

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6, 2019

## Finding God

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Flu Precautions

During the cold and flu season, we ask that you refrain from shaking and holding hands, and drinking from the Communion cup if you are not feeling well.



## Women's Club

The first meeting of the new year for the Women's Club will take place on Tues., Jan. 8th. We'll meet in the hall for a potluck salad-bar lunch at 11:30 am. At 12:15 pm, we will continue with the series "The World's Greatest Churches". Please join us for the lunch and video, or just the video and dessert. There is a sign-up sheet near the church entrance.

## Parish Offerings

Plate Collection (Dec. 29/30): \$2,747.00  
Charitable Giving: \$1,232.00

***God Bless You for Your Support!***

## Invite to Bishop's Installation

The new bishop for the Diocese of Monterey will be installed on Tues., Jan. 29th, in Salinas. If you are interested in attending the Mass to welcome Bishop Daniel Garcia, please notify our parish office. We have a very limited number of tickets available.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

(Jan. 5-11)

Sat., 5:00 pm- People of the Parish  
Sun., 9:00 am- +Esther Kirby  
+James Brooks  
Sun., 6:00 pm- Sick of the Parish  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tue., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- +Kathy Spencer  
+Esther Kirby  
Thur., 9:00 am- +Joanne Schaack  
Fri., 9:00 am- +Jackie Shannon  
Int. Linda Rightmer

## Schedule a Mass Intention

It is a long-standing tradition in our Church to have a Mass celebrated for the repose of the souls or intentions of our loved ones. Masses can be offered for many occasions such as: birthdays, healing, anniversaries, thanksgiving, etc. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Masses.

## Solar Panels

The Romero Institute, an interfaith center for law and public policy in Santa Cruz, has presented Santa Rosa with an award: *Living Laudato Si in Caring for Creation*. This was given in recognition of our "going green" by installing solar panels. The award is on the library shelf in the parish hall if you would like to take a look.

## Scripture Study

Our weekly Scripture Study resumes this coming Wed., Jan. 9th, at 9:30 am in the hall. We study the readings for the upcoming weekend, so that when you hear them at Mass they seem to come alive. This is an on-going series, so you can join in when you are able.



## Men's Club

All men of the parish are invited to the first Men's Club dinner/meeting of the new year. This will take place on Tues., Jan. 15th, at 6:00 pm in the hall. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you plan to attend, so that we know how much food to prepare.



## PRAY FOR . . .

Alice Blankenship, Karen Gallagher, Irene Hammond, Brad Goforth, Julie Victorino, Victoria Martinez, Harvey Smith, Mikayla Martinez, Carol Bader, George Keenan, Gale Keenan, Matt Van Scyoc. May they know Christ's healing.

## Marriage Help– Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too. For confidential information about, or to register for, the weekend on Jan. 18th, call (831) 479-1260 or email [Monterey@RetroCA.com](mailto:Monterey@RetroCA.com) or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

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