The Epiphany of the Lord

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. — Matthew 2:11b
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- **Monday & Wednesday**  
  9:00am—10:00am
- **Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
  4:00pm—5:00pm
- **Saturday**  
  3:00pm—5:00pm  
  6:00pm—7:00pm

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**
- **Vigil:** 5:30pm  
- **Holy Day:** 6:00am; 8:30am; 12:00pm; 5:30pm; 7:00pm (Spanish)

**SACRAMENTS**
- **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**  
  Administered throughout the year. Please call the Rectory any time in case of serious illness or going into surgery.
- **BAPTISMS**  
  English: 1st Sunday of the month  
  Arrangements must be made prior to Baptism.

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Located in the vestibule; open before & after morning Sunday Masses; **Thursdays 12-3pm**

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Dear friends,

Recently I read about an absent-minded senior citizen was driving down the freeway when his wife called his cell phone.

“Herman, I just heard on the news that there’s a car going the wrong way on Highway 188. Please be careful!” “One?” said Herman, “There are hundreds of them!”

We are so blessed in our modern world to have GPS navigational systems or phone apps that can help us go from our homes to our destination, and back again, without getting lost.

But what about our spiritual lives and the journey we all must take? How do we avoid getting lost and get home safely to heaven? In the Gospel of today’s Feast of the Epiphany, the Magi teach us how to make that journey of faith as they moved from the dim light of a star to the bright Light of Jesus Christ, the Savior. Their journey involved 5 steps, 5 C’s.

The first step of the journey to Christ and getting home is the first “C” which stands for the CALL. Most scholars believe that the “Magi” in the Gospel were wise men—a combination of sorcerers, magicians, and astronomers—who sold their services as interpreters of dreams and purveyors of wisdom in the courts of ancient monarchs. They traveled throughout the Middle East and the Mediterranean world. God is interested in calling everybody—not just the Jewish people, but everybody represented by the Magi.

And notice how God called them. God called them through something in the natural world, in this case a star! This raises an important question: what was the star that God used to call each one of us? For some, it might have been an inanimate object, like the star for those Magi, or maybe it was a beautiful Church or a painting or a song that touched their lives and started them searching for God? For others, it might have been a Scripture passage that inspired them. But for most, it was a person whom God used to reach them. Maybe it was a parent, a family member, a friend, a priest, Religious Sister, or devoted lay person. The fact is God used someone or something to call us, and that experience was the star that God put in the sky of our lives.

Those wise men heard the call of God and they began their journey to Jesus. That’s the first step of our journey, as well. If we want to find Christ and get home to heaven, we too must hear the call of God and respond.

The second “C” is the second step of the journey. It was the CONSTANCY of the Magi who persevered in their journey, despite all kinds of obstacles. Just think about how long and arduous the Magi’s journey was: over 1600 miles across deserts and mountains.

And the when they arrived in Jerusalem, just think how confusing and discouraging they found thing. First, the Magi learned that King Herod knew nothing of the birth of this newborn King. In fact, Herod was surprised by the news. The Magi were confused because they probably assumed that Herod was related to the new king. Just as disconcerting was the fact that King Herod seemed threatened. And, even more puzzling, after the scribes and priests confirmed from the Scriptures the prophecies of the coming of the newborn king and his birthplace, the Magi were bewildered that the Jewish religious leaders seemed unenthusiastic. There was no rejoicing that the long awaited King had been born, not even further inquiry! And then they didn’t make any effort to follow the Magi.

This must have seemed so odd to the Magi. I am sure they were tempted to suspend their search. But thanks be to God, despite these obstacles, the Magi were constant in their perseverance in their search. They didn’t give up!

And thanks be to God that many today have persevered in their search and found their way to Christ despite the fact that parents, or clergy or others, who should have led them joyfully to Jesus, were either asleep, or ignorant or just plain lazy.

I am often amazed at some of the conversion stories I have heard: people who found their way to Christ and his Church despite some pretty discouraging obstacles like poor religious upbringing, scandalous clergy and bad example. God sometimes allows our faith and call to be tested. But, as Matthew tells us, “those who persevere to the end will be saved (Matt 24:13).

If we want to find true joy, the real purpose of our lives, and the answer to the deepest yearnings of our souls, namely Jesus Christ, then, like the Magi, we be constantly persevere in our journey, despite the obstacles that we will encounter.
“A time to be born…” Ecc 3:2

“Time to die…” Ecc 3:2  Pray for the souls of our faithful departed and their families especially... Richard Foster

Jesus Andrade  Maria Andrade  Alexey Baikov  Priscilla Benito  Irene Canfield  Richard Case  Jose Tan Chin, Jr.  Taylor Rose Clarke  Shaun Curtis  Olivia DeAnda  Laura Deemer  Julie Del Rosario  Bernadette Dimacale  John Erickson  Michael Escandon  Linda Estrada  Robert Fishbery & Family  Esmeralda Fraire  Josh Heiniken  Glen Hilton  Ruth Ann Hochleutner

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“A time to heal…” Ecc 3:3  And pray for one another.—James 5:13-18

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“Time of war and a time of peace…” Ecc 3:8  Pray for those serving...


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“Time to heal…” Ecc 3:3

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The third step of the journey is the third “C” which stands for CONFESSION OF FAITH. With what little information the Magi had, they set out and continued to follow the call of God, guided by the star, and found the place where the newborn king was.

When the Magi entered the house, they “prostrated” themselves before Jesus. The Greek word means literally “to fall down in worship” or “give adoration.” This verb is used 12 times in the New Testament, and each time it is very clear that religious worship is the purpose of the prostration. The Magi were not just showing signs of respect to an earthly King. They were demonstrating religious worship. This was a confession of faith!

How about us? Is our faith real or do we just give lip service? You see, the Magi show us that it is not enough to answer an altar call or get baptized. Faith is never just a verbal confession. Rather, it is a transformative relationship with Jesus Christ where we offer Jesus the gift of our lives.

And that brings us to the fourth step of the journey, the fourth “C,” which stands for COST. There is a cost to discipleship. The Magi were moved to give three costly gifts to the newborn King. These gifts symbolically show us what true faith involves.

The first gift was gold. Gold is a symbol of all our possessions, all that God has given us. In laying this gift before Jesus, the Magi and we are saying, “I acknowledge that everything I have is yours. I put all my resources and wealth under your authority and will use them only according to your will.” A conversion that has not reached the wallet is not really complete.

The second gift was frankincense. Frankincense is the gift of worship. In the Bible, incense is a symbol of prayer and worship (e.g. Psalm 141). In offering this gift, the Magi and we are promising to pray and worship God all the days of our life: to be in his holy house each Sunday and render him the praise and worship God is due; to listen to his Word and be fed the Eucharist by God; and to worship God worthily by frequent confession and to praise him at all times.

And the third gift was myrrh. Myrrh is a strange gift for an infant because it is a burial ointment. This gift prefigured Jesus’ death, but it also symbolizes our own. In laying this gift before Jesus, we are saying, “My life is yours. I want to die so that you may live your life in me. May you increase and may I decrease. Use me and my life as you will.”

So the Magi not only confessed their faith in Christ, but they also showed the cost of true discipleship, what true faith really involves, namely, offering Jesus the gift of our lives.

The fifth step of the journey to Christ and home is the fifth “C” which stands for CONVERSION. The Gospel tells us, “And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.” Here is the ultimate evidence for real faith: conversion. We hear that the Magi were walking differently now. They were not going home by the same way by which they had come. They had changed direction. They had turned around and converted. The Magi were now willing to walk the straight and narrow path that leads to life rather than the wide road that leads to damnation. They were committed to obeying Jesus Christ, exhibiting what St. Paul called the “obedience of faith” (Rom 1:5; 16:26). They weren’t just engaged in casual worship, simply calling Jesus “Lord, Lord!” They were showing the signs of true faith—living in obedience to Christ.

Like the Magi, if we want to find the true light and life of Christ it comes down this important step: conversion—lives that are changed by our encounter with Christ.

We are so blessed in our modern world to have GPS navigational systems or phone apps that can help us go from our homes to our destination, and back again, without getting lost. But what about our spiritual lives? How do we avoid getting lost and get home safely to heaven?

In today’s Gospel, we hear how we can avoid getting lost and get home safely to heaven by taking the Magi’s journey of faith. Their journey involved 5 steps, 5 C’s: 1) God’s CALL to the Magi; 2) the CONSTANCY of the Magi as they persevered in their journey despite the obstacles; 3) the Magi’s CONFESSION of faith in Jesus as their Lord and King; 4) the Magi accepted the COST of discipleship as they offered the gifts of their lives to Jesus; and 5) the Magi’s CONVERSION as they went home by a different route, living a different kind of life, a life of obedience to Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, God still is inviting people to walk the journey of the Wise Men to find the Savior! The path is clearly marked out for us. But will we take those 5 steps? 1) Are we willing to hear God’s CALL? 2) Are we willing to be CONSTANT in our perseverance during our journey, pushing through the obstacles we will encounter? 3) Are we willing to CONFESS our faith in Jesus Christ, not just be words, but by our lives? 4) Are we willing to pay the COST of true discipleship by offering Jesus the gifts of our lives? And 5) are we willing to undergo CONVERSION—turning our lives around and walking differently in our lives by faithfully obeying Jesus so that we can get show the Savior Jesus to the world and we can get safely home to heaven. Happy Epiphany!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea
Legion of Mary

meets Saturdays from 9:30—10:30am in the rectory. Our Ministry is first and foremost spiritual. The function of the Legion of Mary is to develop the holiness of each individual member & the sense of a lay vocation. Under the guidance of our Spiritual Director and Pastor, we participate in any & every form of social service within the parish community. Interested? For further information please contact Cathy Sullivan 526-7628.

HEALING MASS

Please join us on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm for a healing Mass here at St. Rose of Lima. The presider will be Fr. Charles Lueras assisted by Deacon Pete Wilson. You are welcome to bring items such as candles, salt, oil, rosaries etc. to be blessed. All are welcome to attend.
**Faith Formation**

Happy New Year!

Classes resume this week.

**Year 1 First Communion – next class 1/22/17**

Year 2 First Communion (Saturday) - next class 1/15/17, Year 2 First Communion (weekdays) - next classes 1/10, 1/11, & 1/12/17. Summit – next session 1/12/17

**Track 2 Confirmation**

1/8/17 – Peer Mentoring and Mass

Class sessions resume January 10, 11 & 12, 2017. 1/24/17 - Parent Workshop – 6:30 pm Parish Hall. Retreat paperwork and full payments due by no later than January 26, 2017

**Track 1 Confirmation**

Class sessions resume January 10, 11 & 12, 2017. 1/24/17 - Glorify! 1/24/17 - Parent Workshop – 6:30 pm Parish Hall.

**Fingerprinting**

There is a fingerprinting session scheduled at St Peter Claver Parish on Friday January 20, 2017, from 12:00 pm-3:40 pm & 5:00 pm - 7:20 pm. Appointments are required, please call 805-526-6499 to schedule. Anyone involved in ministry at St Rose of Lima should be fingerprinted, and anyone involved in ministry with minors is required to be fingerprinted.

**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION**

**Monday, January 9, 2017.**

Come and learn about our Church and her rich history. The course is taught by Mr. Antonio Badilla. Sessions will be every Monday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in Room 12 of the school. No previous course study or materials are needed to participate, all are welcome. You do not need to commit to every session to participate, come when you can.

Please join us for an elegant afternoon tea on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. This year’s theme is “Downton Abbey” and we will be honoring Mother of the Year Jo Wilhelm. Seating is limited please reserve your seats early. Tickets are $30 per person. Tickets include luncheon and five raffle tickets for a chance to win some wonderful prizes. Come and enjoy old friends, and make some new ones! Please contact Pam Riss at 822-8300, or by email pamela.riss@yahoo.com, or Sandy Lemos at 915-4621, or sandy@strosesv.com for tickets of information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Are you in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation and are you 18 years of age or older? We have an information session on Tues, Jan. 10th, 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the school in room 15. If you would like more information please contact the Faith Formation office at 805-526-5513 or Julia Dobrucki, R.C.I.A. Director at 915-4625.

**DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY**

“A TRAVEL GUIDE TO HEAVEN – DVD MINISERIES,” bestselling author, Anthony DeStefano takes viewers on a whirlwind tour of Heaven, painting it as a dynamic place of profound joy and fulfillment. Using Scripture and orthodox Catholic theology as his guide, DeStefano presents a picture of Heaven that is not only spiritual, but physical as well. The role of angels, the measurement of time, the type of relationships we might have and the question of whether or not pets will be there. Discussion to follow. Join us on Thursday Jan. 13 from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. For contact information please call Judy Folster 795-0719.

**EVENING BIBLE AND FAITH STUDY**

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

by Jeff Cavins and Sarah Chismayer

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. Matthew demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Our meetings are held every Thursday at 7:00 pm in Room 8.

For more information please contact: Dr. Neil Fanning at (805) 217-4300.

**Opus Dei**

All women are invited to an Evening of Recollection sponsored by Opus Dei on Monday, January 9 at 7 PM at St Paschal Baylon Church in Thousand Oaks. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, two meditations, a talk, and time for prayer and Confession. It will end at 9 PM with Benediction. If you have any questions please contact Marisa Schoeffer 818-517-0951.

**QUILT RAFFLE**

We are raffling a beautiful (69L x 58w) quilt made and donated by one of our parishioners. All proceeds will go toward the renovation of the priest’s new residence. The cost is $10 per ticket or $25 for 3 tickets.

Tickets are available in the rectory. The drawing will take place on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Winner does not need to be present.

**LIFE NIGHTS**

Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm

STRL YM meets Sundays in the hall for dinner, a talk, activities & discussion. Each night is something new!

January 15th – Hang out Night

January 22nd – Glorify!

**Middle School Ministry – The Summit**

2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

For all 6th-8th graders in the YM Office!

January 12th, January 26th, February 9th, February 23rd

**KAIROS RETREAT**

March 30th – April 2nd Price: $195

All 12th graders are invited to this amazing retreat experience. KAIROS means “God’s time” in Greek and this retreat prepares seniors as they leave high school and further journey in their faith.

Online registration is at:

http://thirdministries.org/z-info.php?z-info=1

Scholarships are available

**Scholarships**

Retreat Scholarships needed! Any donations can help send a teen on a life changing retreat. Donations from $50-$200 are greatly appreciated. Contact Adam Cross for more information.

**Youth Ministry Membership**

To become a YM Member and receive updates on events, retreats, and hang outs contact the YM Office and follow us on social media under STRL YM!

**Youth Ministry Office:**

Phone: (805) 526-8181 Email: ym@strosesv.com

“God first, others second, I am third.”

For all Young adults 18+

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**APologetics Group: Theology of the Body**

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm, Room 11

Meet New people and discuss theology. This group will be discussing God’s purpose for human sexuality within the realm of current issues.

**Epiphany Dinner**

Saturday January 7th 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Join us for a Lord’s day celebration and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring your favorite dish and a silly gift! Contact us for the address!

**Want More Information?**

www.thirdministries.org

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Contact: Hannah Lemos (805) 208-2545
**HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Tom & Julie Lafferty
January 7th (50 yrs.)

Jerry & Nita Myszkowski
January 8th (51 yrs).

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. Modeléales 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.

**Chaminade College Preparatory High School’s Entrance Exam**

Entrance Exam will be administered on two dates: January 21st & January 28th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. 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 also available online. For more information please call the Admissions office at 818 347-8300 ext. 355.
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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Salón # 4

JUEVES
Plaza Comunitaria
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 12

VIERNES
Grupo de Oración
7:00pm a 9:00pm en la iglesia

Grupo de Matrimonios
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 5

Neuróticos Anónimos
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 4

MARTES
Rito de Iniciación para Adultos RICA
7:00pm a 9:00pm
Salón # 9

PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES
Adoración Nocturna
9:30pm Salón de Flores
dentro de la iglesia.

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9 de enero
El Bautizo de nuestro Señor Jesucristo

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.

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