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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD—*JAN. 5TH, 2025*

“WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE”

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family’s flight into Egypt. Matthew’s Gospel tells a version of Jesus’ birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, “When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . .” The story of the census is found only in Luke’s Gospel, but we hear about The visit of the Magi only in Matthew’s Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew’s Gospel, they represent the Gentiles’ search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.



We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus’ role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus’ kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus’ death.

The word Epiphany means “manifestation” or “showing forth.” Historically several moments in Christ’s early life and ministry have been celebrated as “epiphanies,” including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana. Loyola Press

A SHORT BIO'S FROM FR. ROY SHELLY

Fr. Roy Shelly is a retired priest of the Diocese of Monterey. He lives in a Senior Mobile Home Community in Pismo Beach. As a retired priest he is free to help with services in local parishes and Centers. He serves at Nativity of Our Lady in San Luis Obispo, St. William's in Atascadero, and at the Newman Center for CalPoly. Fr. Roy is no stranger to our parish here in Carmel Valley since he has helped out as a celebrant for masses several times before.

Fr. Roy was born at Peekskill, NY and later grew up across the Hudson River in Middletown, NY. He is a former member of the Salesians of Don Bosco, a religious community that focuses on the evangelization of youth and young adults. Over the years he has earned several degrees ending in a Ph.D. In Human Development and Adult Education from The Ohio State University. In our diocese he has served multiple roles. Most recently he served as the Diocesan Vocation Director and Pastor at St. Joseph's Parish in Spreckels.



UNA BREVE BIOGRAFÍA DEL P. ROY SHELLEY

P. Roy Shelly es un sacerdote jubilado de la Diócesis de Monterey. Vive en una comunidad de casas móviles para personas mayores en Pismo Beach. Como sacerdote jubilado, tiene libertad para ayudar con los servicios en las parroquias y centros locales. Sirve en Nativity of Our Lady en San Luis Obispo, St. William's en Atascadero y en el Newman Center for CalPoly. P. Roy no es un extraño en nuestra parroquia aquí en Carmel Valley, ya que ha ayudado como celebrante de misas varias veces antes.

P. Roy nació en Peekskill, Nueva York y luego creció al otro lado del río Hudson en Middletown, Nueva York. Es ex miembro de los Salesianos de Don Bosco, una comunidad religiosa que se enfoca en la evangelización de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. A lo largo de los años, ha obtenido varios títulos que culminaron en un doctorado. En Desarrollo Humano y Educación de Adultos de la Universidad Estatal de Ohio. En nuestra diócesis ha desempeñado múltiples funciones. Más recientemente se desempeñó como Director Diocesano de Vocaciones y Párroco en la Parroquia de San José en Spreckels.



MASS INTENTIONS

January. 5th – 12th2025

Sat. Jan. 4th 4:30: + **Genesis Espiritu**

Sun. Jan. 5th 9:00: + **Gladys &**

Alphonse Scarpitto

11:00: + Warren Kaufman

MAY THE SOULS OF ALL
THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD,
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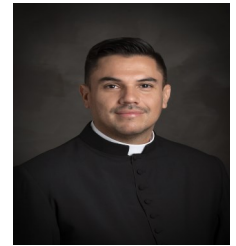
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FROM THE PARISH PRIEST'S DESK...



Dear Parishioner and Friends of Our
Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Greetings from Colombia. New Year's Eve is truly
celebrated it here. I am glad do expend some time
with family. The Solemnity of Epiphany proclaims
that Salvation us for All people.

Take a moment to read Fr. Roy Shelly's short bio's
Shalom!

Fr. Jhonnatan F. Carmona.

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SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR—ENE. 5TH, 2025

HEMOS VISTO SU ESTRELLA EN EL ORIENTE Y HEMOS VENIDO A ADORAR AL SEÑOR.

La visita de los Reyes Magos sólo en el Evangelio de Mateo. Sabemos poco sobre los Reyes Magos. Vienen de Oriente y viajan a Belén, siguiendo un signo astrológico, por lo que creemos que son astrólogos. Suponemos que hubo tres Reyes Magos según el nombre de sus tres dones. El Evangelio no dice cuántos Reyes Magos rindieron homenaje a Jesús. En el Evangelio de Mateo, representan la búsqueda de un salvador por parte de los gentiles. Como los Reyes Magos representan al mundo entero, también representan nuestra búsqueda de Jesús.

Hemos llegado a considerar los regalos que traen como un presagio del papel de Jesús en la salvación. Creemos que el significado de los dones es cristológico. El oro se presenta como representante de la realeza de Jesús. El incienso es un símbolo de su divinidad porque los sacerdotes quemaban la sustancia en el Templo. La mirra, que se utilizaba para preparar a los muertos para el entierro, se ofrece en anticipación de la muerte de Jesús.

La palabra Epifanía significa "manifestación" o "mostrar". Históricamente, varios momentos de los primeros años de vida y ministerio de Cristo se han celebrado como "epifanías", incluido su nacimiento en Belén, la visita de los Magos, su bautismo por Juan y su primer milagro en Caná.



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Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 AM in English,

Spanish Mass: 2nd Sunday of the Month

1:00 pm in the Church.

4th Saturday of the month at 7:00pm in Cachagua.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

1:00 pm—3:00 pm.

Sundays: 10:00 am—11:00 am.

"At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service." St. Teresa of Avila

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