

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Monday-Thursday (Lunes-Jueves) 9AM—5:30PM Friday (Viernes) 12PM—7:30PM

## Welcome / Bienvenidos

January 7, 2018

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

### GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalms** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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7 de enero de 2018

*La Epifanía del Señor*

### LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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### LECTURAS DE HOY

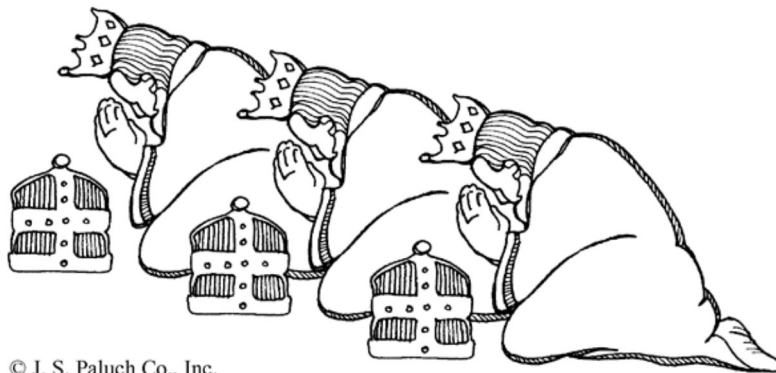
**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

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## CONFESSION / CONFESION

Saturday / Sábado 3:30PM—4:30PM or by appointment

## MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

Daily (Monday-Friday) 8:30AM (Bilingual)  
Saturday / Sábado 5:00PM (English)  
Sunday / Domingo 8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)  
12:00PM, 2:00PM, 5:00PM (Español)  
Holy Day of Obligation 8:30AM, 7:00PM  
First Saturday 8:30AM

## DEVOTIONS

Mother of God, Virgin Mary  
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00AM Rosary  
8:30AM Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
1st Wednesday of the Month 7:00PM Mass

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday of the Month 8:00PM

### Sunday Collection

December 31, 2017

Plate: \$8,720.00 (includes New Year's Day)

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### Second Collection Schedule

January 7 Diocesan Assessment  
January 14 Seminary  
January 21 Modular Maintenance  
January 28 Parish Utilities



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### Parish Office Closed on Monday, Jan 15

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jan 16 at 9:30AM.

### Vocation Cross/Cruz Vocacional

10:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses



Families or individuals are presented with the Vocation Cross to take home for a week of vocation prayer. Please call Juan or Luisa at (925) 759-6500.

10:00 am y 12:00 pm Misas

Las familias o individuos son presentados con la Cruz Vocacional para llevarse a casa para una semana de oración vocacional. Por favor llame a Juan o Luisa al (925) 759-6500.

### The Epiphany of the Lord

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11

## Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 6

5PM Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, January 7 Epiphany of the Lord

8AM Justine & Joe Duarte†

10AM Harry Armstrong† Frank Bartzi†

Nena, Benjamin & John Bariuan†

Romulo & Roderick Eury Zulueta

12PM Sara Lopez†

Natalie Rodriguez (815th Birthday81)

2PM Juanita y Francisco Ramirez†

Maria Toribio† Refugio Molina†

Natividad Saucedo Lopez (health)

5PM Gloria DeLazo†(Anniversary)

Monday, January 8

Tuesday, January 9

Wednesday, January 10

8:30AM Tito y Rosario Doroja†

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

Saturday, January 13

5PM Jesus y Trinidad Vizcarra†

Anna Nguyen Gan†

Sunday, January 14

8AM Joao Soares† Paulette Quiba†

10AM Tony & Maria Viera Cruz†

12PM Alicia & Ismael Rivera†

Guadalupe, Ricardo & Eddie Rivera†

2PM

5PM Ines Padilla†(Anniversary)

### Submissions to St. Anthony Website

ALL church organizations are invited to share their upcoming events or news about your group for our website. The information should be sent in Microsoft Word or JPEG to joanpeckham@sbcglobal.net Please contact Joan Peckham at (925) 625-7811.

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## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Isaiah, probably the greatest of the prophets, prophesies extensively on the coming of the savior, the Messiah. His prophecies are so specific it is hard not to believe that he is telling a contemporary story rather than proclaiming the future far in advance.

“Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.” This proclamation about the coming of the Gentiles and all nations to worship the Lord is wonderful news indeed, for it presages our own worship of Jesus the Christ.

Saint Paul says that “the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.” We who are Gentiles can rejoice in our loving acceptance by our God.

### **NATIONS SHALL WALK BY YOUR LIGHT**

“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.’” These words are joyous news for those through the ages who worship Christ, but bad news to those who, like Herod, selfishly guard their own prominence and kingship. “Herod called the magi secretly . . .” Those who act in secret often have evil motives, and like Herod, are full of lies—“. . . that I too may go and do him homage.” Herod has no such intent, but plans to murder the Christ child and, he thinks, protect his own rule. Evil is always at work in the world, but God protects the innocent, in this case sending the magi home by a different route rather than back to Herod.

### **YOUR HEART SHALL THROB AND OVERFLOW**

The magi “were overjoyed at seeing the star.” So many of the words of Isaiah positively glow at the prophecy of the shining light of Israel, Jesus. “Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance . . . Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow.”

Christmas day, with all of its light and glory, has passed, and yet we forget that the Christmas season continues until tomorrow. The glory of the Lord continues to shine and manifest the glory to all nations. We who are members of these nations of the earth should continue to celebrate and rejoice at the coming of the Lord into our lives. We are indeed the Gentiles who have come to worship Christ, and to be saved by his glorious appearance. Blessed be the God who reaches out to us in mercy and love, and may the joy of his coming fill our hearts forever.

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## **Schedule of Events Horario de Eventos**

Saturday, January 6

Sunday, January 7 *Epiphany of the Lord*

8AM Guadalupanas Breakfast /M

9AM Daughters of Mary

9AM Legion de Maria

Monday, January 8

7PM Spanish CCD Mass

Tuesday, January 9

6:45PM English CCD

7PM Adult Confirmation

7PM Columbiettes

7:30PM Spanish Children Choir

Wednesday, January 10

6PM English Youth Group

6:30PM Guadalupanas

6:30PM SPRED /M

7PM Youth Confirmation

Meeting with Parents /M

7PM Grupo de Oracion

Thursday, January 11

7PM Youth Confirmation

Meeting with Parents /M

7PM RCIA

7PM RCIC

7PM RICA

Friday, January 12

7PM English Baptism Class

7PM Spanish Baptism Class

7PM Familia De Maria

7PM Lectors Practice

Saturday, January 13

Sunday, January 14

8AM Knights of Columbus Breakfast /M

9AM Legion de Maria /M

10AM Columbiettes /M

/M=Modular

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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### Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

### Serving in a Liturgical Ministry

Why not share yourself by becoming a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? You attend Mass each weekend and see the liturgical ministers serving at Mass, making a small commitment but a large contribution toward their belonging and their equality in Christ. Call Luanne Rutherford at (925) 813-4348 for more information.

### Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

St. Anthony Council 10414 is looking for men to join their fraternal organization in church and community services. For more info contact Grand Knight Tony Herrera. Email [herreratony629@gmail.com](mailto:herreratony629@gmail.com) or call (510) 387-7360.

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### The Epiphany of the Lord — Little Drummer Boy

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much. When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus time to worship God. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. So these gifts remind us of Jesus' kingship, divinity, and his dying for us. So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.

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## *La Epifanía del Señor*

### **LAS NACIONES CAMINARÁN CON TU LUZ**

“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’”. Estas palabras son alegres noticias para quienes a través de los siglos alaban a Cristo; pero, son malas noticias para quienes, como Herodes, egoístamente mantienen su propia prominencia y realeza. “Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos . . .” Aquellas personas que se comportan con secretos a menudo tienen motivos malos, y como Herodes, están llenos de mentiras; “para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”. Herodes no tiene esa intención, sino que su plan es asesinar al Cristo niño y, él piensa, proteger su propia autoridad. El mal siempre está listo para actuar en el mundo, pero Dios protege a los inocentes, en este caso enviando a los magos de regreso a sus casas por una ruta diferente en lugar de regresar con Herodes.

### **TU CORAZÓN SE ALEGRARÁ, Y SE ENSANCHARÁ**

Los magos “al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría”. Así que muchas de las palabras de Isaías positivamente brillaron en la profecía de la luz brillante de Israel, Jesús. “Caminaran los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora. . . Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará”.

El día de Navidad, con todas sus luces y gloria, ya pasaron, pero aun así se nos olvida que el Tiempo de Navidad continua hasta mañana. La gloria del Señor continúa brillando y manifiesta la gloria a todas las naciones. Nosotros que somos miembros de esas naciones del mundo deben continuar celebrando y alegrándonos en la venida del Señor a nuestras vidas. En efecto, somos los gentiles que han venido a adorar a Cristo, y a ser salvados por su gloriosa apariencia. Bendito sea el Señor que en su misericordia y amor nos busca, y que la alegría de su venida llene nuestros corazones para siempre.

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### ***Le gustaría servir como ministro en Liturgia?***

Le gustaría compartir su talento ayudando como Lector o como Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía? Cuando viene a Misa cada Domingo, usted ve a nuestros ministros de la Liturgia ayudando en nuestra celebración. Es un pequeño compromiso pero una gran ayuda con su participación que nos acerca más a Cristo Nuestro Señor. Si gusta comprometerse, llame a Claudia Cruz al (925) 565-2082 para más información.

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## **TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE**

Melchor, Gaspar y Baltasar son los nombres que la tradición ha dado a los tres reyes magos. Pero ¿quién dijo que eran tres? Según San Mateo (Mt 2:1-12) fueron sabios del oriente que trajeron oro, incienso y mirra a Jesús. La imaginación cristiana decidió que cada regalo requería alguien que lo regalara. Se fija así el número de sabios en tres. Por ser astrólogos del oriente, tenían que ser magos. Venían buscando al nuevo rey de Israel y fue así que se les da el papel de reyes que representaban los tres continentes conocidos en la época medieval: Asia, África y Europa.

Ellos también representan tres edades humanas: juventud, madurez y vejez. Melchor (rey de la luz), fue un anciano europeo que obsequió oro al Rey Jesús; Gaspar (tesorero) fue un joven asiático que regaló incienso al Niño Dios y Baltasar (dios proteja al rey) fue un hombre africano que donó mirra al Hijo del Hombre.

Hoy día habría que incluir una niña americana y una adolescente australiana a la lista de reyes magos.

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“El Buen Samaritano” La serie Las Historias de Jesús fue creada para ayudar a los niños a poner en práctica las lecciones de vida que escuchamos en las parábolas de Jesús. Cada episodio de 10 minutos incluye una situación de vida con la cual los niños pueden fácilmente identificarse, una parábola, y una enseñanza para poner en práctica. En este episodio, El Buen Samaritano, aprenderemos cómo el trabajar juntos en un proyecto nos puede enseñar el valor de cada persona. Duración: 10 mins

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- 14 de enero Seminary
- 21 de enero Mantenimiento modular
- 28 de enero agosto Agua/Luz/Gas

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