



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Welcome / Bienvenidos

January 2, 2022

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The Epiphany OF THE LORD

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2



St. Anthony

St. Anthony Parish Mission
*Our community follows Jesus
 by praying, loving and serving God.*
*Nuestra comunidad conoce y
 sique a Jesús rezando, amando, y
 sirviendo a Dios.*
 St. Anthony, pray for us.
 San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.

CONFESION / CONFESIÓN

Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment
Monday: After the 6:30PM Mass

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
Daily Mon & Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
Daily Tue & Thu: 6:30PM English in the Church
Daily Fri: 6:30PM Bilingual in the Church
Saturday: 5:00PM English in the Church
Sunday: 8:00AM English in the Church
Sunday: 10:00AM English in the Church
Sunday: 12:00PM Español en la Iglesia
Sunday: 2:00PM Español en la Iglesia
Sunday: 5:00PM Español en la Iglesia

DEVOTIONS

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday: 9:30AM to 6:30PM in the Church
Monday: 7PM to 9PM in the Church
Friday: 7PM to 11PM in the Church
Scheduling Coordinator: Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm en la Iglesia
Lunes: 7pm a 9pm en la Iglesia
Viernes: 7pm a 11pm en la Iglesia
*Coordinadora del Horario para Adoración al Santísimo
 Sacramento*
Linda Hipólito 925-493-0976

HOLY CROSS CEMETERY AND FUNERAL CENTER

2200 East 18th Street, Antioch, (925) 757-0658

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) at Holy Cross Cemetery and Funeral Center. Their staff will contact the parish office to assist you with your arrangements.

Clergy Sexual Abuse

Any reports of abuse should be directed to the Office of the Chancellor, at (510) 267-8334.

Email and Text Scam Involving Priests

If you receive an email or text from a priest or other church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person. Do not respond to the email or text.

Second Collection Schedule

January 2 Diocesan Assessment
 January 9 Diocesan Vocation Program

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

(925) 625-2048 Fax: (925) 625-4433
*Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 (Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)*
9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

PASTORAL and OFFICE STAFF

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa, *Parochial Administrator*
 Fr. Mac Lingo, *Parochial Vicar*
 Deacon Alberto Cruz
 Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
 Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden
 Br. Juan Carlos Ponce, *Pastoral Year Intern*
Parish Secretary, Carolina Jauregui
Parish Bookkeeper, Celeste Plate

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

Call the Parish Office, (925) 625-2048 for more program information or to register.

Baptism, Carolina Jauregui
CCD, Belen Capilla
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation, Liz Avalos
Adult Confirmation, Jaime Jauregui
Christian Initiation
For Adults (English), Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español), Esperanza Vega
For Children, Monica Cardoza
Special Religious Development (SPRED), John Dixon

We are fully back to our normal Mass Schedule

All Masses are indoors. Masks are required regardless of vaccination status.

Esperamos que ya sepan, estamos ya de regreso a nuestro horario normal de Misas, todas son dentro de la iglesia, mascarillas son requeridas sin importar estatus de vacunación.

Giving Made Simple

Please continue to offer your support to St. Anthony with your monetary gifts. These gifts allow us to pay our bills. Please continue giving to the Sunday collection basket by using VANCO; the online way of giving. Visit our St. Anthony website, on the "Home Page" click on pulldown "About Us" select "Online Giving"; you may register there and make your gift. Or you may drop your Sunday envelope in the basket at Mass or the U.S. Mailbox in the front by the Church entrance. You decide how to give, but please continue to give.

Daily Rosary

Livestreamed Only at 6:30PM. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in English. Tuesday and Saturday in Spanish. Sunday before 10AM and 12PM Mass.

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*January 2, 2022
The Epiphany of the Lord*

JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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Convalidation

This program is designed for those couples who are married civilly and now wish to marry in the Church. Some couples, because of differences in religious background or, a sense of distance from the Church at the time of their marriage, or due to complicating family situations, were married civilly or in some other manner that did not meet the Catholic Church's legal requirements for a valid church marriage. If you need more information about this program call the Parish Office (925) 625-2048 and ask to speak with a priest.

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 1 *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

10:00AM Community of St. Anthony

12:00PM J. Guadalupe Barajas Hernandez†

5:00PM Felix Garcia Buenrostro†

Sunday, January 2

8AM For the Community

10AM Henry Ehler†

Ronald Dion (Thanksgiving)

12PM Maria y Carmen Sanchez Martinez†

Alicia Calderon (Salud)

2PM Maria Toribio†

5PM Agustin Canales†

Monday, January 3

8:30AM Lorenza Hernandez†

Fam. Perez Morales (Thanksgiving)

6:30PM Miguel Vega†

Tuesday, January 4

8:30AM Ramon Linan†

6:30PM Roland Gonzalez†

Wednesday, January 5

8:30AM Jose Concepcion Ortega†

Araceli de la Rosa (Birthday)

6:30PM Ana Morales†

Thursday, January 6

8:30AM Lydia Gervacio†

6:30PM Dana Madison†

Friday, January 7

8:30AM Regino Cornejo†

6:30PM Michael Stephens

Saturday, January 8

5:00PM Joseph Sr., Anna, & Joseph Jr. Nguyen†

Sunday, January 9 *Baptism of the Lord*

8AM Shelby Hensley†

10AM For the Community

12PM Neftali Francisco Leon Morales†

2PM Filemon y Anselma Ortiz-Mendez†

Jesus y Hector Bautista (Birthday)

5PM Ramon Vazquez Carranza†

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Submissions to St. Anthony Website

ALL church organizations are invited to share their upcoming events or news on our website. Send your info to parish@stanthonyoakley.com or call Carolina Jauregui at (925) 625-2048.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because "God is with us." (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a "holy exchange." As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

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Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Joe Tovar	Lorraine Fallon
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Arthur Pena	Marlene Layden
Avelina Sablan Salas	Mayra Murillo
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Bernadine Benavente	Michael Makinano, Jr.
Bev Rossi	Noe Hernandez
Consolacion Borja Muna	Oscar Hernandez
Danny Luna, Sr.	Olga Ramos
Danny Luna, Jr.	Patrick Pena
Erica Jaranilla	Ricardo Jimenez
Fatima Matuu	Rigoberto Hinojosa
Fernando Navarro	Rocco Vicente Reyes
Gay Lacsa	Rolando Abad
Glenda Crane	Ron Cruz
Gloria Ibarra	Stella Benitez
Grace Bustos	Tina Herrera
Guadalupe Sanchez	Tita Lira
Guillermo Villanueva	Teri Hernandez
Helen Alleman	Thomas DiGiallantonardo
Heriberto Diaz	Tony Rodriguez
Joanne Salas	
John Cafaro	
John Salas	
Jose Munoz	
Karen Valdez	
Kathryn Fisk	
Lillian Stapelberg	

Our Men and Women of the military services.
Names are removed periodically. If you wish to add a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

Catholic War Veterans Oakland Diocese Chapter

A new ministry in the Oakland Diocese; Catholic War Veterans is a Congressional chartered, national organization of active/veteran Catholic service members. The ministry is currently based at St. Margaret Mary Church in Oakland and would like to recruit members. Interested? Call Chapter Leader Neal Rodrigues, 510.846.1247

Parish Office Closed on January 3, 2022

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 3, 2022 in observance of the New Year's Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Wednesday 5, January 2022.

Father Rafael's Christmas Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways, In these last days, ha has spoken to us through the Son." — Hebrews 1:1-2

At this special and sacred time of the year, I wish to extend to you and your loved ones Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to start. While we might recall all the difficult times and frustrations since 2020 and all 2021, may we continue with faith, love, joy and hope in 2022.

During this Advent Season, it has been my prayer that each of you would find opportunities to reflect on your own faith and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church and all that He bring to us.

Some years ago, I received a Christmas card with this message: "This Christmas, I wish you Jesus." On the inside it read: "Isn't nice to have everything!"

Whatever it is that our hearts and souls desire, whether we realize it or not, our ultimate desire is Jesus Himself, for this reason, we are filled with joy and consolation at Christmas to know that all that we hoped for has been fulfilled in the person of the Christ Child.

In the midst of all our current challenges and concerns which I recognized have been many due to the challenges that we face in our world today, what a great gift to us is the love of God the Father made manifest to us in the wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus. With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" We recognize that true peace in our hearts and earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

Christmas has a way of bringing to Church individuals and families who, for various reasons, have not been to Mass or the Sacraments for months or years, and with the Pandemic for many, this situation has deepened; but what a wonderful and grace-filled opportunity to put all our trust in Him, and begin anew that prayerful relationship with the Lord and His Church community. I extend to all of you who returned, who are new, who are visiting, an open, grateful heart of welcome. I pray that together, we may grow in strength and grace to know and celebrate together God's presence in our lives and His dominion over all things of this world.

You all continue to be for me and Fr. Mac our best gift this Christmas and each week with all the talents you share from ministering at Mass by making other's feel Christ's compassion and love, to helping others with our food bank, teaching the faith, your selfless abundant generosity, bringing a meal or just a smile to many, is impressive. All you offer in support and sustenance of our Church, as well as shaping its

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Bishop's Appeal: "Rebuild My Church"

As of 15 December 2021, St. Anthony is at **85.39%** of our \$21,100 goal. 53 St. Anthony families have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. This year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community. Make your pledge or donation at: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

If you need assistance, would like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. St. Vincent de Paul provides various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10AM in the Parish Hall. If you need food outside of these dates call (925) 325-7424.

The RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic

Operated by a partnership between St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and Rotacare Bay Area, the clinic provides care to the uninsured. The clinic is located at St. Vincent de Paul's Family Resource Center, 2210 Gladstone Drive, Pittsburg, CA (925) 439-5060.

Help Beautify the Sanctuary with Flowers

Donate flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. Call the church office at (925) 625-2048 for more information.

Walk for Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022

18th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast, America's second largest pro-life event!, If you are interested on going with us, we will have a bus that will take us round trip to and from San Francisco. Please communicate with Liz Avalos at (510)447-9895 or at the Parish Office for more information.

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future is indeed a blessing to us and all at Saint Anthony. May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of the Child Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Saint Anthony Parish. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rafael Hinojosa

May Christ abide in your hearts always!

Mensaje de Navidad del Padre Rafael

Amados Hermanos:

“En diversas ocasiones y bajo diferentes formas Dios hablo a nuestros padres por medio de los profetas, hasta que en estos días, nos hablo a nosotros por medio del Hijo..” Hebreos 1:1-2

En esta época especial y sagrada del año, deseo extenderles a ustedes y a sus seres queridos mis saludos navideños y los mejores deseos para este Año Nuevo que inicia. Si bien hemos y seguimos viviendo tiempos difíciles y frustraciones desde 2020 y todo el 2021, que continuemos con fe, amor, alegría y esperanza en el 2022.

Durante esta temporada de Adviento, he pedido al Señor que cada uno de ustedes encuentre oportunidades para reflexionar sobre su propia fe y relación con el Señor Jesucristo y esta Su Iglesia y todo lo que Él nos trae.

Hace algunos años, recibí una tarjeta de Navidad con este mensaje: “Esta Navidad, te deseo a Jesús”. En el interior decía: “¡Que agradable es tenerlo todo!”

Sea lo que sea que deseen nuestro corazón y nuestra alma, nos demos cuenta o no, nuestro mayor deseo es Jesús mismo, por eso, en Navidad nos llena de alegría y consuelo saber que todo lo que esperábamos se ha cumplido en el Persona del Niño Jesús.

En medio de todos nuestros desafíos y dificultades actuales, que reconozco que han sido muchas debido a los desafíos que enfrentamos en nuestro mundo hoy, qué gran regalo para nosotros es el amor de Dios Padre manifestado en el maravilloso regalo de Su Hijo, Jesús. Con los ángeles en Belén, que nuestra fe nos mueve a cantar: “Gloria a Dios en las alturas, Y en la tierra paz entre los hombres!” Que reconozcamos que la verdadera paz en nuestros corazones y en la tierra fluya de nuestro reconocimiento y alabanza a Dios en nuestras vidas.

La Navidad tiene una manera de traer a la Iglesia a personas y familias que, por diversas razones, no han ido a Misa ni a los sacramentos durante meses o años, y con la Pandemia para muchos, esta situación se ha profundizado; pero qué oportunidad tan maravillosa y llena de gracia para poner toda nuestra confianza en Él y comenzar de nuevo esa relación de oración con el Señor y pueblo en la Iglesia. Les extiendo a todos ustedes, si están regresando, si son nuevos o si están visitando, una calurosa bienvenida y un corazón agradecido. Oro para que juntos podamos crecer en fe y gracia para conocer y celebrar juntos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y Su dominio sobre todas las cosas de este mundo.

Todos ustedes continúan siendo para mí y para el Padre Mac nuestro mejor regalo esta Navidad y cada semana con todos los talentos que comparten desde ministrar y ayudar en la Misa haciendo que los demás sientan la compasión y el amor de Cristo, hasta ayudar a otros en nuestro banco de alimentos, enseñar la fe, su generosidad desinteresada y abundante, traernos comida o simplemente una sonrisa para muchos, todo eso y más, es impresionante!!! Todo lo que ofrecen en apoyo y sustento de nuestra Iglesia, así como los que hacen para seguir
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2 de enero de 2022

La Epifanía del Señor

CAMINO HACIA DIOS

En nuestra celebración de la Epifanía, dos temas entrelazados están presentes en las lecturas de hoy. Dios está comenzando algo nuevo, y Dios reúne a toda la humanidad a participar. Para Isaías, la luz brillante de Dios, manifestada en el pueblo de Israel, atrae y convoca a personas de muchas naciones a Jerusalén. En la carta a los efesios, la gracia de Dios hace a los gentiles coherederos y en el Evangelio de Mateo los hace copartícipes. Mateo cuenta la historia del cumplimiento de las promesas de Dios a Israel por medio del nacimiento de Jesús, y simultáneamente guiando a los extranjeros a compartir esas mismas promesas. Con el nacimiento de Jesús, Dios eligió a un pueblo determinado, en un tiempo y lugares específicos, para entrar directamente en la historia de la humanidad. Las lecturas de hoy enseñan que Dios lo hizo para reunir a todos los pueblos, a todas las culturas, en la unidad con Dios. Al igual que los magos, estamos siendo llevados a un viaje hacia Dios, convirtiéndonos en copartícipes de la obra de Dios.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Vinieron unos Magos de Oriente preguntando: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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Segunda Colecta

2 de Enero Impuestos A La Diocesis

9 de Enero Programa de Vocaciones Diocesanas

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forjando nuestro futuro aquí, es de hecho una bendición para nosotros y para todos en San Antonio. Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo, nacido en Belén, los bendiga a ustedes, a sus familias y seres queridos en este tiempo bendito de esperanza y gracia. Que María, Madre del Niño Jesús y Madre nuestra, les cuide a ustedes y a nuestra querida Parroquia de San Antonio.

¡Feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!

Suyo en Cristo, P. Rafael Hinojosa

¡Que Cristo permanezca siempre en vuestros corazones!

La Epifanía del Señor

Los regalos están por todas partes en esta época del año. Regalos de Navidad. Regalos de anfitriona. Regalos ocultos. Regalos de tamaño incorrecto. Regalos inesperados. Regalos no deseados. Regalos no correspondidos. Y en las lecturas de hoy oímos hablar de aún más regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Pero sabemos intuitivamente (o, esperamos, eventualmente) que los regalos son símbolos de algo mucho más profundo y menos tangible. El regalo del Hijo de Dios está, por supuesto, en el centro de nuestras festividades navideñas. No estamos -y nunca- solos, porque “Dios está con nosotros”. (De ahí el nombre de Emmanuel.) Pero espera, ¡eso no es todo! La liturgia nos recuerda una y otra vez que se trata de un “intercambio sagrado”. Así como Cristo vino a compartir nuestra humanidad, nosotros venimos a compartir su divinidad. El significado pleno de ese misterio es un regalo que aún no hemos desenvuelto del todo.

¿QUÉ CLASE DE DIOS ES ESTE?

La Navidad es una temporada de abundancia. Galletas navideñas y villancicos. Fiestas y regalos. Pesebres y muérdago. Lo mismo ocurre en nuestra iglesia. En un período de nueve días celebramos la Navidad, la Sagrada Familia, María Madre de Dios, y hoy la Solemnidad de la Epifanía. Un verdadero cúmulo de riquezas litúrgicas. (¡Y aún no hemos terminado!)

Sin embargo, para mucha gente, la Navidad ya ha terminado. Los árboles están en la acera o vuelven al desván. Los reglaos se guardan o se devuelven. Nos preparamos para volver a la escuela o al trabajo. Pero, como cristianos, apenas nos hemos sumergido en el profundo misterio de un Dios que camina entre nosotros. ¿Qué clase de Dios es este cuyo reino no está limitado por nuestras fronteras, miedos, expectativas o imaginaciones? El salmo de hoy nos recuerda: “Señor, todas las naciones de la tierra te adorarán”. La diversidad y la inclusión no son nuevas en la agenda de Dios.

LAS TRADICIONES DESCUBREN EL SIGNIFICADO

Dos rituales tradicionales, uno litúrgico y otro doméstico, ayudan a subrayar el significado de la Epifanía. La Proclamación de la fecha de la Pascua es una opción para incluir en la Misa de hoy. Este texto que anuncia formalmente las fechas de las próximas fiestas mayores nos recuerda que la Navidad se honra mejor en el contexto de toda la historia de la salvación que culmina en la Pascua. O como reflexiona el escritor Nathan Mitchell, la madera del pesebre se convierte en la madera de la cruz.

La segunda tradición relacionada con la Epifanía es la bendición de la puerta de la casa con tiza o gis. Incluye una oración de protección para todos los que entran en ella. Una de las explicaciones de esta tradición la relaciona con la Pascua en el libro del Éxodo: marcar los postes de la puerta con la sangre del cordero mantenía a salvo a los israelitas.

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Convalidación

Este programa está diseñado para aquellas parejas que están casadas por lo civil y ahora desean casarse por la Iglesia. Algunas parejas, debido a diferencias en los antecedentes religiosos o por un sentido de distancia de la Iglesia en el momento de su matrimonio, o debido a situaciones familiares complicadas, se casaron civilmente o de alguna manera de otra manera que no cumpliera con los requisitos legales de la Iglesia Católica para un matrimonio eclesiástico válido. Si necesita más información sobre este programa, llame a la oficina parroquial (925) 625-2048 y pida hablar con un sacerdote.

La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio necesita de su asistencia, le gustaría ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio al 925-325-7424. San Antonio de Paul provee servicio de tiempo, talento, y recursos de persona a persona dando varias formas de asistencia entre ellas, comida, ropa, muebles, vivienda, y referencias a agencias profesionales por medio de visitas a su hogar o en la parroquia.

“Reconstruir mi Iglesia” Apelación del 2021 del Obispo
Gracias a todos los que han contribuido. San Antonio ya va al **85.39%** de su meta. Por favor ayúdenos a llegar, y contribuya el día de hoy. Visitar <https://www.oakdiocese.org/giving/bishops-appeal/bishop-appeal-donation-page>

Rosario Diario

Solamente transmitido en Vivo a las 6:30 pm Lunes, Miércoles, y Viernes—En Ingles. Martes y Sábado—En Español. Jueves—Bilingüe. Domingo—Antes de cada Misa.

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Sábado, 22 de enero de 2022

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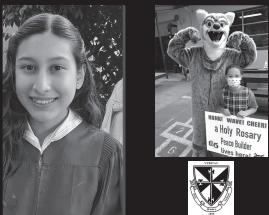
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