



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 3, 2021**

## Reflection Corner

Today, the Church celebrates the Feast of Epiphany. St Hippolytus recorded as early as the third century that this feast was being celebrated twelve days after Christmas. The number represents the twelve tribes of Israel who had expected God's manifestation of Himself in His Son the Messiah.

The feast of Epiphany is known as the feast of light. The Prophet Isaiah wrote in the first reading, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" (Is 60:1). With these words of the prophet, the Church describes today's feast. Christ who is the true light, and by whom we too are made to be light, has truly come into the world. The journey of the wise men from the East to the 'Great Light' led by the star is symbolic of the beginning of a great procession that continues throughout history, namely, humanity's pilgrimage to Jesus Christ in worship.

In the Gospel, Matthew gives account alongside the vision of the Prophet Isaiah, of the journey of the three wise men (Magi) from the East who are also known as the astrologers or scientists of the stars. They had three symbolic gifts, Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh with them and were being led by a very brilliant star to the little town of Bethlehem. Those gifts symbolize the three manifestations of Christ as a KING, a PRIEST, and a PROPHET, the three gifts we also received through the anointing with Chrism during our baptism. The symbols are all about the manifestation or epiphany of God's glory in the world. God had used so many symbols to reveal his presence or to manifest his glory.

The star as the symbol of God's appearance was announced by the Prophet Balaam: "A star shall come forth out of Jacob and a scepter shall rise out of Israel" (Num. 24:17). The wise men explored these promises and so made their way courageously in search of God the true wisdom.

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates how God's glory changes human hearts. Change of heart initiates the journey to God's glory revealed in Christ. The glory



of God was revealed to us not through any influential figure of this world but through Mary, a young woman who said 'yes' to God; through Joseph her husband, a poor carpenter who obeyed God's instruction revealed by the angel, and through the infant Jesus whose coming changed the course of human history.

The journey of the Magi signifies humanity's pilgrimage to Jesus Christ which has continued throughout history. This pilgrimage is no longer led by the star of the Magi but by the Scripture, the Sacraments, our prayers, and by prayerful reflection on the Lives of the Saints who had completed the pilgrimage before us.

### **Mass Times**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10 pm
Saturday	8:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12 Noon

### **Latin Mass**

Sunday	1:30pm
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### **Eucharistic Adoration Chapel**

Closed to the Public

### **Parish Center Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday	8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, Saturday, Sunday	By appointment only

### **Confessions**

Saturday	8:30-9:00am
	3:00 - 3:30pm

**The Epiphany of the Lord  
January 3, 2021**



All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

-Psalm 72:11

**ST. ANTHONY CALENDARS FOR 2021**

Our Calendars for 2021 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.

**Traditional Latin Mass  
Sundays at 1:30 pm**

St. Anthony's Catholic Church celebrates a Traditional Latin Mass all Sundays with Fr. Michael Carcerano as our celebrant. Our masses are celebrated in St. Joseph pavilion. You may bring your own kneeler, if you wish. We pray that this weekly Tridentine Latin Mass will provide the South Bay Catholic community & beyond, the opportunity to experience the rich heritage of our Catholic faith. Fr. Carcerano will be hearing Confessions in a private and shaded area from 1:00 to 1:25 PM, and after Mass for those who wish.



**Face covering is required for all parishioners.**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 3rd**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

1:00pm Confession with Fr. Carcerano  
1:30 pm Latin Mass  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

**Monday, January 4th**

**Parish Center Open**

8:00am Public & Livestream Mass  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream  
6:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass

**Tuesday, January 5th**

**Parish Center Open**

12:10pm Public and Livestream Mid-day Mass  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

**Wednesday, January 6th**

**Parish Office Open**

8:00am Public & Livestream Mass  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

**Thursday, January 7th**

**Parish Office Open**

12:10pm Public and livestream Mid-day Mass  
3:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

**Friday, January 8th**

**Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

8:00am Public Mass & Livestream  
8:30:00pm Divine Mercy Livestream

**Saturday, January 9th**

**Adoration Chapel & Parish Center Closed**

8:00am Public Mass & Livestream  
12:00pm Private Baptism - Molina  
8:30am & 3:00 pm Confessions

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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.

**Baptisms and Pre-Baptism Classes**

Our Pre-Baptism classes in English will be conducted on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the St. Joseph Pavilion in English. The English Baptism will be celebrated on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00am. Families need to register the child at least one month prior to Baptism.



The Spanish Pre-Baptism classes will be the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm with Deacon Ben. The Spanish Baptism is 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 5th at 7pm. And the Spanish Pre-Baptism class is on Tuesday, January 12th 2021. If you have any question or need to contact our offices, please call (310) 322-4392

**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>.



- SATURDAY** January 2  
8:00am Elena Victoria (D)  
4:00pm Gail Cooper (PI) & Carol Berretta (PI)
- SUNDAY** January 3  
8:00 am The Wallace Family (PI) & Roma Barrett (PI)  
10:00 am Elena Victoria (D)  
12:00 pm Guadalupe Soza (D) & Robert Park (D)  
1:30 pm For all Parishioners  
4:00pm Benny Diosomoto (D) & Henry Arredondo (D)
- MONDAY** January 4  
8:00 am Sr. Marie Montgomery & Marie Magdaleno (PI)
- TUESDAY** January 5  
12:10pm Carl Rodrick (D)
- WEDNESDAY** January 6  
8:00 am Gerald Anastasi (D)
- THURSDAY** January 7  
12:10pm Elena Victoria (D) & Mary Beth Johnson (D)
- FRIDAY** January 8  
8:00am Robert Perez & Brothers (PI)
- SATURDAY** January 9  
8:00am Mary Baum (PI)  
4:00pm The Canseco Family (PI)



**Please Pray for**

Adeline Aceves, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Jacqueline Anastasi, Soledad Barba, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Maria & Teresa Calderon, Bill Caldwell, Eva & Roberto Canales, Susanna and David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Lisa Garasec, Rose Garcia, Bertha & Marco Gascon, Rose Gibilterra, Lucille Goodreau, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Sharon & Joe Guzman, Kingo Hankawa, Michael & Eileen Hawkins, Sandy Holt, Zol-zislaw, Stanislaw, Czestaw & Michalina Kubek, Lynette Laney, Celine Luper, Marie Magdaleno, Willie Maldonado, Susan McGarry, Anthony Molina, Virginia & Michael Mouzakis, Carmen Perez, Gloria Perez, Joe Preciado, Andres Reynoso, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Maria Salazar, Maria Serrano, Cecilia Sizighaney, Allan Schwartz, Anne Schuman, Jeanne Thomas, Jerry Tomic, Isabelita Turda, Noel Vinzon, Pennye Wilder, Norm Wood, Barbara Zenk.



**Remember Our Dead**

**Enrique Sucaldito**, uncle of Ofelia Warren. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### 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.

If you would like to help monetary, please send you check to CASE:

P.O. Box 1585; El Segundo CA 90245.

CASE's hope is to keep these families in their home and not become homeless. **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....

**As always thank you for your generosity.**

#### WHY BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

When you live within the parish boundaries, you belong to this Parish. However, it is **very important** that you officially register. Then when you need official papers, you are more easily identified through the parish records. You may download the registration form from our website, [www.stanthonyes.com](http://www.stanthonyes.com).

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK St. John Neumann (1811-1860) January 5

John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twenty fold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, he became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.

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### 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**

### Protegiendo a los Niños Sabia usted?



#### ¿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>.

#### EL SANTO DE LA SEMANA JUAN NEUMANN (1811– 1860) 5 DE ENERO

Juan Neumann nació en lo que es ahora la República Checa. Después de estudiar en Praga, vino a Nueva York cuando tenía 25 años y fue ordenado como sacerdote. Realizo trabajo misionero en Nueva York hasta que cumplió 29 años, luego se unió a los Redentoristas y llegó a ser el primer miembro a profesar los votos en los Estados Unidos. Continuó su trabajo misionero en Maryland, Virginia y Ohio, donde llegó a ser popular con los alemanes.

A los 41 años, como obispo de Filadelfia, organizó el sistema escolar parroquial en un diocesano, aumentando el número de alumnos casi veinte veces en un tiempo corto. Talentoso con una habilidad organizadora, atrajo a la ciudad muchas comunidades de Hermanas y Hermanos cristianos. Durante su breve tarea como Superior Mayor de los Redentoristas, los colocó en el frente del movimiento parroquial.

Conocido por su santidad y aprendizaje, su escritura espiritual y predicación, el 13 de octubre de 1963, llegó a ser el primer obispo Americano beatificado. Canonizado en 1977, fue enterrado en la Iglesia de San Pedro Apóstol en Filadelfia.

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## Mensaje para Reflexionar

Hoy celebramos la Epifanía del Señor, palabra que significa “manifestación”, pues se trata de la manifestación del hijo de Dios en carne humana. Hoy es el día de la Navidad para los cristianos del Oriente, celebración popularmente conocida como la fiesta de los Santos Reyes. San Mateo es quien en su evangelio nos relata este vibrante episodio de los Magos de Oriente, y no usa la palabra “reyes”, sino “magos”.

Les llamamos “reyes” conforme a una muy antigua tradición que se remonta a los Santos Padres de la Iglesia, en razón de que en estos personajes se ve cumplida la profecía de Isaías que escuchamos hoy en la primera lectura, que dice: “Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz, y los reyes al fulgor de tu aurora... trayendo incienso y oro...” (Is 60, 3. 6). En el salmo 71 que hoy proclamamos decimos: “Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones. Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones”. Consideremos además la riqueza y simbolismo de sus regalos; y el hecho de que sólo gente de mucho dinero podría realizar un viaje semejante, que implicaba incluso la compañía protectora de un pequeño ejército.

El Evangelio de hoy nos dice que los Reyes Magos después de adorar a Jesús y habiendo sido advertidos en un sueño acerca de los planes de Herodes, “partieron de su patria por otro camino.” A través de la Biblia sabemos que cuando las personas encuentran a Jesús, sus trayectos de vida cambian de algún modo. Para los Reyes Magos el cambio fue un desvío físico, para los apóstoles fue un nuevo estilo de vida, para el ciego fue ser vidente, para el joven rico fue un cambio de perspectiva y para la mujer del manantial fue una curación de las profundas heridas emocionales y espirituales que la llevaron a una transformación total de su vida.

Para nosotros mismos un encuentro con Cristo nos puede llevar a cualquiera de estos cambios, aún pequeño o dramático. Es fácil para nosotros buscar a Cristo cuando necesitamos una curación, guía o aún perdón. A veces puede ser más difícil para nosotros buscar a Jesús porque tenemos miedo de los cambios que se nos pueden pedir. Quizás nuestro encuentro con Cristo nos llevará a cambiar ideas y antiguos hábitos o perdonar un antiguo rencor. Quizás Cristo nos llamará a un nuevo estilo de vida que implica sacrificios y desafíos. Cada uno de nuestros encuentros con Cristo seguramente nos hará cambiar en alguna manera. Y así, es una certeza que nuestro viaje de Fe requerirá tanto sabiduría como el valor que son, no casualmente, dos de los obsequios del Espíritu Santo que recibimos en nuestro Bautismo y son sellados en nuestra Confirmación. Estos obsequios hacen posible para nosotros vivir como discípulos de Cristo.



## 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.

## Domingo, 3 de Enero 2021 La Bendición del hogar para Epifanía para el Año 2021

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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 21

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:



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The numbers are the current year and the letters C M B come from the traditional names for the Magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. 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.**

