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SALESIANOS: ORANGE, NJ.

NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE 1873



OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH

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CONDUCTED BY:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco
Lay Ministers and Catechists
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THE EUCHARIST/MISAS

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (English)
7 pm Español

Sunday: 9:00 am and 10:30 am (English)
7:00 am and 12:00 pm Español

Weekdays: 9 am (English) and 7 pm (Español)

BAPTISMS/BAUTIZOS

English Baptisms will be celebrated on the second Saturday of the month. Call the office to arrange a meeting for more information. **Los bautizos son el tercer sabado del mes. Llame a la oficina para mas informacion.**

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:30-5:15 pm **Wednesday:** 7:30 pm
By appointment anytime at the Rectory

MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS

Contact the office for more information.
Contacte la oficina para mas informacion.

CCD CATECHISM ORATORY

Saturday: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

COMMUNION CALLS/ COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

A Priest or a Eucharistic Minister will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. Contact the office. **El sacerdote o el ministro traera la Eucaristia a los que no puedan asistir a misa. Llamar a la oficina.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

The sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests. **La Uncion de los enfermos esta disponible para las personas de edad avanzada or este gravemente enfermo. Llamar a la oficina.**

ADORATION/HORA SANTA

Wednesdays/Miercoles
@ 7:30pm with Confessions

PARISH POLICY/ POLITICA PARROQUIAL

You must be registered in the parish for Baptisms, Marriage and Religious Education.
Para Bautizos, Matrimonios y Catecismo deben de estar registrados en la parroquia.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

My dearest brothers and sisters in Christ

Happy Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord Jesus!

In our US church calendar today, we are celebrating the feast of the Epiphany. In many countries, this feast is celebrated on January 6, and it is formerly called the Feast of the Three Kings.

The word ἐπιφάνεια, (epipháneia/Epiphany) in Greek means “manifestation or appearing.” A manifestation of what or who to by whom and to whom? It is a manifestation of Jesus Christ himself to all nations and manifestation of God to all the people through Jesus Christ his only begotten and beloved Son. This feast of the Epiphany is not a holyday of obligation, but it should be a day of reflection on the meaning of Christmas in our lives, which must be every day, because we must allow Jesus to be born in our hearts each day. In the

gospel reading for today's feast, it says that the magi, when they found baby Jesus, “They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh” (Mt 2:11). The magi, guided by a star, looked for Jesus diligently, the newborn king, until they found him. When they found him, they offered him precious and meaning gifts gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh which symbolize Jesus's roles as **King, God, and Savior** and these gifts also foreshadowing his divine nature, royal status, and ultimate sacrifice for humanity. My brothers and sisters, like the magi, we are called to seek Jesus diligently and we need to offer him our most precious gift, our hearts, so that he can be our King, God, and our Savior for all eternity. We do not have to seek him too far because he reveals himself to us each Sunday, each day, through his words and the sacraments, especially in the sacrament of the Eucharist and in the poor, physically and materially. As Jesus reveals himself to us each day, let us also reveal him to everyone we meet so that they too can come to worship Jesus, their King, God and Savior. Jesus reveals himself to us because he loves us and let us welcome him in our lives and love him that way we can be one with him in his heavenly kingdom. Lord God, continue to reveal yourself to us so that we can be transformed into your likeness each day. Amen.

Fr. Diemel, SDB



DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL ADMINISTRADOR

Mis estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

¡Feliz Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor!

En nuestro calendario eclesiástico estadounidense, hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía. En muchos países, esta fiesta se celebra el 6 de enero y antiguamente se llamaba la Fiesta de los Reyes Magos.

La palabra ἐπιφάνεια (epipháneia/Epifanía) en griego significa “manifestación o aparición”. ¿Una manifestación de qué o de quién, por quién y para quién? Es una manifestación de Jesucristo mismo a todas las naciones y una manifestación de Dios a todas las personas a través de Jesucristo, su Hijo único y amado. La fiesta de la Epifanía no es una festividad de precepto, pero debería ser un día para reflexio-

nar sobre el significado de la Navidad en nuestras vidas, que debe ser todos los días, porque debemos permitir que Jesús nazca en nuestros corazones cada día. En la lectura del Evangelio de la fiesta de hoy, se dice que los magos, cuando encontraron al niño Jesús, “postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.” (Mt 2, 11). Los magos, guiados por una estrella, buscaron diligentemente a Jesús, el rey recién nacido, hasta que lo encontraron. Cuando lo encontraron, le ofrecieron regalos preciosos y significativos: oro, incienso y mirra, que simbolizan los roles de Jesús como Rey, Dios y Salvador, y estos regalos también presagian su naturaleza divina, su estatus real y su sacrificio definitivo por la humanidad. Hermanos y hermanas, al igual que los magos, estamos llamados a buscar a Jesús con diligencia y debemos ofrecerle nuestro regalo más preciado, nuestro corazón, para que pueda ser nuestro Rey, Dios y Salvador por toda la eternidad. No tenemos que buscarlo muy lejos, porque él se nos revela cada domingo, cada día, a través de sus palabras y los sacramentos, especialmente en el sacramento de la Eucaristía y en los pobres, tanto física como materialmente. Así como Jesús se nos revela cada día, revelémoslo también a todos aquellos con quienes nos encontramos, para que ellos también puedan adorar a Jesús, su Rey, Dios y Salvador. Jesús se nos revela porque nos ama, y nos permite darle la bienvenida en nuestras vidas y amarlo, para que podamos ser uno con él en su reino celestial. Señor Dios, continúa revelándote a nosotros para que podamos ser transformados a tu semejanza cada día. Amen.

Fr. Diemel, SDB

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 4, 2026

JAN. 4: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- 5:30 p.m. Rita DiBiasi
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish
- 7:00 a.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. Francois Fanfan
- 10:30 a.m. Tom Cullen
- 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 5: MONDAY, SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Mary Browser & Family
- 7:00 p.m. +Ana Bobrin (11th Anniversary)

JAN. 6: TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Veronica Gruchacz
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

JAN. 7: WEDNESDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Laracy
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 8: THURSDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. For All Victims of Suicide
- 12:00 p.m. For the People

JAN. 9: FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Jennifer & Robert Steinborn
- 7:00 p.m. Special Birthday Intention for Ronuald Occil

JAN. 10: SATURDAY, CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Vida Alexandre
- 5:30 p.m. Martha Strong
- 7:00 p.m. Ines Tobay Sibrian (Heavenly Birthday)

JAN. 11: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

- 7:00 a.m. For the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. Kevin Kless
- 10:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory
- 12:00 p.m. Dustin Samanamu (10th Anniversary)

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of all unborn children.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this in memory of Veronica Gruchacz.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,614.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$764.00
- CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....\$40.00
- SOLEMNITY OF MARY.....\$75.00
- CANDLE MONEY.....\$258.00

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

- CHRISTMAS COLLECTION.....\$4,006.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?
Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”
- **MATTHEW 2:11**

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called in **Stewardship** to generously share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Maria Elvira Dutan Jacome, Floyd Huntley.

For those who are ill: Kate Bamford, Rosemarie Arloro, Alena & Todd Galante, Al Robinson, Rita Lavery, Jason Illing, Angelina Killane-Sims, Tina Galante, Thompson Family, Frances Kinsella, Romano Family, Christi Lynn & Scott Nichols, Llewellyn Ramos, Jack McDonald, Pacita Ong, Vincent & Betty Battista, Tyler Whille, Khadijah Harden, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, Trinity Causey, Giana Kingsland, Kathy Snell, Terrance Durant, Robert Kren, Loraw Family, Anthony Yodeci, Catherine Trezza, James Schoenig, Barbara Mirsky, Laura Soero, Michael Guerrieri, Paula Ferraro, Betty J. Anderson, Ray Marks, Brennan Family, Phyllis Racavich, Howard Casey, Angela J. Davis, Saul Zhunio, Mindy Holley, Natalie Floth, James Williams, Al DelVento, Alicia Molina, James C. Davis, Leila Mansing, Jean Barrateau, Elizabeth Martoe, Fr. John Nazzaro SDB, Maria Del Carmen Martinez Reynoso, Sr. Victoria, Miguel & Gabriel Otazo, Debbie Romano, Hugh McCormack, Rachel Darko, Vaughn Miller, Anthony & Vanessa Martoe, Maria Conceptia, Theresa Nadouvi, Leonardo Cedeno, Baby Alma Anais Hernandez, Michael Spiaggia, Fr. Greg Fishel SDB, Michelle Davis Douglas Dillon, Francis Kuczenski, Humberto Castro, Natalie Wilkerson, Luisa Olmedo, Annmarie Cicarone, Carmen Juliano, Elizabeth Hunt, Robert Payne, Annette Ragonese, Meredith Borrelli, Frances Steiner, Andrea Corbert, Vincent Doyle, John Gruchacz.

Update Corner



WE ARE HIS WITNESSES

<https://rcan.org/we-are-his-witnesses/>



Timeline Review



June 2024 - June 2025 June 2025 - June 2026 Multi-Year Implementation

Now is a moment for prayer, discernment, and preparation. From October through December, more than 420 listening sessions were held across the 212 parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark. The *Modeling Team* is prayerfully reviewing all the feedback received. At the same time, the *Implementation Task Force* is preparing Priests and Archdiocesan staff with the skills and resources needed to envision and embrace these new models. We ask for your prayers for all involved in these workstreams, as well as for all parishioners, priests, and parishes. May we remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and willing to step beyond our comfort zones to ensure the continuation of Christ's mission to proclaim the Good News!