



"WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST & HAVE COME TO ADORE THE LORD."



Our Lord's Epiphany

January 5, 2020

- Alleluia Verse Mt 2: 2



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

(Week of January 4 - 10, 2020)

SATURDAY (Jan 4)	8:30 AM	For Lawrence Family (Thanksgiving)
	5:30 PM	For Rachele Sanchez +
SUNDAY (Jan 5)	9 AM	For All Parishioner
	11 AM	For Douglas Cato + and Honorio Mascarinos +
	4:30 PM	For Marcelino Figueroa (Healing)
MONDAY (Jan 6)	7 AM	Fr. Felipe
TUESDAY (Jan 7)	7 AM	Fr. Felipe
WEDNESDAY (Jan 8)	7 AM	Fr. Felipe
THURSDAY (Jan 9)	No Mass	
FRIDAY (Jan 10)	8:30 AM	Fr. Ho School Mass (Gym)

Epiphany

Pastor's Corner



An "epiphany" is an appearance. In today's readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today's Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise - one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David, the other predicting "a ruler of Israel" who will "shepherd his flock" and whose "greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth". Those promises of Israel's king ruling the nations resound also in today's Psalm. The psalm celebrates David's son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch "to the ends of the earth," and the world's kings will pay Him homage. That's the scene too in today's First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing "gold and frankincense" for Israel's king.

The Magi's pilgrimage in today's Gospel marks the fulfillment of God's promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler's staff over the house of Jacob. Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the "kings of the earth". Interestingly, the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon. One greater than Solomon is here. He has come to reveal that all peoples are "co-heirs" of the royal family of Israel, as today's Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: Will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and the scribes who let God's words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

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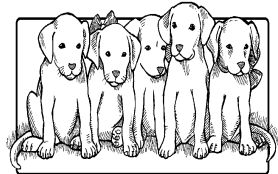
ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES have arrived. They are ready to be picked up at the back of the Church. Plan ahead and sign up for ACH and give electronically. ACH forms are located in the vestibule. Call the Parish Office to update your information, register as a NEW parishioner, or request for a box of envelopes.



WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST on Saturday, January 25, 2020 in San Francisco, California. The Silent No More Awareness Campaign will begin at 10:45 AM, Info Faire at 11 AM, and Walk for Life Main Event at 12:30 PM. More information can be found online: walkforlifewc.com.

GRACED YOUTH MINISTRY meeting on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at 6 PM in the school gym. All high school aged students are welcome.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020
OLG SCHOOL HALL | 1990 LINDEN RD.
DOORS 6 P.M. | DINNER 7 P.M.
OPEN TO EVERYONE 21 +

Crab + Shrimp
Tri-Tip
Full Bar
Dj + Dancing
Raffle + Prizes



EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$55
(THROUGH JANUARY 10, 2020)

GENERAL ADMISSION \$65

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CALL (916) 371-9416 OR GO TO: WWW.OLGWESTSAC.COM
OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL | 1990 LINDEN RD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691



Our Lady of Grace is Now Enrolling Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten! Did you know OLG Parishioners get priority registration, and receive a substantial discount on tuition in TK - 8th grade at OLG? Families interested in the 2020 - 2021 school year should go to www.olgwestsac.com and click on Admissions. Once on the site read more about admissions and complete the **Prospective Family Form**. Children who are 4 years (TK) and 5 years (Kinder) by September 1, 2020 qualify to apply.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Hear our Prayer, O Lord for the Sick, Military servicemen and women and healing for our Parish Families ~

Eileen Mosley

Names will remain on the list for one month. Call the Parish Office to add, remove or extend.

Please help us reach our Weekly Budget Goal of \$4,271.00
Collection for December 29: \$ 4,090.00

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Eucharistic Minister

Commentator/Lector

Sat, January 11
5:30 PM - Millie Centers, Jim Martone, Glenn Mochel
Sun, January 12
9 AM - Anna Beall, Michael Beall, Trudy Connolly, Laura MacDonald
11 AM - Claire Guidry, Rodney Guidry
Michael Rivera, Maureen Talani
4:30 PM - Mario Mejia

Sat, January 11
5:30 PM - Millie Centers, Rick Mayoral, Kenneth Barrow
Sun, January 12
9 AM - Valerie Paige, Dino McCord, Byron Paige
11 AM - Cindy Fabonan, Glenn Mochel, Virginia Mochel
4:30 PM - Dennison Ocampo, Carrie Houdeshell, Carrie Houdeshell

Altar Server

Sat, January 11
5:30 PM - Natasha Reese, Tiffany Reese, Rebecca Rose Mochel, Luke Noey, Marina Noey
Sun, January 12
9 AM - Nathan David
11 AM - Camilla Santolini, Gino Santolini, Charlotte Santolini
4:30 PM - TBD

Musician

Sat, January 11
5:30 PM - Jeremy
Sun, January 12
9 AM - Montana
11 AM - Leonila
4:30 PM - Jason

Children's Liturgy
TBD

MINISTRY MEETINGS

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays, Rosary and Novena at 6:00 pm, followed by Mass (Church).
Bereavement Ministry: Call the Parish Office (916) 371-4814.
Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).
Catholic Faith Formation: Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 pm (September to May) for K-8th grade, includes first Eucharist and Confirmation sacrament preparation (School).
Graced Youth Ministry: Every other Sunday, 6:00 pm (School Gym).
Mom's Ministry: 3rd Sunday, 6:30 pm (Parish Center).
Mom's Bible Study: Fridays, 8:45 am (Parish Center).
OLG Prayer Meeting: 2nd thru 5th Fridays of the month, 7:00 pm (School Chapel).
RCIA Adapted for Teens: Sundays, 10:00 am (Rectory).
RCIA: Thursdays, 7:00 pm and Mondays Inquiry, 7:00 pm (both in Parish Center).
Respect Life Ministry: 3rd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Rectory).
St. Vincent de Paul: 1st & 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm (Rectory).
Women's Council: 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm (Parish Center).

BEDS and DRESSERS - St. Vincent de Paul needs beds and dressers. Especially beds for the families that continue to sleep on the floor. If you have a spare bed of any size, please contact Steve Ramirez-Palmer at (916) 214-8174 to make arrangements for pick up.



Father Mathew wishes to thank you for your support to our Parish, and for the cards and gifts he received at Christmas. May God bless you for your generosity.