



SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 8, 2017

Reflection

Today, we are celebrating Epiphany Sunday. Normally celebrated on January 6th, Epiphany Sunday commemorates the revealing of Jesus as the Christ to the Gentiles. In some European countries, the popularity of this Feast is known as the "Twelfth Night" (after Christmas).

The meaning of the word "epiphany" has its roots in the Greek language. The first part of the word, "epi," means "upon." The second part, "phainein," means "to show." By combining these two meanings, "to show upon," we are reminded of the manifestation of the glory of Christ to the Gentiles. The original purpose of the Feast of Epiphany, which had its beginning in the Eastern Church during the 3rd century, was to commemorate how the glory of Christ was revealed to the Gentiles. This took place in four ways:

- (1) in the person of the Magi.
- (2) in the Baptism of Jesus.
- (3) in the first miracle at Cana.
- (4) in the Birth of Christ.

Based on the writings of the early Church Fathers, it has been made known, that the Birth of Christ and His first miracle at Cana both took place on January 6th. You may wonder, if the Birth of Jesus took place on January 6th, why do we celebrate Christmas on December 25th? During the early days of the Church, it was the custom of the pagans to celebrate the birthday of the sun on December 25th. During that celebration, the non-believers lit lights on account of the feast. Some members of the Christian community also participated in this unholy feast. To remedy the situation, the Fathers of the Church determined that it was in the best interest of the Christian community to move the Feast of the Birth of Jesus to December 25th and to leave the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th.

Today's Gospel Reading relates to us the event of the three wise men who came from faraway lands to worship the baby Jesus. They followed the brilliant star that led them to Him. To them, the light of the star was a symbol of hope, of joy and of peace. To them, the star was but a small reflection of the fullness of the light of the



world that awaited them at the end of their journey.

The Feast of Epiphany is a reflection of the Light. Through the Birth of Jesus, we see the arrival of the Light in the world. Through the Magi, we see the light of hope, of joy and of peace to come. Through the Baptism of Jesus, we see the beginning of the ministry of the Light in the world. Through the miracle at Cana, we see the Light of God manifesting His Supreme power over the element of water. All of these events are reminders to us that we are called to be a light in the world. Being enlighten by the Light of God in our hearts, we are called to go forward and to share with others the Good News, our hope, our joy and our peace that the Light of Christ has bestowed upon us.

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

Sundays	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 8, 2017**



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

- Matthew 2:11

**“A Masquerade of Love”
Valentine Dinner-Dance
February 11th 2017
6:00pm - 11:00pm**



Join us on **Saturday, February 11th** for an evening of music, dance, fun, and fellowship. This is a great opportunity to support our church and enjoy a wonderful evening. Tickets are available at the Parish office, gift shop and at the entrance of the church on Sundays after Mass at \$25 per person. The proceeds of this fundraising event will help the church's projects. Thank you for your support.

**Note To all Parishioners:
Procedure to Rent the Hall or Our Facilities**

A note to all parish ministries or groups, organizations, and individuals who wish to rent our Parish property, including the upstairs room in the Parish Center and Parish Hall: First, please contact Elizabeth Swenson, our parish secretary to check on the availability of the site. If the site is available, Kathy Hankawa, our facility activity manager will contact you and review with you the rental contract, show the facility and discuss and collect the appropriate fee. All questions regarding the rental of the hall or rooms in the parish center should be directed to Mrs. Hankawa. To check on the availability of the site, call Elizabeth at (310) 322-4392 Ext. 440. Mrs. Hankawa can be reached at (310) 365-9127 or Kathy_miller@flash.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 8th

Parish Enhancement Collection

8:30 am Religious Education Classes
11:30am Confirmation I & II
1:30 pm Tridentine Mass (Latin)

Monday, January 9th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Closed

7:00 pm Bible Study - Parish Center

Tuesday, January 10th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
6:30 pm Legion of Mary - Parish Center
7:00pm Pre-Baptism Class (Spanish) - PC

Wednesday, January 11th

Parish Office and Adoration Chapel Open

Thursday, January 12th

Parish Center and Adoration Chapel Open

12:10 pm Mid-day Mass
7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Center
6:30 pm Holy Hour for Priests - Church

Friday, January 13th

Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed

Saturday, January 14th

8:30 am & 3:30 pm Confessions
11:00am Sacrament Preparation Class - School

ST. ANTHONY CALENDARS FOR 2017

Our Calendars for 2017 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. Thank you for your continued support.

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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

Musicians Needed

We are currently looking for musicians for a weekly Mass. We are in need of an instrumentalist, someone who can sing and act as a cantor, or someone who can play and sing. For information and to schedule an audition, please call Tim Rodrick at the Parish Center.

Monthly Financial Report

St. Anthony Church is committed to financial transparency as part of our effort to be careful stewards of the resources provided by our generous parishioners. Below is our November 2016 Financial Report.

November 2016 Income:

Collections		\$34,107
Sun/Sat Collections	\$29,296	
Online Giving	\$ 4,811	
Sacraments		\$ 1,368
Fundraising		\$ 1,862
Property Rental		\$ 810
Restricted (Rel Ed /Confrm/Scrip)		\$ 565
Total Income		<u>\$38,712</u>

November 2016 Expenses:

<i>Operating</i>		\$24,101
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 3,931	
Insurance	\$ 3,250	
Utilities	\$ 865	
Rectory Expense	\$ 1,770	
Church Supplies/Etc	\$14,285	
<i>Salaries/Benefits</i>		\$21,421
Salaries	\$15,949	
Health Insurance	\$ 5,472	
<i>Other Expenses</i>		\$ 1,649
Total Expenses		<u>\$47,171</u>
Net Income/(Loss)		<u>(\$8,459)</u>

Parish Enhancements

<i>Collections</i>		\$2,703
<i>Expenses (Church Ceiling)</i>		<u>\$3,383</u>
Net Income (Loss)		<u>(\$ 680)</u>
Total Net Income (Loss)		<u>(\$9,139)</u>

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all your produce then will your barns be filled with plenty, with new wine your vat will overflow"
Proverbs 3:9-10

Our sincerest gratitude for your generosity and continued support to St. Anthony Church.

God bless you,
Abner B. Espanola
Business Manager



SATURDAY	January 7
8:00 am	Bernard and Peter Maduko (D)
5:00 pm	Eve Asbury (D) & Tony Diy (D)
SUNDAY	January 8
8:00 am	Jeannie & Joseph Thomas (PI) & Alex Ramos (PI)
10:00 am	Kenneth Steffan (D)
12:00 pm	En Agradecimiento al Señor
5:00 pm	Armelda & Charles Wallace (D)
MONDAY	January 9
8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY	January 10
12:10 pm	Clare Moreno
WEDNESDAY	January 11
8:00 am	Hughes Miles (D)
THURSDAY	January 12
8:00am	Mary Jo Rodrick (PI) & Loretta Fry (PI)
FRIDAY	January 13
8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY	January 14
8:00 am	Emmanuela Maduka (PI)
5:00 pm	For all Parishioners



Please Pray

Soledad Barba, Philip Berretta, Rosalinda Banzon, Mary Baum, Ellen Brandlin, Shirley Caldwell, Teresa Calderon, Eva Canales, Lois Chavez, Valerie Carpio, Jemima Carter, Teresita Clemente, Joseph Diaz, Dylan and Dorothy Doukakis, Betty Domschot, Kathy Dutches, Rosie Dunne, Juan Antonio Duran, Barbara Ernest, Howard & Cora Fausto, Julie Fish, Ken Fleming, Gemma Flores, Grace Mercado Ouano, Rose Garcia, Julio Gascon, Rose Gibilterra, Joe & Don Guzman, Townsend Hale, Dorothy Hoffman, Margaret Hoff, Debbie Kloman, Margaret Kriens, John Kozlowski, Michalina Kubek, Ed Lewis, Alice Lipinski, Ken Lockwood, Rosalina & Pedro Martinez, Majella McIntyre, Cecil McAllister, Michelle McManus, Shirley Merrill, Carolyn Neustrom, Lorenza Petraca, Ben Ramos, Josefina Rigalva, Juan Sanchez, John Snyder, Anne Schuman, Maralyn Swenson, Keith Storm, Jack Stewart, Eva Lily Valdez, Elena Victoria, Elizabeth Webster, Christopher Wheeler, Pennye Wilder, Christie Wood, Nik Woods.

Ongoing CASE Collection

St. Anthony Church continue its an ongoing CASE Drive. At this time, CASE is helping over 30 families who reside in El Segundo. **Items needed in their food pantry include:** canned meat foods (chicken and tuna), canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, cake mix, cookie mix, fruit juices, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, dish soaps, laundry detergent, Comet, Lysol, etc....**Bins for your donated items can be found at the entrance of the Church.** Thank you in advance for your help and commitment to the families in our community.



RCIA/Adult Formation

If you desire to be baptized in the Catholic Faith join us every 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, please call Tim Rodrick, OP at the parish office.

Tridentine Latin Mass



St. Anthony's Catholic Church is having a Traditional Latin Mass EVERY Sunday at 1:30pm. All Sundays, except the 2nd Sunday of the month, will be a **Low Latin Mass**, with Fr. Michael Carcerano as celebrant.

Please spread the word! We pray that this weekly Tridentine Latin Mass will provide the South Bay Catholic community with the opportunity to experience the rich heritage of our Catholic faith.

News from Religious Education Office

The next Religious Education class is this Sunday, January 8th. The next Sacrament Preparation class is scheduled on Saturday, January 14th. The Religious Education Office Staff and all the Catechists wish you a Happy New Year.

Start the New Year with a grand resolution! Resolve to become more involved in St. Anthony's Parish. Let your talents shine!

We are in great need of lectors, Communion ministers and altar servers. Please consider volunteering a bit of your time to enrich our masses and to support our church. For more information please contact **Donna Scaltrito** at goyamia@yahoo.com for Communion Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers. We will train you.



News from the Office of Respect Life



Pregnancy Help Center

"In 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

San Pedro Pastoral Region -ACCW Meeting St. Anthony Church

The Southwestern District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) will have a district meeting on Tuesday January 24th at St. Anthony O' Grady Hall. The day begins at 9:30 am and we are happy to announce that our speakers will be Anselm and Pia Varni, who have been involved in parish and social justice activities. They will speak on "We are called to experience God's love". Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Robert Victoria at 12:10 pm. A delicious lunch will be served at 1:00pm. Charge for the day is \$10.00 per person, prepaid. Please make check payable to Cecilia Hernandez, 4527 West 140th Street, Hawthorne CA 90250. Please mail by January 21, 2017 or call Cecilia at (310) 351-3766. **All Catholic Women are automatically members of ACCW.**

News from St. Anthony School

Please join St. Anthony School for a **Pancake Breakfast, on January 29th, 2017 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm** at O'Grady Hall. The Breakfast includes: pancakes, scrambled egg, sausages, hash browns, fruit salad, orange juice, coffee or milk. Tickets pre-sale through January 25, 2017



Adults: \$8.00
Children under 12/Seniors 62 and older: \$6.00
All pre-sale tickets will be available at "Will CALL" in the O'Grady Hall on Sunday January 29th.

Safeguard the Children 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.



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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“A Masquerade of Love” Comida y Baile

O’Grady Hall-220 Sierra Street

11 de Febrero, 2017

6:00-11:00 PM

Tickets : \$25.00 por persona



Venga y acompáñenos a celebrar el Día de San Valentín con una baile cena. Boletos están a la venta. Adquiera sus boletos en el Centro Parroquial durante horas de oficina a la salida de la Iglesia los Domingos y en la tienda.

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 2017

2o + C + M + B 17

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 17

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 17

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.

