

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

PASTOR'S CORNER

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word “epiphany” means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi – astrologers – He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to “hear” and “see” Him in our daily lives.

How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual “senses” by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily.

When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the “stars” He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52
- Thursday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a
- Friday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16
- Saturday:** *Christmas Weekday*
1 John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30
- Sunday:** *The Baptism of the Lord*
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

This Week's Program Schedule

<u>Monday, January 7</u>		
8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Rosary	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
<u>Tuesday, January 8</u>		
8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:30PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	Lounge
<u>Wednesday, January 9</u>		
8:00AM	Mass	Church
<u>Thursday, January 10</u>		
<u>Friday, January 11</u>		
4:30PM	Mass	Church
6:15PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Lounge
<u>Saturday, January 12</u>		
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church
<u>Sunday, January 13</u>		
9:00AM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Mass	Church

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today’s Gospel?

GIAM	SEAT	RTAS
RRUEL	LIHCD	MEGHOA

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Sunday’s Offertory: \$ 9,876.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$ 2,969.00

God bless you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, January 5 Annie D. Amaral†
9:00AM Sunday, January 6 Joseph Sliva†
6:00PM Sunday, January 6 All Saints Community
8:00AM Monday, January 7 William Khamis†
8:00AM Tuesday, January 8 Manuel & Caroline DeSalles†
4:30PM Friday, January 11 Eduardo Mungcal†

THIS WEEKEND'S 2nd COLLECTION will be for the benefit of our **Building Fund**. God bless you for your generosity.

SPECIAL THANKS to our 2019 bulletin sponsors! We sincerely appreciate those businesses who have generously supported us by advertising in our bulletin. Please support our sponsors by patronizing their businesses!

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are still available in the lobby this weekend. Please stop by and pick up your box of envelopes. The boxes are arranged alphabetically by last name. If you do not see your name, please take an unassigned box, record your name on the line corresponding to the box number on the sign-up sheet. Your envelope number stays with you so you may still have a box even if you give online. The box contains Diocesan collections and holy days that are not part of online giving. So please check to see if you have a box. If you have any questions please contact the office at 669-0473.

POLAND PILGRIMAGE: Fr. Marian Korzeniowski (St. Stanislaus, Modesto) will be leading a pilgrimage to Poland on May 20-June 2, 2019. He will be leading a group to St. Faustina's convent and Shrine, the tomb of St. Stanislaus, Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine (aka The Black Madonna), the monastery founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe, the birthplace of Chopin and many other shrines, castles and historical places. You will see the best that Poland has to offer and it has a lot as it is the most Catholic country on the face of this earth. The price is \$1,900 and includes everything except airfare. The deadline to pay is February 15, 2019. For more info please contact Fr. Marian at 209-422-7123 or mkorzeniowski@ststanscc.org.

ONLINE GIVING AT ALL SAINTS: We provide Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation for your Regular Offertory, Building Fund and/or your Community Assistance donations. Getting started is easy – just visit our website at www.allsaintscsus.org and click our Online Giving link. When you participate your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account, and you won't have to remember to write a check or bring cash to mass for your donation! If you need additional assistance or have questions, please contact Marie Lorenzi, our online Giving Administrator at 669-0473. God bless you for your generosity!

TIPS FOR TITHING

Church contributions as a result of your tithing goal for 2019 can be made easier by using offering envelopes on a weekly basis to remind you of planned giving.

All donations made to church are tax deductible.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Elaine Sullivan

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ Grace Delgado

Hospitality ~ Knights of Columbus

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Ed H	Mary Machado
Carol Parks	Jack B. Shaw	Flynn Hillman
Thelma Tamis	Tim Grahn	Pamela Hall
Rita Yonan	Bill Nixon	Emil T.
Patti & Tom Scott	Yvonne Riley	Sue Egbert
Christine Duran	Purita Canada	Linda Climaco
Mark B.	Linda Butler	Betty Nunes
Benigna Fabillar	Joe Nguyen	Cody Hein
Taylor Holt	Kayla Castro	Toni M.
Everett Castro	Mary Farinha	Chase O.
Julio Lucas	Ken Hara	Melissa...
Robert A. France	Jackie Ferreira	Janet Riley
Amy Vander Mullen	Valerie Tavares	Heather Tavares

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

There will be no CRE on January 9. **Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 16.** Have a Happy New Year!

THE FACTOR

Monday, January 7, the Factor will be meeting at 6:30pm in the lounge. All students 8th-12th grades are welcome.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: MAGI, EAST, STAR, RULER, CHILD, HOMAGE. *How did you do?*

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES:   

Are you on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter? Be sure to check out our social media platforms for parish news and updates!
Instagram & Facebook: [allsaintsuniversityparish](https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsuniversityparish),
Twitter: AllSaintsUP

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2019: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 26, 2019. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street (2 miles) ending at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building, begins at 1:30PM. There are several churches in our area that will be offering bus rides (Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's). You can call the churches for more information. For registration and information about the Walk, call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com.

LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: Please be sure to sign up for a photography session for the new parish directory. You will receive a free 8x10 photo and a directory. Sign-ups will be after each weekend mass. There are only 50 spaces available on 4 days (1/31, 2/1, 2/7, 2/8) between 1-8pm. You can also sign up online at: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yk1669jg/>. Or you can go to the All Saints University Parish website and click on the link.