Holy GOSPEL - 1/5/14

Saint Matthew 2:1-12



1 When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King
Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where
is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have
come to do him homage.” 3 When King Herod heard this, he was
greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Assembling all the chief
priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the
Christ was to be born. 5 They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for
thus it has been written through the prophet: 6 ‘And you, Bethlehem,
land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since
from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.’” 7
Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the
time of the star’s appearance. 8He sent them to Bethlehem and said,
“Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him,
bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” 9After their
audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had
seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the
place where the child was. 10 They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
11 and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.
They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened
their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they
departed for their country by another way.

think: Christ is with us wherever we may be and it is our duty and privilege as Christians to make Him manifest in the world as best as we can.

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