



IMMACULATE HEART OF *MARY*

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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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Life, death, resurrection—these crucial movements of the paschal mystery are evident throughout Christ's life. Just days after his birth, Jesus is already causing trouble for King Herod. The magi arrive in Jerusalem and ask, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? These holy people recognize the sacredness of the life that just came into the world. Herod, on the other hand, senses a threat to his power—a threat that eventually leads him to plot the death of Jesus. Still, we know what comes next Jesus' suffering brings about salvation. His death ushers in new life. The magi were right to pay homage to the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes. Jesus' glory will shine forever.

The magi must make a major decision in today's gospel: obey the powers of the established King, Herod or risk following the newborn King, Jesus. Knowing the consequences that await, the magi still choose Jesus. They choose the new over the old, the helpless over the powerful. Jesus ushers in a new kingdom.

As we begin a New Year, we have the chance to make new promises in our prayer and devotion habits. Just as we make New Year resolutions in our personal lives we need to make some in our spiritual lives. The years seem to go by so fast so begin this one with good intentions and do your best to keep them.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Father Quang

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

Vida, muerte, resurrección: estos movimientos cruciales del misterio pascual se manifiestan a lo largo de la vida de Cristo. Apenas un día después de su nacimiento, Jesús ya está causando problemas al Rey Herodes. Los magos llegan a Jerusalén y preguntan: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos recién nacido? Estas personas santas reconocen el carácter sagrado de la vida que acaba de venir al mundo. Herodes, por su parte, percibe una amenaza a su poder, una amenaza que le lleva a planear la muerte de Jesús. Sin embargo, sabemos lo que viene después. El sufrimiento de Jesús trae la salvación. Su muerte da paso a una nueva vida. Los magos tenían razón al rendir homenaje al niño envuelto en pañales. La gloria de Jesús brillará para siempre.

En el evangelio de hoy, los magos deben tomar una decisión importante: obedecer a los poderes del Rey establecido, Herodes, o arriesgarse a seguir al Rey recién nacido, Jesús. Sabiendo las consecuencias que les esperan, los magos eligen a Jesús. Eligen lo nuevo sobre lo viejo, a los indefensos sobre los poderosos. Jesús inaugura un nuevo reino.

Al comenzar un nuevo año, tenemos la oportunidad de hacer nuevas promesas en nuestros hábitos de oración y devoción. Así como tomamos resoluciones de Año Nuevo en nuestra vida personal, necesitamos hacer algunas en nuestra vida espiritual. Los años parecen pasar muy rápido, así que comienzen con buenas intenciones y hagan lo mejor que puedan para mantenerlas.

Inmaculado Corazón 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 (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

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

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

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIones PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday January 6th

8:00 am Legion de Maria - Special Intention
5:00 pm + Dante Douglas Duggins

Sunday January 7th

7:30 am + Cherie Cua
9:00 am + Jose Pedroza
10:45 am + Angelita y Jesus Oseguera
12:30 pm + Pedro Sisnorio, Sr.
2:00 pm IHM Parishioners
5:00 pm Javier Elias Serrano - Health

Monday January 8th

8:00 am Will and Maria Bean - Anniversary

Tuesday January 9th

8:00 am Blessings for Tikalsky Family

Wednesday January 10th

8:00 am Alvaro Pena - Special Intention

Thursday January 11th

8:00 am Rosemary Medeiros - Thanksgiving

Friday January 12th

8:00 am + Pauline Cazimero Sisley

Saturday January 13th

8:00 am + Familia Bañuelos-Saucedo

FUNERALS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Janet Berumen

Jose Luis Oseguera



Sick Relatives & Friends Parientes y Amigos Enfermos

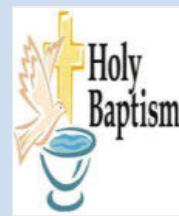
Lyndsey Burrow, Ryan McLeod, Ramon Antonio Toledo, Steve Kloree, Ken Kloree, Giselle Honore, Jim Noonan ***

Janet Heitzman, Maria Balzano, Peggy Scalise, Daniel Martinez, Gravito, Alida, Floyd and Marilyn Da Costa German, Olivia and Caleb Fabella, Camila Campos, Antonio Duran, Alicia Gomez, Rocio Del Real, Cody Rios, Jocelyn del Rosario Garcia Roero.

BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

English:

Olachi Ihemadu
Grayson Franklin Villareal Castrodes
Isaac Gabriel Machuca
Jianna Marie Castillo
Eugene Matteo Lim Santiago II
Maxine Summer Yusta
Samarro Fonso Tenell



Spanish:

Jonah Nicolas Islas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: 21: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1a 2, 3ac-4,
 3b, 9b-10 Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 306:1 Sm1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8
 Mk 1:14-20

Wednesday: 307: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Ps 40:2, 5,
 7-10 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 308: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,
 25-26 Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 309: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Ps 89:16-19
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 310: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;10:1a Ps 21:2-7
 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 65: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42

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!

- 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- We three kings of Orient are: bearing gifts, we traverse afar Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.
- Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again; King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.
- Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; Prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God on high.
- 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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We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
 until you come again.

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

Mass of Wisdom © 2010. Steven R. Janco. WLP Publications, Inc.**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.

Mass of Wisdom © 2010. Steven R. Janco. WLP Publications, Inc.**Communion Hymn****The First Nowell**
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.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well!

Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

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?

Refrain

This, this is Jesus the Lord,
 here in the body and blood outpoured.
 Come, come, walk in his ways.
 Kneel at the manger and rise from the grave.

2. Shepherds lie sleeping, deep in their dreams;
 angels awaken them. "What could this mean?
 Whom do you herald? Whom must we find?
 child in the 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?

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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 world! 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 sorrows 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.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of his righteousness,
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders of his love,
 And wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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 crie - 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.

Eстрибillo



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 Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Glo - ria 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. **R.**

Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor Hijo único, Jesucristo.

Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre. **R.**

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.

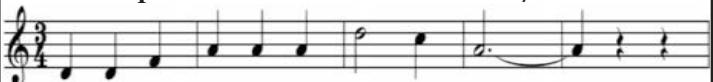
R.

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

Final: Amén.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 71 • Emilio Matéu



R. Se pos - tra - rán an - te ti, Se - ñor,
to - dos los pue - blos de la tie - rra.

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

Él librará al pobre que clamaba,
al afligido que no tenía protector;
él se apiadara del pobre y del indigente,
y salvará la vida de los pobres. **R.**

Aclamación del Evangelio*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

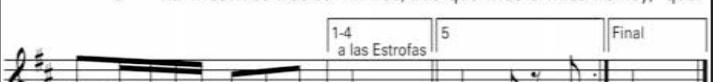


Los Re - yes vie - nen de O - rien - te y van ca - mi - no a Be - lén.

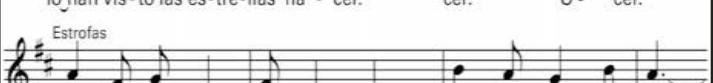
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U - na - mos nues - trios ca - mi - nos, bus - que - mos a nues - tro Rey, que



Estrofas



1. Bus - ca siem - pre al ni - ño; bus - ca sin ce - sar.
2. De - ja lo qué 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 - que has - ta la
3. No te - mas si ya no bri -lla la es - tre - lla de tu ver -
4. No pién - ses que son ri - que - zas a - que - llo que bus - ca

al Estribillo



1. dad, ve - rá - s có - mo en tu ca - mi - no es - ta - rá.
2. cruz. La no - che ya nos pre - sa - gía su lu - z.
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.

Santo*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Santo, 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.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

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Gran Amén*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios*Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa*

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

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

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

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Comunión**Vamos, Pastores, Vamos**

Tradicional de España

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! Si! 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.
La Padre le acaricia el 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 Niño, 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.

Los Magos Que Llegaron a Belén

Tradicional de Puerto Rico

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.

Salida**Los Reyes Magos**
Emilio Matéu

Estríbillo

1-4 a las Estrofas 5 Final

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January 7, 2024

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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It's interesting how an event can be interpreted by different people. God's revelation of himself in the birth of the child Jesus is clearly one such event. The Magi, Gentiles from the east, had heard of this "newborn king of the Jews" and undertook a long and arduous journey to see him and offer him homage. They were edified and eager in their search. Herod, himself a king – of the Jews – did not have the same reaction. The very thought of this "newborn king" threatened him and filled him with rage and suspicion. In this moment in human history, the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles (i.e., the Epiphany) unveils the truth of God's redemptive work for all of creation to be reconciled to himself. This truth has been accepted and rejected throughout time, and our celebration of this feast gives us an opportunity to give thanks in a focused and particular way for our acceptance of it – to give thanks for the gift of our faith. Perhaps it is even a moment for us to have our own, colloquial epiphany: an "aha moment," where we once again truly understand the depth of God's love for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Magi, the Gentiles from the east, were changed after their encounter with the Christ Child; they were warned not to return to Herod and they obeyed and took a different route home. In today's second reading, St. Paul says it has been revealed that Gentiles are "coheirs, members of the same body" – the body of Christ. Just as the magi were forever changed by their journey, so must we be. Their journey is a model for us, but we do not have to seek Christ in the world as they did; he is here with us, in Word and in the Eucharist. The Incarnation of Jesus is pure gift to our weary, troubled world. As we heard in Isaiah, "rise up! ... [our] light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon [us]." As the Magi followed the light of the star, let us rise to the occasion and respond to God's light in our world by recognizing the good gifts God gives us each day. And then thank him for his enduring presence in our lives.

PRAY *Lord God of heaven and earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation
by the guidance of a star ...
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

(from USCCB Epiphany prayer for blessing of home)

The Epiphany of the Lord

This week will mark the end of the Liturgical Season of Christmas. The Christmas season ends with the Baptism of the Lord, which this year is on Monday, January 8. In the United States, the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated on the first Sunday after January 1. The traditional date of the Epiphany is January 6. The 12 Days of Christmas fall between Christmas Day, the first day, and January 5, the twelfth day.

The word epiphany means "manifestation." It comes from two Greek words meaning "to show or to display" and "on, to." An epiphany is when something is manifested or displayed to an audience. In Christianity, the Epiphany manifests Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God and Savior of the world. The wise men, or magi, are not Israelites; they are from the gentile neighboring pagan religions to the east of Israel. The first reading from Isaiah is one of the many prophecies that indicate the Messiah will bring salvation for all.

The three wise men in the Gospel responded to God's call to them in the form of a star rising. It is reasonable to think many others saw this same celestial event but were ignorant of the divine voice embedded in it. Perhaps they admired its beauty and splendor, but their hearts were hardened against the divine meaning within. Many Jews in Jesus' time failed to recognize Him as the Messiah, their hearts being hardened against Him. We must also guard against hardening our hearts to the Divine reality of God's sanctifying grace in the Sacraments. Within them, especially the Eucharist is the source of our life and salvation.

Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and Holy Matrimony. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

La Epifanía del Señor

Esta semana concluirá el Tiempo Litúrgico de Navidad. El tiempo de Navidad termina con el Bautismo del Señor, que este año es el lunes 8 de enero. En los Estados Unidos, la fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor se celebra el primer domingo después del 1 de enero. La fecha tradicional de la Epifanía es el 6 de enero. Los 12 días de Navidad caen entre el día de Navidad, el primer día, y el 5 de enero, el duodécimo día.

La palabra epifanía significa "manifestación". Procede de dos palabras griegas que significan "mostrar o exhibir" y "sobre, a". Una epifanía es cuando algo se manifiesta o se muestra a un público. En el cristianismo, la Epifanía manifiesta a Jesús como el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios y Salvador del mundo. Los sabios, o magos, no son israelitas; proceden de las religiones paganas vecinas al este de Israel. La primera lectura de Isaías es una de las muchas profecías que indican que el Mesías traerá la salvación para todos.

Los tres sabios del Evangelio respondieron a la llamada de Dios en forma de estrella naciente. Es razonable pensar que muchos otros vieron este mismo acontecimiento celeste, pero ignoraban la voz divina que contenía. Tal vez admiraron su belleza y esplendor, pero sus corazones se endurecieron contra el significado divino que contenía. Muchos judíos de la época de Jesús no lo reconocieron como el Mesías, porque sus corazones se endurecieron contra Él. También nosotros debemos guardarnos de endurecer nuestros corazones ante la realidad divina de la gracia santificante de Dios en los Sacramentos. En ellos, especialmente en la Eucaristía, está la fuente de nuestra vida y salvación.

Por favor, continuad rezando por las vocaciones al sacerdocio, al diaconado, a la vida religiosa y al Santo Matrimonio. ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!

Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of January 14, please bring canned soups. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 14 de enero, por favor traigan sopas enlatadas. 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.



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



Banns of Marriage

Ines Rosales Barragan and Cesar Ayala are planning to get married on February 4, 2024 at the Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Del Fresno 1a., Destiladora Refugio, 45368 Huaxtla, Jalisco, Mexico.

If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Ines Rosales Barragan y Cesar Ayala están planeando casarse el día 4 de febrero del 2024 en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Del Fresno 1a., Destiladora Refugio, 45368 Huaxtla, Jalisco, Mexico.

Si usted sabe de alguna razón por la cuál este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. ¡Gracias!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

January 21 - Diocese Vocation Program
February 4 - Maintenance Fund

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Banns of Marriage

Andrea Alcala and Christopher Arce are planning to get married on April 26, 2024 at the Parroquia Maria Reina del Palomar, Valle de Santana No. 283, Colonia El Palomar, 45640 Tlajomulco de Zuniga Jalisco, Mexico.

If you know of any reasons why this marriage should not take place contact the Parish office as soon as possible. Thank You!

Amonestaciones

Andrea Alcala y Christopher Arce están planeando casarse el día 26 de abril, 2024 en la Parroquia Maria Reina del Palomar, Valle de Santana No. 283, Colonia El Palomar, 45640 Tlajomulco de Zuniga Jalisco, Mexico.

Si usted sabe de alguna razón por la cual este matrimonio no debe llevarse a cabo, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. ¡Gracias!

We recently have had emergency calls when the emergency vehicles have been unable to easily reach the person needing assistance because of illegal parking. This must be stopped. In the next few weeks, Brentwood Police Department will be invited on site to issue citations to those parked in the **DRIVEWAYS, WALKWAYS, RED ZONES and BLUE HANDICAPPED SPACES (without posted permit)**. Please cooperate. Fr. Quang.

Recientemente hemos tenido llamadas de emergencia cuando vehículos de emergencia no pudieron ayudar a la persona que requería atención porque habían vehículos que estaban estacionados ilegalmente. Esto tiene que parar inmediatamente. En las próximas semanas, invitaremos al Departamento de Policía de Brentwood a nuestra parroquia para que de tiquetes de multa a los vehículos que están estacionados en el cruce para peatones, caminos de entrada, **ZONAS ROJAS y ESPACIOS AZULES PARA INCAPACITADOS (que no tienen permiso de estacionar en esos puestos.)** Por favor necesitamos su cooperación. Padre Quang

A New Year's Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for this past year with its positive moments and its more difficult ones.

We thank you for the love we have received from family and friends, and for the successes we have had at work and at home.

We thank you also for the hard moments. The moments that we struggled with the moments of challenge; the moments of uncertainty; the moments when we have been afraid for our safety and of those we love; the moments when we lost those dear to us.

As we look forward to the next year we ask for your grace and blessing.

Give us health and strength; give us faith and hope. Send us Your Spirit.

Give us peace with the choices we make. Grant us joy as we look ahead and discern the future.

Most of all give us the love that will guide us through whatever challenges we come across.

Help us to walk beside each other with patience and forgiveness putting our hands in the hands of Your Son Jesus.

He guides us and strengthens us. He is always by our side, He gives us hope, He helps us see beyond the small 'now' to the bigger picture and the wider dream. The dream imagined for us by You, our Father.

You who live and love,
Forever and ever.
AMEN.

Oración de Año Nuevo

Dios amoroso,

Te damos gracias por este año pasado con sus momentos positivos y los más difíciles.

Te damos gracias por el amor que hemos recibido de la familia y los amigos, y por los éxitos que hemos tenido en el trabajo y en casa.

Te damos las gracias también por los momentos difíciles. Los momentos en los que hemos luchado momentos de desafío; los momentos de incertidumbre; los momentos en los que hemos temido por nuestra seguridad y la de nuestros seres queridos.

Al mirar hacia el próximo año te pedimos tu gracia y tu bendición.

Danos salud y fuerza; danos fe y esperanza. Envíanos tu Espíritu.

Danos paz con las decisiones que tomemos. Concédenos alegría al mirar hacia adelante y discernir el futuro.

Sobre todo, danos el amor que nos guiará a través de los desafíos que se nos presenten.

Ayúdanos a caminar unos junto a otros con paciencia y perdón poniendo nuestras manos en las manos de Tu Hijo Jesús.

Él nos guía y nos fortalece. Él está siempre a nuestro lado, Él nos da esperanza, Él nos ayuda a ver más allá del pequeño 'ahora' hacia la imagen más grande y el sueño más amplio. El sueño imaginado para nosotros por Ti, nuestro Padre.

Tú que vives y amas,
por los siglos de los siglos.
AMÉN.

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Sun. Jan. 7th

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast	Hall A/B/C
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Mon. Jan. 8th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
6:30pm	Knights of Columbus/Gen'l Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	C.O.V. Genl Mtg./Fr. Candelario	Church
7:00pm	Bible Study/Sp.	Hall A
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph's	Library
7:00pm	Daughter's of Mary	Matthew

Tues. Jan. 9th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
3:00pm	CCD/English	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	Hall A/B/C/All Classrooms
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn

Wed. Jan. 10th.

10:00am	SVDP/General Mtg.	Mark
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation/Teen	Church/Hall A/B/C/
		All Classrooms/Library

Thurs. Jan. 11th

3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:30pm	Youth Group Meeting	Hall AB/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew
7:00pm	Emaus Men/Sp/Retreat Formation	John

Fri. Jan. 12th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
6:30pm	CD Series	Library
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Fathers Class	Mark
7:00pm	C.O.V. Youth	Luke

Sat. Jan. 13th

7:00am	Exodus 90	Hall C
9:00am	Faith Formation/Eng	Library/All Classrooms
3:30pm	Confessions	Church

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