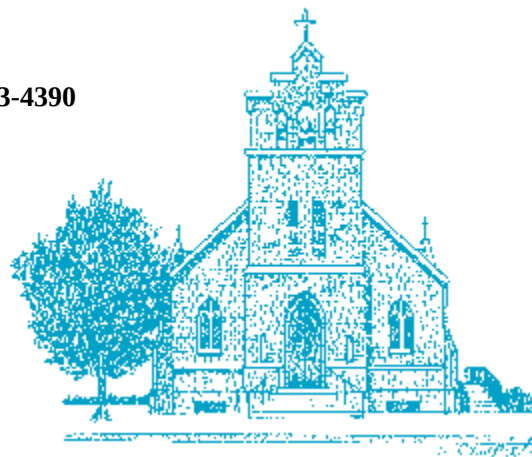


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January 2, 2022

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MASSSES/MISAS

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday 7:30 AM (English) 9:00 AM (Spanish)
11:15 AM (English)
Weekdays 12:00 Noon (Tuesday to Friday)
Holy Days- Please consult bulletin.

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES

Saturday afternoons/Sábados en la tarde: 4:00 – 4:30 PM and
Wednesday/Miercoles 7:30 - 8:30 PM
For any other date or hour, please call the Rectory for an ap-
pointment. Para cualquier otro día u hora, por favor llame a
la Rectoría para una cita

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena- Tuesdays after the Masses
Daily Rosary & Angelus- Tuesday to Friday, 11:40 AM
Holy Hours- Fridays, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM (Church)

RECTORY HOURS/ HORAS DE OFICINA

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sundays from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*For any other dates and hours, or to speak to a priest, please
call the rectory or leave a message. (718-733-3200)
Para ser atendido en la oficina o para hablar con un sacerdote,
favor de llamar a la Rectoría o dejar un mensaje

Baptisms are usually celebrated on the second and third Sunday of
every month .

Marriages Arrangements should be made when possible at least
six months in advance of the ceremony and before making ar-
rangements with a catering hall.

The Sick (A) Call the rectory to arrange a house visit by a priest
for Confession, Holy Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.
(B) Anyone who has a serious illness, especially if anticipating
surgery, may ask for Confession and the Anointing of the Sick
here at the Parish. **(C)** When the sacraments are desired for some-
one already in the hospital, especially when the need is urgent, it is
best to speak to the nurse's desk and ask for the hospital chaplain.

St. Philip Neri School (Grades Pre-K to 8) For information call
the school during normal school hours: 718-365-8806.

Catechism Class Classes are held from September to May.
Saturday: 1:00pm-2:30pm - Children
Thursday and Friday: 6:00pm-7:30pm - Teens

Parish Registration serves many purposes, as for instance when a
letter is needed for employment or immigration. If you move
please make sure to notify the rectory.

Adult Sacramental Program/RCIA: to be announced

Meetings in English

- Youth Ministry- TBA
- Legion of Mary- Fridays at 5:00 PM
- Divine Mercy- Tues. & Fri. 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Bautizos: se celebran usualmente el segundo y tercer domingo de
casa mes.

Matrimonios Los arreglos deben hacerse, por lo menos 6 meses
antes de la ceremonia y antes de hacer arreglos con una sala de
banquetes.

Los Enfermos (A) Llame a la rectoría para acordar una visita a su
casa por un sacerdote para la confesión, la comunión o la Unción
de los Enfermos. **(B)** Cualquier persona que tenga una enfermedad
grave, especialmente si se anticipa la cirugía, puede pedir la confe-
sión y la unción de los enfermos aquí en la Parroquia. **(C)** Para
alguien que está en el hospital, cuando la necesidad es urgente, lo
mejor es preguntar por el capellán del hospital.

Escuela Parroquial (Grados Pre-K de 8) Para información llamar
a la escuela: 718-365-8806.

Catecismo: Las clases se imparten, de Septiembre a Mayo
Sábados: 1.00pm-2.30pm-Ninos
Jueves y Viernes: 6.00pm-7.30pm-Jovenes

Registración de la Parroquia sirve para muchos propósitos,
como por ejemplo, cuando se necesita una carta para el empleo o
inmigración.

**Programa Sacramental para Adultos/RICA- Sera anunciado
mas tarde.**

Reuniones en Español despues de las misa Hispana

- Pastoral Familiar - Ultimo domingo del mes.
- Damas del Sagrado Corazón- Primer domingo del mes.
- Comité Guadalupano- Segundo domingo de cada mes.
- Circulo de Oración Carismático- Martes 7:30 PM
- Ultreya Parroquial- Jueves a las 8:00 PM en la rectoria

MASS INTENTIONS**SATURDAY, January 1, 2022**

10.00 Bilingual Mass (Mother of God-Mass)

5.30 There will be no Mass

7:00 No Habra Misa

SUNDAY, January 2nd / the Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 Mary Travers (D)

9:00 Delia Juárez (D)
 Sagrado Corazón de Jesús
 Henry Martínez (D)
 Edwin Marcial (D)
 11: 15 John J. Turco (D)

TUESDAY, January 4th

12:00 Fredrick Laurel (D)
 Eva Leonor (D)

WEDNESDAY, January 5th

12.00 -Celeste Lara (D)
 7.00 Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, January 6th

12.00 -Celeste Lara (D)

FRIDAY, January 7th

12.00 -Celeste Lara (D)

SATURDAY, January 8th

5.30 -John & Nora Dowd
 7:00 Cándido Marín (D)
 María Custodio-Santos (D)
 Eliseo Filpo-Ortiz (D)
 Celeste Lara (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mt. 4: 12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: Mk. 6: 34-44
 Wednesday: Mk. 6: 45-52
 Thursday: Lk. 4: 14-22
 Friday: Lk. 5: 12-16
 Saturday: Jn. 3: 22-30
 Sunday: Is. 42: 1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29; Acts. 10: 34-38; Lk. 3: 15-16, 21-22

COLLECTION REPORT

The First Collection (no report-Early Deadline)

Our heartfelt expression of thanks to Thomas & Rita Roemmelt of Fox Funeral Home for the Gift of The Religious Art Calendars and Flowers again this year and for their continued support during the year.

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JANUARY MEMORIALS**Bread and Wine**

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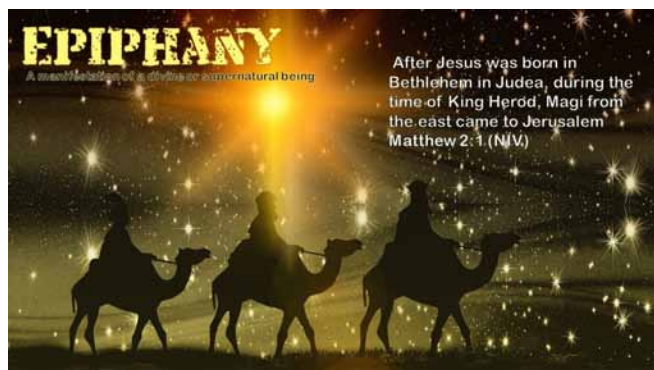


**Suggested donation for a Monthly Memorial is \$150.*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Let's pray for José Flores, Carmelo Diaz, Blane de Lucia, Sol Divina, María Henríquez, Mildred Margherita, Aurea Rivera, John Franco, Shirley Twum, Jimmy Acevedo, Celestina Enríquez, Ariana Cintrón, Jovita Rodríguez, Patricia Wood, Irvin García, Albert Folk, Miguel Castro, James Leung, Mario Bernárdez, Joe Villani, Samuel Williams, Brittany Pérez, Vernalize Carrasco, Wilson Martínez, Jorge de la Torre; Selenny Paulino, Ana Salazar; Elizabeth Reinoso, Celia Cagayat, Roger Sundheimer.





KINGLY GIFTS

The church's name for this day, Epiphany, means "to reveal" or "make visible." The child Jesus is honored not by his own people, but by wise men, strangers from afar. Only Matthew's Gospel tells the story, and pious legends have added details over the centuries. The Jews hoped for a Messiah, God's Anointed One, to deliver them from sin and from their enemies. Yet here, God's Son is revealed to Gentiles, people like us who are seeking a Savior. We expected Jesus in Advent; we celebrated his birth at Christmas. In this New Year what gifts will we give him in return? Resolutions often include a decision to work off the extra weight gained from too much celebrating. All well and good, but why not do something extra for those you love and for your community? Show the love of God that is in your heart, or as Saint Francis of Assisi is thought to have said, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use Words."

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The Epiphany of the Lord

Melchior, Caspar, and Balthazar are the names that tradition has given to the magi. But who said there were three? According to the evangelist Matthew (2:1-12), they were magi of the Orient who brought gold, incense, and myrrh to Jesus. The Christian imagination decided that each gift required someone to present it, and so the number of wise men was set at three. Since they were magi who came following a star, they had to be astrologers. Tracking the constellation of stars that formed the famous Star of Bethlehem, they came looking for the recently born King of Israel. Since they were looking for a king, later Christians gave them the role of kings. It is suggested that these magi kings represented the nations of the world in their journey to Israel to meet with God. For this purpose it was decided that the three Magi symbolized the three known continents in medieval times: Asia, Africa, and Europe.

In order to be more universal, in addition to representing the three races of the old world, they also represent three stages of humankind: youth, maturity, and old age. Melchior ("king of light") was an old European who gave gold to King Jesus; Caspar ("treasurer") was a young Asian who gave incense to the Child Jesus; Balthazar ("God protects the king") was a middle-aged African who gave myrrh to the Son of Man.

Today we would have to include perhaps an American *mestiza* girl and an adolescent Australian aborigine girl to the list of the magi kings. Thus, they would be more representative of the human reality in which the Church finds itself. I imagine the American girl would take chocolate, corn, and tomatoes to the Baby Jesus, and the Australian girl would take wool and sheep. Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Mateo 4: 12-17, 23-25
 Martes: Marcos 6: 34-44
 Miércoles: Marcos 6: 45-52
 Jueves: Lucas 4: 14-22
 Viernes: Lucas 5: 12-16
 Sábado: Juan 3: 22-30
 Domingo: Isaías 42: 1-4, 6-7; Salmo 29;
 Hechos 10: 34-38; Lucas 3: 15-16

INFORME DE OFRENDA

La primera colecta alcanzo (No Informe)

Nuestra más sincera expresión de agradecimiento a Thomas y Rita Roemmelt de Fox Funeral Home por el obsequio de los calendarios de arte religioso y Flores nuevamente este año y por su apoyo continuo durante el año.

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Dios les bendiga por sus oraciones y ofrendas

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE
2021-2022

PARENTS-DIRECTOR MEETING FOR
January-2022

January 8th- Second family Catechesis- (First communion 5th Grade up-Caridad)

January 15th- Third family Catechesis- (Confirmation-Deacon Angel)

January-22th- Third family Catechesis - (First communion 3/4 Grade-Cheryl)

January-29th- Second family Catechesis - (First Year-Caridad Jenoure)

**REGALOS REALES**

El nombre que la Iglesia le da a este día, Epifanía, significa “revelación” o “hacer visible”. Al Niño Jesús no lo honró su propia gente, sino unos magos extranjeros que venían de tierras lejanas. Sólo el Evangelio de san Mateo nos cuenta la historia y las piadosas leyendas han añadido detalles en el correr de los siglos. Los judíos esperaban a un Mesías, el Ungido de Dios, para que los librara del pecado y de sus enemigos. No obstante, vemos en este relato que Dios se revela a los paganos, personas como nosotros que buscan un Salvador. Estuvimos esperando a Jesús durante el Adviento, celebramos su nacimiento en la Navidad, y en este año nuevo, ¿con qué regalos le corresponderemos? Las resoluciones incluyen a menudo hacer ejercicio físico para perder esas libras que ganamos con tanta celebración. Muy santo y muy bueno pero, ¿por qué no hacer algo extra por esas personas que amas y por tu comunidad? Demuestra el amor de Dios que mueve tu corazón o, como dicen que dijo san Francisco de Asís: “Predica el evangelio siempre y, cuando sea necesario, usa las palabras”.

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REFLEXIONANDO SOBRE LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Ellos . . . le ofreció regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. (Mateo 2:11)

Oro, incienso y mirra: estos son regalos dignos de un rey. A través de ellos, los Magos no solo estaban reconociendo a Jesús como el rey de Israel, sino que también estaban mostrando a María y José lo honrados que estaban de estar en la presencia de la realeza.

Hoy es la fiesta de la Epifanía. En la Misa de este día especial, también estarás en presencia de la realeza: Jesús, el Rey de toda la creación. Entonces, ¿cómo puedes honrar a Jesús? No tendrás oro, incienso ni mirra para ofrecer, pero esto es lo que puedes darle:

“Jesús, Rey de reyes, en lugar del oro, te honro como mi rey ofreciéndote mi obediencia y haciéndote el Señor de mi vida. Por amor a ti, quiero ser tu súbdito leal al difundir las buenas nuevas y construir tu reino en la tierra. Ayúdame a escuchar las impresiones de tu Espíritu Santo y dame la gracia y el valor para cumplir todos tus mandatos.

“Jesús, Hijo de Dios, en lugar de incienso, te ofrezco mi alabanza. Deja que suba como incienso a tu trono (Salmo 141: 2). Te alabo por venir a la tierra como ser humano para que pudieras salvarme. Te alabo por sufrir y morir por mí para poder vivir contigo para siempre. Dame la gracia de alabarte no solo en los buenos tiempos, sino también en mis dificultades y desafíos.

“Jesús, Cordero de Dios, en lugar de la mirra que ungió tu cuerpo (Juan 19:39), te ofrezco a mí mismo, en cuerpo y alma, junto con todas mis alegrías y dolores. Confío en que mientras me entrego a ti, tú me llevarás a través de cada tentación y prueba y algún día me llevarás sano y salvo a tu reino eterno”.

De la Palabra entre nosotros – Enero-2022



Reflecting on God's Word

The World among Us -January 2022

They . . . offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)

Gold, frankincense, and myrrh: these are gifts fit for a king. Through them, the Magi were not only acknowledging Jesus as Israel's king, but they were also showing Mary and Joseph how honored they were to be in the presence of royalty.

Today is the feast of the Epiphany. At Mass on this special day, you'll also be in the presence of royalty: Jesus, the King of all creation. So how can you honor Jesus? You won't have gold, frankincense, and myrrh to offer, but here's what you can give him:

“Jesus, King of kings, in place of *gold*, I honor you as my king by offering you my obedience and making you the Lord of my life. Out of love for you, I want to be your loyal subject by spreading the good news and building your kingdom on earth. Help me to listen to the promptings of your Holy Spirit, and give me the grace and courage to carry out your every command.

“Jesus, Son of God, instead of *frankincense*, I offer you, my praise. Let it rise as incense to your throne (Psalm 141:2). I praise you for coming to earth as a human being so that you could save me. I praise you for suffering and dying for me so that I could live with you forever. Give me the grace to praise you not just in good times but in my difficulties and challenges as well.

“Jesus, Lamb of God, in place of the *myrrh* that anointed your body (John 19:39), I offer you myself, body and soul, along with all my joys and sorrows. I trust that as I surrender myself to you, you will carry me through every temptation and trial and one day bring me safely home to your eternal kingdom.”

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