

# Ways for Parents to Celebrate Armenian Christmas and Epiphany with their Children

Contrary to the popular belief that Christmas is one day and come December 26th, Christmas is over, the reality is that Christmas is a season – the season that continues on for 12 days until January 6th, or Epiphany!

Epiphany is celebration of when the three wise men finally reach Jesus in the manger and gift Him with Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh.

Here are some ways you may celebrate Epiphany with your children:

- Explain to children that on Christmas night, the wise men were just beginning their search for Jesus. Encourage the children to also search for Jesus, in each other. On epiphany morning, each child can give their sibling a gift that shows how they found Jesus in that person.
- Have an Epiphany dinner with your family.
- Gift your family with three gifts that represent Gold (a family gift, game, or activity), Frankincense (a Religious item), and Myrrh (something hand made) on Epiphany.
- Invite your priest to do a Home Blessing for your Home.