

The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5th, 2020 Cycle A  
January Mass Intentions

Fri, 3	8:00am 6:30pm	+Dionisio Vasquez +Demetrius Sessoms
Sat, 4	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 5	8:30am 10:00am 11:30am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish		
Mon, 6	8:00am	+James Monahan
Tue, 7	8:15am	+Marie Hong Tran
Wed, 8	8:00am	+Nilda de Leoz Agustin
Thu, 9	8:00am	+Dario Montenegro
Fri, 10	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz
Sat, 11	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

**Schedule of the Week:**

Mon through Friday

..... 8:00am Mass

Silent adoration from Monday to Friday

8:30am to 4pm.

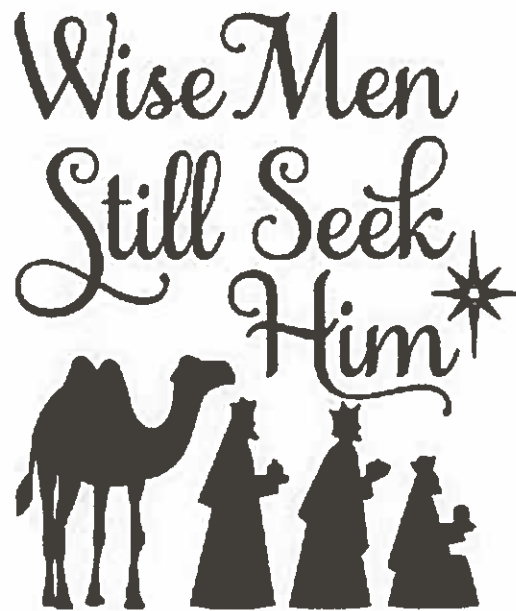
A Prayer for the Blessing  
of the Home

ON THE  
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

...

Lord God of Heaven and Earth,  
you revealed your only-begotten Son  
to every nation  
by the guidance of a star.  
Bless this house  
and all who inhabit it.  
Fill us with the light of Christ,  
that our concern for others may reflect your love.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

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In every age and in every culture, people seek God just as the Three Kings did and, in every age, with the help of the Holy Spirit, they find him in the surprising humility of a baby born in a manger. Led by the Spirit, they come to realize that God's criteria are quite different from those of men, that God does not manifest himself in the power of this world, but speaks to us in the humbleness of his love.- Pope Francis on the feast of the Epiphany on Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

**Santo Niño Fiesta Celebration**

Where: St. Finn Barr Parish

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2020

Time: Procession and Rosary at 4pm;

4:30pm Holy Mass; Reception afterwards at Goode Hall ; RSVP & for more info. contact: Jean & Angel



*O miraculous Santo Niño, prostrate before your sacred image, we beseech you to cast a merciful look on our troubled hearts.*

*Let Your tender love, so inclined to pity, be softened at our prayers, and grant us that grace for which we ardently implore you. Take from us all unbearable affliction and despair.*

*For your sacred infancy's sake hear our prayers and send us consolation and aid that we may praise you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.*

**PIT SEÑORI  
VIVA,  
SANTO  
NIÑO!**

- Catholics striving for Hellness.



# Zydeco Dance

**Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000**  
 December 28-29<sup>th</sup> Offerings.....\$2,108  
 St. Vincent de Paul.....\$554  
 Thanks for your continued support.

**Sat., Jan. 25, 2020 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM**  
**Location: Goode Hall**

## Mass Assignments - Jan. 11th & 12th:

**Sat. Jan. 11th, 2020, 4:30pm**

Lector: .....T. Fontanilla  
 Lay Ministers:.....S. Lloa & M. Acosta  
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

**Sun, Jan. 12th, 2020, 8:30am**

Lector: .....Knights of C  
 Lay Ministers:.....Knights of C  
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

**Sun, Jan. 12th, 2020, 10:00am**

Lector.....K. Nieto  
 Lay Ministers.....M. Lemus & C. Wiater  
 Server(s):.....Volunteer

**Sun, Jan. 12th, 2020, 11:30am**

Lector.....Elizabeth Gomez  
 .....Zoila Huerta  
 Ministers: .....Carmen Dominguez  
 .....Indiana Arguello  
 .....Marjorie Hernandez  
 Server(s):..... Volunteer

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Feast on Louisiana Gumbo, Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Hot Links, etc.

Featuring a free dance lesson from 7-8PM, great raffle prizes, King & Queen raffle and more! Advance Dance Ticket is \$25 / \$30 at the door (Adults Only).

For inquiries & if you want to volunteer, contact Louis & Alice Guidry at 415-760-1454

*All proceeds benefit St. Finn Barr Parish.  
 We thank you for your support!*



The Archdiocese is conducting a parishioner survey. You don't have to put your name on it. The survey is anonymous and takes just a few minutes. With help from each parishioner, the Archdiocese will be able to know and understand better their Catholic parishioners and their needs. Survey cards are available for you to complete this weekend, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. A box will be provided in the church for you to deposit your surveys. Thank you for your participation.



**Star of wonder, Star of night,  
 Guide us to thy perfect light.**

**35th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Solidarity Gospel Mass Sunday, January 19,  
 10:45 am St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church,  
 1122 Jamestown Ave. (at Third St.), SF Parish  
 Office 415-468-3434 Most Reverend Fernand J.  
 Cheri, OFJ, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans,  
 Presider and Homilist will be there. This year's  
 Shipwreck Community Service Award will be  
 given to Julio Escobar, Restorative Justice  
 Ministry, Archdiocese of San Francisco.**



## The Epiphany of the Lord, Cycle A Sunday, January 5th, 2020

### First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Jerusalem shall be a light to all nations.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13

Every nation on earth shall worship the Lord.

### Second Reading

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Gentiles are coheirs in the promise of Christ.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

## Reflection on the Epiphany

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord. The word “epiphany” means manifestation. The Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the Savior, Jesus Christ, to the gentiles in the persons of the magi—the three wise men Melchior, Balthasar, and Gaspar.

The gifts of the three kings: gold, frankincense, and myrrh have special significance. The gift of gold signifies that Jesus is a King. In the Book of Revelation, Jesus is referred to as “the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.” The gift of frankincense signifies that Jesus is the High Priest and also God. Throughout the Old Testament, the high priest would offer incense to God in worship. For the same reason, the priest incenses the altar during the Holy Mass to honor the presence of

God. The last gift, myrrh, seems at first, a strange gift for a newborn baby because myrrh was used as part of embalming and burial customs. This last gift signifies that Jesus has come into the world to die as the ultimate sacrifice for the sins of mankind in order to reconcile mankind with God.

How does the Epiphany apply to us today? First of all, we can be thankful for our knowledge of the One True God, the loving Creator of all mankind who loves us so much that He sent His Son to reconcile us with Himself. Furthermore, because of this knowledge, we must make time and effort to worship God each day by attending the Holy Mass and receiving Holy Communion every Sunday and as much as we can during the week, making time to adore Christ like the magi through the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as daily prayers such as the Most Holy Rosary.

Secondly, we must resolve to manifest Christ to others—to bring Christ to whomever we encounter by our words and actions. The light and love of Christ must shine through us, so that all those with whom we come into contact may be drawn to Jesus for the salvation of their eternal souls.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

The vision of Saint John in the Book of Revelation gives us a hopeful and triumphant image of a redeemed mankind.

“After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.” Revelation 7:9

Like the three kings, may we earnestly seek Christ and His Kingdom! Like the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we manifest Him to others!—*from the Holy Rosary site*

**EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR  
DOMINGO 5 DE ENERO 2020**

**LECTORES:** Marlon Baldizón  
Evelyn Ibarra

**MINISTROS:** Luis Calderón  
Magda McDonald  
Alejandra González

**INTENCIÓN:** Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida en especial Steve Clark. Qué nuestro Señor lo tenga en su santa gloria.

*Miren que ya viene el Señor todopoderoso; en sus manos están el reino, la potestad y el imperio.*

**REFLEXIÓN:**

Primera Lectura – Del profeta Isaías. En esta lectura, Isaías profetiza la grandiosidad de Jerusalén. Allí se realizarán todas las aspiraciones de una humanidad purificada y reunida a la luz de Dios. En Jerusalén la humanidad tendrá plenamente lo que anhelaba: la luz, la unidad, la felicidad perpetua, la paz y Dios será todo en todos.

Segunda Lectura - De Pablo a los Efesios. En esta lectura Pablo les da una voz de aliento a los habitantes de la provincia de Efeso, por la gracia que Dios le ha concedido a él a favor de ellos. En este sentido, hasta los paganos son partícipes de las mismas promesas en Jesucristo.

Evangelio según San Mateo. En este Domingo en que celebramos la Epifanía del Señor, Mateo nos narra la visita de los magos al Niño Jesús.

La palabra Epifanía significa "manifestación" y referida a Jesús, corresponde a los momentos en que El se manifiesta o se revela al mundo. Los magos no eran reyes, sino adivinos y sacerdotes de una religión pagana y conocían mucho de la astrología. Esta visita tan extraña a la cuna de Jesús es para que entendamos mejor que en cualquier tiempo, el Salvador se da a conocer por lo menos a algunas personas aún en los lugares donde pareciera que el Evangelio no fue anunciado. Los magos que consultaban los Astros fueron guiados por una estrella, ya que Dios llama a cada uno según su manera de ser. Los magos después de adorar al Niño, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Dios sabe hablar a todos los hombres por medio de los acontecimientos y de sus propios ideales, que los guían a manera de estrellas.

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Muchas gracias a la Directiva saliente y bendiciones para la entrante.
2. Celebración del Señor de Esquipulas: Domingo 19 de Enero misa solemne. Después de misa, se continúa la celebración con una tardeada. No lo olvide.
3. BAILE ZYDECO: Sábado 25 de Enero. Haga planes para esa fecha. El ticket cuesta \$25.00 por adelantado y \$30.00 en la puerta. Música en vivo y venta de comida. Todo lo recaudado es a beneficio de nuestra Parroquia.



*Hemos visto su estrella en el Oriente y  
venimos con regalos a adorar al Señor.*