



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.*

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 4, 2026



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"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." Mt 2:6

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear Families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The readings collectively speak of God's self-revelation, through Israel and to all peoples. Isaiah prophesies that God's chosen people will be a light to the nations. Paul also speaks of God's revelation in the early church, that Gentiles as well as Jews are recipients of God's grace poured out in Jesus. The gospel shares this truth in practice, as the magi from the east come to experience God present in the child Jesus.

God appears to us in the grand and the brilliant, like the Star of Bethlehem. At other times, God appears to us in the smallest of the small, like the newborn child lying in a manger. God desires to make himself known to us, to reveal his infinite love—in the silence of prayer, in the embrace of a loved one, in the gift of himself in the Eucharist. Where is God trying to reveal himself to you today?

Fr. Quang, Fr. Candelario, Fr. Huong, all the Deacons and the Staff of IHM would like to wish you a Very Happy New Year. Our parish is blessed to have such wonderful parishioners that are so devoted. Blessings and health to all.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas Familias de Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Las lecturas hablan colectivamente de la autorrevelación de Dios, a través de Israel y a todos los pueblos. Isaías profetiza que el pueblo elegido por Dios será luz para las naciones. Pablo también habla de la revelación de Dios en la iglesia primitiva, que tanto los gentiles como los judíos son receptores de la gracia de Dios derramada en Jesús. El evangelio comparte esta verdad en la práctica, ya que los magos de Oriente vienen a experimentar a Dios presente en el niño Jesús.

Dios se nos aparece en lo grandioso y brillante, como la Estrella de Belén. En otras ocasiones, Dios se nos aparece en lo más pequeño o en lo pequeño, como el recién nacido tendido en un pesebre. Dios desea hacerse conocer, revelar su amor infinito—en el silencio de la oración, en el abrazo de un ser querido, en el don de sí mismo en la Eucaristía. ¿Dónde está Dios intentando revelarse a ti hoy?

El padre Quang, el padre Candelario, el padre Huong, todos los diáconos y el personal de IHM quieren desearos un muy feliz año nuevo. Nuestra parroquia tiene la suerte de contar con feligreses tan maravillosos y tan devotos. Bendiciones y salud para todos.

Inmaculado Corazón de Maria, ruega por nosotros.

Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

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 (Español)

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

Saturday, January 3

8:00am Legion of Mary - Special Intention
† Legion of Maria
5:00pm Charles Family – Thanksgiving
† Leonardo Hiquiana

Sunday, January 4th

7:30am † Paul Ooka – Deceased
Josh and Aundra Holmes - Special Intention
9:00am IHM Parishioners
10:45am † Vitalina Oseguera
† Carlos and Maria Rodriguez
12:30am † Joan Kaufman
† Noreen Pitta
2:00pm † Maria Elena Morales
† Martha Martinez
5:00pm † Petronila Montoya
† Marciano Santiago – Deceased

Monday, January 5th

8:00am Men's Fellowship - Special Int.

Tuesday, January 6th

8:00am Women's Faith Sharing - Special Int.

Wednesday, January 7th

8:00am † Florentina Isreal

Thursday, January 8th

8:00am Will and Maria Bean - Anniversary

Friday, January 9th

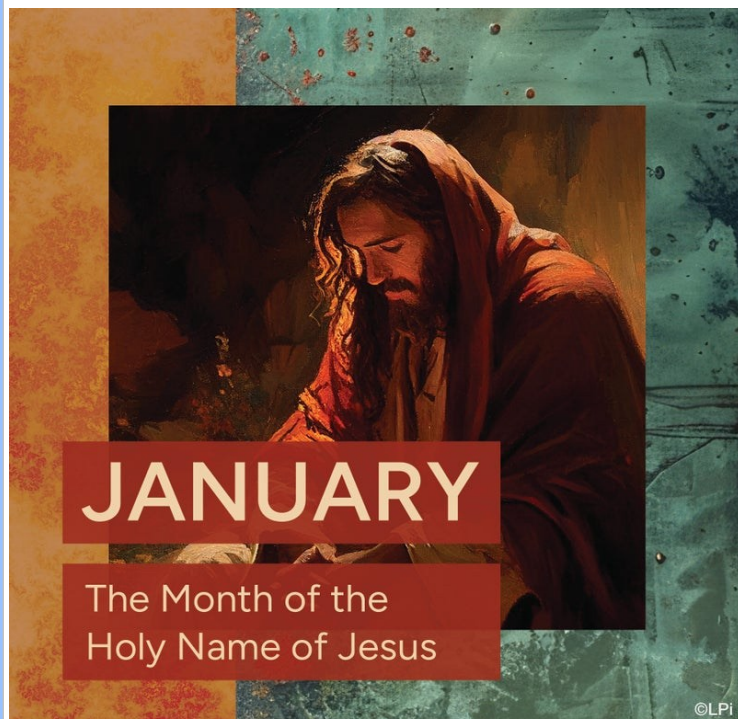
8:00am † Men of St. Joseph - Special Int.

Saturday, January 10th

8:00am † Teresa G. de Espinoza

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

Ron and Carol Horan, Adrian Rojo, Brittany Gooch, Solangue and Nicole Patiño-Patroni ***
Maria, Nelita, Romulo, Rafaela de Lemos,



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 212: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 213: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 214: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

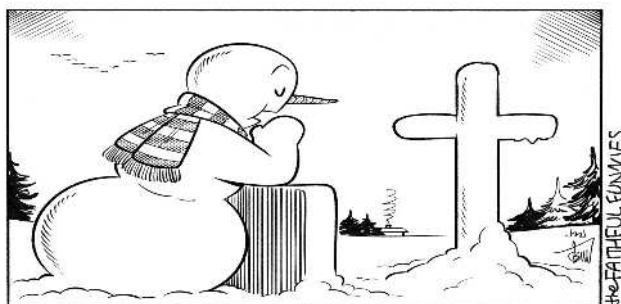
Thursday: 215: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14,
15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 216: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 217: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: 21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17

"What's a snowman's favorite devotion?"



"A Snow-vena!"



Novenas are a focused way of praying, often for nine days in a row. Give one a try!

Entrance Hymn

O Come All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELES

Verses

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. † Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, †
 3. † Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing, †
 4. Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, lae - ti tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -

1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 3. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;
 4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.

1. Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 2. Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;
 3. Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
 4. Na - tum vi - dé - te Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.

Refrain

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, O
 Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, ve -

come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!
 ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

Gloria

Christmas Gloria

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will:

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **R.**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **R.**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen! **R.**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72 • Marty Haugen

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you,
 ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

1. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgment.
2. In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the Earth.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the Islands shall pay him tribute, the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts. Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall save the needy when they cry, the poor and those who are helpless. He will have pity on the weak and the needy and save the lives of the needy.

Gospel Acclamation

Christmastime Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

*We have seen his star, his star in the East /
 and have come to adore Christ the Lord R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

We Three Kings KINGS

1. We three kings of Orient are; Bearing gifts, we traverse afar Field and fountain, Moor and mountain, Following yonder star.

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of night,
 Star with royal beauty bright,
 Westward leading, still proceeding,
 Guide us to the perfect Light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
 Gold I bring to crown him again;
 King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.
3. Frankincense to offer have I; Incense owns a Deity nigh;
 Prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God on high.
4. Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
 Breathes a life of gathering gloom;
 Sorrowing, sighing, Bleeding, dying,
 Sealed in the stonecold tomb.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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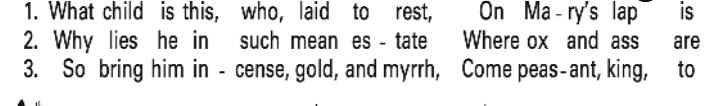
Communion Hymn

What Child Is This
GREENSLEEVES

Verses



1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is
2. Why lies he in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to

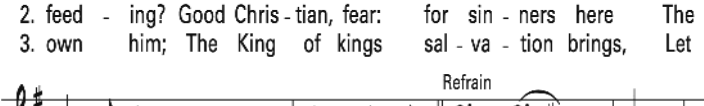


1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

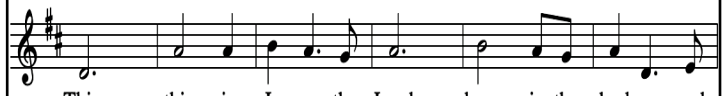


King, Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste,
haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

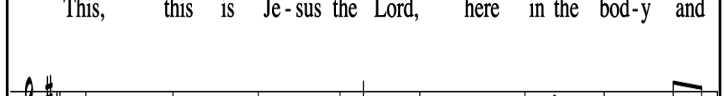
Wood of the Cradle

Francis O'Brien

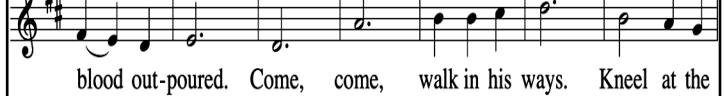
1. Wood of the cradle, wood of the cross,
bearing a lifetime of joy and of loss,
who is your loved one? Who could he be,
born in a manger to die on a tree?
2. Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams;
angels awaken them. "What could this mean?
Whom do you herald? Whom must we find?
A child in a manger? Our God born in time?"
3. Star in the heavens bearing new light,
guiding the sages and ages this night:
Where will you lead us? Where can he be,
the child born of myst'ry who died on a tree?
4. Come, all who hunger, come, all who thirst;
come, all who seek him, God's joy on the earth.
Find him a shelter, bright, safe, and warm;
see in all people his love being born.



This, this is Je - sus the Lord, here in the bod - y and



blood out-poured. Come, come, walk in his ways. Kneel at the



man-ger and rise from the grave.

O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World
ANTIOCH

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her king;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let us our songs employ;
While fields and floods,
rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

Entrada

Venid, Fieles Todos
Tradicional de Inglaterra



1. Ve - nid, fie - les to - dos, a Be - lén va - ya - mos go -
2. En po - bre pe - se - bre — ya-ce-él re - cli - na - do, al
3. Can - tad ju - bi - lo - sas, — ce - les - tes cria - tu - ras: re -
4. Je - sús, ce - le - bra - mos — tu ben - di - to nom - bre con



1. zo - sos, triun - fan - tes y lle - nos de a - mor, y al
2. mun - do o - fre - cien - do e - ter - na sal - va - ción. Al
3. sue - nen los cie - los con vues - tra can - ción. ¡Al
4. him - nos so - lem - nes de gra - to lo - or. Por



1. rey de los cie - los hu - mil - de ve - re - mos.
2. san - to Me - sí - as, el Ver - bo hu - ma - na - do,
3. Dios bon - da - do - so — glo - ria en las al - tu - ras!
4. si - glos e - ter - nos la hu - ma - ni - dad te hon - re.

Estribillo



Ve - nid, a - do - re - mos, ve - nid, a - do - re - mos, ve -



nid, a - do - re - mos a Cris - to el Se - ñor.

Gloria

Misa Sol de Justicia



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Porque sólo tú eres Santo,
sólo tú Señor,
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre **R.**

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 71 • Emilio Mateú



R. Se pos - tra - rán an - te ti, Se - ñor,



to - dos los pue - blos de la tie - rra.

1. Dios mío, confía tu juicio al rey,
tu justicia al hijo de reyes,
para que rija a tu pueblo con justicia,
a tus humildes con rectitud.
2. Que en sus días florezca la justicia
y la paz hasta que falte la luna;
que domine de mar a mar,
del Gran Río al confín de la tierra.
3. Que los reyes de Tarsis y de las Islas le paguen tributo;
que los reyes de Sabá y de Arabia le ofrezcan sus dones,
que se postern ante él todos los reyes,
y que todos los pueblos le sirvan.
4. Porque él libraré al pobre que clamaba,
al afligido que no tenía protector;
él se apiadará del pobre y del indigente,
y salvará la vida de los pobres.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Sol de Justicia



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

*Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente /
y hemos venido a adorar al Señor **R.***

Preparación de las Ofrendas

Los Reyes Magos
Emilio Mateú

Estribillo

Los Reyes vienen de Oriente
y van camino a Belén.

Unamos nuestros caminos, busquemos a nuestro Rey,
que lo han visto las estrellas nacer.

1. Busca siempre al niño;
busca sin cesar.
Si quieres tener su vida, si luchas por la verdad,
verás cómo en tu camino estará.
2. Deja lo que tienes;
marcha hacia Jesús.
La vida es tan sólo un paso. Belén sigue hasta la cruz.
La noche ya nos presagia su luz.
3. Sigue caminando;
ve sin descansar.
No temas si ya no brilla la estrella de tu verdad.
La luz de otro nuevo día vendrá.
4. Llévale tu vida;
ponla ante el Señor.
No pienses que son riquezas aquello que busca Dios,
tan sólo viene buscando el amor.

Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor,
ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz,
danos, danos, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Los Magos Que Llegaron a Belén

Tradicional de Puerto Rico

Estríbillo

Los magos que llegaron a Belén
anunciaron la llegada del Mesías,
y nosotros con alegría
la anunciamos hoy también.

1. De tierra lejana venimos a verte,
nos sirve de guía la estrella de oriente.
Oh brillante estrella que anuncias la aurora,
no nos falte nunca tu luz bienhechora.
Gloria en las alturas al Hijo de Dios;
gloria en las alturas y en la tierra amor.
2. Al recién nacido que es Rey de los reyes,
oro le regalo para honrar sus sienes.
Oh brillante estrella que anuncias la aurora,
no nos falte nunca tu luz bienhechora.
Gloria en las alturas al Hijo de Dios;
gloria en las alturas y en la tierra amor.
3. Como es Dios el niño le regalo incienso,
perfume con alas que sube hasta el cielo.
Oh brillante estrella que anuncias la aurora,
no nos falte nunca tu luz bienhechora.
Gloria en las alturas al Hijo de Dios;
gloria en las alturas y en la tierra amor.
4. Al niño del cielo que baja a la tierra,
le regalo mirra que inspira tristeza.
Oh brillante estrella...

Vamos, Pastores, Vamos

Tradicional de España

Estríbillo

Vamos, pastores, vamos, vamos a Belén
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén,
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén;
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén,
la gloria del Edén. Sí,
Vamos, pastores, vamos, vamos a Belén
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén,
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén;
a ver en ese Niño la gloria del Edén,
la gloria del Edén, del Edén.

1. Ese precioso niño yo me muero por Él,
sus ojitos me encantan, su boquita también.
El Padre le acaricia, la Madre mira en Él:
y los dos extasiados contemplan aquel ser,
contemplan aquel ser.
2. Un establo es su cuna, su casa es un portal,
y sobre duras pajas, por nuestro amor está.
Allí duerme el Niñito, cabe un mulo y un buey;
y bien cobijadito, con un blanco pañal,
con un blanco pañal.
3. Es tan lindo el chiquito que nunca podrá ser
que su belleza copien el lápiz ni el pincel.
Pues el eterno Padre con inmenso poder
hizo que el Hijo fuera inmenso como Él,
inmenso como Él.
4. Yo pobre pastorcillo al Niño le diré,
no la buena ventura, eso no puede ser;
le diré me perdone lo mucho que pequé,
y en la mansión eterna un ladito me dé,
un ladito me dé.

Oh Noche Santa

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Salida

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3. Es tan lindo el chiquito que nunca podrá ser
que su belleza copien el lápiz ni el pincel.
Pues el eterno Padre con inmenso poder
hizo que el Hijo fuera inmenso como Él,
inmenso como Él.

January 4, 2026

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

Have you ever had a moment where you've been so joyful that your heart "throbbed and overflowed"? (Is. 60:5) Perhaps this prompt might call to mind moments we have been chosen or noticed, especially when we otherwise felt sidelined or forgotten. (Imagine expecting to be picked last for the team, only to be someone's first choice!) Today's first reading speaks of a moment like that. While the nations of the earth are shrouded in darkness, God shines his light and glory on Jerusalem, and all the nations come streaming to her bearing precious tributes. Similarly, our Gospel speaks about how God chose Bethlehem — a seemingly insignificant town — to be the birthplace of his Son: "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." Like Jerusalem and Bethlehem, we, too, have been chosen by God. As we continue our celebration of Christmas, our hearts are filled to overflowing when we recall that by taking on our flesh, God has chosen to make his home with us for all eternity.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Paul reminds us that God has chosen us, not only for ourselves, but for the sake of others: "You have heard of the stewardship of *God's grace that was given to me for your benefit.*" God gives Paul a special revelation to know the mystery of God so he could preach the Gospel to the Gentiles and to all peoples. We who know the joy of having been chosen to be God's beloved sons and daughters have the beautiful task of helping others to know that they, too, are chosen by God. Because of this, evangelization is not simply an item on our spiritual to-do list; it is a work of joy — the joy of helping others to discover their own "belovedness" as children of God. And of course, this message is for *everyone!*

INVITATION

One of the best presents we can offer to someone is our presence. Make an effort this week to intentionally spend time with someone who may feel lonely or forgotten, setting aside other tasks to focus entirely on them. The goal is to help them feel special and *chosen* as a way of giving a glimpse of God's love that chooses each of us out of the many. May the gift of your presence help them to remember how very loved they are.



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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.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – January 4

This week, the Church honors two saints who are primarily responsible for the parochial school system in the United States. St. John Neumann (January 5) was the Bishop of Philadelphia from 1852 to 1860. He was the first American bishop to organize a diocesan school system. At the time of his death in 1860, there were 200 parochial schools in his diocese.

Elizabeth Ann Seton is known as the founder of the parochial school system. Her life can be easily divided into two distinct halves. She was born Elizabeth Ann Bayley in 1774 in New York City. Her maternal grandfather was a Church of England priest, and Elizabeth was raised in what would eventually become the Episcopal Church. At nineteen, she married a wealthy businessman, William Seton. They lived on Wall Street and Elizabeth, along with raising their five children, took an active role in ministering to the poor and needy.

Her husband suffered from tuberculosis, and while visiting the warmer climate of Italy with his wife and daughter, he died. His Italian business partner, Filippo Filicchi, took care of Elizabeth and her daughter until they left for America several months later. The Filicchis were devout Catholics.

Elizabeth converted to Catholicism upon her return, alienating many of her friends. A Sulpician priest asked her to move to Emmitsburg, Maryland, and start a school for the growing Catholic community there. She opened a free school dedicated to Catholic girls' education. A short time later, in 1809, she founded the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of religious sisters in the United States. The school she initially established was the beginning of the parochial school system, which St. John Neumann would use as a guide for the schools in his diocese.

Mother Seton, as she was known from that point on, spent the rest of her life leading and developing the new congregation of sisters. She died on January 4, 1821, at 46. Within ten years of her death, the Sisters of Charity were running orphanages and schools as far west as Cincinnati, and as far south as New Orleans. Later, they established the first hospital west of the Mississippi in St. Louis, Missouri.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Santa Isabel Ana Seton – 4 de enero

Esta semana, la Iglesia honra a dos santos que son principalmente responsables del sistema escolar parroquial en Estados Unidos. San Juan Neumann (5 de enero) fue obispo de Filadelfia desde 1852 hasta 1860. Fue el primer obispo estadounidense en organizar un sistema escolar diocesano. En el momento de su muerte en 1860, había 200 escuelas parroquiales en su diócesis.

Elizabeth Ann Seton es conocida como la fundadora del sistema escolar parroquial. Su vida puede dividirse fácilmente en dos mitades distintas. Nació como Elizabeth Ann Bayley en 1774 en la ciudad de Nueva York. Su abuelo materno era sacerdote de la Iglesia de Inglaterra, y Elizabeth creció en lo que acabaría siendo la Iglesia Episcopal. A los diecinueve años se casó con un empresario adinerado, William Seton. Vivían en Wall Street y Elizabeth, además de criar a sus cinco hijos, desempeñó un papel activo en el ministerio de los pobres y necesitados.

Su marido padecía tuberculosis y, mientras visitaba el clima más cálido de Italia con su esposa e hija, falleció. Su socio italiano, Filippo Filicchi, cuidó de Elizabeth y su hija hasta que partieron a América varios meses después. Los Filicchi eran católicos devotos.

Isabel se convirtió al catolicismo a su regreso, lo que alejó a muchos de sus amigos. Un sacerdote sulpiciano le pidió que se mudara a Emmitsburg, Maryland, y que fundara una escuela para la creciente comunidad católica de allí. Abrió una escuela gratuita dedicada a la educación católica de niñas. Poco tiempo después, en 1809, fundó las Hermanas de la Caridad, la primera congregación de religiosas en Estados Unidos. La escuela que fundó inicialmente fue el inicio del sistema escolar parroquial, que San Juan Neumann utilizaría como guía para las escuelas de su diócesis.

La Madre Seton, como se la conoció a partir de ese momento, dedicó el resto de su vida a liderar y desarrollar la nueva congregación de hermanas. Falleció el 4 de enero de 1821, a los 46 años. A los diez años de su muerte, las Hermanas de la Caridad ya gestionaban orfanatos y escuelas tan al oeste como Cincinnati y tan al sur como Nueva Orleans. Más tarde, establecieron el primer hospital al oeste del Misisipi en St. Louis, Misuri.

Santa Isabel Ann Seon, ruega por nosotros. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

IHM Caroling 2025



Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 11, please bring canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana el enero 11, por favor traigan frutas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 18 - Diocese Vocation Program

January 25 - Vietnam/Philippines Typhoon Disaster Relief

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

18 de enero - Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis

25 de enero -

Hours of Adoration are on Thursdays, from 8:30am to 6:00pm. On Fridays, Adoration begins at 8:30am and continues until 7:30am on Saturday. Please pray for increased vocations.



Horas de Adoración son los jueves de 8:30am a 6:00pm, Adoración los viernes empieza a las 8:30am y continua hasta el sábado a las 7:30am. Por favor recen para que aumenten las vocaciones.



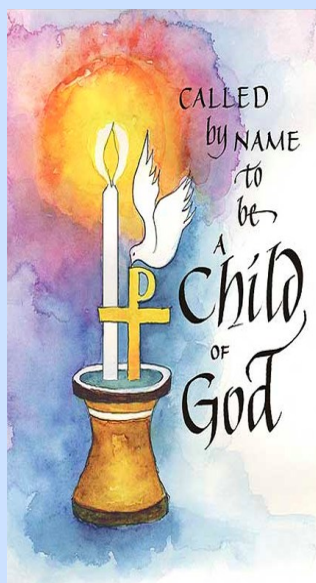
Funerals for the Month of December

Rodolfo Panaligan

Hortencia Jauegui

Anna La Follette

Joseph Ooka, Jr.



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Julian David Salgado

Ezriel Powe

Matias Powe

Spanish:

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The needs of our community have been well served thanks to your generous support with the recent distribution of holiday birds to our food pantry on November 21st. In the spirit of the holidays, we will continue to rely on and greatly appreciate your generosity so that we can fulfill the needs of our community during these most trying times. Your support not only funds our Friday food pantry but also provides much needed financial assistance to our Neighbors during the Holidays. May the joy of the Season linger in your hearts all through the New Year! We hope your New Year is indeed very Blessed.

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Monday, January 5th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Luke
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	KofC Officers	Mark
7:00pm	Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat Formation	Matt
7:00pm	C.O.V. with Fr. Candelario	Church

Tuesday, January 6

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	Edge/Middle School	All Classrooms/Library/ Hall A/B/C
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	First Communion/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	Faith Formation Parents/Sp	Church

Wednesday, January 7th

10:30am	SVDP Board Mtg	Library
2:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
4:00pm	OCIC/RCIC	Mark
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Hall A/B/C/Library/ All Classrooms

Thursday, January 8th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/John
5:00pm	Widow/Widower Group	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group	Hall A/B
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Luke
7:00pm	OCIA/RCIA	Mark/John
7:00pm	Adult Confirmation/Eng	Hall C
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp/Retreat Formation	Matt

Friday, January 9th

9:00am	SVDP Food Distribution	Hall A/B/C
3:30pm	Bible Study/Eng	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	Luke
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Library

Saturday, January 10th

9:00am	First Communion/Eng	All Classrooms/ Library/Hall A
3:30pm	Confessions	Church



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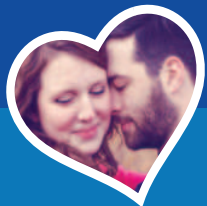
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