

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Roman Catholic Church

† Diocese of Tucson †

Iglesia Católica Romana Santa Margarita María Alacoque



"And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."
- Mt. 2:6

"Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre
las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el
pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt. 2, 6

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Mon., Wed. & Fri. 6:30am (English)
Mon. thru Friday 8:30am (English)
Martes y Jueves 6:30am (Español)
Saturday 8:30am & 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday/Domingo

8:30am & 12:30pm (Español)
7:00am & 10:30am (English)

Holy Days/Días de Obligación

6:30am (Spanish) &
8:30am (English) &
6:30pm (Bilingual)

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado 4pm-5:10pm

Baptisms/Bautismos

Call within one month in advance
Llamar con un mes de anticipación

Quinceañeras

Call within one year in advance
Llamar con año de anticipación

Wedding/Bodas

Call within six months in advance
Llamar con seis meses de anticipación

Anointing of The Sick & Holy Communion/ Unclón de los Enfermos y Sagrada Comunión

Call Parish Office as soon as possible
Llame a la oficina Parroquial lo mas pronto posible.

SACRAMENTS

Religious Education: Rosemary Munguia

Youth Group (Confirmation): Salvador Roman

RCIA: Maria Castro

MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

EveryPresence: Beto & Faby Bojorquez

Catholic Daughters:
Dorothy Nunnink-Tolar
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**Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister/
Lector/Homebound:** Maria Castro

Feeding of the Homeless:
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Grupo de Matrimonios:
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Hospitality: Wilma Valdenegro

Legion of Mary: Lupita Martinez

Fuente de Fe:
Ana Miranda & Maria Hernandez

Sacred Heart Society:
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St. Vincent de Paul: Jessica Santos

Spiritual Warfare: Deacon Miguel Lopez

Altar Servers: Karla & Dora Alicia

Cursillo: Eddie & Olivia Lopez

Cenáculo de Oración: Rosario & Dora

January 6, 2019 • The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Monday/Lunes: January 7, 2019

The Names on the Cross of Remembrance

6:30am For the Families of this Parish

8:30am †Luis Alonzo Yáñez y
Almas del Purgatorio

Tuesday/Martes: January 8, 2019

Los Nombres en la Cruz de Recuerdo

6:30am For the Deacons of this Dioceses

8:30am For the Priest of this Dioceses

Wednesday/Miércoles: January 9, 2019

The Names on the Cross of Remembrance

6:30am For the Religious Education Children

8:30am †John Tolar

Thursday/Jueves: January 10, 2019

Los Nombres en la Cruz de Recuerdo

6:30am For the Youth of this Parish

8:30am For all our Laity

Friday/Viernes: January 11, 2019

The Names on the Cross of Remembrance

6:30am For the increase of Religious Vocations

8:30am For all the Children

Saturday/Sabado: January 12, 2019

The Names on the Cross of Remembrance

8:30am For the Families of this Parish

5:30pm For the Families of this Parish

Sunday/Domingo: January 13, 2019

7:00am For the Families of this Parish

8:30am Korin Olave (Birthday)

†Marina "Manena" Nielsen

†Carmelita & Ocotlan Garin

10:30am †Lois J. McKewon

†Betty Galvan

12:30pm Por las Familias de la Parroquia



Knight of Columbus meeting
on January 28, 2019
at 7pm in Room #3.

This Week's Activities at St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish (January 7th thru January 13th)

Mon.: 7pm	Fuente de Fe	Temple
Tues.: 7-8pm	Cenáculo de Oración	Chapel
7pm	Hospitality Officers Meeting	Rm #5
Wed.: 10:30am-12pm	Legion of Mary	Rm #4
4:30pm-6:15pm	Religious Ed	Hall & Rm #1-5
7-9pm	Grupo Matrimonio	Hall & Rm #4
7pm	Choir Practice	Church
Thurs.: 11am-1pm	Feeding the Homeless	Hall
7-8:30pm	High School Youth Group	Hall
7-8:30pm	2nd Year Teen Confirmation	Rm #4
7-9pm	Middle School Religious Ed	Rm #1
Fri.:	Office Closed/Oficina Cerrada	
Sat.: 4:00-5:15pm	Confessions	Church
9:15am-1pm	Religious Ed	Hall & Rm #1-5
7pm	RCIA	Rm #3
Sun.:		

MARY, HOLY MOTHER
of God

Readings for the Week of January 6

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/Eph 3:2-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-12/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, 10-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17/Lk 4:14-22

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6 and 9/Jn 3:22-30

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

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de Enero

Domingo: Is 60,1-6/Sal 72,1-2.7-8.10-13/Ef 3,2-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 72, 1-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 72, 1-2. 10-13/Mc 6, 45-52

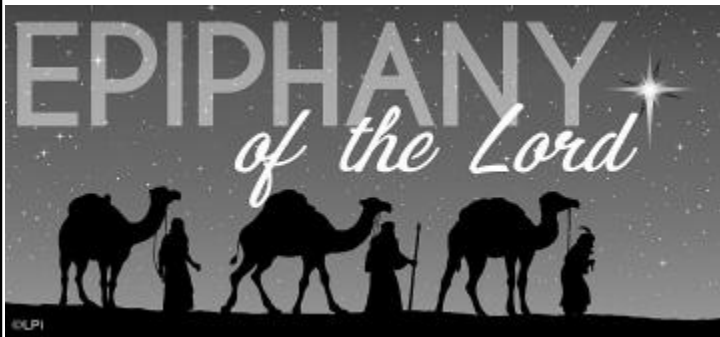
Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 72, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-15. 19-20/Lc5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

Domingo siguiente: Is 40, 1-5. 9-11/Sal 104, 1-4. 24-30/
Tit 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7/Lc3, 15-16. 21-22

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!
 Darkness covers the earth and its people,
 but the radiance of God's Light
 burns away its shadows,
 illuminates the smallest corner,
 and heralds in the start
 of a new dawn,
 where hearts no longer fear,
 souls might be set free,
 and sister shall follow brother,
 nation shall follow nation,
 and kings and princes bow down in awe
 before the one who comes to reign.
 Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!
 Alleluia!



¡Levántate, resplandece,
 porque ha venido la Luz del Mundo!
 La oscuridad cubre la tierra y su gente.
 pero el resplandor de la luz de Dios
 quema sus sombras,
 ilumina el rincón más pequeño,
 y anuncia en el comienzo
 de un nuevo amanecer,
 donde los corazones ya no temen,
 las almas pueden ser liberadas,
 y hermana seguirá hermano
 la nación seguirá a la nación,
 y reyes y príncipes se inclinan con asombro
 ante el que viene a reinar.
 ¡Levántate, resplandece,
 porque ha venido la Luz del Mundo!
 ¡Aleluya!

The Gift of Gold

As was customary for royal visits, the wise men came bearing treasured gifts intended to honor the newborn king. And as it is today, gold was a valued commodity in the ancient world. Among the types of assets listed in the Bible (e.g., precious metals, livestock, servants, gemstones, etc.), accumulation of gold was one of the chief measures of wealth ([Gen. 13:2](#), [Eccles. 2:8](#)). Because of its scarcity and immense value, gold was particularly associated with royalty and nobility, as is seen in [1Kings 10](#) when the Queen of Sheba visits King Solomon bearing great quantities of gold as a gift. By bringing a gift of gold, the wise men showed that they did indeed consider Jesus a king.

The Gift of Frankincense

Frankincense is an aromatic gum resin that is still widely used in parts of the Middle East and Africa today. It is produced by scraping the bark of certain native species of trees and then harvesting the beads of resin after they have dried. When burned as incense, it creates a strong and beautiful aroma. In the ancient near east, the cost of frankincense precluded it from being used as a common household air freshener. Rather, the burning of frankincense was closely associated with ceremonial worship of a deity. In this way, the inclusion of frankincense as a gift for Jesus may have indicated that the wise men understood that the prophecy of the newborn king carried with it a claim of deity.

The Gift of Myrrh

Myrrh is a fragrant spice derived from the sap of a tree native to the Near East. Like frankincense, it can be used as incense, but in the ancient world it also had wider usage as a perfume, anointing oil, and was even imbibed as a medicinal tonic. Most notable with regard to Jesus' life, myrrh was a key ingredient in the mixture of spices that were used to prepare bodies for burial ([John 19:39-40](#)). Perhaps the wise men intended this gift as an indication of Jesus' humanity and the manner in which he would save his people namely, that he would die for them ([Isaiah 53:5](#)).

A change to Sunday's Second Collection:

Father announced at the Pastoral Council meeting and it was agreed upon that we will have 3 Sunday collections of the month for the Maintenance and Building Fund. One Sunday collection a month will go to the Diocese of Tucson - National Collections that are obligatory and also, when there is a fifth Sunday in a month the collection will go towards our parish ministry St. Vincent de Paul.

Un cambio a la segunda colección del domingo:

El padre anunció en la reunión del Consejo Pastoral y se acordó que tendremos 3 recolecciones dominicales del mes para el Fondo de Mantenimiento de Edificios. La colecta de un domingo al mes irá a la Diócesis de Tucson - Colecciones Nacionales que son obligatorias y también cuando haya un quinto domingo de un mes, la colecta se destinará a nuestro ministerio parroquial San Vicente de Paul.

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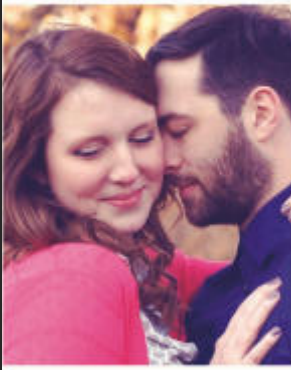


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