

# 2025 Epiphany Eve Celebrated



On the evening of January 5th, Epiphany Eve in the Second Advent Calendar and the Twelfth Day of Christmas, resident members of The Community, their families, and guests were invited to the Rectory-Abbey by Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. to celebrate the holiday with a dinner reception and a visit from Santa Claus. The event was well attended by members of The Community and guests. The event was captured in photos by attendees, and the Communique staff put together a gallery of these photos for your enjoyment. To welcome guests to the Rectory, Bishop Gene briefly addressed the company. (Please see below for a link to a video of his remarks.)





Fully decorated Christmas Tree





Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. addresses the attendees.  
[Click here to view the video of the address.](#)



# Epiphany Eve Reception Forty-

## Third Annual Celebration January 5, 2025

### Program of Events

6:30 – Welcome 6:35 - Candle Lighting and Remembrance 6:55 -  
Grace Before Meals: “Grant Life Unto Me”

7:00 - Dinner

8:30 - A Visit from Santa Claus 9:00 - Exchange of Gifts

### Menu

#### Appetizers & Salads

*A Variety of Cheeses & Rustic Bread*

*Hot Smoked Norwegian Atlantic Salmon*

*Mixed Greens, Tomatoes, Radish, Red Onion, Cranberries, Feta*

*Cheese & Candied Pecans with*

*a Balsamic Vinaigrette*

*Beets with Goat Cheese & Pistachios*

#### Main Dishes & Sides

*Shrimp Scampi with Linguine or Saffron Basmati Rice*

*Plant-based “Meatballs” in a Savory Tomato Sauce*

*(for vegetarians only, please)*

*Green Beans & Shimeji Mushrooms*

#### An Assortment of Desserts

#### Beverages

*Prosecco & Pomegranate Juice*

*White, Rose & Red Wine /Beer*

*Sparkling Apple Cider /Pellegrino*

*Coffee & Tea*



Santa Claus arrives at the end of the festivities with his bags of gifts. (Photo by RM Elizabeth Reece)