

Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

“Lord, every nation on
earth will adore you.”



**Please pray for the recovery of the sick
listed in our Book of Intentions
and the following:**

Lilian Fajardo, Margaret Lobo, Gregory Quillin,
Eric Gramlow, Marsha Morse, Albert Tan Co, Russell Ho,
Ron Pearman, Merlynne Lucero, Patricia Weber,
Bernice Cure, Margaret Haddad, Mary McCurry,
Michele and Binns Melander, Tom Gavin, Donna W.,
Gladys Haddad, Julia Haddad, Sadie Shama,
Pete & Dorothy Szabo, Carol Bacher, Lisa Santini,
Bessie Sharp, Jane Gasper

**Please remember the following recently deceased
(and their families) in your prayers:**

Eduardo G. Padilla, William Emes, Jr., Jeri Lange, Michael
Hayes, Michael Lopretta, Ed Borkowski, Aguisella
Cartagena, Eric Turner, Dale Demaray, Martha Anderson,
Jesus Ramos, Ricky Rojas, Dr. Robert Madsen,
Benny Lira, Josie Apilado Banez, Carol Wharton,
Peter Cech, Penny Basso, Rob Perez, John Henry

~names will be listed approximately 3 months as space allows



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Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Altar Flowers for the Epiphany of the Lord

Sun	01/02	7:00 a.m.	(R) Sheila Callan
		9:00 a.m.	(B) Barbara Schilz
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Jeri Lange
		1:00 p.m.	(B) Belen Publico
Mon	01/03	6:45 a.m.	(B) Joy Rufino
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Wilfredo Bernabe
Tues	01/04	6:45 a.m.	(R) Patrick Sullivan
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Kathy Gi Mun Lee
Wed	01/05	6:45 a.m.	(R) Daniel Macapinlac
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Duane E. Snider
Thurs	01/06	6:45 a.m.	(H) Fr. Tomasz Gaj, O.P.
		8:15 a.m.	(B) Lisa Toomey
Fri	01/07	6:45 a.m.	(R) All Souls in Purgatory
		8:15 a.m.	(R) Rodolfo "Jojo" Diaz, Jr.
Sat	01/08	8:15 a.m.	(T) Greg & Margie Daly
		5:00 p.m.	(R) Dick Symes
Sun	01/09	7:00 a.m.	(B) George Zorilla
		9:00 a.m.	(R) Larry Thomas Adams
		11:00 a.m.	(R) Celedonio Hernandez
		1:00 p.m.	(T) People of the Parish

Legend: (R) Rest in Peace (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

Mass & Flower Intentions

**ONE Mass Intention per family, please visit the office.
January 4th the month of February opens.**



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Pastor's Corner

20 + C + M + B + 22

This is not some cryptic code. It is actually something you might see above doorways, especially this time of year. It is a house blessing associated with the feast of the Epiphany. The 20 and 22 stand for the year; the crosses are, well, crosses; C, M, and B stand for either the names tradition gives to the three magi/kings: Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar or for *Christus Mansionem Benedicat*, Latin for "Christ Blesses (this) House." Until a few years ago, I had only heard of the former meaning and others only know the latter. According to the internet, both are correct.

Devotions such as these are forms of popular piety: expressions of the faith of the people that occur outside of Mass. While devotions such as this are strictly "optional," they can be a powerful help to a healthy living out of one's faith. "The Second Vatican Council nevertheless reminds us that 'the spiritual life, however, is not limited solely to participation in the Liturgy' (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 12). The spiritual life of the faithful is also nourished by "the pious practices of the Christian people..." (Pope John Paul II, September 21, 2001) "Authentic expressions of popular piety are not at odds with the centrality of the [Mass]. Rather, in promoting the faith of the people, who regard popular piety as a natural religious expression, they predispose the people for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries." (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, December 17, 2001)

Here is a suggested way of blessing your home with Epiphany kit.

Use the blessed chalk to write 20+C+M+B+22 above the main entrance. You can also do this over other outside doors or even inside doorways.

As you are writing, pray one of the following prayers: May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve, in everyone we meet, that same Jesus Christ who is Lord, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the joyful keeping of your law. We give thanks to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Our Gift to You

Did you receive your gift at Christmas Mass?

We still have books available as well as calendars & Epiphany kits this weekend at all of our Masses. Please limit one per household so we can share with our whole community.

We wish you a very blessed Christmas and joyful, happy new year!



If you have questions or need assistance, please call 707-746-1773

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

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The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is now OPEN
Seven days a week
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Scheduled Hours Available
 Tuesday - 4:00 a.m. - 2nd week
 Wednesday - 9:00 p.m. - weekly
 Thursday - 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 2:00 p.m. - weekly
 Friday - 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m. - weekly
 Saturday - 2:00 p.m. - 2nd & 4th weeks
 Saturday 5:00 p.m. - rotating every 5 weeks
 Sunday - 1:00 p.m. - rotating every 6 weeks

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1st Saturday Mass of the New Year
 January 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.
 Hope to see you there!
 Thank you for all your support for 2021!

St. Dominic's Cemetery
 5th Street & Hillcrest Ave., Benicia

Parish Office

Current Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. – In Church
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – In Church & Live-streamed*
 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. – In Church
 1:00 p.m. (Spanish/English) – In Church
 First Sunday of month Vietnamese Mass – 3:00 p.m.

Daily Mass

Monday – Friday: 6:45 a.m.
 Monday – Saturday: 8:15 a.m.
 In Church & Live-streamed*

www.watchstdom.com

Due to the weather we will be temporarily moving the 9:00 a.m. Mass inside the church. We will still live-stream the 7:00 a.m. (available any time) for those not yet ready to join us inside.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

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Parish Office Hours Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Isaiah 60:1-6

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

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

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, with your judgment endow the king; with your justice endow the king's son. With justice he will govern your people, your afflicted ones with right judgment.

Justice shall flower in his days, lasting peace 'til the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, from the river to the ends of the earth.

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

He rescues the poor when they cry out, the afflicted with no one to help. The lowly and poor he shall pity, the lives of the poor he

shall save.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians:

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. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 2:1-12

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:

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. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!