

The Epiphany of the Lord
7th January 2018, Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Darkness covers the earth, and heavy clouds hang over the people. But the light has come, and the glory of the Lord shines bright.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

In Christ Jesus, Gentiles and Jews are co-heirs of the family fortune and co-sharers in the saving promise.

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-12

The magi from the east followed the star until it stopped still over the house. They entered, found the child with Mary, prostrated themselves and did him homage.



Schedule of the Week: Jan 7-13

Sun, 07.....Masses: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. in Spanish
 Mon, 08..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Tue, 09 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Wed, 10..... 8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
 Thu,11.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary SENATUS meeting
 Fri, 12.....8:00 a.m. Mass/ Adoration
Perpetual Help Novena at 4:00.- 5:15 p.m., Parish Center Chapel
 Sat, 13..... 9:00 a.m. Catechism Classes
 No Silent Adoration
 **40th Anniversary of Sto. Niño**
Celebration at St. Finn Barr: 4:30 p.m.
Mass followed by reception in Goode Hall



January

Fri, 05	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	+Melba Napili +Maria Navalta
Sat, 06	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	*Special Intention: Cherie A. Wolfert & Baby *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 07	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	[Regular Schedule] *Parochial Intentions
Mon, 08	8:00 a.m.	+Lucille Smith
Tue, 09	8:00 a.m.	+Guillermo Ruiz
Wed, 10	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Lydia Lozada & Family
Thu, 11	8:00 a.m.	+Eva Rozenbersky
Fri, 12	8:00 a.m.	*Special Intention: Marc & Marilyn Acay
Sat, 13	9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	+Francisco Martin *Parochial Intentions
Sun, 14	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. (Spanish)	[Regular Schedule] *Parochial Intentions

Reflections from *Magnificat*, January 2018, p.5:

“By the light of the Epiphany star we can see God seeing us...and not condemning us. By the light of the Epiphany star we can recognize the presence of the One who himself draws near to fulfill every desire...From the manger ascends the Savior’s silent plea,

‘Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.’ “

(Mt 11:28)

La Epifanía del Señor
7 de enero de 2018
Año B

Lectores de hoy: Jairo Villanueva
Margarita Villanueva
Ministros: Roberto Gonzalez, Vilma Merlos,
Violeta Sarria

Oracion de Fieles:

Roguemos al Señor por los benditas almas,
especialmente:

- +Guillermo Ruiz
- +Dario Montenegro
- +Francisco Martin

Que el Señor los tenga en su Santa Gloria.



Reflexiones Pastorales

de P. Juan J. Sosa (Oregon Catholic Press)

Todos los pueblos de la tierra disfrutarán de la salvación que el Salvador-Mesías nos regala para siempre. El eje de este proceso será Jerusalén, la ciudad santa, a la que acudirán los reyes con sus pueblos, trayendo riquezas y alabando al Señor. San Pablo resume esta imagen tan gráfica del profeta Isaías con otra más sencilla, “la distribución de la gracia de Dios” (Efesios 3,2). De hecho, con la historia de la visita de los Magos al pesebre donde se encuentra el Salvador del mundo, el Evangelio nos afirma que Cristo es el eje central de la historia de la salvación. Ante Jesucristo, todos los reyes, pastores, y pueblos se arrodillan para reconocer en Él la imagen de Dios que, por su misericordia infinita, viene a enseñarnos como debemos amarnos y perdonarnos, a pesar de nuestras diferencias étnicas y culturales. Este espíritu de reconciliación es difícil para algunos, pero no debe serlo para los discípulos del Señor. El tema de la Epifanía, por lo tanto, se presta para retomar el diálogo sobre los elementos que hacen posible que nuestras comunidades multiculturales primero se sientan en su casa como iglesia para poder convertirse cada semana en asamblea litúrgica.

Eventos del Club Latino:

- Domingo, 7 de enero.....Misa de 11:30 a.m. con bendición para la Nueva Junta Directiva 2018:
 - Armando Balderramos, Presidente
 - Zoila Huerta, Vice Presidente
 - Jose Sarria, Tesorero
 - Violeta Sarria, Secretaria
 - Martha Jarquin, Vocal I
 - Margarita Villanueva, Vocal II
 - Indiana Argüello, Fiscal
- Domingo, 14 de enero.....Asamblea General después de la Misa: Contamos con la presencia de todos.
- Domingo, 21 de enero.....Celebración del Señor de Esquipulas. Después de la Misa, habrá comida, música de marimba, etc. Esperamos con su participación.

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Apelación Anual Arquidiocesana 2017: 94%

Este año nuestra cuota es de \$27,225 de la cual ya hemos recaudado \$25,725 o 94% de nuestra meta, dejando este balance: \$1500.00.

¡Gracias por su participación!

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Collections: Weekly Goal: \$3,000	
Dec 30-31.....	\$2,268.55
Good Works of St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	786.80
Thanks for your support!	

Martin Luther King Solidarity Mass

St. Paul of the Shipwreck parish invites all to its annual celebration now in its 33rd year:
 Martin Luther King Solidarity Mass
 Sunday, January 14, 2018, 10:45 a.m.
 Fr. Donald Sterling, pastor at New All Saints Church in Baltimore, Maryland will be the guest presider and homilist. Ms. Deborah Estell, coordinator of the Alive and Free Leadership Academy in San Francisco will be presented with the annual MLK Community Service Award.
 St. Paul of the Shipwreck is located at 1122 Jamestown Avenue (at 3rd Street), SF. Parking lot entrance on Jennings Street. For more information, please call Loretta Chatmon at (415) 468-3434 stpauloftheshipwreck.org

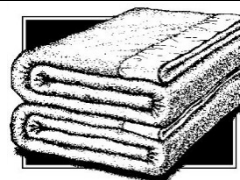


**Pot O'Gold Raffle
 Drawing January 25, 2018**

Our parochial school is having a raffle drawing for

- One Year Free Tuition for student winner for 2017-2018
- or
- \$2,500 cash (subject to state/federal tax) for non-school winner

Each ticket is reduced to \$5 making it affordable. Ticket may be purchased from the rectory. (Last year, some parishioners pooled their money to buy tickets.) Deadline is Tuesday, January 23, 2018. Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!



Winter Blanket Drive: January 14 & 21

Please remember the less fortunate this cold winter. As an expression of gratitude for all our blessings, why not give the gift of warmth?

**Walk for Life, West Coast
 Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Please reserve the date to join the Walk for Life, now in its 14th year. It will be held at the Civic Center Plaza on Saturday, January 27:
 11:00 a.m. – Info Faire
 12:30 p.m. – Rally followed by a 2-mile Walk to the Ferry Building
 Our parish always has representatives at the Walk for Life. We have our own parish t-shirts which can be on loan. If you wish to join other parishioners, please be at the Glen Park Station between 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. on that day.
 Our parish is also supplying rosaries to the Legion of Mary, which will have a table in the Plaza. Call the rectory at (415) 333-3627 if you have any questions.



**Archbishop Annual Appeal
 Update: 94%**

2017 Campaign Goal.....	\$ 27,225
Donations received.....	25,725
Balance.....	\$ 1,500

Thanks to all who participated! God bless!

Box Tops 4 Education Fundraiser

Please help our school raise some funds by cutting box tops found on many common food and household items. A small box is in the church vestibule for the collection. The school will receive 10 cents for each box top. Questions? Email boxtops@stfinnbarr.org.

From the Notebook of
Juliet Samonte



Devotion to the Holy Infant Jesus of Prague (Sto. Niño de Cebu)

The Fil-Am Club of has been celebrating the Feast of the Holy Infant during Epiphany, for the past 40 years here at St. Finn Barr. The 2018 celebration will be on Saturday, January 13th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If the weather permits, there will be a procession of the image of Holy Infant around the block. When the image re-enters the church, there will be the usual flower offering.

Because 40th Anniversary is special, our parish invited Bishop William Justice to celebrate the Mass. All are invited. [Some of the Fil-Am members and friends will wear the traditional “Barong Tagalog.” So, if you have one in your closet, it’s time to wear it.]

First Friday of each month is dedicated to the Holy Infant. The members gather in our church for Novena prayers at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Mass. [The Novena prayers feature some Pilipino songs – a way for Philippine immigrants to keep in touch with their religious roots.] The pilgrim statue of the Holy Infant is usually brought to the church by the family, in whose home the image stayed during the previous 9 days.

The monthly Mass is also followed by a potluck fellowship in our parish center. This is also taken as an opportunity to have a meeting – discussing how we could help the parish, i.e. participation in our festival and other fundraisers, and etc.

If you are into the First Friday Devotion, why not join the men and women of the Fil-Am Club. The only expectation is attendance at the evening First Friday Mass and possibly, the gathering that follows. When their schedule allows it, our priests, deacon and his wife come to the fellowship, too.

[You will find out that if you are a part of a community, you are less likely to excuse yourself lightly from attending the First Friday Mass.]

According to Church tradition, Jesus gave this promise to those who practice the First Friday Devotion, through St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

"In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."

[Source: Wikipedia]

Next week-end's Liturgy Assignments

Sat, Jan 13, 2018, 4:30 p.m.

Lector : Jean Fontanilla

Lay Minister: Sam Montenegro

Server (s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 14, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors: Knight of Columbus

Lay Ministers: Knights of Columbus

Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 14, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Lectors: Margaret Lemus

Lay Minister: Melissa Campos

Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Sun, Jan 14, 2018, 11:30 a.m.

Lectors: Evelyn Ibarra,

Marlon Baldizon

Lay Ministers: Blanca Orozco,

Luis Calderon, Magda McDonald

Server(s): Volunteer, pls.

Upcoming events:

Jan. 21, Sunday – Latin Club celebrates El Señor de **Esquipulas** (patron of Guatemala) at the 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by gathering.

Jan. 27, Saturday – Zydeco Dance/ Mardi Gras with live Zydeco Band. Special Raffle drawing. Grand Prize is a Toshiba 55" LED TV. Please support this major fundraiser of our parish!

