



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 3, 2021



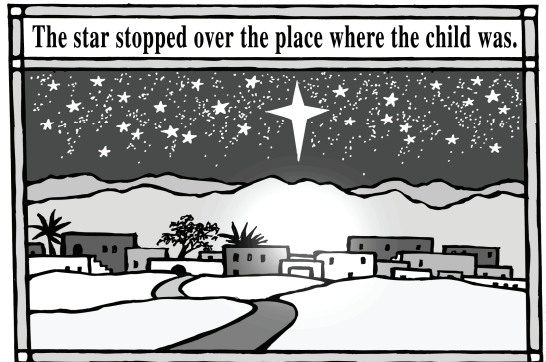
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Tuesday: St. John Neumann
Wednesday: St. André Bessette
Thursday: St. Raymond of Penyafort



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).
Psalm - Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).
Second Reading - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).
Gospel - Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

*Behold, the star that they had seen
 at its rising preceded them,
 until it came and stopped over
 the place where the child was.*

Matthew 2:9

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM
Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-5751

Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Classes for First Communion and Confirmation (English & Spanish), please call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

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Mass Intentions

JANUARY 2 - 10, 2021

SATURDAY, January 2, 2021

5:00 PM + **Conchita Villasoto**

SUNDAY, January 3, 2021

8:00 AM + **Julia Choy** (*death anniv*)

10:00 AM **Women's Guild**

12:00 Noon + **Maria Artola**

MONDAY, January 4, 2021

NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 5, 2021

9:00 AM + **Msgr James E. O'Malley**

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021

9:00 AM + **Kay Daly**

THURSDAY, January 7, 2021

9:00 AM + **Suzanne Hockel**

FRIDAY, January 8, 2021

9:00 AM + **Marie Annuzzi**

SATURDAY, January 9, 2021

5:00 PM **Jean Tamaki** (*health*)

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

8:00 AM + **Marciana Halili**

10:00 AM + **Soledad Nethercott**

12:00 Noon + **Yolanda Salazar**

*For Mass intentions please come to the office
or call (415) 648-5751 on Tuesday or Thursday
between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM*

*2nd collection of this Sunday:
Stewardship*

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SEARCHING

In Matthew's Gospel today we see two extremely different perspectives, two different reasons for searching for Jesus. In some ways, this resembles the polarization of our nation in today's time. What one group sees as good for the nation, those with opposing views think will wreck the country. The Magi were astrologers who saw a vision in the sky and were trying to find a way to follow it and discover the new king of the Jews. Herod heard about this king, and his reaction was dark and negative. He saw the birth of such a king as a threat to his power as the Roman leader of the country and wanted the Magi to pass on to him what they knew about this Christ child. Similarly, on a more personal level, we can either feel threatened or excited by changes that may come, depending on our perspective.

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Happy New Year 2021

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
Please pray for: **Lilian Henriquez, Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Ron Alfonso, Nicholas Policar***

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for

ALL INTENTIONS in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

Marie Annuzzi, Gene Bidwell, Mark Leon, David Wardell, Alicia Juarez, Mildred Rivera, Rosangela Carla Moresi, Ruben Mendez, Raquel Gutierrez, James Wardell, Edwin Abergas, Charmaine Raymond, Romeo H. Davo, Laura Rodriguez,



EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year. [20 + C + M + B + 21]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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BUSCANDO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo vemos dos perspectivas extremadamente diferentes, dos razones diferentes para buscar a Jesús. En cierto modo, esto se parece a la polarización de nuestra nación en el tiempo actual. Lo que un grupo ve como bueno para la nación, quienes tienen puntos de vista opuestos piensan que eso arruinará el país. Los Reyes Magos eran astrólogos que vieron una visión en el cielo y trataban de encontrar una forma de seguirla y descubrir al nuevo rey de los judíos. Herodes escuchó acerca de este rey y su reacción fue oscura y negativa. Él vio el nacimiento de tal rey como una amenaza a su poder como líder romano del país y pidió a los Reyes Mayos le dijeran lo que sabían sobre ese niño mesías. De igual manera, en un nivel más personal, ya sea que nos podamos sentir amenazados o emocionados por los cambios que puedan venir, dependiendo de nuestra perspectiva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo - Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura - El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio - Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?"

(Mateo 2:1-12).

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