

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

January 7-11, 2019

Mon: Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues: Mark 6:34-44

Wed: Mark 6:45-52

Thurs: Luke 4:14-22a

Friday: Luke 5:12-16

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.”

“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,” the prophet Isaiah so beautifully proclaims. We gather in the abundant joy of our Christmas celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord—the manifestation of God’s love to all the world! Such love shines forth from the tiny servant king held tightly near his mother’s heart. He brings us hope, peace and joy—lighting up the world with his everlasting presence!

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures...,” Matthew tells us. And we, too, gather to do him homage. With gifts of faith, hope and love, we offer our lives to the child who leads us out of darkness. Yes, the Word made flesh, threat to the powerful, forever enlightens and transforms. LOVE. JUSTICE. PEACE.

Epiphany of the Lord Breakfast This Sunday

Please join us this Sunday, January 6 at 10 am for a special breakfast to celebrate the three Kings and the joy of our Christmas Season. The breakfast is being prepared by members of our Pastoral Council. Join Us!



“A society which abandons children and the elderly severs its roots and darkens its future.”—Pope Francis

“Children are great gifts of God’s creation. We must be the eyes, ears, voices of our children and keep them safe.”—US Catholic Bishops

Last week, the diocese released a list of 30 priests who have been credibly accused of abusing children. Bishop Wilkerson said in his letter released along with the list, “This has been a painful process for all involved. Sexual misconduct with a minor is a heinous sin and crime and something that should never happen—especially by a trusted person such as a priest, deacon or religious. I deeply apologize to every victim of sexual misconduct by anyone associated with the Diocese of Monterey and I extend the offer of counseling to you. To access these services, please contact our Victims’ Assistance Coordinator, Rio Castillo, at 800-321-5220 or rcastillo@dioceseofmonterey.org.”

Message of Francis for the World Day of Peace

The 2019 message of Pope Francis is available from our parish website: www.ourladycarmelvalley.org



“Today more than ever, our societies need artisans of peace who can be messengers and authentic witnesses of God the Father, who wills the good and the happiness of the human family.”

Bishop Daniel Garcia

On Nov. 27, Pope Francis appointed Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia as fifth Bishop of Monterey, California. We look forward to his installation as the Bishop of Monterey on January 29th. Let us remember Bishop Daniel Garcia, currently the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, in our prayers.



We, your clergy are profoundly sorry for the abuse that has occurred in the past, and we pledge to do everything in our power to prevent a single case of abuse from ever happening again.

Lord of All Nations,

We long to see your face, to hear your voice.
We keep the faith, and reach out in prayer
But too often, we've failed to find you.

And then, one day in time
You thought to place yourself within reach
In the person of a child as vulnerable as any of us
King and peasant beheld you
Man and woman
Slave and free
Jew and gentile
For you had come for all.



"Epiphany," we called it
A living manifestation of the God we call on.

We have since known other epiphanies.
We have met you in the faces of our brothers
The grace of our sisters.
The hand that reaches out.
The heart that weeps for the other.
In the strength of one who protects
In the gentleness of one who forgives
We see your face.
We have heard your voice.

As broken as we are
As scared and hollowed and sinful
May others see something of you in us,
May they hear the sound of your voice.
May you be revealed to all nations
All peoples on earth.
And may epiphanies abound.
Be born in us, O Lord.
Amen.

Welcome to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel!

We are very happy to have you with us! If you are new to the parish, you are invited to please complete a parish registration form.

End-of-Year Donation Letters

The summaries of your donations from 2018 will be going out very soon. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Offertory Report

Dec. 25, Christmas — Offertory \$6,676; Building Fund \$50; Other \$19 Total: \$6,745.

The report for Sunday, Dec. 30 will be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Mass Intentions Jan 5-11, 2019

Sat 4:30 pm Krista Schmidthues - 80th Birthday
Sun 9:00 am Marilyn Morgadinho - 60th Birthday
11:15 am +Roman Selis
5:00 pm Niños y jóvenes de la parroquia
Wed 7:00 am Patricia Merrifield - Birthday
Thu 7:00 am Justin Marshall - Health
Fri 7:00 am Sick and homebound of the parish

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES

Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5 pm, a las 4:15 pm.



LA CELEBRACION NAVIDENA DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SENOR

Isaías 60:1-6; Salmo 72;
Efesios 3:2-3, 5-6;
Mateo 2:1-12

Habrà un Desayuno Especial para celebrar los Reyes Magos a las 10:00 am, (después de la Misa de 9:00 am). ¡Todos están invitados! ¡Acompañenos!

Oremos:

Señor Jesús, que a imitación de los Magos de Oriente vayamos también nosotros frecuentemente a adorarte en tu Casa que es el Templo y no vayamos jamás con las manos vacías.

Que te llevemos el oro de nuestras ofrendas, el incienso de nuestra oración fervorosa, y la mirra de los sacrificios que hacemos para permanecer fieles a Ti, y que te encontremos siempre junto a tu Madre Santísima María, a quien queremos honrar y venerar siempre como Madre Tuya y Madre nuestra.
Amén.

Youth Corner (Matthew 2:1-12)

This very special day reminds us of the epiphany or manifestation of God—revealed in the Child Jesus—to entire world! His light shines brightly to guide us. We live with the LOVE and LIGHT that transforms our world! He brings unity and peace to all of creation!

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Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday through Friday, 7 am;
First Friday of each month, 12 noon

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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