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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15p.m. (Spanish)

Weekdays:

Monday and Thursday: 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the rectory two months prior to anticipated baptism date.

Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

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They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh.

— *Matthew 2:11b*



THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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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).

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

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

We do not automatically send out yearly statements of donations. If you use your printed donation envelopes, loose checks or supplementary envelopes with name and address, they are recorded to your parish family number.

You may request a statement of your 2016 donations for income tax purposes by calling the parish Office at 529-1397.

Safeguard the Children Parish Committee Chair-Ron Clouse-529-1397

DID YOU KNOW?

Start the new year with your kids' safety in mind. During the start of a new year, many resolve to do things differently: pray more, live better and cherish God's gifts. It's also a great time to recommit to putting the safety and well-being of children first. Look to Mary, the Mother of God, for examples. Model honesty, gratitude, and love to your children, and take steps to teach them about safety in the home and the world. This resolution to promote safety and happiness can make your new year the best one yet. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

¿SABIA USTED?

Comience el año nuevo con la seguridad de sus hijos en mente

Durante el comienzo de un nuevo año, muchos deciden hacer las cosas de manera diferente: orar más, vivir mejor y apreciar los dones de Dios. También es un buen momento para volver a comprometerse a poner la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños primero. Mire a María, la Madre de Dios, por ejemplo. Modéleles honestidad, gratitud y amor a sus hijos, y tome medidas para enseñarles sobre la seguridad en el hogar y en el mundo. Esta resolución para promover la seguridad y la felicidad puede hacer que su nuevo año sea el mejor hasta ahora. Para obtener una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® "Mother of Good Counsel Protect the Vulnerable" (Madre del buen consejo protege a los vulnerables), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

Married?

Great! You're just who we're looking for to help **Catholic Engaged Encounter** prepare engaged couples for marriage. Whether you've been married 2 months or 40+ years, we need your help. What better way to start **2014** than with a resolution to share your Sacrament of Matrimony! **Catholic Engaged Encounter** provides free training based upon your busy life-

style. Call Paciano & Molly Diaz @310.729.5890-OR- visit our website at www.CEEofLA.org and email us at Molly-andPaciano@gmail.com.

LECTORS NEEDED

"In the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

If you are interested in becoming a Lector and sharing your faith and voice with the community of Holy Cross, please contact Deacon Pat Coulter at dnpatcoulter@holycross-moorpark.org or call the parish office at 805-529-1397.



Pray for ...

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RELIGIOUS GIFT STORE

Our Religious Gift Store will be open the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Come in and shop for your gifts! If you do not see what you are looking for our volunteer staff will be happy to assist you.

"Change is never easy and rarely accepted. However, it is an inevitable fact of life. Marie and I have been blessed to serve Holy Cross for twenty plus years. Now, however, market forces conspire to require that we move. Marie and I will be relocating to the Seattle area for the next five years, when I am able to fully retire. We will remain incardinated in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and will remain members of the Parish. In fact, I will maintain the ministry for the Pastoral Care of the Sick while George and Chery Colon handle the physical aspect here.

As you will be in our prayers, we ask that you keep us in yours. May God continue to richly bless each and everyone of you. Deacon Derrel & Marie"

"Apologetics Conference: The Godless Delusion featuring Patrick Madrid, Ken Hensley, and Fr. Dave Heney on Friday March 10th from 6:00 - 9:00pm and Saturday March 11th from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets available at strosesv.com."

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

For more info., call Danny at 529-0641 or email dcleary@holycross-moorpark.org
Facebook.com/holycrosshighschoolyouthministry

Epiphany

A gift for all people

Reading I Isaiah 60:1-6 (glory of the new Zion)
Reading II Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 (commission to preach God's plan)
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12 (the visit of the Magi)
Key Passage In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, "Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." (Matthew 2:1-2)

Adult: The Magi were strangers from another land. How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

Child: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

EPIPHANY

Solemn things of mystic meaning:
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

CHOOSE LOVE : 01.21.17



OneLife LA

You're Invited! Join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the third annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On Saturday, January 21, 2017 beginning at 12:00 noon at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Book parish buses now! Get t-shirts, postcards, posters, buttons, and everything you need to promote OneLife LA in your parish and school at OneLifeLA.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

Moorpark Pantry Plus/Catholic Charities
Non-Perishable Donations are desperately needed.
Most Used Items:

Breakfast Cereal 15 oz.	Pasta Noodles
Instant Oatmeal packets	Tomato Sauce 15 Oz.
Pancake syrup 24 oz.	Tomato Paste 15 oz
Pancake Mix 2 lb.	White Rice 2 lb.
Peanut Butter 12 oz.	Pinto Beans 2 lb.
Jelly 12 oz.	Ketchup 16 oz.
Sugar 4 lb.	Mayonnaise 32 oz.
Cooking Oil 16 oz.	Diapers Size 4, 5, 6
Jell-O 5 oz.	Shampoo 15 oz.
Canned Tuna 7 oz.	Bar Soap
Canned Fruit 15 oz.	Laundry Detergent
Spaghetti Sauce 15 oz.	Toothpaste
Spaghetti Paste 15 oz.	Toilet Paper

Chaminade College Preparatory High School's Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: **January 21st** and **January 28th** from **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by **January 13th** at www.chaminade.org. Financial Aid applications are available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA --

Tuesday January 10, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org if you are planning to attend.

SAINTS, ARTISTS, MYSTICS, SCHOLARS looks at Bishop Robert Barron's new multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the Catholic Faith but the course of civilization as well. The third part, which will focus on **St. Catherine of Siena**, will take place on **Friday, January 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Sister Marie Paul Grech will facilitate. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech mgrech@sndca.org

TAIZE PRAYER, led by Sister Mary Ann Carla Costello and Sister Cristina Marie Buczkowski continue on **January 18, 2017 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" -- DEVOTION TO THE PRESENT MOMENT is an opportunity to look at the ordinary circumstances of our daily lives and use them to give honor and glory to God. Based on St. Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises*, this offering, facilitated by Sister Antoinette Marie Moon, will take place on **Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

Run with Purpose!

Join in the **3rd Annual Sisters of Notre Dame Nun Run 5K, 1 Mile and Community Service Fair** on **Saturday February 4, 2017** at the La Reina campus in Thousand Oaks. The event will feature 5K chip-timing, a pancake breakfast, activities for kids, race day giveaways and other prizes. Local, non-profit service organizations will also be present to share information about their mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. This is a family-friendly event and is open to all ages and fitness levels. Proceeds support the Sisters of Notre Dame Life and Ministry Fund, providing spiritual, educational and social outreach locally and around the world.

Sign up today at: www.sndca.org/nunrun . Questions? Please contact Anne Interrante at 805-917-3730 or nunrun@sndca.org.

**Family Caregiver Resource Center
Catholic Charities OASIS Program
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Explore Weekend on March 3-5 in San Fernando or April 21-23 in Palmdale. Go online to www.twocanlove.org for more information. We help make good marriages better.

ACTIVIDADES HISPANAS EN HOLY CROSS

Domingos:

12:15 PM - Misa en Español

Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves:

6:00 – 8:30 PM Entrevistas Sacramentales

Tercero Domingo del mes:

1:30 PM - Clases Prebautismales-- en la iglesia

Primer Viernes del mes:

6:00 PM - Hora Santa

7:00 PM - Misa en Español

Primero y Tercer Sábado del mes:

10:00 AM - Bautismos en Español

Misas de Quince Años:

Enero, Mayo y Octubre solamente

Clases de Formación Continua Para Adultos

Cada primer lunes y tercer lunes del mes.

Información comunicarse al (805) 428-2015

Jaime Zavala/Dn Eduardo (805) 501-1416

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, parrandas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con “patinadas”. Estas “patinadas” normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un “cordoncito” atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinado.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glitz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

EPIFANÍA

El oro un rey nos anuncia
y el incienso anuncia un Dios,
y el polvo de amarga mirra
su tumba profetizó.

—Breviario Romano, Epifanía; Prudencio, siglo iv

VERDADERA FELICIDAD

Abandónate por entero al amor de Dios, de esta manera
serás genuinamente feliz.

—Beato Henry Suso

La Epifanía del Señor 8 de enero de 2017

Abriendo sus cofres, le
ofrecieron regalos:
oro, incienso y mirra.

— *Mateo 2:11b*



LA ESTRELLA DE BELÉN

El desarrollo del relato de la Encarnación continúa hoy cuando la Iglesia celebra la Epifanía. La historia de los Magos de oriente es uno de los relatos más fascinantes de las Escrituras. Nos enseña mucho sobre qué podemos esperar, incluso en circunstancias y lugares que pueden parecer insignificantes. Belén era un pueblo diminuto, lo que hoy diríamos un pueblo sin siquiera un semáforo. Sin embargo, es sobre este lugar aparentemente insignificante que la estrella guía se detuvo en su búsqueda del lugar en donde el Salvador nacería. Muchas veces no comprendemos que la estrella de Belén se posa en nuestra vida diaria, donde podemos sentir la presencia de Dios, manifestada de maneras diversas y nuevas. La Epifanía nos llama a salir de nuestro estupor y a reconocer a Aquél que viene a salvarnos.

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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 — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (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 — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38;

Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28

o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28

Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9;

Mc 1:29-39

Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45

Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8;

Mc 2:1-12

Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;

Mc 2:13-17

Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10;

1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34