religious Education in the parish region of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton invite you to bless your home on the Feast of Epiphany, Sunday, January 3, 2021. We provide for you this chalk, (and incense or a scented candle if you have any at home) which can be blessed with the words...

“Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all creation.
By the guidance of a star, you led the Magi to your Son.
By the light of faith, you bring us to know Him as Lord,
the Messiah you have sent.
Bless this incense (or scented candle)
to be a sign of the fragrance of prayerful lives before you.
Bless, too, this chalk to record our prayer.
May the homes where these articles are used in faith,
be dwelling places of goodness, humility, self-control,
mutual respect for each other and living obedience to you. Amen.”

How to Bless your Home

Gather your family during the Feast of Epiphany. Using the chalk, mark your doorway with the current year and the initials of the legendary names of the Magi; Casper, Melchior, and Balthazar. Mark the doorway as follows: 21+C+M+B+21

While this is being done, another family member prays, **“May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us, and may we seek to serve Christ in everyone we meet. Amen”**

With this custom, we are able to link the prayer of the Church with the prayer of your family. May the Lord Bless you and your family in this upcoming 2021 year.

