



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.*

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

It's 2025! A new beginning. This week all Faith Formation and meetings start back.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

Los espléndidos Reyes Magos –destellantes, majestuoso y solemnes, salen hoy de las páginas de Mateo y van rumbo a nuestra iglesia. Solamente Mateo nos habla de esta grande e interesante historia para que podamos ver la luz y saber que el niño que visitaron los Reyes Magos era el cumplimiento de la profecía, el rey cuyo mensaje llega hasta la tierra natal de estos magos y mucho más allá, hasta nuestra época.

Nosotros también nuevamente podemos ver y entender. Al igual que estos magos, nuestros santos patronos en este día, vemos en el niño recién nacido al rey del universo y la luz del mundo. Como los Reyes Magos, encontramos dentro de nosotros una nueva fe y una nueva vida. Como ellos, regresamos a casa por una nueva ruta.

Se nos pide terminemos esta temporada festiva renovados y consistentes de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros. Se nos pide encontrar a Dios donde se le puede encontrar, que estemos atentos y listos para, con asombro, inclinarnos en adoración y ofrecer nuestras ofrendas.

Ya estamos en el año 2025!! Un principio nuevo. Esta semana la Formación de Fe y reuniones empezaran de nuevo. Inmaculado Corazón de María, 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 4th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm Pris Cuevas - Birthday

Sunday, January 5th

7:30 am Carmen Serna - Health
9:00 am IHM Parishioners
10:45 am † Santiago Gomez
12:30 pm † Maria Alba de Sanchez
2:00 pm † Adela Sanchez
5:00 pm † Jesus, Maria, Mario y Adrian Melgoza

Monday, January 6th

8:00 am † Joseph Stocking

Tuesday, January 7th

8:00 am † Tomas, Jr. and Paul Ooka

Wednesday, January 8th

8:00 am Will and Maria Bean - Anniversary

Thursday, January 9th

8:00 am † Jose Pedroza

Friday, January 10th

8:00 am † Alan Victor Dela Vega

Saturday, January 11th

8:00 am Accion de Gracias - Thanksgiving

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

English:

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Vera Ayzel Rajesh

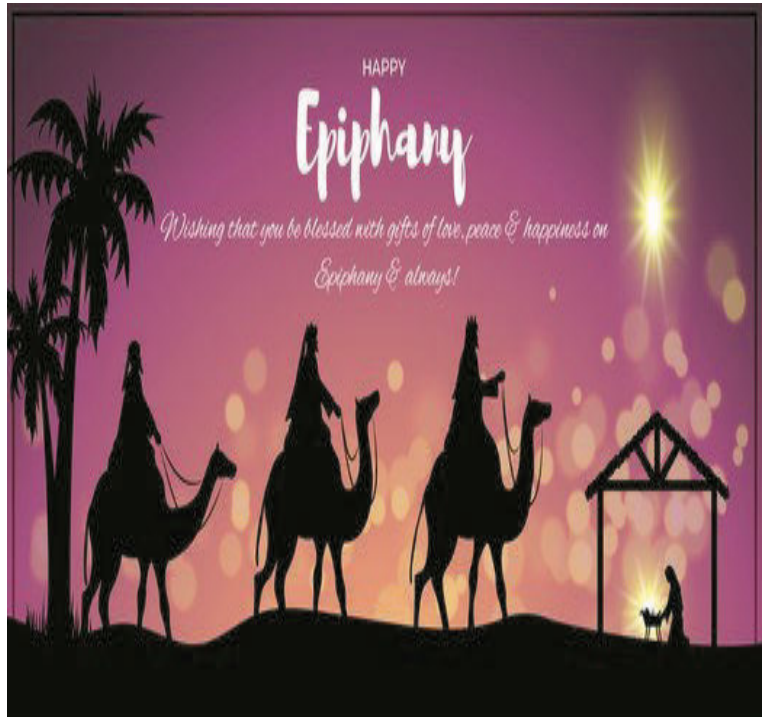


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Krystal Guadalupe Gonzalez Perez
Shasta Joe Potts
Joaquin Mateo Beltran

Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

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Ryan McCleod, Robert Wallpe, Chris Heuer, Tom Kane, Dawn
Lanphere, Adrian Rojo, Aida Rojo ***
Tom Smith, Adolfo Cisneros, Sue Huscup.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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

Friday: 216: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Lk 5:12-16

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

Sunday: 21: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,
24-25, 27-30 Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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 -

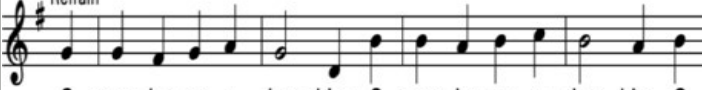


1. come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
2. Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
3. Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;
4. ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.



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:

Refrain



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 judgment 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 OF ORIENT

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 stone-cold 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

The First Nowell
FIRST NOWELL

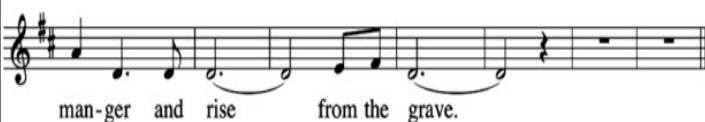
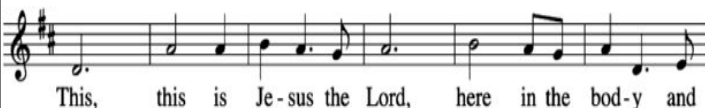
1. The first Nowell, the angel did say,
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
2. They looked up and saw a star
shining in the east, beyond them far,
and to the earth it gave great light,
and so it continued both day and night.
3. And by the light of that same star
three wise men came from country far;
to seek for a king was their intent,
and to follow the star wherever it went.
4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;
and there it did both stop and stay,
right over the place where Jesus lay.



Wood of the Cradle

Francis Patrick 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 mystery who died on a tree?

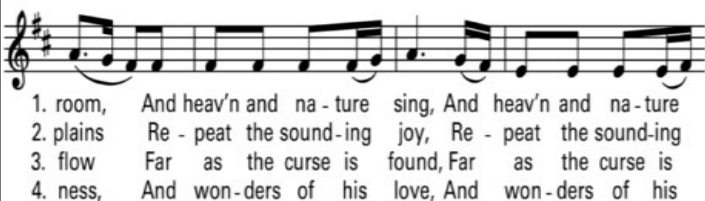


O Holy Night

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Recessional Hymn

Joy to the World
ANTIOCH



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



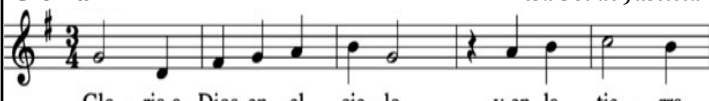
1. rey de los cie - los hu - mil - de ve - re - mos.
2. san - to Me - sí - as, el Ver - bo hu - ma - na - do,
3. Dios bon - da - do - so — glo - ria en las al - tu - ras!
4. si - glos e - ter - nos la hu - ma - ni - dad te hon - re.

Estríbillo

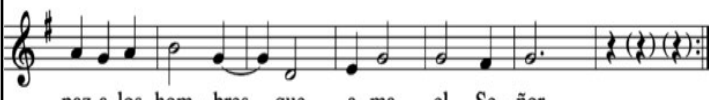
Ve - nid, a - do - re - mos, ve - nid, a - do - re - mos, ve -



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 72 • Alberto Taulé

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

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 confin de la tierra
3. Que los reyes de Tarsis y de las Islas la paguen tribute;
que los reyes de Sabá y de Arabia le ofrezcan sus dones,
que se postren 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 Matéu



Los Re - yes vie - nen de O - rien - te y van ca - mi - no a Be - lén.

(Repita la última vez)



U - na - mos nues - tros ca - mi - nos, bus - que - mos a nues - tro Rey, que



lo han vis - to las es - tre - llas na - cer. cer. U - cer.

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

Todos Esperamos de Ti
Alberto Taulé

Estribillo



To-dos es-pe-ra-mos de ti, Se-ñor, que nos des el pan del cie-lo.

1. Bendice, alma mía, al Señor:
¡Dios mío, qué grande eres!
Te vistes de belleza y majestad,
la luz te envuelve como un manto.
2. Desde el cielo riegas los montes,
y la tierra queda saciada;
brota la hierba para los ganados,
y forraje a los que sirven al hombre.
3. El hombre saca pan de los campos
y vino que le alegra el corazón;
y aceite que da brillo a su rostro,
y el alimento que repara sus fuerzas.
4. Todos están aguardando
a que les des comida a su tiempo.
Se la das y ellos la toman,
abres tu mano y se sacian de bienes.
5. Les retiras el aliento y expiran
y vuelven a ser polvo;
envías tu aliento y los creas,
y repueblas la faz de la tierra.

Los Magos Que Llegaron a Belén

Tradicional de Puerto Rico

Estribillo

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.

Oh Noche Santa

Adolphe Adam (1803-1856)

Salida

Los Reyes Magos

Emilio Matéu

Estribillo



Los Re-yes vie-nen de O-rien-te y van ca-mi-no a Be-lén.

(Repita la última vez)



U - na-mos nues-tros ca-mi-nos, bus-que-mos a nues-tro Rey, que

1-4 a las Estrofas 5 Final



lo han vis-to las es-tre-las na - cer. cer. U - cer.

Estrofas



1. Bus - ca siem-pre al ni - ño; bus - ca sin ce - sar.
2. De - ja lo que tie - nes; mar - cha ha - cia Je - sús.
3. Si - gue ca - mi - nan - do; ve sin des - can - sar.
4. Llé - va - le tu vi - da; pon - la an - te el Se - ñor.



1. Si quie-res te-ner su vi-da, si lu-chas por la ver -
2. La vi-da es tan só-lo un pa-so. Be-lén si-gue has-ta la
3. No te-mas si ya no bri-lla la es-tre - lla de tu ver -
4. No pien-ses que son ri-que-zas a - que - llo que bus - ca

al Estribillo



1. dad, ve - rás có-mo en tu ca - mi - no es - ta - rá.
2. cruz. La no - che ya nos pre - sa - gía su luz.
3. dad. La luz de o - tro nue - vo dí - a ven - drá.
4. Dios, tan só - lo vie - ne bus - can - do el a - mor.



January 5, 2025

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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

Deeply fatigued from their perilous journey, the three wise men must have been filled with doubt and hope in equal measure, wondering if the star would truly lead them to the promised King. "Is this really worth it?" they may have questioned. "Will we *ever* meet this child?" And then, in a single gaze, Christ broke into the world of humanity. In this perfect encounter with the Son of God, the wise men "prostrated themselves" and "opened their treasures" before him – in all his glory and all his innocence. We, on our earthly pilgrimage, may relate to feeling exhausted, full of both hope and heartache, as we wait and wonder where we will meet Jesus. Today, remember, he is here, among us. Waiting for our presence, waiting for our heart. Like today's Scripture from Isaiah, the Magi must have experienced their hearts *throbbing* and *overflowing* with wonder and awe at the sight of their long-awaited King.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

"Your light has come!" What thrilling words these must have been, proclaimed to a world that had been shrouded in darkness, eagerly – *desperately* – waiting for their God to save them. And not only has their light come; with it came a promise that this light would guide all nations.

Yet this invitation to light, to *freedom*, also comes with a great responsibility. This light that came into the world isn't just for us to follow; it is also for us to reflect to others. In today's world, this may not involve leading flocks of sheep or strumming a 10-stringed lyre, but it does call us to live as radiant witnesses of Christ's love, always singing his praise! Perhaps this means living joyfully despite our suffering. Maybe it looks like practicing generosity, when we feel like we have little left to give or remaining hopeful in a bleak situation. We are called to praise at all times, but it takes different forms in the different seasons of our life. Whatever season we find ourselves in, let us, like the Magi, seek the King, trusting in his promise and following his light.

REFLECT

Consider areas in your life where the Child Jesus is waiting to break in. Where does he long to heal you, comfort you, and bring you peace? Like the wise men, we are on a pilgrimage filled with hope – and at times, fear and restlessness. On this great feast, let us offer Jesus our treasure – our hearts – and, in return, he will give us the greatest gift of all: himself.

St. Raymond of Peñafort – January 7

On January 7th, the Church celebrates St. Raymond of Peñafort. He was born in 1175 in Catalonia, the son of the Count of Peñafort. Not much is known of his childhood, except that he was bright and a good student. He was sent to the cathedral school in Barcelona and then to the University of Bologna. He received doctorates in civil and canon law.

Upon graduation, he taught Canon Law for the next 27 years. While teaching in Bologna, he met some Dominicans who St. Dominic was sending for their education. Some became professors there. While traveling to Barcelona, he met St. Dominic. He joined the Order soon after at the age of 47. Raymond was well-known and liked at the university. His entrance into the Dominican Order caused an influx of new novices.

He fell into step with his brothers and took up the friars' work. In 1230, Pope Gregory IX asked Raymond, his confessor, to help rearrange and codify Canon law, which had been scattered among various publications and documents of previous popes. Raymond went to work. The organized and completed results were called the *Decretals of Gregory IX*. Pope Gregory decreed that Raymond's work alone should be considered authoritative and taught in schools. This collection of Canon law became the standard for the Church for nearly 700 years. Canon law was finally fully codified in 1917.

Raymond then set out to write the constitutions of the Dominican Order, one of the first institutions to adopt a democratic structure. Over the centuries, many democratic codes were written based on the constitution of the Dominican Order written by St. Raymond.

In 1238, at the age of 63, he was elected the third Master of the Dominican Order, following St. Dominic and Blessed Jordan of Saxony. His vision for the Order was to conquer the East by education. He established schools in which Dominicans were trained in the languages of the East. He later encouraged St. Thomas Aquinas to write his *Summa Contra Gentiles*. He resigned from the position of Master after two years of intense leadership, citing age and infirmity. He spent the remaining years of his life in prayerful obscurity, giving others the fruits of his contemplation. He died at 100 years old. St. Raymond is the patron saint of lawyers.

St. Raymond of Peñafort, pray for us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

San Raimundo de Peñafort - 7 de enero

El 7 de enero, la Iglesia celebra San Raimundo de Peñafort. Nació en 1175 en Cataluña, hijo del conde de Peñafort. No se sabe mucho de su infancia, salvo que era brillante y buen estudiante. Fue enviado a la escuela catedralicia de Barcelona y luego a la Universidad de Bolonia. Se doctoró en Derecho civil y canónico.

Después de graduarse, enseñó Derecho Canónico durante los 27 años siguientes. Mientras enseñaba en Bolonia, conoció a algunos dominicos que Santo Domingo enviaba para su educación. Algunos llegaron a ser profesores allí. Mientras viajaba a Barcelona, conoció a Santo Domingo. Ingresó en la Orden poco después, a la edad de 47 años. Raimundo era muy conocido y apreciado en la universidad. Su entrada en la Orden Dominicana provocó una afluencia de nuevos novicios.

Se unió a sus hermanos y se dedicó al trabajo de los frailes. En 1230, el Papa Gregorio IX pidió a Raimundo, su confesor, que le ayudara a reordenar y codificar el derecho canónico, que había quedado disperso entre diversas publicaciones y documentos de papas anteriores. Raimundo se puso manos a la obra. Los resultados organizados y terminados se llamaron las *Decretales de Gregorio IX*. El Papa Gregorio decretó que sólo la obra de Raimundo debía considerarse autorizada y enseñarse en las escuelas. Esta colección de derecho canónico se convirtió en la norma de la Iglesia durante casi 700 años. El derecho canónico fue finalmente codificado en 1917.

Raymond se dedicó entonces a redactar las constituciones de la Orden Dominicana, una de las primeras instituciones en adoptar una estructura democrática. A lo largo de los siglos, se redactaron numerosos códigos democráticos basados en la constitución de la Orden Dominicana redactada por San Raimundo.

En 1238, a la edad de 63 años, fue elegido tercer Maestro de la Orden Dominicana, tras Santo Domingo y el Beato Jordán de Sajonia. Su visión de la Orden era conquistar Oriente mediante la educación. Creó escuelas en las que los dominicos aprendían las lenguas de Oriente. Más tarde animó a Santo Tomás de Aquino a escribir su *Summa Contra Gentiles*. Renunció al cargo de Maestro tras dos años de intenso liderazgo, alegando edad y enfermedad. Pasó los años restantes de su vida en la oscuridad de la oración, dando a otros los frutos de su contemplación. Murió a los 100 años. San Raimundo es el patrón de los abogados. San Raimundo de Peñafort, ruega por nosotros. Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 12, please bring canned vegetables. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 12 de enero, por favor traigan vegetales enlatados. GRACIAS!

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.



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Please join us for our study of "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled". We will explore key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection.

Our 8 week study begins January 9, 2025. We meet in the Library at 10AM.

Optional Workbook, title "Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled", can be purchased for \$27.95, at Ascension Press (Ascensionpress.com)

Questions: Call or text Linda Scott at: 925-918-0631

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 19 - Diocese Vocation Program

February 2 - Maintenance Fund

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

19 de enero - Programa de Vocación de la Diócesis

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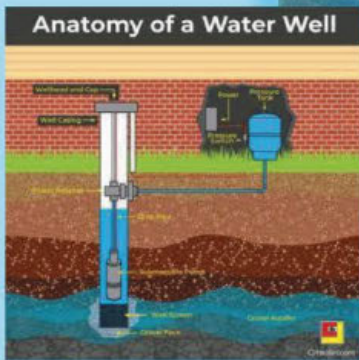
Thank You Lord for giving me
The brand new year ahead.
Help me live the way I should
As each new day I tread.
Give me gentle wisdom
That I might help a friend,
Give me strength and courage
So a shoulder I might lend.
The year ahead is empty,
Help me fill it with good things
Each new day filled with joy
And happiness it brings.
Amen.



ORACION DE AÑO NUEVO

Gracias Señor por darme
El nuevo año que viene.
Ayúdame a vivir como debería
En cada nuevo día que pase.
Dame sabiduría gentil
Para poder ayudar a un amigo,
Dame fuerza y coraje para que yo
pueda prestarte el hombro
Este año que viene está vacío.
Ayúdame a llenarlo de cosas buenas.
Cada nuevo día lleno de ti
Y la felicidad que trae.
Amen.

“Jacob’s Well” @ IHM



In the Old Testament, in the time of Jacob, who’s name was changed to Israel by God, stories are told of Jacob digging wells to sustain the 12 tribes of Israel.

Here, at Immaculate Heart of Mary, we have our own “Jacob”. He dug us a well that sustains the vegetation around the church, and waters the plants in the vegetable garden that feeds the poor.

The Story: When the church was being constructed, there was discussion about whether a well was needed or not. Our Jacob recommended a well, that he would dig. He, after all, was a professional well digger. The Parish Council voted against it, opting for city water. Shocked by the unsustainable city water bills that resulted, the Council changed course and gave Jacob a budget for finding water.

Jacob was so happy and confident in his God-given gift of finding water that he boasted in his abilities and promised quick success! Jacob’s team began drilling. When he reached 180’, the depth at which he promised to find water, there was none. How could this be? God had given him the gift of divination! Having exhausted his budget, but still confident in his abilities and talents, he drilled further using his own resources. 200’..., 220’..., 240’..., 260’..., still no water.

Defeated, he went to pray at adoration and surrender to God’s will. God, you take the wheel, he prayed! Taking matters into his own hands, he drilled to 280’, but no water. He prayed again, God, you told me this is the spot to find water, let your will be done! He continued drilling. At 280 feet the rig began to shake violently! (Continued on next page)

“Jacob’s Well” @ IHM Continued



The violent shaking of the rig indicated that Jacob had hit gravel, a sure sign of water! It won't be long now, he thought. I may not have the depth right, but I am in the right spot, he told himself. The drilling machine continued to shake as he reached 285', 290', 300', 320', 340', 360' – gravel but no water. He had never experienced this much gravel in his career! He was dejected! He had stopped relying on God, returning to depending on his own abilities.

He stopped and prayed again. At 385', two hundred and five feet deeper than he thought, the machine calmed down, now running smoothly. He had hit clay. He stopped drilling and sent a sensor down the hole. WATER! The water began to rise in the well, and now is at a depth of 5 feet! The church is guaranteed water for a long time! Jacob had not just found water, he had come closer to God and learned to trust in him.

Jacob has maintained the well, at no cost to the parish since then, and is always there as soon as there is any problem. Thank you, Jacob. Thank you for teaching us the power of prayer and humility. We will be forever grateful.

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
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Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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

Sun. Jan. 5th

8:00am Pancake Breakfast Hall A/B/C

Mon. Jan. 6th

8:45am Men's Fellowship Group Library
5:00pm Legion of Mary/Eng. Library
7:00pm Bible Study/Sp. Hall A
7:00pm Emmaus Women/Sp Retreat Form Matthew
7:00pm Escuela de la Cruz Mtg John
7:00pm Daughters of Mary Luke
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph Library

Tues. Jan. 7th

10:00am IHM Crafters Library
3:00pm CCD/Eng Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
4:00pm RCIC Library
4:15pm Edge/Middle School Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm Legion de Maria/Sp Chapel
7:00pm SPRED Library/Matt
7:00pm CCD/Parents Class/Sp Church

Wed. Jan. 8th

3:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm Confirmation/Teen Church
Hall A/B//Library/All Classrooms

Thurs. Jan. 9th

10:00am Women's Faith Sharing Library
1:00pm IHM Good Shepherd/Sp Hall B/C/Jn
3:30pm IHM Good Shepherd Hall A/B/C/Jn
5:00pm Widow/Widower Library
6:30pm Youth Group Hall A/B/C
7:00pm RCIA Mark
7:00pm Discovering Christ Library
7:00pm Adult Confirmation Luke
7:00pm Emmaus Men/Sp Retreat Formation Matt

Fri. Jan. 10th

8:00am SVDP Hall A/B/C
3:30pm Bible Study/Eng Library
6:30pm Young Adult Ministry Library
7:00pm RICA/Adult Confirmation John
7:00pm C.O.V. Youth Luke
7:00pm Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle Matthew

Sat. Jan. 11th

9:00am CCD/Eng Hall A/All Classrooms/Library
6:00pm Confessions Church

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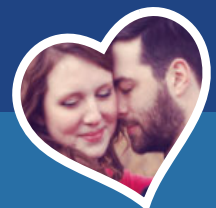
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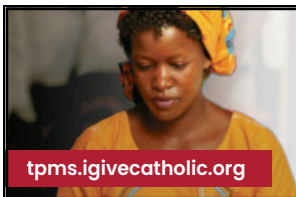
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