

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



GOSPEL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Matt. 2:13-18

Tues: Luke 2:22-35

Wed: Luke 2:36-40

Thurs: John 1:1-18

Friday: Luke 2:16-21

“Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace.”—Psalm 72:7

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72;
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

“They were overjoyed at seeing the star.”—Matt. 2:10

Epiphany celebrates with joy God’s light being revealed to all nations. The prophet Isaiah proclaims, “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.” We gather in the great joy of our Christmas celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord—the manifestation of God’s love to all the world! This gentle love shines forth from the tiny servant king who is held tightly close to his mother’s heart. He brings us hope, peace and joy—transforming our lives and world with his everlasting presence!

The wise travelers from afar prostrated themselves before the child Jesus, God made flesh. We, too, gather with love to do him homage. Matthew tells us, “Having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they returned to their country by another way.” Our lives, too, are changed by our encounter with the wondrous gift of Emmanuel, God with us. The Light and dreams of our God lead us. We are forever changed!

Maintaining God’s House 26th Week of Construction

Another holiday-shortened work week saw our scheduled PG&E cutover of service to our new main electrical panel happen – an important milestone. Data network wiring was also installed. Our planned county inspection has been pushed to the week of January 4, but insulation work will start that week as well. Overall, we remain on schedule for an April/May construction completion date. Thank you for your support of our parish and this special building project to Maintain God’s House.

Pope Francis’s “Urbi Et Orbi” Christmas Message



The special message to the Church throughout the world is available at www.vatican.va.

Winter Weather Advisory

- ✚ Check the weather report before coming to Mass.
- ✚ Dress accordingly.
- ✚ Consider bringing a blanket if it’s especially cold.
- ✚ Please don’t feel obligated to come to Mass if you have concerns. You will be missed, but it might be wise for you to watch a live streamed Mass.

O God of Light and Love

We are drawn to your feet in worship
Your creation facing its creator
Hearts laid bare by your light
Humbly asking for your mercy.

We come to you as a people in need
of assurance and forgiveness.

We come to you as a people in need
of healing and wholeness.

We come dependent upon your love.

Draw us close.

Enfold us in your arms.

Fill us with your Spirit
that we might reflect your light

within this dark world,
speak your Word with boldness
and draw others to your feet.

We ask this through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,
Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.



Hope’s Pantry

Food is available for individuals and families in need on Wednesdays at 10:00 am. If this isn’t a convenient time for you, feel free to call the office at 659-2224.



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 have seen 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.

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Offertory 12/24-25 \$5,125; Offertory 12/27 \$739;
Hope's Pantry/Social Outreach \$1,005; Bulletin Ads \$500; Building Fund \$200; Total \$7,569.

Mass Intentions - January 3-8

Sun	10:00 am	Hannah Rowan - Health
	12:00 pm	+Ricardo Mederos
Wed	12:00 pm	Victims of COVID 19
Thur	12:00 pm	Sick and Homebound of the Parish
Fri	12:00 pm	Families of the Parish



La Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor



**Isaías 60:1-6; Salmo 71; Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mateo 2:1-12**

El profeta Isaías describe la alegría de Jerusalén porque inicia una nueva época de luz y gloria, que invocará a todos los pueblos de la tierra. El evangelio de hoy nos presenta la adoración al Niño Dios por los sabios de Oriente. Este hecho es importante, porque nos dice que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que convoca y une a toda la humanidad.

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 nuestros corazones, 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.



Mensaje Especial de Urbi Et Orbi del Papa Francisco
El mensaje está disponible: www.vatican.va

Dispensa Parroquial



Todos que tienen necesidad de comida están invitados cada miércoles a las 10:00 am. Si la hora no es conveniente, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial: 659-2224.

Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos. (Salmo 71)
Florece en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, era tras era. De mar a mar se extenderá su reino de un extremo a otro de la tierra...Al débil libraré del poderoso y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado.

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Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo es una cálida y acogedora comunidad Católica que sirve el Evangelio con profunda fe, esperanza y amor como testigo vivo y lleno del Espíritu del Corazón de Jesús presente y vivo en el Valle del Carmel.

Pastor: Father Dennis Gallo

Special Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10 am and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses: Wednesday - Friday, 12 Noon

Special Reconciliation Schedule

By appointment in the Parish Office

Office Hours

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

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