



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2020

### Reflection Corner

Epiphany proves how keen-sighted was the magi's faith. They had not yet seen the child perform any miracles or mighty works; they had not beheld him walking on the seas or raising the dead or giving sight to the blind; they had not experienced His wisdom or heard His teaching; and yet amid circumstances of extreme privation and lowliness they recognized the majesty of God and worshiped Him. With acute spiritual discernment they pierced the veil of His flesh, and *behind our wall* they described the King of glory. Wonderful indeed was the faith of that thief who prayed to God on a gibbet, but no less wonderful was that of the magi who worshipped God in a stable. The former recognized Him hanging there; the latter knew Him feeding at His mother's breast; the one knew Him groaning, the others knew Him crying; one confessed Him when He was fastened with nails, the others when wound in swaddling bands; the thief acknowledged Him as He departed this life, the magi as He entered it. Yes, but the thief had perhaps heard about Christ's deeds, while the magi had heard nothing about Him worthy of remark.

Let us go too, my brothers and sisters, and seek the newborn Savior in the company of these wise men. Let us seek Him no longer lying in a manger but enthroned in His kingdom, no longer wound in swaddling bands but crowned in glory and honor, no longer cuddled on His mother's breast but seated at the right hand of the Father, no longer consorting with animals but ruling amid throngs of angels. Let us seek Him not by the rays of a star but by the light of faith. This will be our most reliable guide along the way; this will lead us by a direct path to our Lord and Savior, and reveal our king to us in the beauty of His majesty. Whoever you may be, if you thirst for the vision of the Lord of glory in eternal happiness, and if you truly long to reach the goal of your desire, do not turn your eyes from this radiant star. Let us seek Him in fervor of spirit, let us search diligently, let us search with perseverance. Let



no temporal prosperity hold us back, nor the prospect of hardship and misfortunes deter us. No, rather let us hasten toward the glory of the heavenly kingdom through all life's vicissitudes and through its myriad ups and downs, trampling the deceitful allurements of this world underfoot.

We must not appear in His presence empty-handed, however. Let us offer gifts to our Prince drawn not from our own treasure, but from His.

- Thomas of Villanova

### Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10 pm
Saturday	8:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am & 5:00 pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12 Noon

### Latin Mass

Sunday	1:30pm
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### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 6:30 pm
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### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 6:30 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday	By appointment only

### Confessions

Saturday	8:30 am & 3:30 pm
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**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 5, 2020**



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

- Matthew 2:11

**High Latin Mass –Missa Cantata**



Please join us next Sunday, January 12th at 1:30pm at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, for the monthly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, Traditional Latin High Mass, Missa Cantata. Our celebrant is Fr. Michael Carcerano. Latin to English Mass booklets & readings are provided, as well as Latin to Spanish Mass booklets. Please be aware that Communion is received on the tongue & modest attire is appreciated. Fr. Carcerano will hear Confessions every Sunday, from 1:00-1:20pm, prior to the Latin Mass.

For fellowship after the Mass, join us for a no host lunch at Sausal Restaurant, 219 Main Street, El Segundo, on the corner of W. Franklin Ave. Park on the street or in the lot behind the restaurant, off Richmond Street. The restaurant requires a reservation, so please RSVP to this email if you plan to attend.

For more information email: Joana Gallo Marsteller: jcgallo.marsteller1@verizon.net or Robert Koran: Robert.koran@gmail.com.

**ST. ANTHONY CALENDARS FOR 2020**

Our Calendars for 2020 have arrived but we have received a limited number of calendars. Please stop by our Gift Shop during business hours to pick up your calendar. We will gladly give one calendar per family. First come, first served.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 5th**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30am Religious Education Classes  
11:30am Confirmation Classes  
1:30pm Low Latin Mass

**Monday, January 6th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

1:30pm Latin Mass  
7:00pm Bible Study

**Tuesday, January 7th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10pm Mass  
6:30 pm Legion of Mary  
7:00 pm Rosary with OL of Fatima Group - Chapel

**Wednesday, January 8th**

**Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open**

8:00 am Morning Mass

**Thursday, January 9th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10pm Mass  
6:30pm Holy hours for Priests - Church  
7:00pm Grupo Hispano de Oracion - Church

**Friday, January 10th**

**Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed**

8:00 am Morning Mass

**Saturday, January 11th**

8:30 am & 3:30pm Confessions  
9:00am Marriage Preparation –O’Grady Hall  
11:00am English Baptism  
12:00pm Quinceanera - Katie Garcia

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**St. Anthony Church Mission Statement:**

We the St. Anthony community, blessed with diversity in culture and traditions, unite ourselves to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We commit ourselves to live out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, service, and actions.

**Eucharistic Adoration for Priests**

**Every Thursday**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

(bilingual prayers are provided)

**Why We Must Pray for Priests?**

When people want to destroy religion they begin by attacking the priest; for when there is no priest, there is no sacrifice: and when there is no sacrifice, there is no religion.

St. John Vianney explaining to his parishioners the importance of the sacraments, he said: "Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die [as a result of sin], who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest... After God, the priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is".

**Baptisms**

Our Pre-Baptism classes in English will be conducted on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center and starting **January 2020 the English Baptism will be on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00am.**

The Spanish Pre-Baptism classes will be the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at the Parish Center with Deacon Ben and the Spanish Baptism starting on **January 2020 will be celebrated on the third Saturday of the month at 11:00am.**

**We ask parents and godparents to register for the classes at least two weeks in advance.**

Our next class in English will be on Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm ., you need to be pre-register at least two weeks to attend this class.



**Mass Intentions for the week**



- SATURDAY** January 4  
8:00 am Robert Perez & brothers (PI)  
5:00pm In Thanksgiving
- SUNDAY** January 5  
8:00 am Fr. Craig MacMahon & Lauren Santos (PI)  
10:00 am Kathy Dutches (D) & Carl Rodrick (D)  
And Eric Rojas (D)  
12:00 pm Emmanuel & Lizandro Franco (PI)  
1:30 pm For all Parishioners  
5:00pm Jeffrey Dvi-Vardhana (PI)
- MONDAY** January 6  
8:00 am Susan Chiang (D) & Carl & Mary Jo Rodrick (D)  
1:30pm For all Parishioners
- TUESDAY** January 7  
12:10pm Mary Jeanne & Bob Stronks (PI)
- WEDNESDAY** January 8  
8:00 am Michael Jaloma (PI)
- THURSDAY** January 9  
12:10pm Mary Baum (PI) & Sr. Mary Montgomery (PI)
- FRIDAY** January 10  
8:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Charles & Armelda Wallace (D)
- SATURDAY** January 11  
8:00 am Benjamin & Patty Perez (PI)  
5:00pm Susan Laudenbach (D) & Emma Zampella (D)



**Please Pray for**

Adeline Aceves, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Joyce Bohline, Teresa Calderon, Gail Campeau, Eva & Roberto Canales, David & Samuel Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Adoracion de Jesus, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Maria Gaetano, Lisa Garasec, Maria Garcia, Lizet Garro, Rose Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Lucille Goodreau, Pauline Grasso, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Joe Guzman, Michael Hawkins, Eileen Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Meryl Kari, Zolzislav, Stanislaw, Czestaw & Michalina Kubek, Celine Luper, Marie Magdaleno, Willie Maldonado, Susan McGarry, Margaret Moran, Clara & Rebecca Moshenko, Michael Mouzakis, Trung Nguyen, Edwin Perey, Gloria Perez, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Joe Rosenbury, Maria Salazar, Maria Serrano, Cecilia Sizighaney, Jerome Snyder, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Keith Storm, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Isabelita Turda, Elena Victoria, Carol Voorhes, Christopher Wheeler, Penny Wilder, Norm Wood.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE  
IN MEMORY OF  
SHIRLEY JEAN CALDWELL**

### Ongoing CASE Collection



St. Anthony Church continues its ongoing CASE Drive for all those families in need in our community. Some families receive a small monetary aid to help with utilities bills. CASE's hope is to keep these families in their home and not become home-

less. **Items needed in their food pantry include:** canned meat foods, canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, cookies, crackers, fruit juices, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, dish soaps, laundry detergent, Comet, Lysol, etc....A bin for your donated items can be found at the entrance of the Church. Thanks for your continue support for these families in need.

### Communion for the Elderly and Homebound

Would you like to receive communion at home because you are sick or homebound? If so, please call the Parish office and Deacon Ben Ramos or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will visit you every Sunday to bring you Communion, please call our parish center for assistance. (310) 322-4392.

### RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join us every other Thursday at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. RCIA is a two year program for anyone over 18 years old who has not been baptized and would like to be baptized. Our program is also opened to any adult who has not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation or if you would just like more information on your faith. For information or to register, please call Tim Rodrick, OP at the parish office.

### Safeguard the Children

#### Did you know?

#### What is child sex trafficking?

Child sex trafficking occurs when a minor is involved in a commercial sex act where sex is traded for money, food, shelter, drugs or anything else of value. Perpetrators of sex trafficking often target children believing their age makes them easier to manipulate and control. This crime is occurring in all types of communities throughout the U.S. and traffickers are making an alarming profit while victims endure abuse and violence. One of the most important things you can do to protect your child is to create an environment in which he or she feels comfortable talking with you as a trusted adult. For more information please visit, <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.



### News from the Office of Respect Life

#### Pregnancy Help Center

*"In a time when I was scared and confused, you made me feel cared about. I don't know what I would have done without you. This child is such a blessing."*

**Pregnancy Help Center**  
**(310) 787-4357 - 24-hour help line**

### News from the Archdiocese: One Life LA

On January 18, join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12:30pm 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.



### Join us for our "Achy Breaky Heart" Dinner Dance!

A Special Country Western  
Valentine's day Dance  
Saturday, February 15 2020  
O'Grady Hall  
6:00pm - 11:00pm



An evening of dancing to western music with a DJ, a fun night with a delicious western menu, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to support our church and enjoy a wonderful evening. Tickets on sale at the gift shop and at the parish center office.

### Protegiendo a los Niños

#### ¿Qué es el tráfico sexual de niños?

El tráfico sexual de niños ocurre cuando un menor está involucrado en un acto sexual comercial, en el cual se intercambia sexo por dinero, comida, albergue o cualquier otra cosa de valor. Los perpetradores de tráfico sexual por lo regular escogen niños, creyendo que su edad les permite ser manipulados y controlados más fácilmente. Este crimen está ocurriendo en todo tipo de comunidades alrededor de Estados Unidos, y los traficantes están obteniendo alarmantes ganancias mientras que las víctimas son objeto de abuso y de violencia. Una de las cosas más importantes que usted puede hacer para proteger a su hijo/hija es crear un ambiente en el que él o ella se sienta cómodo/a viéndolo a usted como un adulto confiable con quien puede platicar. Para obtener más información, por favor visite <http://www.missingkids.com/theissues/trafficking>.



## Mensaje para Reflexionar

### UNA EPIFANÍA MEJOR ENTENDIDA

Todos hemos tenido la experiencia de oír un chiste y reírnos con los demás cuando llega la frase clave, sin haberlo entendido – es solamente unos momentos más tarde que llegamos a darnos cuenta cuál era la gracia. Nos hacemos pasar que lo hemos entendido, para que no nos tengan por tontos. Eso de venir a entender algo con un poco de atraso tiene cierto parecido con lo que celebramos hoy. Nuestra celebración anual de la Epifanía es como un recordatorio, de lo que ya habíamos celebrado en la fiesta de la Navidad –por si acaso no lo entendimos la primera vez. La frase clave se encuentra en la segunda lectura, cuando San Pablo nos dice que “por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo” (*Efesios 3:5–6*).

Algunas personas no católicas que visitan nuestras iglesias se quejan de que nuestras expresiones religiosas son aburridas y cansadas. Tal vez nos pregunten: “¿Cómo pueden seguir rezando las mismas oraciones semana tras semana? ¿No es como para dormirse?” Nuestros tres ciclos de lecturas, nuestras oraciones codificadas, y nuestro calendario litúrgico se siguen repitiendo una y otra vez en nuestro caminar de fe católica.

La fiesta de hoy nos recuerda que a lo largo de los años siempre podemos tener una nueva epifanía, que puede salir de donde menos uno lo espera. Una oración o lectura, que la semana pasada o el año pasado, nos pasó por alto, adquiere de pronto un impacto tremendo y nos revela la presencia de Dios en nuestra vida. Esto sucede porque en cada Misa nosotros somos personas distintas. Debemos cultivar una actitud de espera – de expectativa igual que la tuvieron los Reyes Magos. Ellos siguieron la estrella en espera de hallar al Salvador del mundo. Preparémonos para recibir al Salvador hoy y cada día de nuestra vida.

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## La Parroquia de San Antonio Nuestra Misión:

Nosotros, la comunidad de San Antonio, bendecidos con diversidad en cultura y tradiciones, nos unimos a la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Nos comprometemos a vivir y enseñar la palabra de nuestro señor Jesucristo por medio de nuestra oración, servicio y acciones.

## La Bendición del hogar para Epifanía para el Año 2020

### 2o + C + M + B 2o

Es una tradición en muchas comunidades Cristianas (tanto Católicas como Protestantes) marcar el dintel sobre la puerta de la entrada de su casa con una tiza y escribir la inscripción de Epifanía como parte de la bendición de su hogar.

### El año será dividido en dos: 2o y 2o

Las letras representan los tres Reyes Magos precedidos por una cruz que representa o significa **Santo**: Caspar, Melchor, y Baltazar. Las letras también son iniciales de la frase: “Christus Mansionem Bendicat” que significa “Que Dios bendiga esta casa.” Puede usar la siguiente liturgia en su hogar:

**Guia:** Que la paz reine en esta casa y en todos los que habitan en ella. Bendito sea el nombre del Señor!

**Todos:** Ahora y por siempre! Amén!

**Guia:** Durante estos últimos días de la Navidad, guardamos la fiesta de la Epifanía, celebrando la manifestación de Cristo a los Tres Reyes Magos, a Juan en el Río Jordan, y a los discípulos en las Bodas de Cana. Hoy Cristo se manifiesta a nosotros, Hoy este hogar es un lugar santo!

### Lectura de la Escritura: Juan 1-3, 14

(El dintel de la puerta se marca con la inscripción de la Epifanía, luego la familia pasa a cada habitación de la casa bendiciéndola con agua bendita, de ahí pasan al lugar donde se comenzó la bendición.)

**Guia:** Oremos como Jesús nos enseñó:

**Todos:** Padre Nuestro, que estas en los cielos...

**Guia:** Señor, Dios del cielo y de la tierra, tu revelaste a Tu Hijo a todas las naciones por la estrella, bendice este hogar y a todos los que habitan en él. Ilumínanos con la luz de Cristo para que nuestro amor por los demás refleje Tu Amor. Te lo pedimos por Cristo, Nuestro Señor.

**Todos:** Amén!

**Guia:** Bendito sea el nombre del Señor.

**Todos:** Ahora y por siempre! Amén!

## Blessing of the Home on the Feast of Epiphany

A tradition associated with Epiphany is the blessing of homes in Christian and Protestant communities. Using blessed chalk, a parent or priest can mark the inside of the main door of the house. This tradition of blessing the doorways (with blessed chalk) symbolizes the family's commitment to welcome Christ into their homes on a daily basis throughout the year. Using chalk, someone marks the lintel (horizontal frame) of the home with the inscription shown below:

20 + C + M + B 20

The numbers are the current year and the letters C M B come from the traditional names for the Magi — Caspar, Melchior and Baltahazar. They may also be seen as representing the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this dwelling."

### Blessing of the Home

**Leader:** The Lord is with you;

**Family:** And also with you.

**F: Peace be to this house and to all who live, work, and visit here.**

**L:** The three wise men came to Bethlehem in search of the Lord. They brought to him precious gifts: gold to honor the newborn king, incense to the true God in human form, and myrrh to anoint his body, which one day would die like our own. Let us pray. O God, you once used a star to show to all the world that Jesus is your Son. May the light of that star that once guided wise men to honor his birth, now guide us to recognize him also, to know you by faith, and to see you in the epiphanies of the daily experiences of our lives. Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord -- Jesus born of Mary -- shall be revealed.

**F:** And all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

**All: As the Wise Men once sought your brilliant light, O Lord, so may we seek to live and work in your splendor.**

**L:** O God of Light, bless this (our) house and this (our) family. May this be a place of peace and health. May each member of this family cultivate the gifts and graces you have bestowed, dedicating our talents and works for the good of all. Make this house a shelter in the storm and a haven of rest for all in need of your warmth and care. And when we go out from this place, may we never lose sight of that Epiphany star.

**F:** As we go about our work, our study, our play, keep us in its light and in your love.

### Blessing of the Chalk for Marking the Door

**L:** Lord Jesus, through your Incarnation and birth in true human form, you have made all the earth holy. We now ask your blessing upon this simple gift of your creation -- chalk. We use it as a tool to teach our children, and they use it as a tool in their play and games. Now, with your blessing, may it become a tool for us to mark the doors of our home with the symbols of your wise servants who, so long ago, came to worship and adore you in your first home. May we, in this house, and all who come to visit, to work, and to play, remember these things throughout the coming year. May all who come and go here find peace, comfort, joy, hope, love, and salvation, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts.

**F: May we be Christ's light in the world. Amen.**

