



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD — JANUARY 2, 2022



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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises.

With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

As we begin 2022 let us come into unity with God. Let us take a journey, as the magi did, to begin the new year. We have journeyed for more than a year in a struggle with the pandemic, but we have traveled through with our faith trusting God in our lives.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazon de Maria,

En nuestra celebración de la Epifanía, dos temas entrelazados están presentes en las lecturas de hoy. Dios está comenzando algo nuevo, y Dios reúne a toda la humanidad a participar. Para Isaías, la luz brillante de Dios, manifestada en el pueblo de Israel, atrae y convoca a personas de muchas naciones a Jerusalén. En la carta a los efesios, la gracia de Dios hace a los gentiles coherederos y en el Evangelio de Mateo los hace coparticipes. Mateo cuenta la historia del cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios a Israel por medio del nacimiento de Jesús, y simultáneamente guiando a los extranjeros a compartir esas mismas promesas.

Con el nacimiento de Jesús, Dios eligió a un pueblo determinado, en un tiempo y lugares específicos, para entrar directamente en la historia de la humanidad. Las lecturas de hoy enseñan que Dios lo hizo para reunir a todos los pueblos, a todas las culturas, en la unidad con Dios. Al igual que los magos, estamos siendo llevados a un viaje hacia Dios, convirtiéndonos en coparticipes de la obra de Dios.

Al comenzar el año 2022, entremos en unidad con Dios. Emprendamos un viaje, como hicieron los magos, para comenzar el nuevo año. Hemos viajado durante más de un año en una lucha contra la pandemia, pero hemos viajado con nuestra fe en Dios en nuestras vidas.

Corazón Inmaculado de María, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30am (English) 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Spanish)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM — Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sat. Jan. 1st

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm † Dennis Murphy

Sun. Jan. 2nd

7:30 am Parishioners of IHM
9:00 am † Maria and Margarida Braga
10:45 am Eulogio Oseguera - Birthday
12:30 pm † Carolina Ambrose
2:00 pm † David Hernandez Sandoval
5:00 pm † Mary Ann Joy Mayo - 40th day of death

Mon. Jan. 3rd

8:00 am † Raquel Macaraeg

Tues. Jan. 4th

8:00 am † Thomas Ooka, Jr.

Wed. Jan 5th

8:00 am † Jose Abad

Thurs. Jan. 6th

8:00 am Augustine Ortega - Birthday

Fri. Jan. 7th

8:00am Zenaida Roque - Birthday

Hours of Adoration

are on Thursdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm with Holy Hour from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. On Fridays, 24 hour Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until Saturday morning at 7:30am.

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Horario de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 5:00pm. y la Hora Santa de 5:00pm a 6:00pm. Los Viernes, 24 horas de Adoracion empieza a las 8:30 am y continua hasta las 7:30am el sabado en la mañana.



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	212: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 10-12a	Ps 2:7bc-8, Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	213: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44	Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
Wednesday:	214: 1 Jn 4:11-18 12-13	Ps 72:1-2, 10, Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	215: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 15bc, 17	Ps 72:1-2, 14, Lk 4:14-22A
Friday:	216: 1 Jn 5:5-13 19-20	Ps 147:12-15, Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	217: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30	Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Sunday:	21: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 24-25, 27-30 Lk 3:5-16, 21-22	Ps 104:1b-4, Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Lectura

Primera lectura

Is 60, 1-6 *jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel”.*

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén,
porque ha llegado tu luz
y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.
Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra
y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos;
pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor
y en ti se manifiesta su gloria.
Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz
y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor:
todos se reúnen y vienen a ti;
tus hijos llegan de lejos,
a tus hijas las traen en brazos.
Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría;
tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará,
cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar
y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos.
Te inundará una multitud de camellos
y dromedarios,
procedentes de Madián y de Efá.
Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso⁵ y
oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

Salmo Responsorial Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra.

Segunda Lectura

Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

Evangelio

Mt 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes.
Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron:
“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un*

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino,
y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.
Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría.

Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron.
Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.
Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

Credo de Nicea

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todo poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y para nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, **y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;** y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con Gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y Gloria, y que habla por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es santa, católica y apóstolica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo. Amen.

Readings

First Reading

Is 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth,
and thick clouds cover the peoples;
but upon you the LORD shines,
and over you appears his glory.
Nations shall walk by your light,
and kings by your shining radiance.
Raise your eyes and look about;
they all gather and come to you:
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,
your heart shall throb and overflow,
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out
before you,
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.
Caravans of camels shall fill you,
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;
all from Sheba shall come
bearing gold and frankincense,
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reponsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you, and all
people shall walk by your love.

Second Reading

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace
that was given to me for your benefit,
namely, that the mystery was made known to
me by revelation.
It was not made known to people in other
generations as it has now been revealed
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:
that the Gentiles are coheirs,
members of the same body,
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus
through the gospel.

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

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."
When King Herod heard this,
he was greatly troubled,
and all Jerusalem with him.
Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of
the people,
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be
born.

They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea,
for thus it has been written through the prophet:
*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.*"

Then Herod called the magi secretly and
ascertained from them the time of the star's
appearance.
He 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."
After 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.
They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
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.
And having been warned in a dream not to return
to Herod,
they departed for their country by another way.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary, and became man.**
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with
the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

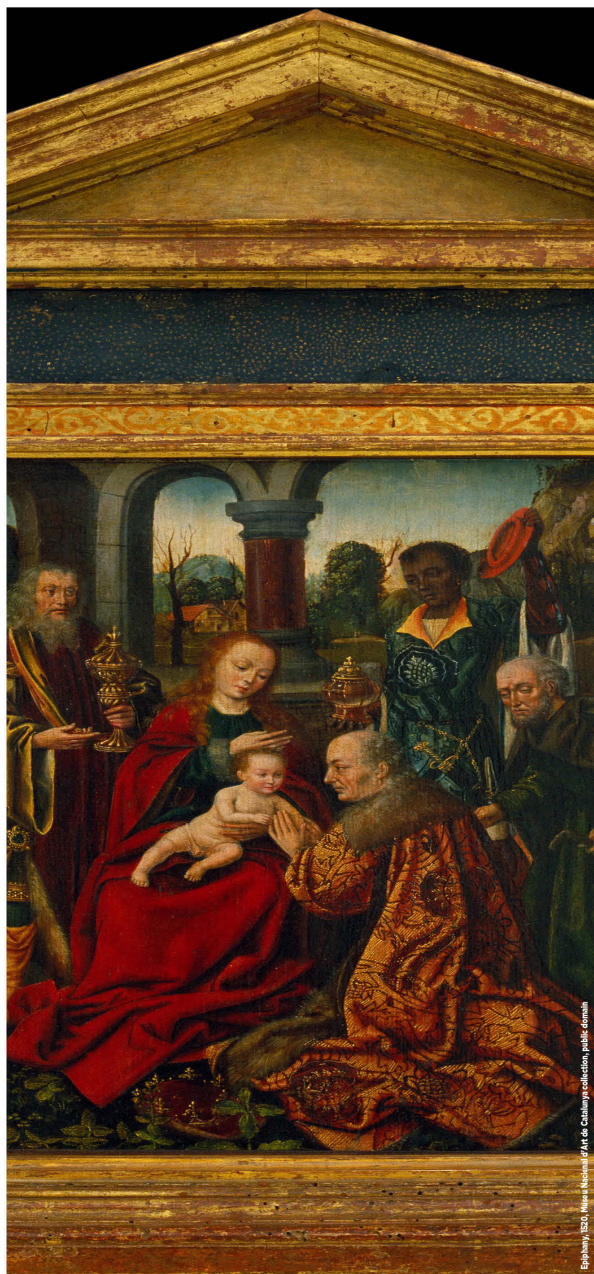
My husband is a bird watcher by day and a stargazer by night. I confess it drives me a little bonkers on our evening dog walks. I tend to want to keep moving; between him and our dog (who seems to want to sniff every mailbox), it's the pedestrian equivalent of stop-and-go traffic. Hearing about the journey of the Magi, however, reminds me to pause and look, too. Just as they saw the star rising and followed it to Jesus, we, too, can seek God in our surroundings, our relationships, and the beauty of creation – the next step is to follow where God leads us. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, the Magi represent “the journeying of humanity toward Christ.” (*Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives*) We may falter from the path from time to time, but Isaiah’s prophecy reminds us of our destination: “You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Epiphany is early this year, falling right on the heels of New Year’s Day. If we haven’t made our New Year’s resolutions yet, now is a good time to do so. In addition to typical resolutions such as reducing clutter or getting fit, we can set some spiritual goals as well. The definition of epiphany (lower case) is “a moment in which you suddenly see or understand something in a new or very clear way.” As we reflect on today’s readings, let us ask the Holy Spirit to provide us an epiphany – into how we can grow closer to Jesus during this year ahead. Just as their encounter with the infant Jesus caused the Magi to be transformed from outsiders to faithful believers, and to take a different route home, our encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist is meant to transform all of us, and set us on a new path to light and life.

RESOLVE New Year’s resolutions are great! Why not add a couple of spiritual resolutions to the list – perhaps to pray the rosary more often, spend time in eucharistic adoration, or go on that retreat you have been meaning to attend. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and see where it leads.



Epiphany, 1520, Peter Nicolson of Art de Catholique, public domain

Oracion San Miguel

San Miguel Arcángel,
defiéndenos en la batalla.
Sé nuestro amparo contra la
perversidad y asechanzas del
demonio. Reprímale Dios,
pedimos suplicantes,
y tú Príncipe de la
Milicia Celestial,
con el divino poder de Dios,
arroja al infierno a Satanás
y a todos los espíritus malignos
que andan dispersos
por el mundo
para la perdición de las almas.
Amén.



Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection
against the wickedness and
snares of the devil.
May God
rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who prowl about the world seeking
the ruin of souls.
Amen



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December 14, 2021

To: Pastors/Parochial Administrators/Business Managers

From: Department of Human Resources

Re: INDOOR MASK REQUIREMENT - EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15

In response to the latest COVID resurgence, and omicron variant, the California Department of Public Health has announced that effective Wednesday December 15th, all persons must wear masks indoors, *regardless of their vaccination status*. The announcement indicated this will be in force at least until January 15, 2022.

Please ensure signs with mask requirement are posted at all entry doors of the church, parish and school office, parish hall and other sites at your location regularly used. If possible, provide disposable masks to parishioners and visitors who may need one.

Please continue to follow the Festivals and Events Policies distributed August 27th as they are still applicable for parish and school events.

En respuesta al último resurgimiento de COVID y la variante ómicron, el Departamento de Salud Pública de California anuncio que, a partir del miércoles 15 de diciembre, todas las personas deberán usar mascarar en el interior independientemente de su estado de vacunación. El anuncio indicó que el requerimiento estará vigente por lo menos hasta el 15 de enero de 2022.

Asegúrese de colocar carteles con el requisito de máscara en todas las puertas de entrada a la iglesia, oficina parroquial y de la escuela, salón parroquial y otros sitios utilizados regularmente. Si es posible, proporcione máscaras desechables a los feligreses y visitantes que puedan necesitar una.

Favor de seguir la Política de Eventos y Festivales distribuida el 27 de agosto que aún sigue vigente para eventos parroquiales y escolares.

INFORMATION ON OUR VARIOUS WORSHIP MINISTRIES

WORSHIP – PART I

Altar Society/Sociedad del altar

Ensures altar and chapel areas are clean, orderly and appropriately decorated for the liturgical season. Also takes care of the liturgical vestments and linens.

Asegura que las áreas del altar y la capilla estén limpias, ordenadas y apropiadamente decoradas para la temporada litúrgica. También se ocupa de las vestimentas litúrgicas y de los paños sagrados.

Baptismal Coordinators/Coordinators Bautismales

Assist the clergy in assuring that sacramental service is set up and performed reverently. Assigned also to open and lock church doors after baptism.

Ayuda al clero para asegurar que el servicio sacramental se establezca y se realice reverentemente. Asignado también para abrir y cerrar las puertas de la Iglesia después del bautismo.

Circulo de Oración y Vida – Spanish only

Prepara a los ministros no solo para la celebración de la Misa, sino también para una mejor comprensión de los roles que desempeñan en la construcción de la comunidad de oración.

Prepares the ministers not only for the celebration of Mass but for better understanding of the roles they play in building up the praying community.

Greeters/Saludadores

Greets a welcoming environment before Mass by offering a friendly greeting as parishioners and visitors arrive. Also distribute bulletins and special collection envelopes.

Crea un ambiente acogedor antes de la Misa ofreciendo un saludo amistoso a medida que llegan los filigrases y los visitantes. También distribuye boletines y sobres especiales de la colecta.

Environment/Decoración de la Iglesia

Sets up appropriate liturgical decorations throughout the Church. Also maintains the plants year round and designs floral arrangements.

Esablece decoraciones litúrgicas apropiadas en toda la Iglesia. También mantiene las plantas durante todo el año y diseña arreglos florales.

Our Lady of Fatima Group/Grupo de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Meets every first Saturday of the month from 10:30am to 1:00pm to pray the Rosary for Mother Mary's Intercession for world peace.

Se reúne el primer sábado de cada mes de 10:0am a 1:00pm para rezar el rosario por la intercesión de la Madre María por la paz mundial.

Prayer Chain/Cadena de Oración

Prays for the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially for the intentions written in the petition book and dropped in the prayer boxes in the Church.

Ora por las necesidades de nuestros hermanos y hermanas in Cristo, especialmetne por las intenciones escritas en el libro de peticiones y depositadas en las cajas de oración en la Iglesia.

Legion de Mary/Legión de María

Serves through prayer and active cooperation with Mary and the Church's work. Participates in the life of the parish through collaboration in every missionary and apostolic undertaking of the parish.

Emmaus/Emaus

Provides an opportunity for retreatants to renew their relationship with God, deepen their Catholic faith, and reflect their spiritual vision based on Luke 24:13-25

Brinda una oportunidad para que los participantes en el retiro renueven su relación con Dios, profundicen su fe católica y reflejen su visión espiritual basada en Lucas 24:13-25.

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 9, 2022, please bring peanut butter and jelly. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 9 de enero 2022, por favor traigan peanut butter y mermelada. GRACIAS!

Angels in the Bible

The Bible is full of passages about angels who are sent to accomplish God's will. Angels speak for God, direct the course of nations, and protect God's people. Angels are mediators of God's presence and action, studying angels is studying God. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers, and access to online lectures are included. 6 lessons. Starting Thursday, January 6 at 10am in the Library.

Purchase the material on Amazon, Barnes and Noble or Liturgical Press for \$16.95. Angels in the Bible by Liturgical Press - Little Rock Scripture Study. Contact Linda Scott 925-918-0631 . <https://litpress.org/Products/6559/Angels-in-the-Bible>

WANTED Atar Servers

No experience necessary!

All masses, English and Spanish. Please contact Tim Guernsey at 925-457-4519 or email at tguernsey@sbcglobal.net.

Our Request: Please have an adult or older sibling accompany a child to the restroom. This is for the safety of the child.

Les Pedimos: Favor de que un adulto o hermano (a) mayor acompañe a un niño(a) al baño. Esto es para la seguridad del niño.



The office of the parish will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022, in commemoration of New Year's Day. Happy New Year!

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes, 3 de enero, 2022 en conmemoración del año nuevo. Feliz Año 2022!!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 9, 2022 - Diocese Vocation Program
January 16 2022 - Maintenance Fund
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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

9 de enero, 2022 – Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis
16 de enero 2022 - Fondo del Mantenimiento

Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

<u>DATE/TIME:</u>	<u>MEETING:</u>	<u>LOCATION:</u>
<u>Mon. Jan. 3rd</u> 7:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp Guadalupanos Mtg.	Hall A John
<u>Tues. Jan. 4th</u> 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Confessions Legion of Mary/Sp Spanish Parents Class	Church Chapel Church
<u>Wed. Jan. 5th.</u> 3:30pm	Catechesis of the Good Shepard	Hall B/Luke/John
<u>Thurs. Jan. 6th</u> 10:00am 3:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Women's Faith Sharing Catechesis of the Good Shepard Confirmation/Adult Discovering Christ Pre-Baptismal Class/Eng	Library Hall B/Luke/John Mathew Library Hall C
<u>Fri. Jan. 7th</u> 8:00am 3:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	St. Vincent de Paul Bible Study/Eng Youth Group Confirmatin/Adult/Sp	Hall A/B/C Library Hall C John
<u>Sat. Jan. 8th</u> 10:00am 3:30pm	Baptisms Eng. Confessions	Church Church

USHERS NEEDED

We are very much in need of new ushers to serve at all weekend masses. If you feel the Lord is calling you to be an usher at our church, please contact:

Carol Rojo at 925-634-4154 x 106

The main roles of ushers are:

Welcoming visitors, guests and church family alike.
Seating those who come into the church.
Taking up the collection.
Directing Holy Communion.

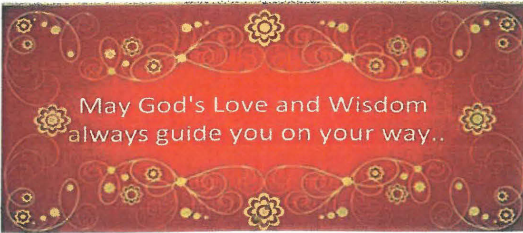
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This schedule
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Mary, Mother of God 1
						8:00 Fr. Quang 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
Epiphany 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Mark 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Mark 5:00 Latin-Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Quang <i>Fr. Mark's Break January 3 - 7</i>	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 10:00 Bap. Dcn. Paul 12:00 Conv. Dcn. John 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Mark / Paul
Baptism of the Lord 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7:30 Fr. Quang / P 9:00 Fr. Quang / P 10:45 Fr. Mark / L 12:30 Fr. Quang / P 2:00 Fr. Mark / L 5:00 Latin- Fr. Candelario	8:00 Fr. Mark 7:00 Faith Formation	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
3 rd Sunday OT 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Mark 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Mark 5:00 Latin-Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 11:00 Baptism 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Mark / John
3 rd Sunday OT 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
7:30 Fr. Quang / J 9:00 Fr. Quang / J 10:45 Fr. Mark / L 12:30 Fr. Quang / J 2:00 Fr. Mark / L 5:00 Latin- Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Quang 6:00 Confessions	8:00 Fr. Quang	8:00 Fr. Mark Benediction / Adoration 5:00 Benediction	8:00 Fr. Quang Benediction / Adoration Benediction	8:00 Fr. Mark 10:00 Bap.-Dcn. LeLand. 3:30 Confessions 5:00 Fr. Quang
4 th Sunday OT 30	31					
7:30 Fr. Quang 9:00 Fr. Quang 10:45 Fr. Mark 12:30 Fr. Quang 2:00 Fr. Mark 5:00 Latin- Fr. Mark	8:00 Fr. Mark <i>Fr. Quang's Break Feb. 3 - 7</i>					

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Friday/Viernes
8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

Contact a priest / llame a un sacerdote

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Marriage/Matrimonios

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Baptism/Bautismos

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The Official End of the Christmas Season

The Feast of the Epiphany—which in the United States is observed on the Sunday after January 1—is the day we celebrate that adventure and what it means to us as Catholics. The feast's traditional date, January 6, marks the end of the 12 days of Christmas, and celebrates the arrival of the three wise men, or the Magi, in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. Upon their arrival, the wise men — which tradition has named Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — are said to have presented Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The word *epiphany* means "manifestation," which is exactly what the Magi represent — Jesus' manifestation to the outside world. One place where the three wise men are still held in very high esteem is in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries where they celebrate El Día de Los Reyes. On the night of January 5, *los reyes magos* — the three wise men — deliver gifts to children.

Yet, despite their important role in the story of the birth of Jesus, the feast day honoring them and what they represent is often overlooked in the post-Christmas hustle and bustle. I'll confess that there has been more than one year that I have found the wise men from my Nativity scene still hanging out on the windowsill where I placed them before Christmas, long after the other figurines have been carefully wrapped and put away.

BAPTISM FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

English:

Chance Michael Gilmore
Ciera Amara Ramos
Tom William Biag Gumahin
Adam Lee Sullivan, Jr.
Kai Uno Kickok
Abigail Grace Myer
Miló Antonio Silva
Arya Angelina Gonzalez
Lorenzo Laynes Bernardino

Spanish:

Jocelyn Sarai Farias
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Mariella Berenice Sanchez Solis



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