## AN EPIPHANY PRAYER FOR YOUR HOME

Lord, bless, hallow and sanctify this house, that in it there may be charity, peace, humility, kindness, gentleness, health, obedience and thanksgiving to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and let your blessing come down on those who dwell in it. Defend from harm all who pass through this door, and bless them in their going out and coming in; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The initials of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar) are inscribed upon the doors with chalk. (The initials, C, M, B can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house").