



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

January 5, 2025 | Epiphany of the Lord

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 am	English
10:00 am	English*
12:00 pm	Español*
2:00 pm	Chinese*
4:00 pm	English
6:00 pm	Español

*Livestream available.

Monday—Friday
Lunes—Viernes
12:10 pm

ADORATION
ADORACIÓN
Wednesday & Thursday
Miércoles y Jueves
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
RECONCILIACIÓN
Monday—Friday
Lunes—Viernes
11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | Sabado
4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS
Monday—Friday
10:00 am—4:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Friday
9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
They were overjoyed at seeing the star.
- Mt 2:10

DÍA DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR
Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron
de inmensa alegría. - Mt 2, 10

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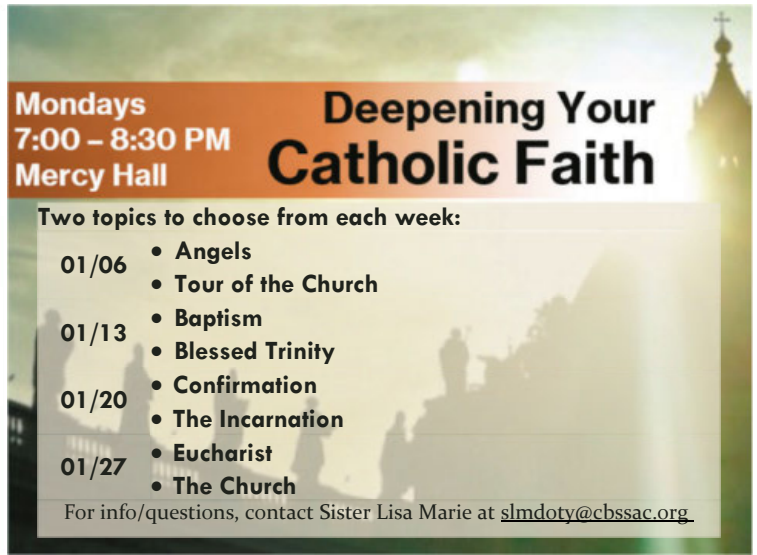
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Events and Information



Adult Confirmation

**Classes begin
February 6, 2025
Register now:
<https://is.gd/confirmation2025>
More information:
slmdoty@cbssac.org**



**Mondays
7:00 – 8:30 PM
Mercy Hall**

Deepening Your Catholic Faith

Two topics to choose from each week:

- 01/06 • Angels
• Tour of the Church
- 01/13 • Baptism
• Blessed Trinity
- 01/20 • Confirmation
• The Incarnation
- 01/27 • Eucharist
• The Church

For info/questions, contact Sister Lisa Marie at slmdoty@cbssac.org.



KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

With Father O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

New series starting in January!

Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

MANTENGA LA LLAMA

Miércoles, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Nueva serie a partir de enero!

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RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

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Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Sábado 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORACIÓN

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.

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HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Friday, February 7 First Friday of each month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes 7 de Febrero Primer viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12:10 en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento.

SUNDAY CATHEDRAL DOCENT TOURS

English at 9am and 11am & Spanish at 1pm

Meet by the Baptismal font. Docents share why the Cathedral is such an integral part of Early California history and how our beautiful and important works of art express symbolically spiritual beliefs that are intrinsic to our Catholic Faith.

VISITAS POR LA CATEDRAL LOS DOMINGOS

Español a la 1 pm e inglés a las 9am y 11am

Reunirse cerca de la fuente bautismal. Los docentes guían a los visitantes compartiendo con ellos por qué la catedral es una parte fundamental de la historia de la Temprana California y cómo nuestras hermosas e importantes obras de arte expresan simbólicamente creencias espirituales íntegras a nuestra Fe católica.

Eventos e información

CRAB FEED & SILENT AUCTION



**Saturday, February 1
Doors open at 6pm**

\$70 - All You Can Eat!

Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H St.

Tickets: <https://southsacrotary.org>

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is teaming with the Rotary Club of South Sacramento for this fun event. Proceeds go toward serving the homeless and underserved communities in Sacramento.

HELP OUT WITH THE EVENT!

We are seeking good quality silent auction items. Volunteers will be needed on the day of the event to assist with setup and cleanup. Please contact Rich Zacaroli at rzacaroli@gmail.com to find out more.

The Cathedral Filipino-American Ministry invites everyone to the



24th Annual Santo Niño Fiesta Celebration in honor of the child Jesus

Saturday, January 11 at the Cathedral
Novena starts at 10:30 am followed by the Mass at 11:00 am, starting with the Sinulog dance.

There will be a fellowship reception after mass in Mercy Hall. We request all of you to bring your own image of the Santo Niño for the celebration and blessing of the images.

Viva Pit Señor!

The Ministry of Respect for Human Dignity invites you to participate in the annual West Coast Walk on January 25 as a way to peacefully protest against abortion. Tickets for the bus ride to San Francisco are on sale every Sunday in the lobby. You can also reserve your tickets and pay a week before the walk by contacting Veronica Aviña 916-205-0713 and/or Liliana Balderrama 916-912-8256.

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

WALK for LIFE WEST COAST

21ST ANNUAL

Abortion **HURTS** Women

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • SAN FRANCISCO

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 25, 2025

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
(415) 658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

El Ministerio de Respeto a la Dignidad Humana te invita a participar en la Caminata Anual de la Costa Oeste el 25 de enero como una forma de protestar pacíficamente contra el aborto. Los billetes para el viaje en autobús a San Francisco están a la venta todos los domingos en el vestíbulo. También puedes reservar tus boletos y pagar una semana antes de la caminata comunicándote con Verónica Aviña 916-205-0713 y/o Liliana Balderrama 916-912-8256.

Más información



GATHERING IN PRAYER

Beginning January 19, between the 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses, you're invited to gather for prayer with fellow parishioners. Join us at the back of the church by the South Confessional, where Peggy Oakden will guide the prayer for the intentions of the group.

Anyone interested in being part of this prayer group can leave a message for Peggy at 916-716-0622.

Again, [amen] I say to you if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. *Matthew 18: 19-20*

REMEMBER

in your prayers

Michelle S.
Rayn
Chris and Jennifer H.
Damian A.
Hyangcha K.
Maria B.
Fred W.
Joshua
Mary
Maria R.
Ray F.



Cathedral Prayer Chain

Prayer.chain.sacramento@gmail.com

Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

RECONCILIATION: 1st Sunday of the month before mass. Please contact Kenneth Ng or Fr. Chiu in advance.

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Email: sccc.contact@gmail.com

Facebook: [@sacchinese.catholic](https://www.facebook.com/sacchinese.catholic)

Instagram: <https://is.gd/>

SCCC Instagram

Website:

www.sacchinese.catholic.org/



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Sunday Readings

A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥 156 (Mark 谷 6:30-34)

Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

如果與慈悲天主沒有接觸，怎能肩負生活重擔？如果不靠天主力量，怎能為祂工作？那麼，如何透過苦難和死亡，而非一帆風順，來認識耶穌是誰，我們是誰？這取決於人對耶穌的形像如何。他是殘酷法官，還是寵壞門徒的人？事實上，從福音中看到的，是一個充滿愛心的耶穌，他有一顆同理及慈悲心，邀請疲倦門徒到僻靜地方休息，遠離繁忙工作。然而，當他看到人們好像沒有牧人的羊一樣，他陪伴。

耶穌是慈悲大愛的主。他關心每一個人，所以派遣門徒出去福傳，是療癒、教導和福傳之旅。當他們回來，無疑對這次經歷感到興奮；因親眼目睹天主聖言力量。儘管如此，他們還是飢餓與疲憊，需要身體和心靈休息。耶穌對他們說：“你們來，私下到荒野的地方去休息一會兒！”動詞“休息”(anapausasthe) 表示旅途後的休養生息。此外，地點是“荒野”(erēmon topon)，隔絕接觸他人地方，尤其是朋友。簡言之，耶穌門徒可以不受干擾地進行身心靈的恢復。耶穌是如何注意到這一點？主因是他有人性。

縱然人群不離不棄，渴求耶穌慈悲和治療，由於人性，耶穌也真的需要從百忙當中休息一下；因此，他帶領門徒乘船到一個安靜地方，休息和分享。然而，當他們一上岸，大群人在等著。耶穌的心為那些“沒有牧人的羊”動了慈悲心。

如果沒有牧人來照顧羊群，羊的處境就很危險；他們一定會滅亡，因為

- a) 迷路，最後可能被狼吃掉
- b) 找不到牧場和食物

耶穌對這些沒有牧人的羊所做第一件事，就是教導他們，因為他“動了憐憫的心”。動詞“憐憫”(esplanchnisthē) 是指一個人內心的愛；在人身上，是天主植入的仁愛種子。在耶穌身上，是對有需要者的神聖之愛。

提醒：基督徒的生活，是個人與主共融之後，能在大庭廣眾更有效地福傳。今天有很多人在尋找真理與人生方向，他們渴望去愛與被愛；目的是尋找生命意義，他們像沒有牧人的羊。問題：我們，耶穌的門徒，是否因為沒有同理心和慈悲心而漠視他們？

More Information

1st Sunday Collection for Repairs and Maintenance

In May, we began a First Sunday collection for the repairs and maintenance of our beautiful place of worship. The 135 year old Cathedral and its urban location present many costly upkeeps. Rather than asking for a general donation, we focus collections on specific projects. Last year we worked toward sound system updates and heating/cooling repairs and reached the \$80,000 goal in just 8 months. Thank you so very much for your generous giving!!

This year we are focusing on lighting and art restoration, specifically repairs to the Gospel Saints around the rotunda. The target is \$150,000 because we will need to hire scaffolding to reach the pendentives and lighting at the base of the dome. Pendentives are the triangular areas formed when a round dome is built over a square room. Inside the Cathedral's pendentives are beautifully painted, giant canvases of the Gospel Saints which were glued to the surface during the 2005 restoration. Unfortunately, moisture and age has caused deterioration of the adhesive, and in December 2021, Saint Luke fell off the wall. It is no small undertaking to reach the pendentives at the base of the dome as it requires expensive, massive scaffolding, not to mention the skilled labor needed to mount the canvas of Saint Luke. While the scaffolding is up, experts will check the integrity of the other Saints to make sure their canvases don't detach. Additionally, repairs and updates to the hard-to-reach lighting will also take place.

Colecta 1er Domingo para Reparaciones y Mantenimiento

En mayo, comenzamos una colecta del Primer Domingo para las reparaciones y mantenimiento de nuestro hermoso lugar de adoración. La Catedral de 135 años y su ubicación urbana presentan muchos mantenimientos costosos. En lugar de pedir una donación general, centramos las colecciones en proyectos específicos. El año pasado trabajamos para actualizar el sistema de sonido y reparar la calefacción/refrigeración y alcanzamos la meta de \$80,000 en solo 8 meses. ¡¡Muchas gracias por tu generosa donación!!

Este año nos centraremos en la restauración de iluminación y arte, específicamente en las reparaciones de los Santos del Evangelio alrededor de la rotunda. El objetivo es \$150,000 porque necesitaremos alquilar andamios para llegar a las pechinas y la iluminación en la base de la cúpula. Las pechinas son las áreas triangulares que se forman cuando se construye una cúpula redonda sobre una habitación cuadrada. Dentro de las pechinas de la Catedral hay lienzos gigantes bellamente pintados de los Santos del Evangelio que fueron pegados a la superficie durante la restauración de 2005. Lamentablemente, la humedad y el paso del tiempo provocaron el deterioro del adhesivo y, en diciembre de 2021, San Lucas se cayó de la pared. No es una tarea fácil llegar a las pechinas en la base de la cúpula, ya que requiere un andamiaje enorme y costoso, sin mencionar la mano de obra calificada necesaria para montar el lienzo de San Lucas. Mientras el andamio está levantado, los expertos comprobarán la integridad de los demás Santos para asegurarse de que sus lienzos no se desprendan. Además, también se llevarán a cabo reparaciones y actualizaciones de la iluminación de difícil acceso.

Give Generously

We're grateful for all financial support to our Parish! Online giving is easier for us and for you. God bless you!



Use our website to make a reoccurring or one time gift at www.cathedralsacramento.org/donate

Dar es fácil

¡Estamos agradecidos por todo el apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia! Donar en línea es más fácil para nosotros y para usted. ¡Dios lo bendiga!

Utilice nuestro sitio web para hacer un regalo recurrente o único en www.CathedralSacramento.org/Donate

Faith Formation & Education



FAMILY Formation

Transforming the *world*
one *family* at a time

Christmas: What can Our Families Learn from the Holy Family?

We begin this new year with the Holy Family and the Jubilee Year of HOPE. This weekend we reflect on the Epiphany — the great manifestation of the Christ to the Gentiles (non believers) as represented by the Magi. They travelled long distances to find the poor family of Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus. The Child was their quest. The Gospel tells us they left very expensive gifts for “the King of Kings”. The Holy Family is relatable; they lived ordinary lives filled with prayer and work. Joseph, Mary, and Jesus are examples to us all of what a family should be like. Mary and Joseph’s “YES” to God teaches us that we, too, should be ready to set our own plans aside and accept God’s will for our lives when He asks. Jesus honored His parents by obeying them. (See Luke 2:51.) We can all follow His example by doing what we are asked to do. God was the center of the Holy Family. The Father was honored and obeyed through Joseph, Mary, and Jesus’ observance of the Jewish law, the Holy Spirit was a real and very present part of Mary’s life, and the Son was being raised, nurtured, and loved in their very home! We need to follow this example by making God the center of our families. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for our families!



Comenzamos este nuevo año con la Sagrada Familia y el Año Jubilar de la ESPERANZA. Este fin de semana reflexionamos sobre la Epifanía, la gran manifestación de Cristo a los gentiles (no creyentes) representada por los Magos. Viajaron largas distancias para encontrar a la familia pobre de José, María y el niño Jesús. Buscaban al Niño. El Evangelio nos dice que dejaron regalos muy caros para «el Rey de Reyes». La Sagrada Familia es muy cercana; vivían vidas ordinarias llenas de oración y trabajo. José, María y Jesús son ejemplos para todos nosotros de cómo debe ser una familia. El «SÍ» de María y José a Dios nos enseña que nosotros también debemos estar dispuestos a dejar de lado nuestros propios planes y aceptar la voluntad de Dios para nuestras vidas cuando Él nos lo pida. Jesús honró a sus padres obedeciéndoles. (Todos podemos seguir su ejemplo haciendo lo que se nos pide. Dios era el centro de la Sagrada Familia. El Padre era honrado y obedecido a través de la observancia de la ley judía por parte de José, María y Jesús, el Espíritu Santo era una parte real y muy presente de la vida de María, y el Hijo estaba siendo criado, nutrido y amado en su propio hogar. Debemos seguir este ejemplo y hacer de Dios el centro de nuestras familias. Jesús, María y José, iruega por nuestras familias!

JANUARY Happy New Year!

Sat 04 JAN	NO FFF Families Catechist Gathering
Sun 05 JAN	BOW OCIA 8:00 am Mass NO Classes
Dom 05 JAN	NO FFF Espanol
Tues 07 JAN	FFF Tuesday Group 6:00 PM
Sat 11 JAN	FFF Saturday Group—10:00 AM
Dom 12 JAN	FFF Espanol 10:00 AM
Tue 14 JAN	FFF Tuesday Group

Start the New Year in God’s Holy Word



ACTS of the Apostles
Adult Bible Study
begins in February.

Register Now!
<https://is.gd/bibleacts>

**Are you at least 18
years old and
want to receive the
Sacrament of
Confirmation?
Register Now!
See details on
page 2 of Bulletin!**



Each month we have a memorization verse of Scripture tied to the month’s catechetical theme. In January our theme is LOVE.



“O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

Family Faith Formation and OCIA—Formation of Faith and of Sacraments for Children and Adults

Formación y Educación en la Fe

Sunday Mass Preparation
Sunday, 12 JAN 2025

Prepare:

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Focus of the Gospel:

This third Sunday after Christmas we continue to celebrate Christmas (yes! So again: Merry Christmas!) with the Baptism of the Lord.

John the Baptist again is a prominent figure in the Gospel, with others wondering if maybe John might be the Christ. John knew exactly who he was, and who he was not. He said: **“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”**

The Christmas season comes neatly to a close with John pointing to the Messiah, Christ Jesus. He prepares the hearts of others to be open to the message that we hear in Luke 3:22, **“And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”**

Let us look to Jesus as we begin this new year, and although we do not hear the voice of the Father with our ears, it does resonate in our hearts if we let Him in.

With Your Family

- ◆ Read Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
- ◆ Those on the bank of the Jordan River came to John seeking repentance and renewal. As you begin this new year, what are your plans for growing closer to God?
- ◆ John the Baptist was a messenger who prepared the way for Jesus. How can you help prepare others to be open to hear the Good News of Jesus in this Jubilee Year of Hope?
- ◆ Pray Psalm 29:1-10 together.

Mass preparation for families

Catholic Kids Media is back with their easy and fun video prep for Sunday Mass! Every Wednesday receive a Mass preparation guide in your email box for your family, still with downloadable coloring pages and worksheets for young saints.



Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 12 Enero 2025

Preparar:

El Bautismo del Señor

Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7

Salmo 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Hechos 10:34-38

Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22

Enfoque del evangelio:

Este tercer domingo después de Navidad seguimos celebrando la Navidad (¡sí! Así que de nuevo: ¡Feliz Navidad!) con el Bautismo del Señor. Juan el Bautista vuelve a ser una figura prominente en el Evangelio, y otros se preguntan si tal vez Juan podría ser el Cristo. Juan sabía exactamente quién era y quién no era. Dijo:

“Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego”

El tiempo de Navidad llega a su fin con Juan señalando al Mesías, Cristo Jesús. Prepara los corazones de los demás para que se abran al mensaje que escuchamos en Lucas 3,22: «Y vino una voz del cielo: **“Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complace.”**

Miremos a Jesús al comenzar este nuevo año, y aunque no oigamos la voz del Padre con nuestros oídos, resuena en nuestros corazones si le dejamos entrar.

Con tu familia

- ◆ Lee Lucas 3:15-16, 21-22
- ◆ Los que estaban a orillas del Jordán acudieron a Juan en busca de arrepentimiento y renovación. Al comenzar este nuevo año, ¿qué planes tienes para acercarte más a Dios?
- ◆ Juan el Bautista fue un mensajero que preparó el camino para Jesús. ¿Cómo puedes ayudar a preparar a otros para que estén abiertos a escuchar la Buena Nueva de Jesús en este Año Jubilar de la Esperanza?
- ◆ Rezad juntos el Salmo 29:1-10.

Preparación de misas para familias

Catholic Kids Media está de vuelta con su fácil y divertido vídeo de preparación para la Misa dominical! Todos los miércoles recibirás en tu buzón de correo electrónico una guía de preparación para la Misa en familia, con páginas para colorear y hojas de trabajo para los pequeños santos.



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Seeking Faith?

The “Order of Christian Initiation for Adults” provides a place for seekers to explore what the Catholic Church believes and teaches as part of their journey towards embracing Christ and His Church in the reception of sacraments. Catholics who have not received Sacraments of Confirmation and of the Holy Eucharist are also welcome. To know more, go to website:

cathedralsacramento.org/ocia

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Busca fe?

La «Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos» (OICA) proporciona un lugar para que los buscadores exploren lo que la Iglesia Católica cree y enseña como parte de su viaje hacia abrazar a Cristo y a Su Iglesia en la recepción de los sacramentos. Los católicos que no hayan recibido los sacramentos de la Confirmación y de la Sagrada Eucaristía también son bienvenidos. Para saber más, visite el sitio web:

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OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN 05 JAN OCIA BOW 8:00 AM Mass

MON 06 JAN OCIA Monday 6:30 PM—Vespers 7:00 PM—OCIA

SUN 12 JAN OCIA BOW 8:00 AM Mass

MON 13 JAN OCIA Monday 6:30 PM—Vespers 7:00 PM—OCIA



Sister Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, Director of Faith Formation & OCIA | slmdoty@cbssac.org | 916-444-5364

Liturgy of the Word

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

Reading I Isaiah 60:1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm

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

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save.

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Reading II Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for

your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Alleluia Matthew 2:2

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"

Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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Primera Lectura Isaías 60, 1-6

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. R.

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, era tras era.

De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. R.

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones.

Ante él se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. R.

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Al débil librará del poderoso y ayudará al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. R.

R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.

Segunda Lectura Efesios 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. 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.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio Mateo 2, 2

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.

R. Aleluya.

Evangelio Mateo 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

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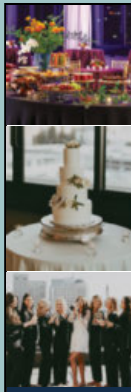
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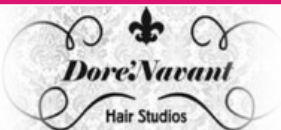
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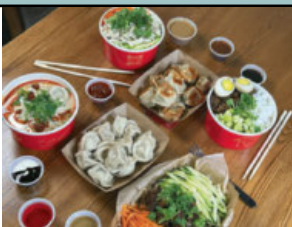
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