



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” - Mt 2:2

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”. - Mt 2, 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please contact the office for information or send an email to reception@stchristophermarana.com. Parents and Godparents must attend a class before the baptism.

Marriage: Engaged Couples planning to marry must contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

Anointing of The Sick: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is for the spiritual comfort, strength and healing of the ill. Please notify the church office when you or another parishioner would like to receive this Sacrament.

PARISH INFORMATION

MASS TIMES:

Tue & Thu: 12:00 NOON

Wed & Fri: 9:00 am

1° Miércoles: 6:30 pm Santa Misa

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass

SUNDAY: 7:00 am Mass

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Santa Misa

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm | and by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 am – 5 pm

PARISH STAFF

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*Prayerfully consider
serving in our Holy Mass
Call the parish office for
more information*

Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

First Fridays: 24 Hour Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass

SANTISIMO
ADORATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades 1-7:

Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm

MCAT Highschool

8th Grade & Confirmation:

Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:30 pm

St. Christopher's Parish Activity Center



**Sundays at noon
at the Parish Activity Center.**

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Monday evenings at 7:30



**Todos los Miercoles
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*Y el que escuche diga: ¡Ven! Y el que
tenga sed y quiera, venga y tome gratui-
tamente el agua de vida" Ap. 22, 17*



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6pm – 8pm**

MEDITATION

The Epiphany of the Lord

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "They were overjoyed at seeing the star."

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.

— *Father John Muir*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8TH, 2023

Sun: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Mon: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17
Tue: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or
Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wed: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:29-39
Thu: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Fri: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Sat: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sun: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7th, 2023

†=Deceased

5:00 pm: † Ramona Roberts
† Anna Cristina Robles
† Maria Victoria Villa
Leonard Roberts (well-being)
Mike Stapleton (health)

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

7:00 am: † Ramona Roberts
† George Limoges
Leonard Roberts (well-being)
9:00 pm: † Tony Figueroa
† Ramona Roberts
† Roberto Enriquez
Leonard Roberts (well-being)
11:00 am: † Ramona Roberts
† Roberto Enriquez
Leonard Roberts (bienestar)
Irma Gonzalez (intenciones)
Maria Huizar (intenciones)

Monday, January 9th, 2023

6:00 pm: The Baptism of the Lord (Bilingual Mass)

Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

Noon: † Ramona Roberts
Leonard Roberts (well-being)

Wednesday, January 11th, 2023

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts
Leonard Roberts (well-being)

Thursday, January 12th, 2023

Noon: † Ramona Roberts
Leonard Roberts (well-being)

Friday, January 13th, 2023

9:00 am: † Ramona Roberts
Leonard Roberts (well-being)

*To request a Mass intention, please call
or stop by the parish office.*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generosity! **Week ending 12/25/22**

Advent Mission	\$221
Sunday Offerings	\$4,943
Christmas Offerings	\$3,074
Online Giving	\$1,440
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*Monday, January 9th
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Baptism of Our Lord



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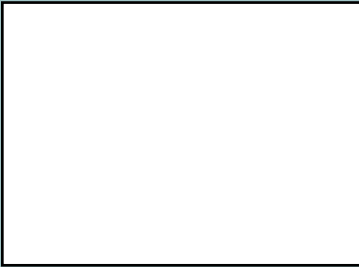
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