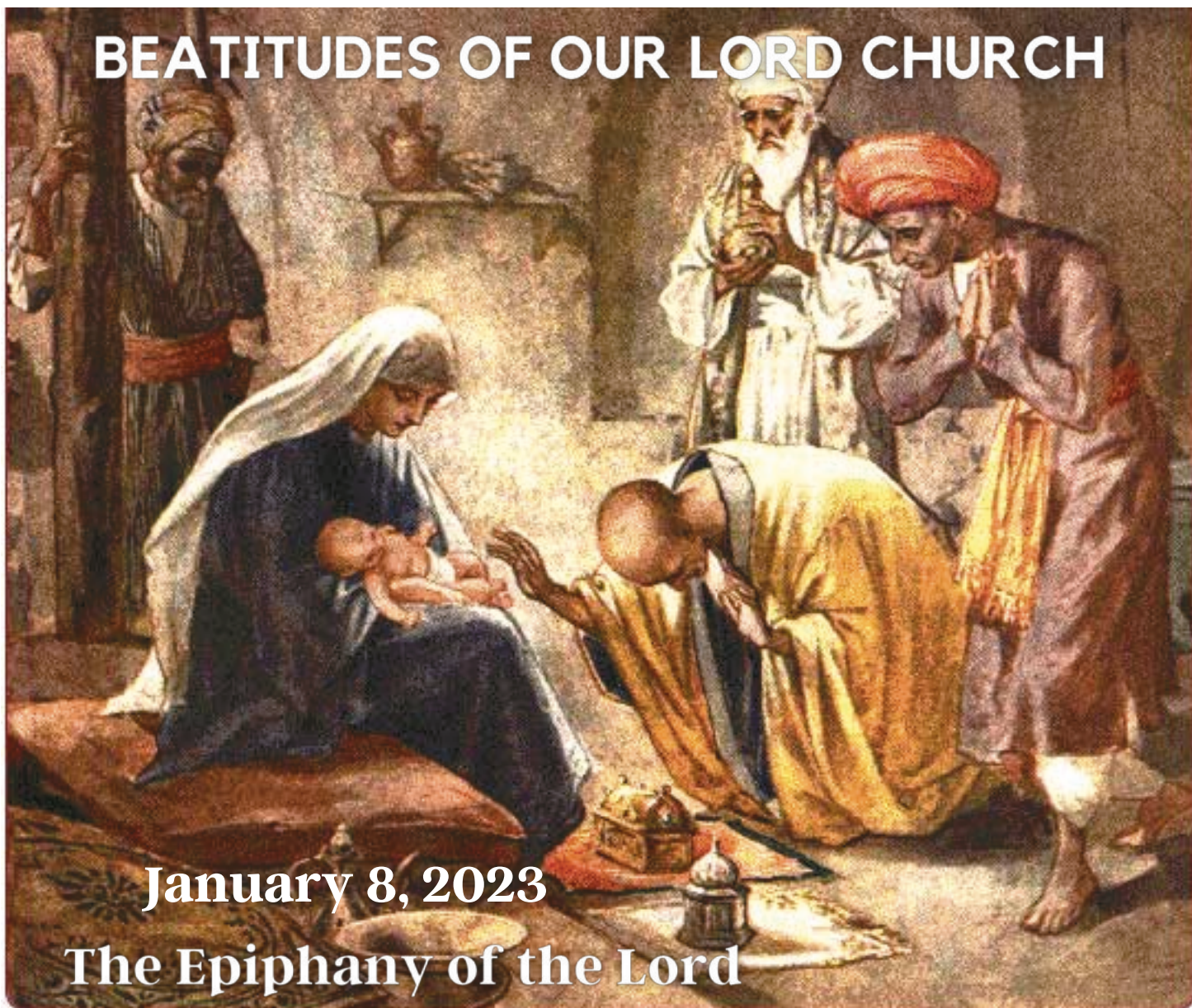


BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD CHURCH



January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am & 12 pm
Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 8:30 am
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5:00-6:00 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany (or Manifestation, as it is known in some Catholic communities). It is a celebration of the whole world coming to know Jesus as the Son of God, the Messiah of Israel and the Savior of the Gentiles!



Consider these past 20 centuries and how knowledge of Christ has traveled to the farthest ends of the earth. Consider how that knowledge was made known; it was through people like you and I. We, and they, encountered Jesus and He transformed us! This event was visible to others and our joy so great that we had to speak about what had happened to us. What was that moment for you? When did it happen? Do you remember it? Is it still just as powerful? Have you shared the event with anyone lately? I realize that our current culture is a difficult place to share faith, our faith, but we need to speak the story!

For your prayer this week, look back over the course of your life and consider a time when Jesus was present for you, in a time of trial or joy, confusion or clarity. Stay again in that moment with Him. Let the experience be real, in this moment. After some time reflecting, simply tell Him thank you. After a bit more time, ask Him: "Lord, what did you want me to know, what did you want me to learn?" And finally, ask Him: "Lord, show me the person who needs to hear this, who needs to know this; and give me the courage to speak to them."

That my friends, is Evangelization! That is the Feast of the Epiphany continuing to be made manifest! It is honoring God at work in you; and not just for you, but for the many. You are a sacred person, with a sacred story to tell. May you and I become part of the generations of faith yet to come. May we live the epiphany each day!

I wish you peace, Fr. Ed

CHURCH FLOOD UPDATE:

- The high pressure water line that failed has been replaced and the fire suppression system restored.
- The interior and exterior trenching has been backfilled.
- The re-pouring of the concrete foundation, footings and patching has been scheduled.
- The sound system and organ wiring are currently being replaced.
- The choir area platform has been rebuilt.
- The majority of the interior has been painted.
- The carpeting (our second choice, necessitated by supply line troubles) has been ordered.
- The pews have been refinished, padded, upholstered and are waiting to be returned for installation after the flooring is completed.

Please continue to keep all of this in your prayers and pray for the safety and well-being of all who are trying to get us back into our Church by Easter. Dare I say I am cautiously optimistic? Our Called to Renew Capital Campaign will be essential in completing and recovering from this.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Sunday, January 8, 2023

8:00 AM- Saturnina Mercado †

Dominador Coloma, Happy Birthday 🎈

10:00 AM- Richard Harbaugh, Thanksgiving

12:00 PM- Edwin Antonio †

Monday, January 9, 2023

8:30 AM- Winek Family †

Edith Munoz †

Janet Arvizu, Special Intention

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

6:30 PM- Eleine Enriquez, Happy Birthday 🎈

Augustin & Anna Guinto, Special Intention

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

8:30 AM- Federico Tovar †

Thursday, January 12, 2023

6:30 PM- Guillermo Braganza †

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:30 AM- Olivia Hernandez †

Saturday, January 14, 2023

4:00 PM- Federico Tovar †

Mass Readings

for the Week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: 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

Monday: 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

Tuesday: 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

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Dear God...We pray for those who are sick, lonely or are in need of consolation. May Christ's Divine Mercy bring them strength and comfort. We pray especially for:

Miguela Abrena
Lorena Ayala
John & Sonia Bailey
Bill Brockway
Bobbie Canduer
Arnold Garza
Richard Harbaugh
Hayden Lindfield
Suzatte Hodnett
Esther Holguin
Malissa Magdaleno
Estella Morales

Jonathan Sayre
Vivian Sharma
Carmen Rawson
Nicole Ramirez
Apollo Ramirez
Daniel Rutowicz
Dorothy Tamashiro
Raul Vega
Frank Qui
Gay Unhalts
Roberto Uranga

If you would like to add or delete a name on the list, please call the Rectory at 562-943-1521. All names will be deleted at the end of every month.

If you are sick/homebound and unable to attend Mass in person, but desire to receive the Eucharist, please contact our office at 562-943-1521 or email boloffice@ca.rr.com

Weekly & Monthly Adoration

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come spend an hour with Jesus!

Every Wednesday 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm and the First Friday of each month after Mass

Church & Ministry

This Week at Beatitudes

Monday 1/9/23

- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: C1+2 Teen Session, MC
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm: Choir Practice, MH

Tuesday 1/10/23

- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH

Wednesday 1/11/23

- 7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Faith Formation YR 1 Session #4, MC
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: RCIA, SH
- 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Adoration, MH

Thursday 1/12/23

- 4:00 pm-4:45 pm: Good Sam, MH
- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm: Staff Meeting, MC
- 7:00 pm- 9:00 pm: Women's Fellowship, MC
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm: Confession, MH
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: Music Rehearsal, MH

Friday 1/13/23

- 3rd Grade Retreat with Deacon, SC

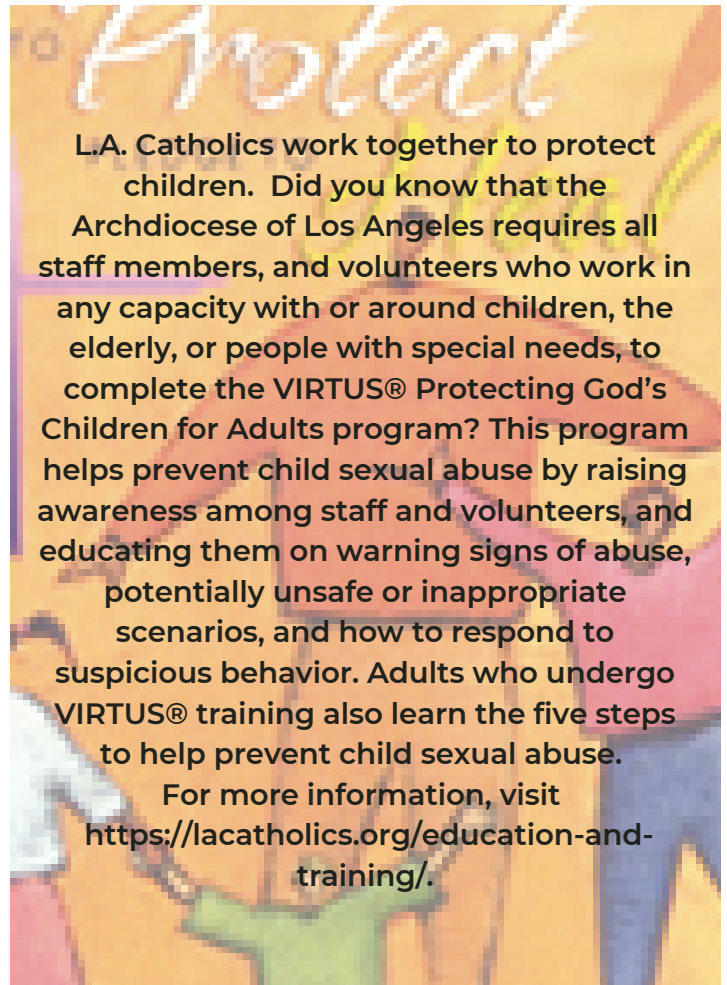
Saturday 1/14/23

- 10:00 am- 11:30 am: Faith Formation YR 1 Session #4, MC

Sunday 1/15/23

- 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm: Baptism-MC
- 8:00 am-11 am: Community Fellowship, MH Patio

DID YOU KNOW...



L.A. Catholics work together to protect children. Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse.

For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>.

Good Samaritan Ministry

As the new year begins, the Good Sam Pantry team wants to thank everyone who supported us during 2022 and we ask you for your continued assistance in 2023.

Please keep in mind that:

- Our Good Samaritan Ministry is here to serve anyone in our area.
- People don't need to live in La Mirada or show any verification of income.
- Many of our clients are living on Social Security, unemployment or just low wages and need some extra help to "make ends meet."
- Our pantry distributes food twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.

We continue to need the following non-perishable staple food items:

- Canned food---tuna, chicken, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, spaghetti sauce.
- Boxed/Packaged food---macaroni & cheese, cereal, ramen, pasta, rice, dried beans.
- Other---peanut butter, jam (in plastic jars).

For more information or to volunteer contact us at: Cathy4GoodSam@gmail.com

Thank you again for your generosity and support.



Church & Ministry

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

You're invited to our monthly gathering for married and engaged couples!

Make new friends while strengthening your marriage and learning to keep God at the center of your relationship.

Dinner and childcare will be provided.

Who: All engaged couples, newly married couples and longtime married couples.

When: Every 3rd Thursday of the month after the 6:30pm Mass.

Dinner at 7:00pm in Ministry Center.

Please reserve your place by contacting Ana Machuca: 714-864-1034

Baptismal Preparation

Baptisms are celebrated with the parish family during our Saturday and Sunday masses.

To begin the process, call the rectory for an appointment with a Deacon. (562) 943-1521

Beatitudes' Men's Fellowship

Meets 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center

For more information, contact Gene Gleason (562) 943-5566

Beatitudes' Women's Fellowship

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm in the Ministry Center

For more information, contact Kate Abad (714) 403-7068 or kateabad@msn.com

Anointing of the Sick

To arrange for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (in person), please call the parish office at 562-943-1521



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA process is designed for individuals who are not baptized, those baptized in other Christian faiths, 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.
- Many individuals begin the process during 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.

MARRIAGE

Our parish is happy to support and celebrate with couples who desire to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage.

Our efforts to accompany, challenge, support and pray with you as you prepare for this Sacrament begins with your call to the Rectory.

Please contact us at least six months prior to your desired Wedding Date to begin your preparation.

Call the Rectory at: 562-943-1521

Ministry & Beatitudes School

Saturday, January 21, 2023, 5:00 PM

Location: Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

The Annual Requiem for the Unborn will take place live in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

Archbishop José Gomez extends a special invitation to all to gather in the Cathedral with our bishops, priests, religious, deacons and faithful to proclaim our belief in the sanctity of all human life.



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Second Thursday of every month at 6:30pm

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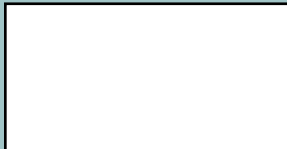
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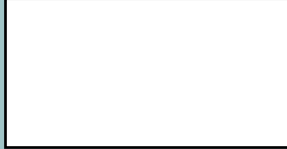
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