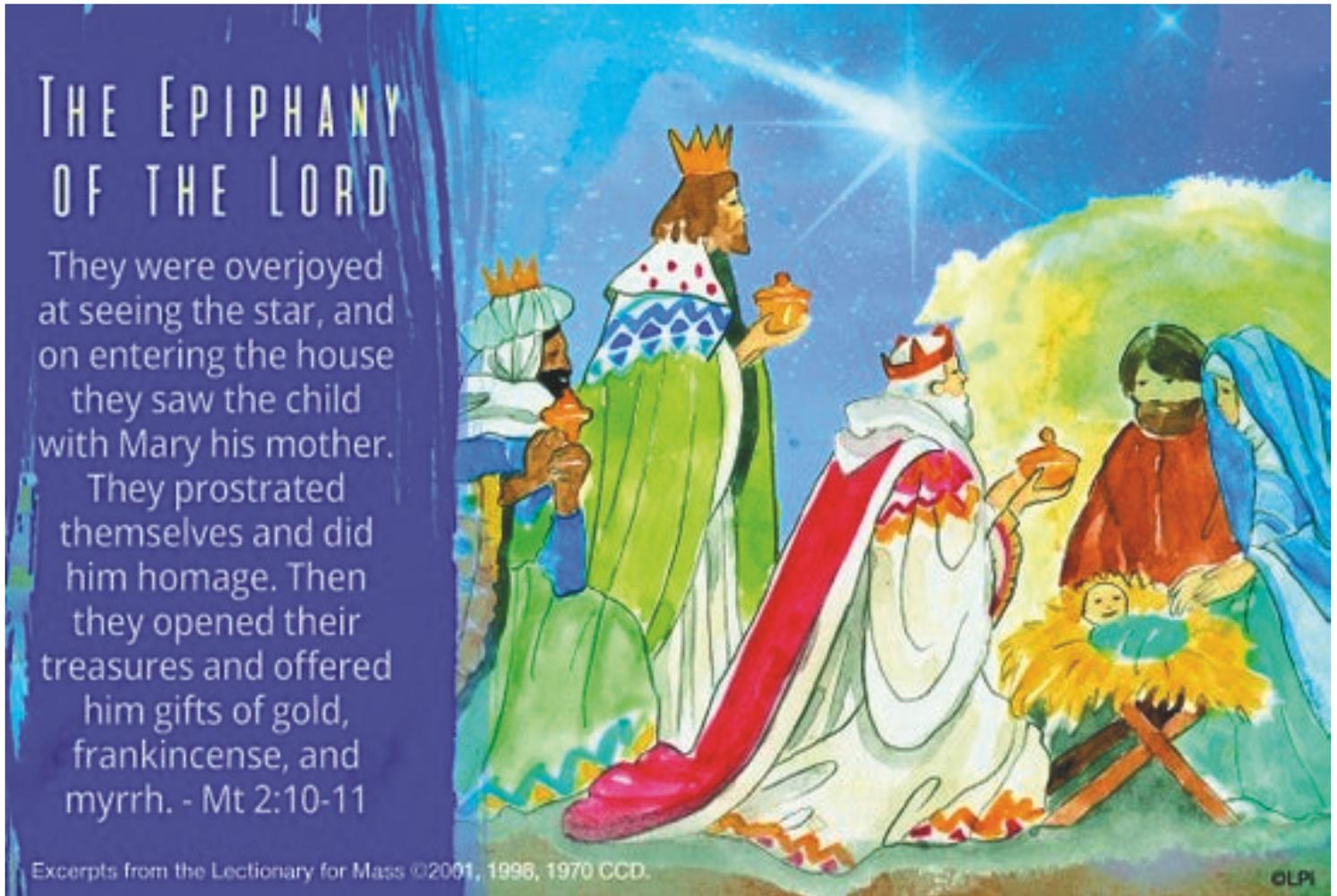




# Beatitudes of Our Lord

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

**January 3, 2021 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:00 pm Online Only  
(with Drive thru Communion offered following Mass for 20 minutes)

**Sunday:** 8 am, 10 am Outdoor Chapel  
**Mon, Wed & Fri** at 8:30 am  
**Tuesday & Thursday** 6:30 pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Confessions:** Tue & Thu  
5 pm to 6 pm at Msgr. Marron Hall

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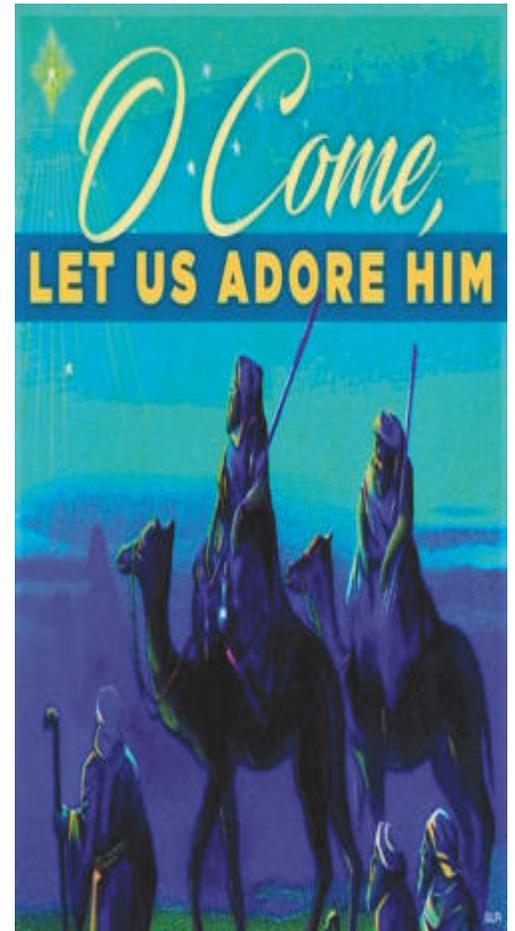
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#### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT

10:00AM MASS

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### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

If you are new, welcome to our parish. We invite both new and longtime residents to register in the parish. Also, if you are moving or changing your address, please fill in the following and drop it in the collection basket, mail it or deliver to Rectory Office.

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## *A Prayer for Hope After A Hard Year*



*God, Thank you for helping us to make it through this difficult year. Thank you that you've carried us through the uncertainty of deep waters, through the flames of trials, and through the pain of hard losses. We are constantly aware of how much we need you, your grace, your strength, your power working through even the toughest days.*

*Help us to keep our focus first on you this season. Please forgive us for giving too much time and attention to other things, for looking to other people before coming to you first. Help us to reflect again, on what Christmas is really all about. Thank you that you came to give new life, peace, hope, and joy. Thank you that your power is made perfect in our weakness.*

*Help us to remember that the gift of Christ, Immanuel, is our greatest treasure, not just at Christmas, but for the whole year through. Fill us with your joy and the peace of your Spirit. Direct our hearts and minds towards you. Thank you for your reminder that both in seasons of celebration and in seasons of brokenness, you're still with us. For you never leave us. Thank you for your daily powerful Presence in our lives, that we can be assured your heart is towards us, your eyes are over us, and your ears are open to our prayers. Thank you that you surround us with favor as with a shield, and we are safe in your care.*

*We choose to press in close to you today, and keep you first in our hearts and lives. Without you we would surely fail, but with you, there is great hope. Thank you for your healing power, thank you for bringing us into this new season up ahead. We look forward to all that You still have in store. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Sunday, January 3, 2021*

8:00 AM - Joshua Sotero, Special Intention

10:00 AM - Remigio Macaspac †

*Monday, January 4, 2021*

8:30 AM - Connie Gonzeles †

*Tuesday, January 5, 2021*

6:30 PM - Becky Yu, Special Intention

*Wednesday, January 6, 2021*

8:30 AM - Family Morales, Special Intention

*Thursday, January 7, 2021*

6:30 PM - Eduardo Perez †

*Friday, January 8, 2021*

8:30 AM - Maria Sa Hoang †

*Saturday, January 9, 2021*

4:00 PM - All Parishioners

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

*Bob Burson*

*David Corella*

*Bernard Dover*

*Laura Garcia*

*Patty Gutierrez*

*Helen Hack*

*Fran & Irene Hernandez*

*Daisy Macaspac*

*Josephine Macaspac*

*Brittney Morales*

*Nicole Sanchez*

*Monica Nacpil Sasis*

*Jane Saguinstin*

*Edita Tavera*

*Edward & Carol Wolf*

*Becky Yu*



## Readings for the week January 3, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

## Chastisement vs. Punishment

### **Question:**

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

### **Answer:**

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition. First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within

# BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD SCHOOL

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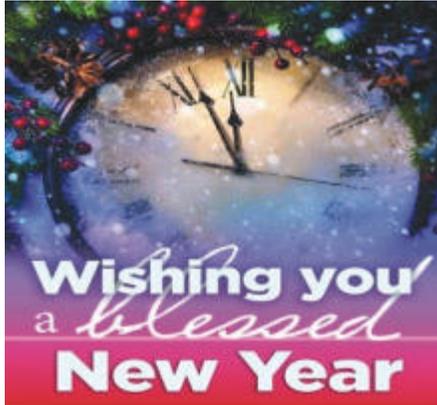
*We invite you to join us on our journey with us to see God's glory revealed. Please contact the school office for information regarding admissions, fees, and volunteer opportunities.*



# AROUND THE CHURCH

News & Events

## Good Samaritan Food Pantry



We send our heartfelt thanks to everyone who assisted Good Samaritan Pantry in any way this holiday season. We were able to serve 50 families on December 17<sup>th</sup> and give over \$3,000 worth of “Angel Tree” gift cards to about 100 children.

I wish you could see firsthand the expressions of gratitude, the offering of prayers and the shedding of tears shared by the many recipients of your generosity.

On behalf of our Good Samaritan Pantry Team, we want to express special thanks to the following groups:

- Our teen and adult volunteers who spent many hours helping us prepare.
- Our Beatitudes school community who donated food and decorated gift envelopes.
- Our parishioners who generously donated food items and Angel Tree gift cards.
- The Rotary Club of La Mirada who bought turkeys and food for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.
- The Knights of Columbus who donated \$1000 in Stater Bros. gift cards.
- The City of La Mirada, Benton Middle School, La Mirada Pop Warner Sports League, Scout Troop #919 and Cub Scout Pack #803 for many boxes of food.

The Beatitudes parish staff and ministry leaders for their support.

With gratitude,  
Cathy Ferrin & your Good Samaritan Pantry Team



We are now offering Online Giving hosted by Our Sunday Visitor! Our Sunday Visitor provides the parishes monthly envelopes. Please visit our parish website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking, savings or credit card accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish. You can conveniently make changes at any time. Also, you can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.

Go to [www.bolchurch.net](http://www.bolchurch.net) to get started. And select the Online Giving link. Thank you for your generous support!

## *Infant Baptism*

*For helpful information and guidance regarding Infant Baptism, please call the rectory office at 562-943-1521*

*We are pleased to assist your family with this first and important Sacrament.*



## **Whittier Life Center:**

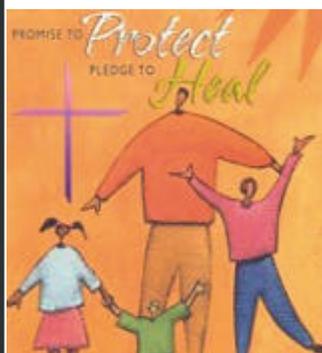
Whittier Life Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the sanctity of life from the moment of conception to its natural end, and promulgating the high moral ethics expressed in the Judeo-Christian tradition. We support the proper use of natural family planning and oppose contraception or any form of reproductive technological interventions.  
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## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

**January 3rd 2021**

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**How the ADLA can help victim-survivors heal**  
**When the Vatican released the McCarrick Report late last year, many victim-survivors of sexual abuse may have been triggered by the revelations in the report and the repeated mention of it in the news and on social media. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Office of Victims**

**Assistance Ministry was created to provide a safe and compassionate environment for victim-survivors who need to report abuse to be able to do so, and to receive assistance for healing. For more information about these resources, visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/protecting-children/>.**

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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## Beatitudes of Our Lord 2021 Mass Intention Book

Is now available. Please call the Rectory office  
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For information on how to schedule a mass intention.

## Social (Physical) Distancing Guidelines

- Families that have been sheltering together are allowed to stay together as a group but would need to maintain this six-foot distancing from other families or individuals.
- Masks are to be worn at all times except when actually consuming the Holy Eucharist.

## RCA

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The Way To Be Come Catholic

Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic Church?

It is our greatest joy, as well as our mission as a Catholic community, to continually welcome new members.

The RCIA is a process of formation, study and prayer for those interested in learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith tradition.

The process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian traditions, and baptized Catholics who never received the sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

It is a faith journey that encourages individuals to broaden and deepen their prayer life, to know God through the scriptures, to come to know themselves more fully and to actively participate in parish and community activities.

You are welcome at any time, many individuals begin the process late summer/early fall and are able to celebrate full sacramental initiation at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday Night) the following spring.

Parish members are invited to become directly involved by sponsoring a candidate. We also encourage and invite all who may be interested, to come and see what living life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean to you.

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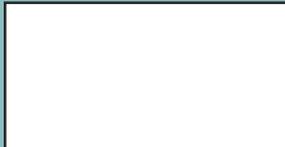
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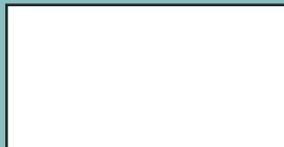
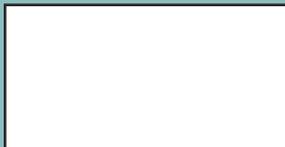


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