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4:30 PM

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5:00 PM

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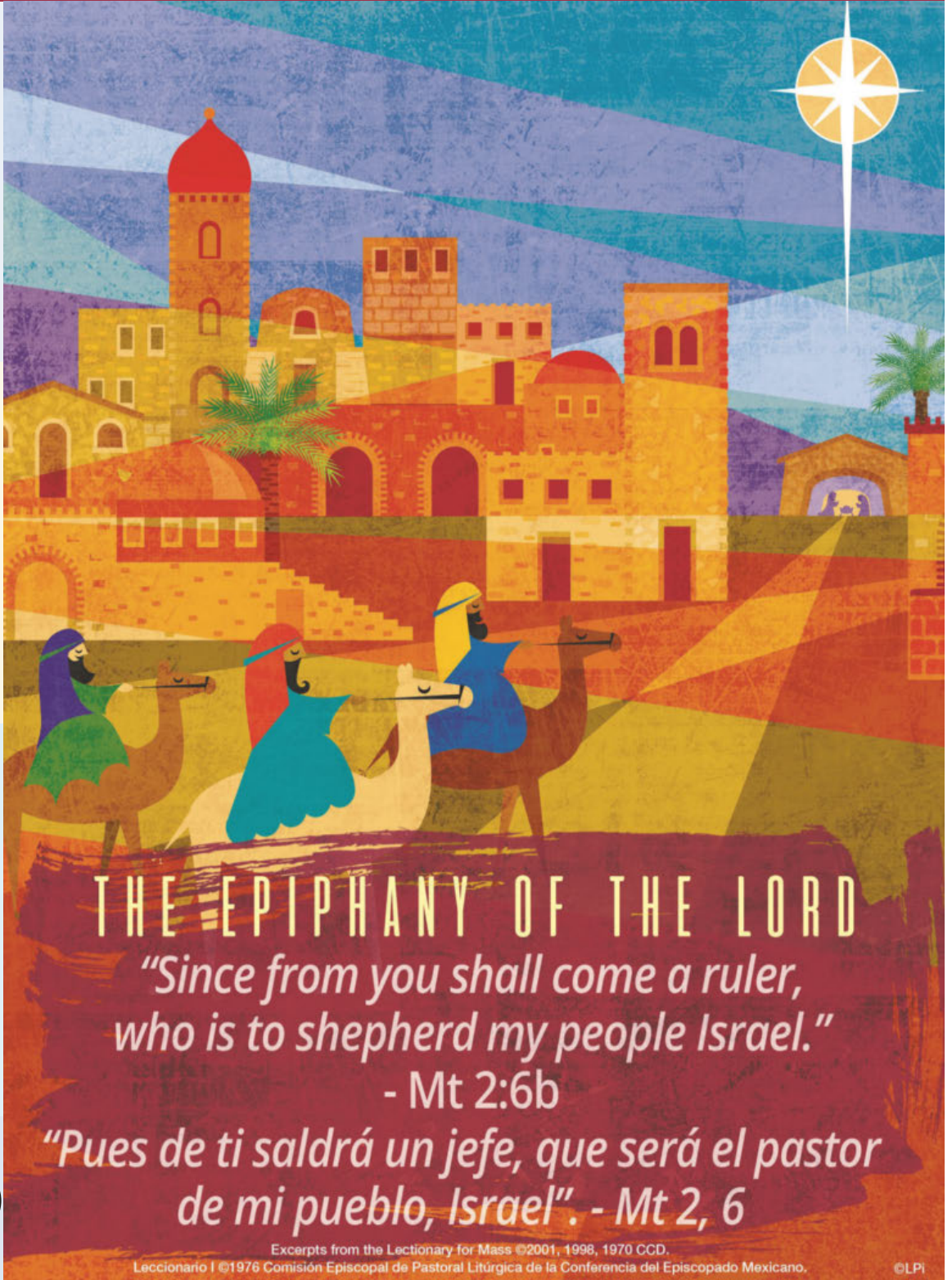
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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

*"Pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor
de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt 2, 6*

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First Reading

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Is 60:1-6

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *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.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
Mt 2:1-12

Worship Aid



Entrance

We Three Kings

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

**O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.**

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

**O star of wonder, star of night,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.**

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, Gladly raising,
worship him, God on high.

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Offertory

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen

God rest you merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas Day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray

**O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came; And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same, How that in Bethlehem
was born The Son of God by Name.

**O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

"Fear not, then," said the angel. "Let nothing you
affright; This day is born a Savior of Virgen pure and
bright, To free all those who trust in him from Satan's
power and might."

**O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy**

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Communion

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Infant holy, infant lowly,
for his bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Swift are winging angels singing,
Noels ringing, tidings bringing;
Christ the babe is Lord of all;

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping
vigil till the morning new;
saw the glory, heard the story,
tidings of a gospel true.

Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow,
praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you;

As we journey to the stable
like the wise men long ago, We are hoping to
discover what these pilgrims came to know.
All are welcome at thus manger, King and
shepherd, friend and stranger. Christ the babe is
Lord of all.

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Sending Forth

The First Nowell

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.

**Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

They lookèd 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.

**Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

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.

**Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell,
born is the King of Israel.**

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Prayer for the Jubilee Year

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of Your servant, St. Junípero Serra, and for all the missionaries, native peoples, and immigrants who established Mission San Gabriel Arcángel, that Your Kingdom might extend to the ends of the earth. Help us to walk in their footsteps as missionary disciples. Guided by their example, may we be always faithful and courageous in proclaiming the Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Father, look upon Your family here in Los Angeles with mercy. Taught by the Word of Truth and fed with the Bread of Life, may Your Church here always seek to do Your will, and be the sign of Your love for all peoples, who are sons and daughters of God, all of us loved and desired by You, and born for greater things. Renew us and strengthen us, and cleanse our hearts. By Your grace, may we follow Jesus with joy and holiness of life, and together with Him build a new world of faith and a city of saints. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, may we continue always forward in the mission of St. Junípero Serra, making Jesus Christ known to every heart in every nation. We ask this, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible
and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the
Father before all ages.**

**God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance
with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

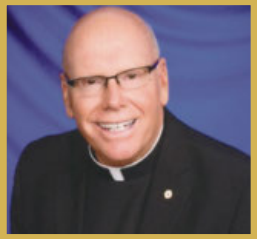
Welcome Home

OUR MISSION

"OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH IS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE INTERCESSION OF MARY, WE SERVE TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD."



FROM OUR PASTOR



Our Wise People offer the Gift of Truth

Who are the wisdom figures in your life? These are the people you admire and imitate. Who are the people you consult when a difficult decision must be made? They are the ones who have proven by their own lives that they are prudent and caring people. We need these them in our lives not when we are only need them but every day of our lives. We seek out those we admire and want to imitate. We want to be with them because they have made wise decisions and they care for us.

As we begin this New Year, we realize that wisdom figures

are important. We do not go it alone in life! The people who desire our well-being and who will go the extra mile for us are treasures. I have many "wise people" in my life. One in particular is a priest friend who calls me once a week on the same day at the same time: Wednesdays at 6:00AM. Our conversations lasts no more than 5 minutes. But in this exchange, we give thanks for each other, comment on the day's events, and connect on a deeply spiritual level as we remember each other during Mass. His presence in my life has lasted over 50 years and continues to be a great gift.

The wisdom figures of our life are the people who know us and who love us. We must invite them to regularly be a special part of our story so that they can share their insights and wisdom which only they can offer. When the Magi, or

Wise Men, arrived to offer their gifts to the Christ Child, these gifts indicated His mission in life. Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh revealed a destiny to save the world from everlasting death. The gift of wisdom is offered to us so that we hear the Truth that sets us free so that we may Choose Life for everlasting happiness with God in heaven. Sounds like a good plan to me. Find the wise people who will walk with you in 2022.

Fr. Leon





Parish Information

Blood Drive



You can make a difference--a big difference in someone's life.

Did you know that with just one blood donation, you can help up to 3 hospital patients?

Our Lady of the Assumption is sponsoring our Parish Blood Drive

When: Sunday, January 16

Time: 8:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Location: Santa Cruz Room

Please sign-up by calling Vitalant at 805-543-4290 or online at donors.vitalant.org and use the sponsor code: 8804.

Thank you!

Men's Unplugged Retreat 2022

Operation: Staying in the Fight

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity."
Saint John Paul II

This is the weekend we all need: Come and connect with what matters most in the world: our faith and our relationship with God. Fr. Matthew Miguel will speak on our current culture and how to remain faithful.

When: February 4th, 5th and 6th

Where: 5701 Acorn Dr. Wrightwood, CA 92397 <https://saintedwardretreatcenter.org>

Retreat Fee: \$150 person for the weekend. Transportation is available.

Please email your RSVP to Thomas Lawson by 1/20/22
sunyoyo@mac.com or text 805-218-5139

The Upper Room Ministry Events:



Eucharist
Sacred Meal,
Sacrifice and
Real Presence

First Session begins

Monday, January 3, 2022
6:30 p.m. in the Santa Cruz Room

Please RSVP by
calling 805-642-7966 ext. 115 or
email database@ola-vta.org

Healing Mass

Please join us for a Healing Mass to pray and receive many blessings through community prayer, the Eucharist and Anointing of Holy Oil.



Friday, January 7th
6:30 PM
Mulcahy Center



Pray the Lectio Divina with us!

Guest Speaker: Glenn Dickinson
Wednesday, January 12th

Time: 6:30 PM
Location: Santa Cruz Room

Reflection and Prayer



WEEKLY REFLECTION: EPIPHANY: A PERPETUAL EVENT

The world should never have to guess what Christians stand for, what our faith is all about. There's something essential in Christianity that can only be described with the word we use for today: "Epiphany" meaning to show, to expose to the light for all to see.

The story of the Magi is the one we associate with Epiphany. The Wise Men are symbols of human hunger for truth, and for Christians the great Epiphany is the revelation that Jesus is the only One who can satisfy our deepest need to know and live the truth.

Matthew's emphasis in this Gospel passage is the fact that the Wise Men were foreigners, non-Jews, underlining the truth that Jesus has revealed from the beginning, but which even the sincerest believers sometimes have difficulty accepting: the Good News of God's complete and unconditional love is for all people, everywhere and for all time.

In Herod, Matthew emphasizes another point. Herod exemplifies that part of us that not only shrinks from the truth, but even erects barriers for others – that part of us that dims or covers the clear visibility of this Good News. Any time any of us say or do anything that makes it more difficult for others to recognize this truth, or stand idle when we could help others come to know this truth, we are playing out Herod's role.

At its heart, Christianity is a revelation - a way of life - that speaks openly and honestly to the deepest of human fears, doubts, questions and needs. And it does so with equal intensity to everyone in every situation. It is, for each of us, nothing less than a calling to make Epiphany a perpetual event by always and in every way revealing the absolute truth of this Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 3RD–JANUARY 9TH

Monday January 3rd

Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:30 am Hermione Eborá Alacon

Fe Mac Pablo

8:30 am The Blessed Spirits of Purgatory † Tim Ledyard

Tuesday January 4th

6:30 am Mass for the People

Joyce Cantrell

8:30 am † Annie N Truong

† Tim Ledyard

Wednesday January 5th

6:30 am † The Blessed Spirits of Purgatory

8:30 am † Tim Ledyard

Thursday January 6th

6:30 am Teofilo Vasquez

8:30 am † Mark Rummel

† Tim Ledyard

Friday January 7th

6:30 am Garet Tod Kops

8:30 am † Tim Ledyard

Saturday January 8th

8:00 am † Ceferino Cantos Jr

† The Blessed Spirits of Purgatory

4:30 pm † Barbara Hudoba

† Tim Ledyard

Sunday January 9th

Baptism of the Lord

8:00 am † Encarnacion Taleon

† Mary Lee Schier

9:30 am Mass for the People

11:00 am Thomas Lunsford III

Dolores Ostrander

12:30 pm † Teresa Betancourt

† Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

5:00 pm † Fr. Ramon Decaen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.

✠ **Ambrosio Arguellas**



John and Camille Weiss
Allan and Carol Bohner



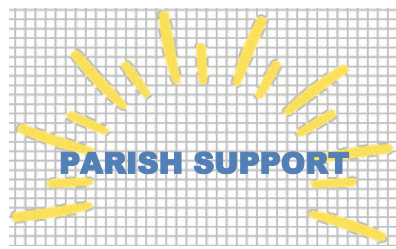
Parish Resources/Information

An Opportunity To Visit With Jesus

Adoration is every Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in Mulcahy Center

We are blessed at our Parish to have Eucharistic Adoration at St. Julie's Chapel, continuously from 8:00am on Wednesday until 8:00am on Sunday. The Lord is inviting you to spend quiet time with Him in prayer and adoration.

If you feel called to be an adorer or a much-needed substitute, for one or more hours per week, please call [805\) 642-7966](tel:8056427966), extension 175, for information.



Cancer Support Group

Cancer Support group for caregivers and for those in the battle with cancer. Bond with other parishioners and develop tools to help manage stress and anxiety. Group meets in person outside on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month: 6:00-7:30 PM at the Parish House 21 N. Dunning Street, Ventura. Questions, please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 143 or cancersupport@ola-vta.org.

Grief Support Group

Open to any adult who has lost a loved one through death, whether your loss is recent or many years old. We invite you to join us to find support and help in working through the grief process and transforming your pain into healing and joy. Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month. If you have any questions, please email Ken at

griefsupport@ola-vta.org or leave a voicemail at (805) 642-7966, Ext. 150.

Single Again Support Group

Support group for those who are separated, divorced or contemplating such changes in their marriages. Come to this group where you can learn tools to deal with anger, grief, loneliness, co-parenting and financial issues often associated with a marriage that is unraveling. Group meets in person and virtually on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays: 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish House- 21 Dunning St, Ventura. For more information, please contact Rochida McClure, LMFT at ext. 124 or singleagain@ola-vta.org.

Static Virtual Meeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/857219725>

Access Code: 857-219-725



DID YOU KNOW? ONLINE SAFETY REVIEW FOR THE NEW YEAR

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Catholic Social Teaching

The test for our Church is not simply have we "kept the faith," but have we shared the faith, in caring service, creative education, and principled action throughout the Catholic community. More than two thousand years ago, Jesus in his hometown synagogue read the words from Isaiah that outlined his work on earth, as well as the Church's mission through the centuries:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. . . . liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free . . ." (cf. Lk 4:18)

- Reflections of the U.S. Catholic Bishops

Men's Ministry's O'Dark Thirty Continues

Calling the men of the OLA parish, wherever you are on your faith journey, the Men's Ministry's morning program O'Dark Thirty is now in session. We meet at 5:45 AM in the Santa Cruz room, located in the bottom floor of the Parish Center. The mornings open up with a video with small group talk to follow. Fellowship is in abundance plus a continental breakfast will be served. For more information you may call, Dn. Dan Bojorquez (805) 642-7966 ext. 146 or Ken Lynch at (310) 720-9943.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at OLA is part of a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who are committed to live and grow in their Christian faith through prayer and personal involvement in charitable works. If you are in need of assistance please call the SVdP office to make an appointment to discuss your needs with one of our office Vincentians. Please call (805)642-4104 or email SVDP@ola-vta.org and leave a message.

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Ayuda de Adoración



Primera Lectura

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

Palabra de Dios:

Te alabamos Señor.
Is 60, 1-6

Salmo Responsorial

R. **Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**
Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. R.
R. **Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**
Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, ere tras era. De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. R.
R. **Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**
Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones. Ante el se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. R.
R. **Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**
Al débil libraré del poderoso y ayudara al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. R.
R. **Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Segunda Lectura

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

Palabra de Dios:

Te alabamos Señor.
Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Evangelio

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *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*". Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo". Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

Palabra del Señor:

Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús
Mt 2, 1-12

Gloria a Dios

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso. Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre: tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,

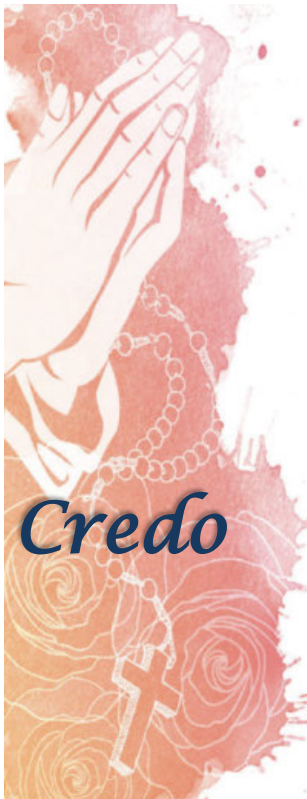
ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo,

atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre.

Amen.

Prayer for the Jubilee Year

Padre Celestial, te damos gracias por el don de tu siervo, San Junípero Serra, y por todos los misioneros, pueblos nativos e inmigrantes que fundaron la Misión San Gabriel Arcángel, para que Tu Reino se extendiera hasta los confines de la tierra. Ayúdanos a seguir sus huellas como discípulos misioneros. Y que, guiados por su ejemplo, seamos siempre fieles y valientes en la proclamación del Evangelio de Tu Hijo, Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Padre Santo, mira con ojos de misericordia a tu familia aquí en Los Angeles. Que Tu Iglesia, fiel a la Palabra de la Verdad y alimentada con el Pan de Vida, busque siempre hacer Tu voluntad, y que sea signo de Tu amor por todos los pueblos, todos hijos e hijas de Dios, todos amados y deseados por Ti y que hemos nacido para cosas grandes. Renuévanos, fortalécenos y limpia nuestro corazón. Concédenos Tu gracia, para que sigamos a Jesús con alegría y santidad de vida, y así, junto con El edifiquemos un mundo nuevo de fe y una ciudad de santos. Concédenos, por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe, Madre de las Américas, seguir siempre adelante en la misión de San Junípero Serra, dando a conocer a Jesucristo a cada corazón, en cada nación. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo nuestro Señor en la unidad del Espíritu Santo. Amen.



Credo

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado,

y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

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NUESTRA MISIÓN

"LA PARROQUIA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN ES UNA COMUNIDAD DE DISCÍPULOS DE JESUCRISTO DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA ROMANA. POR MEDIO DE LOS DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO Y LA INTERCESIÓN DE MARÍA, SOMOS SERVIDORES DEDICADOS A CONSTRUIR EL REINO DE DIOS".



Los Sabios Ofrecen el Don de la Verdad

¿Quiénes son las figuras de sabiduría en tu vida? Estas son las personas que admiras e imitas. ¿Quiénes son las personas a las que consultas cuando debes tomar una decisión difícil? Ellos son los que han demostrado con sus propias vidas que son personas prudentes y bondadosas. Los necesitamos en nuestras vidas, no solo cuando tenemos una necesidad, sino todos los días de nuestras vidas. Buscamos a quienes admiramos y queremos imitar. Queremos estar con ellos porque han tomado decisiones acertadas y se preocupan por nosotros. Al comenzar este Año Nuevo, nos

damos cuenta de que la sabiduría es importante. ¡No estamos solos en la vida! Las personas que desean nuestro bienestar y que harán un esfuerzo adicional por nosotros son tesoros. Tengo muchas "personas sabias" en mi vida. Uno en particular es un amigo sacerdote que me llama una vez a la semana el mismo día a la misma hora: los miércoles a las 6:00 a.m. Nuestras conversaciones no duran más de 5 minutos. Pero en este intercambio, nos damos gracias, comentamos los eventos del día y nos conectamos a un nivel profundamente espiritual al recordamos durante la Misa. Su presencia en mi vida ha durado más de 50 años y sigue siendo un gran regalo. Las figuras de sabiduría de nuestra vida son las personas que nos conocen y nos aman. Debemos invitarlos a que sean

regularmente una parte especial de nuestra historia para que puedan compartir sus conocimientos y la sabiduría que solo ellos pueden ofrecer. Cuando los Magos, o Reyes Magos, llegaron para ofrecer sus dones al Niño Jesús, estos obsequios indicaron Su misión en la vida. El oro, el incienso y la mirra revelaron un destino para salvar al mundo de la muerte eterna. Se nos ofrece el don de la sabiduría para que escuchemos la Verdad que nos hace libres para que podamos elegir la vida para la felicidad eterna con Dios en el cielo. Me parece un buen plan. Encuentra a las personas sabias que caminarán contigo en el 2022.

El padre León

Feliz Año Nuevo!



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REFLEXION: LA EPIFANÍA: UN ACONTECIMIENTO PERPETUO

El mundo nunca debería tener que adivinar qué es lo que creemos los cristianos, de qué se trata nuestra fe. Hay algo esencial en el cristianismo que sólo se puede describir con la palabra “Epifanía”, cuyo significado es mostrar, exponer a la luz para que todos vean.

La historia de los Reyes Magos es la que asociamos con la Epifanía porque son los símbolos del hambre humana por la verdad. Para nosotros los cristianos, la gran Epifanía es la revelación de que Jesús es el único que puede satisfacer nuestra más profunda necesidad de conocer y vivir la verdad.

En este pasaje del Evangelio, San Mateo pone especial énfasis al hecho de que los Reyes Magos eran extranjeros; no judíos, lo que subraya la verdad que Jesús ha revelado desde el principio, pero que incluso los más sinceros creyentes a veces tienen dificultades para aceptar: la Buena Nueva de Dios es de completo e incondicional amor para todas las personas, en todas partes del mundo y para siempre.

Por otro lado, Mateo enfatiza otro punto en la figura de Herodes y ejemplifica esa parte de nosotros que no solo se aleja de la verdad, sino que incluso levanta barreras para los demás.

Habla de esa parte de nosotros que nubla o cubre la clara visibilidad de la Buena Nueva. Cada vez que decimos o hacemos algo que dificulta que otros reconozcan esta verdad, o permanecemos pasivos ante la posibilidad de ayudar a otros para que conozcan esta verdad, estamos desempeñando el papel de Herodes.

Muy en el fondo, el cristianismo es una revelación; una forma de vida, que habla abierta y honestamente a los más profundos temores, dudas, preguntas y necesidades humanas, y lo hace con la misma intensidad para todos en cada situación. Es, para cada uno de nosotros, nada menos que un llamado a hacer de la Epifanía un acontecimiento perpetuo para revelar siempre y en todos los sentidos, la verdad absoluta de esta Buena Nueva.

Enseñanza Social Católica

La prueba para nuestra Iglesia no es simplemente si “hemos mantenido la fe,” sino si hemos compartido la fe, en servicio cariñoso, educación creativa, y acción justa en toda la comunidad Católica. Hace más de dos mil años, en la sinagoga de su pueblo natal, Jesús leyó las palabras de Isaías que enumeraban su trabajo en la tierra, al igual que la misión de la Iglesia a través de los siglos:

“El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque él me ha unguido para que de la Buena Noticia a los pobres. ...libertad a los cautivos y la vista a los ciegos, para poner en libertad a los oprimidos...” (Lc 4:18)

-Reflexiones de los Obispos Católicos de EE.UU.

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