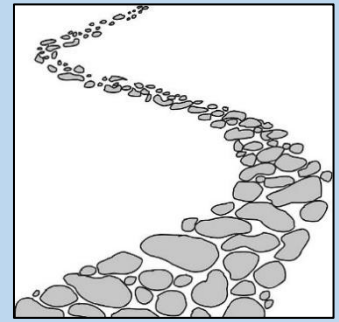


# WALKING THE PATH



## Walking the Path ~ of Saintliness ~

The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and on all those who live there or visit. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, in our comings and goings, in our conversations, in our work and play, in our joys and sorrows.

**Epiphany**  
**5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
In Luke's Gospel, we hear that "They rejoiced exceedingly with great joy."



### ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠ "CHRIST BE BESIDE ME" ✠ ✠ ✠ ✠

#### rites of the Catholic Church # 1

##### THE COPTIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Alexandrian Rite, which includes the Egyptian Coptic Catholic Church, is linked with the missionary John Mark of the Acts of the Apostles, who travelled to Greek-speaking Alexandria in Egypt.



Their service book is written in the ancient Coptic language, with Arabic in parallel columns.

##### THE ALEXANDRIAN RITE



##### ST RAYMOND OF PENYAFORT

St Raymond of Penyafort was a Dominican friar from Catalonia who lived from 1176 to 1275.

He was seen to perform a miracle by using his cloak and staff to create a boat in which he sailed from Majorca to Barcelona in six hours.

He collected canon laws which were in use until 1917 when they were revised. He is the patron saint of lawyers, especially canon lawyers.

**10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**



"Saints are  
precious pearls."  
- Pope Francis



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