

Church of the Epiphany - Iglesia de la Epifanía

827 Vienna Street
San Francisco, CA 94112

January 3, 2016

*Epiphany of the Lord
Epifanía de Señor*



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

We the people of the Church of the Epiphany strive to be a peaceful and welcoming parish. We strive to be mutually supportive of diverse communities. We strive to show compassion without distinction of age, gender, race or culture. Epiphany seeks to be a caring and loving community ever-growing in faith formation.

Telephone Numbers:

Office/Oficina: 1 (415) 333-7630 Fax: 1 (415) 333-1803

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-7:00pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:15pm.

Saturdays & Sundays/ Sábados y Domingos:
8:30am-3:00pm.

Confessions: Saturdays 4:00-5:00pm & by appointment

Confesiones: Sábados de 4:00pm-5:00pm & por cita

Daily Masses/Misas Diarias:

6:30am & 8:00am

Saturday Masses/Misas los Sábados:

8:00am & 5:30pm

Sunday Masses/Misas los Domingos:

6:30am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am (Spanish/Español),
1:00pm, and 5:30pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Exposición del Santísimo:

First Fridays/Primer viernes: 8:30am-5:00pm.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions/Oración a la Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro: Wednesdays/Miércoles: 7:45am

Reflections ~ Reflexiones:

GOSPEL: MATTHEW: 2: 1-12

As you listened to the gospel, did you hear any echoes of the Old Testament reading from Isaiah? Perhaps you noticed that in both readings people are being led by a bright light on a long journey. They want to see the Lord's glory and honor him with gifts (gold, frankincense, and myrrh). Matthew tells us the story of the astrologers, or magi. They followed a star to find "the newborn king of the Jews." Today's feast is called Epiphany, a word meaning "manifestation" or "shining forth" like a light. We celebrate that day when Jesus, our Light, was first revealed to the nations beyond Israel. Just as light shines forth so that we may see in the darkness, our faith in Jesus shines forth in us.

1.) The astrologers, or magi, represent all the peoples of the world. They had to make an effort to find Jesus. Even after seeing the star, they had to make a long journey before finding the Savior of the world. How are you like the magi? Do you have "stars" in your life that lead you on the right path to Jesus? Who or what are they?

2.) Sometimes on long journeys, we are tempted to turn back. What keeps you on the road to Jesus

EVANGELIO: MATEO: 2:1-12

Cuando escuchaste el evangelio, ¿percibiste ecos de Saías en la lectura del Antiguo Testamento? Quizás notaste que en ambas interpretaciones las personas están siendo guiadas por una luz brillante durante un largo viaje. Querían ver la gloria del Señor y honrarlo con regalos (oro, incienso y mirra). Mateo nos cuenta la historia de los astrólogos o magos. Ellos siguieron a una estrella para descubrir al "recién nacido rey de los Judíos". Hoy esa festividad es llamada Epifanía, palabra que significa "aparición" o "brillo". Celebramos ese día cuando Jesús, nuestra luz, fue revelado por primera vez a las naciones más allá de Israel. Como la luz, se proyecta para que podamos ver en la oscuridad; nuestra fe en Jesús brilla más allá de nosotros.

1.) Los astrólogos o magos, representan a todos los pueblos del mundo. Hicieron un gran esfuerzo para encontrar a Jesús. Incluso después de ver la estrella, tuvieron que hacer un largo viaje antes de encontrar al Salvador del mundo. ¿Cómo estás en una situación parecida a la de los magos? ¿Tienes "estrellas" en tu vida que te conducen por un camino directo a Jesús? ¿Quién o qué son esas estrellas?

2.) A veces, durante un largo viaje, somos tentados a regresar. ¿Qué te retiene en ese camino para encontrar a Jesús?

Pastor's Message ~ Mensaje del Párroco:

KINGLY GIFTS

The church's name for this day, Epiphany, means "to reveal" or "make visible." The child Jesus is honored not by his own people, but by wise men, strangers from afar. Only Matthew's Gospel tells the story, and pious legends have added details over the centuries. The Jews hoped for a Messiah, God's Anointed One, to deliver them from sin and from their enemies. Yet here, God's Son is revealed to Gentiles, people like us who are seeking a Savior. We expected Jesus in Advent; we celebrated his birth at Christmas. In this new year what gifts will we give him in return? Resolutions often include a decision to work off the extra weight gained from too much celebrating. All well and good, but why not do something extra for those you love and for your community? Show the love of God that is in your heart, or as Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have said, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." Copyright © 2009, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Living Stewardship Now

Kingly gifts . . .

For God: Love God, receive the sacraments, pray, study God's word.

For the Church: Serve in a parish ministry, contribute to the offertory, support the missions.

For your community: Recycle, conserve natural resources, vote. For *family* and *friends*: Make time for children, keep an open door, relax together.

For yourself: Eat good food, exercise, develop your abilities, and be thankful!

REGALOS REALES

El nombre que la Iglesia le da a este día, Epifanía, significa "revelación" o "hacer visible". Al Niño Jesús no lo honró su propia gente, sino unos magos extranjeros que venían de tierras lejanas. Sólo el Evangelio de san Mateo nos cuenta la historia y las piadosas leyendas han añadido detalles en el correr de los siglos. Los judíos esperaban a un Mesías, el Ungido de Dios, para que los librara del pecado y de sus enemigos. No obstante, vemos en este relato que Dios se revela a los paganos, personas como nosotros que buscan un Salvador. Estuvimos esperando a Jesús durante el Adviento, celebramos su nacimiento en la Navidad, y en este año nuevo, ¿con qué regalos le corresponderemos? Las resoluciones incluyen a menudo hacer ejercicio físico para perder esas libras que ganamos con tanta celebración. Muy santo y muy bueno pero, ¿por qué no hacer algo extra por esas personas que amas y por tu comunidad? Demuestra el amor de Dios que mueve tu corazón o, como dicen que dijo san Francisco de Asís: "Predica el evangelio siempre y, cuando sea necesario, usa las palabras". Copyright © 2009, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

La Corresponsabilidad Viva Ahora:

Regalos reales. . .

Para Dios: Ama a Dios, recibe los sacramentos, ora, estudia la palabra de Dios.

Para la Iglesia: Sirve en algún ministerio parroquial, contribuye al ofertorio, mantén las misiones.

Para la comunidad: Recicla, conserva los recursos naturales, ejerce tu derecho al voto.

Para la familia y amistades: Dedícale tiempo a los niños, mantén tu apertura, relájense juntos.

Future Events:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

In response to Pope Francis' call to "place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hand," here are the parish confession times for the Year of Mercy:

Outside of Lent:

Monday - 5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 pm

During Lent:

Monday and Tuesday - 5:30-6:30 pm
Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Red Hawk Casino Trip:

The Over 50 Club invites you to Red Hawk Casino on Tuesday, January 19th for a 5-hour stay. The cost is \$30 per person with incentives of \$15 slot play or \$20 table play. For reservations, call Ken at 415-334-3650 or Steve at 415-239-7740. The bus will leave from O'Keefe Hall at 8am.

School of Religion:

Classes will resume on Saturday, **January 9, 2016** at 9:30am. If you have any questions please call the Parish office at 415-333-7630.

Holy Days of Obligation-2016

The following solemnities will be observed as Holy Days of Obligation in 2016.

- **Friday, November 1:** Solemnity of All Saints.
- **Thursday, December 8:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **Sunday, December 25:** The Nativity of the Lord.
- **Please Note: Monday, August 15:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is on Monday. According to the 1992 general decree of the USCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on Saturday or a Monday. All faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day but are not obligated.

Meetings:

Sunday/Domingo, January 3:

9:30am OKH Baptismal Preparation (S)
11:00am SCH RCIA
2:00pm OKH Knights of Columbus
2:30pm CH Baptisms
7:00pm DR English AA

Monday/Lunes, January 4 :

5:30pm CH Reconciliation
7:00pm OKH Grupo Progreso

Tuesday/Martes, January 5:

6:00pm RH Legion of Mary Curia
6:30pm OKH Legion de Maria
7:00pm CAF Faith Formation LV1 Parents Mtg.

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 6:

11:00am CH School Mass
7:00pm OKH Grupo Progreso

Thursday/Jueves, January 7 :

9:00am CAF School
6:30pm OKH Grupo de Oracion
6:30pm CH Latino Youth Group
6:30pm RH Epiphany of the Lord
7:00pm DR English AA

Friday/Viernes, January 8:

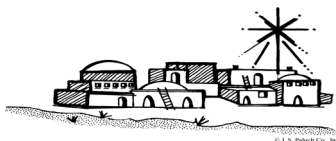
9:00am CAF School
7:00pm OKH Baptismal Preparation (E)

Saturday/Sábado, January 9:

8:30am RH Legion of Mary
9:30am CAF & OKH & SCH & NN
Faith Formation & Confirmation Classes
11:00am OKH Faith Formation Teacher's Mgt.
4:00pm CH Confession

Sunday/Domingo, January 10:

9:30am CAF Latino Youth Group
11:00am: SCH RCIA
1:00pm: OKH Filipino Society
2:30pm: CH Baptisms
7:00pm: DR English AA



Intentions:

Sunday/Domingo, January 3:

6:30am: Eloy Martinez
8:30am: Kathleen Avila Rivera
10:00am: People of the Parish
11:30am: Dorita Flores
1:00pm: Gonzalo Garcia
5:30pm Lucia Tolentino

Monday/Lunes, January 4:

6:30am: Margarita C. Diao
8:00am: **Community Mass:**
Felisa J. Victoria, Fermina M. Juangco, Marilyn Duyo & Crystal Canoy

Tuesday/Martes, January 5:

6:30am: *Thanksgiving:*
Fr. Aquino Padilla
8:00am: Marcelina Solema

Wednesday/Miércoles, January 6:

6:30am: Bobby Fontan
8:00am: Isidro Sacco

Thursday/Jueves, January 7:

6:30am: Marina Lacarias
8:00am: Bart J. Luepke

Friday/Viernes, January 8:

6:30am: Michel Socorro
8:00am: Eduardo Bautista

Saturday/Sábado, January 9:

8:00am: Teofilo C. Evangelista
5:30pm: Thanksgiving:
Preston V. Diao

Sunday/Domingo, January 10:

6:30am: Mary Bottarini
8:30am: *Thanksgiving:*
Anita N. De Castro
10:00am: People of the Parish
11:30am: Jose Antonio, Candelaria & Jose Luis Cañas
1:00pm: Frank Aozzolino
5:30pm Lorenzo & Julia Valdez & Family

Epiphany Parish News

Open House:

There will be an Open House for prospective families to learn about Epiphany School on Saturday, January 23, 2016 beginning at 2:30pm in the school cafeteria. Come meet the teachers, students, administration, and parents and find out more about the school's program. Applications will be available for the 2016-2017 school year. Come enjoy refreshments and participate in a raffle.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The School of the Epiphany, mindful of our mission to be witnesses to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the School of the Epiphany. The School of the Epiphany does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Donation Statements:

Your 2015 donation tax statements will be mailed out no later than Saturday, January 30th. Please contact Jenny at the church office (415) 333-7630 ext. 10 with any questions or if there has been a change in your mailing address so that we can be sure you receive your statement in a timely manner.

Homebound~ Sick:

Would you or someone you know like to have a priest visit you? Please be assured that there is no fee for this. Please call the Parish Office (415) 333-7630.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

TODAY: Parish School

NEXT WEEK: Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Last Weeks' Totals:

(December 20, 2015)

1st Collection: \$ 8, 527.48

2nd Collection: \$ 2, 451.83

Parish Novenas: \$ 2, 395.00 **Thank you!!!!**

Thank you.. Thank you!!!:

The Church of the Epiphany is blessed with so many wonderful parishioners who give so much of their time, talent, and treasures to the parish. Special recognition and sincere thanks go out to one anonymous couple who bought new altar server albs and cinctures to replace the shabby, torn, and stained albs and unraveling cinctures. Thank you!!!

Special Thank you to All:

We would like to thank everyone who helped make this Christmas so wonderful. Everyone from those who donated to the Giving Tree, donated for the plants to the homebound, all our Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers, everyone who attended and participated in our Parish Novena, those who helped decorate and clean the church, those who donated poinsettias for our altar, everyone who gave a Christmas donation to the church and anyone else we missed. Epiphany is very grateful and blessed to have friends like you. Thank you and may God grant you peace, good health and love this New Year!

Blood Drive:

Valente Marini Perata & Company will have a Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 6 from 9:00am-3:00pm at 4840 Mission Street. To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: WECARE or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are needed everyday. Don't wait to help save a life. If you have any questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood please call 1-886-236-3276.

Adult Confirmation:

If you are an adult Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, and regularly participate in the life and worship of the Catholic community, and want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation then you have an opportunity to enroll in Adult Confirmation classes. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00pm beginning February 11 then February 18, March 3, 10, and 17. Those who are interested can pick up the registration form at the office or call Loy Banez at 415-333-7630 ext 15.

Santo Nino Rosary Novenas:

The Filipino consultative board cordially invites anyone who is willing to host ONE evening rosary in their residence during the week of January 9 (Saturday) through January 16 (Saturday). Please contact Reg Reyes (415) 337-0675 or Jess Ty (415) 587-0651 for more details.

Walk for Life:

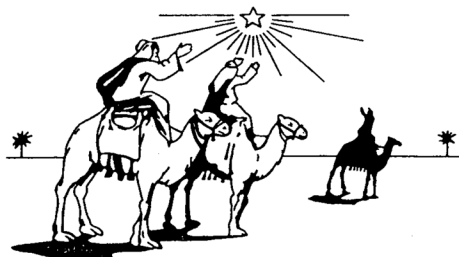
Reserve the date now for the 12th Annual Walk for Life West Coast taking place on Saturday, January 23rd. The day will start with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco at 9:30 am. Archbishop Cordileone will be the principal celebrant. Following Mass the event continues with a Rally at Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 pm and the subsequent 1.3 miles walk along Market Street to the waterfront near Justin Herman Plaza. Be one of the over 55,000 participants expected to converge on San Francisco this year to proclaim that-"Abortion Hurts Women" and "Women Deserve Better than Abortion." For information, schedule of events, speakers, bus registration and more, visit the Walk for Life website @ WalkForLifeWC.com.

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2016

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

—Isaiah 60:1



Noticias de Epifanía

Comprobantes de donaciones:

Las cartas para su declaración de impuestos detallando sus donaciones a la parroquia serán enviadas por correo a más tardar el sábado 30 de enero del 2016. Por favor llame a Jenny a la oficina si ha cambiado de dirección o si tiene alguna pregunta. Su teléfono es el 415-333-7630 ext. 10.

Escuela de la Epifanía:



La Escuela de la Epifanía invita a su sesión de información (Casa Abierta) a todas las familias interesadas en enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela parroquial. Venga a la cafetería el sábado

23 de enero del 2016 a partir de las 2:30 p.m. y conozca a los maestros, alumnos, personal de la escuela y entérese de los programas que ofrecemos. Habrá refrescos y una rifa entre todos los participantes. Para más información llame a la oficina de la escuela, 415-337-4030.

Non-Discrimination Policy

La Escuela de la Epifanía, recordando nuestra misión de ser testigos del amor de Cristo para todos, admite a todo estudiante de cualquier raza, color, nacionalidad, o origen étnico. Todos los estudiantes tienen el derecho y privilegio de programas y actividades que la Escuela de la Epifanía ofrece. La Escuela de la Epifanía no discrimina basado en raza, color, y nacionalidad y/o origen étnico, edad, género, o incapacidad para administrar pólizas educacionales, pólizas para ingresar a la escuela, ayuda financiera, y programas atléticos y otros programas proporcionado por la escuela

Segunda Colectas:

HOY DÍA: Escuela Parroquial

PRÓXIMA SEMANA: Apelación Anual del Azobishop

Total de la Semana Pasada:

(Diciembre 20, 2015)

1ra Colecta: \$ 8,527.48

2da Colecta: \$ 2,451.83

Parish Novenas: \$ 2,395.00

Gracias!!

Viaje al Casino Red Hawk:

El Club de los Mayores de 50 los invita al Casino Red Hawk el martes 19 de enero. El autobús saldrá del salón O'Keefe a las 8:00 AM y permanecerán en el casino por 5 horas. El costo es de \$30.00 por persona y le devolverán \$15.00 para jugar las máquinas o \$20.00 para jugar en las mesas. Para reservaciones llame a Ken al 415-334-3650 o Steve al 415-239-7740.

Gracias!:

Les queremos agradecer a todos los quienes nos ayudaron hacer esta Navidad tan maravillosa. Todos los que donaron al Árbol de Navidad, los que donaron plantas, todos nuestros Lectores y Ministros Eucarísticos, todos los que participaron y asistieron a la Novena Parroquial, los que ayudaron decorar y limpiar la iglesia, todos los que dieron una donación para Navidad y a todos los que hemos olvidado. Epifanía esta muy agradecida y bendecida de tener amigos como usted. ¡Gracias y que Dios los llene el Año Nuevo con paz, buena salud y amor!

Donación de Sangre:

Valente Marini Perata & Co. tendrá un día especial para recibir donaciones de sangre. El miércoles 6 de enero, de 9:00 am-3:00pm en el 4840 Mission Street (busque el autobús de la Cruz Roja Americana). Por favor ingrese a redcrossblood.org y en *Sponsor code* escriba: WE-CARE, o llame al 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Para programar su cita o si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a su elegibilidad para donar sangre, llame al 1-800-236-3276

Confirmación para Adultos:

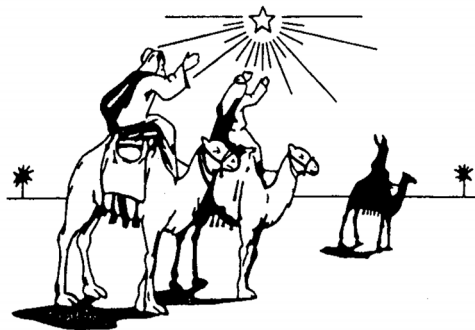
Las clases de preparación para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación para adultos serán los jueves 11 y 18 de febrero, y marzo 3, 10, y 17 de 7:00 a 9:00PM. Si usted ya ha sido bautizado, hecho la Primera Comunión, participa activamente en la iglesia y en las actividades de la comunidad parroquial, y quiere confirmarse, les invitamos a venir a las clases. Por favor comuníquense con Loy Bañez llamándolo al 333-7630x15. ¡Los esperamos!

Jornada Juvenil de la Caminata por la Vida:

La Arquidiócesis de San Francisco en cooperación con la Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste tendrá este año un programa para involucrar más a los estudiantes y jóvenes. El viernes 22 los jóvenes del 6to al 12avo grado participarán en una jornada en la Catedral que incluirá una charla presentada por las Hermanas de la Vida y los Hermanos Franciscanos de la Renovación, seguidos por una Misa.

Feather Falls Casino:

El Grupo Hispano los invita al Casino Feather Falls el sábado 23 de enero. El bus sale a las 7:00am y pasaran 6 horas en el casino. El costo es de \$20 con \$12 cash-back y un cupón de \$3 para comida. Para información por favor llame a: María Elena Herrera (415) 585-7878.



La Epifanía del Señor

3 de enero de 2016

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha legado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.

— Isaías 60:

Church of the Epiphany

Commissions & Organizations

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

The Spiritual Life Commission oversees the faith life of the parish, enabling people to come together in worship and prayer.

CONTACTS: Kathryn Parish-Reese & Maria A. Rodriguez

Altar Servers: John Milss

Choir (10:00am Mass): Mario Balestrieri

Choir (Bayanihan): Mario Balestrieri

Choir (Coro de los Jóvenes): Jose Andres Pu Orozco

Choir (Coro Hispano): Mario Balestrieri

Choir (Jubilee): Mario Balestrieri

Comité de Liturgia Hispana: Maria A. Rodriguez

Environment: Carol Haurert & Maria A. Rodriguez

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Shirley Simpliciano

Lectors: Shirley Simpliciano

Liturgia de la Palabra Para Niños: Mario Chang

Liturgy of the Word for Children: John Mills

Ministros de la Hospitalidad (Colectores): Porfirio Aguilar & Jose Montiel

Pequeñas Comunidades Cristianas: Maria A. Rodriguez & Sergio Canjura

Prayers of the Faithful: Kathryn Parish-Reese

Small Christian Communities: Chito & Bea Zamora

Ushers: Ray Pascua

EDUCATION COMMISSION

The Education Commission oversees the educational growth of the parish. This commission assists in determining the educational needs of the people.

CONTACT: John Mills

Baptism Preparation: Dante Tayag

Epiphany School: Diane Elkins (415)-337-4030

Epiphany Parent Association (EPA): Gina Dionida: (415)337-4030

Marriage Preparation (Weddings): Dante/Lynda Tayag: (415)-337-4030 ex14

Preparación Matrimonial en Español: Mario Chang

Preparación para el Bautismo: Rosa Garcia

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation: Loy Bañez (415)333-7630 ex15

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Mary Silva & Bea Zamora

OUTREACH COMMISSION

The Outreach Commission oversees the work of the parish community service groups. This Commission assists in communicating important issues of the day to the people of the parish.

CONTACTS: Tessie Evelyn Velicaria & Kathy Fourre

Alcoholics Anonymous: James Luppi

Ministers to the Homebound: Rosario Lapuz

Gabriel Project: Jaime Montti

Grief Ministry: Remy Wilson & Herminia Pick

(Spanish): Rosa Chang & Mercedes Sanchez

Grupo Progreso: Miguel Ugarte & Ana Maria Alfaro

Legión de Maria Hispana: Lillian Alfaro-Khan

Legion of Mary: Belen Uchi & Tessie Evelyn Velicaria

St. Vincent de Paul: Carol Haurert

Social Responsibility Committee: James Calacal & Jaime Montti

For more information please contact the parish office at 415-333-7630.

Pray for the Sick

Oremos por los enfermos:

Angelita Aguiar, Richie Anduha, Shisla Andreou,
 Marietta G. Aquino, Brian Booth,
 Sister Patricia Anne Cloherty,
 Regina Connors, Malou Cu, Guadalupe Diaz,
 Dawn Devenere, Ruben Garcia Sr, Luz Godizano,
 Baby Nathaniel Pascual-Jimenez,
 Gregoria Labrado, Manuel & Alice Marquez,
 Lita Miranda, Robert Morales, Jr
 Michael Murphy, Marisol Grasseschi Nawahine,
 Carol Neubecker, Brandon O'Shea, Lillian Olivares,
 Marco Olivares, Tere Platero, Chris Ramirez,
 Nanette Ramos, Dalisay Rimando, Dora Rivera,
 Kitty Russels, Gerorge Sahourieh,
 Terisa Shahi & Judy Vagenas

*Please help us to keep our prayer list current. We will keep all requests on our prayer list for **FOUR** weeks unless notified to keep them on longer.*

Pray for the Dead:
Oremos por los Difuntos
 Fr. Tom Seagave



Today's Reading:

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).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that 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, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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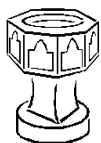
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



As a Parish Community we welcome them into our Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Baptism!

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