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*Then they
opened their
treasures and
offered him*

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday/Lunes – Friday/Viernes

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday/Sábado 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday Closed – Domingo Cerrada

MASS SCHEDULE - HORARIO DE MISAS

SUNDAYS/DOMINGOS

6:30 am English

8:00 am English

10:00 am English

12:00 pm *Español*

5:00 pm English (*selected Sundays*)

SATURDAY VIGIL

VIGILIA SÁBADO

5:00 pm English

MONDAY – SATURDAY

8:30 am English

FRIDAY/VIERNES

FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR

6:30 pm English

1ST FRIDAY/PRIMER VIERNES

6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Adoration/Adoración

7:30 pm – 8:00 am

CONFESION AND ADORATION -- CONFESION Y ADORACIÓN EVERY FRIDAY/CADA VIERNES

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant Benedict, who governed your Church with love.

In your mercy, bring him with the flock once entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants.

May he who faithfully administered the mysteries of your forgiveness and love on earth, rejoice with you for ever in heaven.

In your wise and loving care, you made your servant teacher of all your Church. He did the work of Christ on earth.

May your Son welcome him into eternal glory.

May your servant whom you appointed high priest of your flock be counted now among the priests in the life of your kingdom.

Give your servant the reward of eternal happiness and let your mercy win for us the gift of your life and love.

We entrust your servant to your mercy with faith and confidence. In the human family he was an instrument of your peace and love.

May he rejoice in those gifts for ever with your saints. Amen.

Padre, eterno pastor, escucha las oraciones de tu pueblo por tu siervo Benedicto, que gobernó tu Iglesia con amor.

En tu misericordia, tráelo con el rebaño una vez confiado a su cuidado. a la recompensa que prometiste a tus siervos fieles.

Que el que administra fielmente los misterios de tu perdón y amor en la tierra, regocijarse contigo para siempre en el cielo.

En tu cuidado sabio y amoroso, hiciste a tu siervo maestro de toda tu Iglesia. Hizo la obra de Cristo en la tierra.

Que tu Hijo lo acoja en la gloria eterna.

Que tu siervo, a quien has nombrado sumo sacerdote de tu rebaño sea contado ahora entre los sacerdotes en la vida de vuestro reino.

Dale a tu siervo la recompensa de la felicidad eternal y que tu misericordia nos gane el don de tu vida y de tu amor.

Encomendamos a tu siervo a tu misericordia con fe y confianza. En la familia humana fue un instrumento de vuestra paz y amor.

Que se regocije en esos dones para siempre con tus santos. Amén.

We pray Father for peace, healing & strength for:
Dios Padre oramos por la sanación y fuerza de:

Oscar Sayoc
 Marie Serna
 Barbara Montes
 Warren Hoag
 Marie Ferna
 Virginia Vann
 Maddox Velasco

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our Parish:
Por favor recuerden en sus oraciones a los fallecidos de nuestra Parroquia:



Christopher Burqueño †
 December 21, 2022

Margarette Bonfanti †
 December 31, 2022

Abraham Navarette †
 January 2, 2023



Collection for December 24-25, 2022

1st Collection: \$ 17,104.00
Building/Maint: \$ 1,252.00
Total \$ 18,356.00

Collection for December 31-January 1, 2023

The collection for this Sunday
 will be recorded later.
 La colección para este domingo será más tarde.

**To make a donation online: go to sggcatholic.org
 Click on *Donate* and set up your online giving account**

Jesus asks us to commit ourselves to be good Stewards of the gifts entrusted to us,
 to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of the love and
 gratitude we have for Him.

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 Haga clic en *Donar* y configure su cuenta de donación en línea***

*Jesús nos pide que nos comprometamos a ser buenos administradores de los
 dones, confiamos en nosotros, para compartir nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y
 nuestro tesoro como en señal externa del amor y la gratitud que tenemos por él.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS DE ESTA SEMANA

Monday, Jan 9

8:30 am: Marilu Bautista †

Tuesday, Jan 10

8:30 am: Wokie Bono †

Wednesday, Jan 11

8:30 am: Flora Ponce †

Thursday, Jan 12

8:30 am: Donna Saldin †

Friday, Jan 13

8:30 am: Albert Ferranco
 6:30 pm: Arturo Llamas Reyes †

Saturday, Jan 14

8:30 am: Carmen Moya †
 5:00 pm: Jason Ingram †

Jan 15

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 am: Carlos & Mary Solorza
 8:00 am: Eric Alonso †
 10:00 am: All Parishioners
 12:00 pm: Luis Felipe Robles
 Garcia †

† Deceased / Fallecidos

Youth Masses

Everyone is welcome
 Selected Sundays at 5 PM

**January 8 & 22, 2023
 February 5 & 26, 2023**

2022 TOGETHER IN MISSION
UNIDOS EN MISIÓN

Parish Goal: \$44,204.00
Amount Pledged: \$44,333.34
Amount Paid: \$40,918.69

If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge,
 complete a pledge card found in the pews, or online
ourmissionla.org

**Thank you in advance for helping
 us to reach our goal**

*Si usted no han tenido la oportunidad de hacer un nuevo
 compromiso para este año, completen una tarjeta de
 compromiso que se encuentra en las bancas, o en línea
ourmissionla.org*

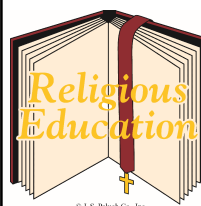
Gracias por ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta

Mary, Mother of Priests
Mass for Priests and Increase of Vocations

Every Friday at 6:30 PM

Mass followed by the recitation of the rosary and
 ending with silent adoration,
 before the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information call
 Blanca Gabriel (323) 422-4104
 Nere Guerrero (562) 810-1381



The Office of Religious
 Education Office is now
 accepting registrations for
 Adult Confirmation. Please
 call the parish office for
 more details.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

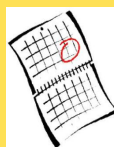
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hch 10:34-38;
Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mc 1:21-28
o Heb 1:1-6 y 2:5-12; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mc 1:14-20 y 1:21-28
Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Mc 1:29-39
Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Sal 95 (94):6-11; Mc 1:40-45
Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Sal 78 (77):3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mc 2:1-12
Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mc 2:13-17
Domingo: Is 49:3, 5-6; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10;
1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

2023 CALENDARS ARE
HERE

The 2023 Calendars are now available
at the Parish Office or after mass at the
candle table on Sundays.

Suggested donation
\$5 per calendar



Los calendarios del 2023 ya
están disponibles en la oficina
parroquial o después de misa en la
mesa de las velas los domingos.
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PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

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Founder: Fr. Ignacio Larrañaga

You will learn:

- to pray by praying
- to have a personal relationship with God
- to use the Scriptures and your own writings as a door to intimacy with God
- to listen and recognize the voice of God
- to find peace, love and happiness in your own life, regardless of what you are going through

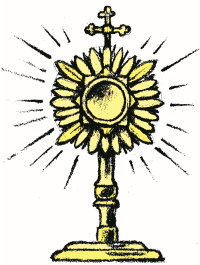
The impact the workshop has had on people's lives:

- I am more patient with my loved ones
- I was angry, now I am at peace with myself and others
- I get along with my boss and fellow workers
- I am clear about my purpose in life
- God seems closer to me
- My home life used to be in shambles, now we are growing in understanding one another.

Classes begin: **Jan. 24, 2023**
Last day of Registration: **Feb. 7, 2023**
Classes are held Tuesday evenings
from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Workshop will be held at
the Faith Formation Center "All Saints" Room

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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All night adoration takes place in
the church on the
First Friday of each month.

9:00 am to 6:30 pm
7:30 pm to 8:00 am
First Friday Mass 6:30 pm

*Give one hour to keep Jesus
company.*

Sign ups are available after all
Sunday Masses or contact
Roberta Islas (562) 777-4107



Are you interested in joining
our **Bereavement Team?**

For more information please
contact the Parish Office
(562) 941-0115 or
deaconbill@sggcatholic.org

**Purgatorial Society of
St. Gregory the Great**

We invite you to enroll your deceased loved ones into the **Purgatorial Society**
of **St. Gregory the Great Church**
Every first Saturday of the month,
Mass will be offered for those who
are enrolled for one year.
12 masses for \$50.00
Please visit our parish office for more information.



All Candles and Holy Water Bottles are
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office or visit our candle table after all
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Wedding Announcements

**Christopher Joseph Lopez
and
Jennifer Josephine Martinez**

January 14, 2023

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is about and what God's message is revealing to you? Join
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For more information please contact:
Byron Sharp (562) 322-3141

Alliance of Two Hearts - Alianza de los Dos Corazones

For more info please contact:
Mary Ramirez (562) 706-2387

Aposento Alto (Grupo de Oracion)

Evangelizemos nuestras familia en oración, palabra, y
creciendo en la fe! Tenemos ministerio de niños. Todos
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Para más información comuníquense con
Michelle Gonzalez (562) 525-0168

Boy Scouts

For more information please contact:
Frances Cervantes (562) 652-9469

Cub Scouts

For more information please contact:
Hector Jacome (619) 534-4984

Danzantes Matachines

For more information please contact:
Roberta Islas (562) 777-4107

Divina Misericordia

For more information please contact:
Sarita Castillo (714) 270-8833
Armida Corona (562) 333-8230

El Shaddai Whittier Chapter

For more information please contact:
Olivia Ilas (562) 309-3960

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

¿Quieres mejorar la comunicación con tu pareja? Nosotros
creemos que el matrimonio es un regalo de Dios
y vale la pena luchar
Para más información comuníquense con
Cesar y Idalia Espinoza (562) 228-4428

Estudio Bíblico

Una oportunidad de crecer en tu Fe! Y conocimiento de
las escrituras. Todos los lunes a las 7:00 pm en el Ruddy
Center. Para todos principiantes y todos son bienvenidos.
Para más información comuníquense con
Walter Aguilar (323) 476-2443

Filipino Ministry

For more information please contact:
Gloria J. Garcia (562) 941-7332

Guadalupanos

Para más información comuníquense con Ivon Enriquez
(562) 298-9526

Knights of Columbus Council 1898

For more information please contact:
Dave Chacon (562) 882-5392

Legion of Mary

For more information please contact:
Daniel Ramirez (562) 201-7553

Love of God Catholic Community

For more information please contact:
Peter Battung (626) 383-3704
Haidee Abat (362) 381-4297

Mary, Mother of Priests

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Prayer and Life Workshops

For more information please contact:
Filomena Rombeiro (562) 715-0337

Respect Life Ministry

For more information please contact:
Bill Scianni (562) 360-0566

Rosary Makers

For more information please contact:
Lydia Currie (562) 941-3630

Tuesday Morning Scripture

For more info please contact:
Sharon Camarillo (562) 693-2051

DID YOU KNOW**L.A. Catholics work together to protect children**

Did you know that the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires all staff members, and volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs, to complete the VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program? This program helps prevent child sexual abuse by raising awareness among staff and volunteers, and educating them on warning signs of abuse, potentially unsafe or inappropriate scenarios, and how to respond to suspicious behavior. Adults who undergo VIRTUS® training also learn the five steps to help prevent child sexual abuse. For more information, visit

<https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that parishes, schools and ministries are safe places for everyone in our community. For more information about support for victim-survivors and abuse prevention and protection efforts of the Archdiocese, visit:

lacatholics.org/protect

SABIA USTED**QuLos católicos de Los Ángeles trabajan juntos para proteger a los niños**

¿Sabía que la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles requiere que todos los miembros del personal y los voluntarios que trabajan en cualquier capacidad con o cerca de niños, ancianos o personas con necesidades especiales completen el programa de VIRTUS® para adultos, "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios para adultos"? Este programa ayuda a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil creando conciencia entre el personal y los voluntarios, y educándolos sobre las señales de advertencia de abuso, escenarios potencialmente inseguros o inapropiados y cómo responder a un comportamiento sospechoso. Los adultos que reciben capacitación VIRTUS® también aprenden los cinco pasos para ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual infantil. Para obtener más información, visite

<https://lacatholics.org/education-and-training/>

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se compromete a garantizar que las parroquias, las escuelas y los ministerios sean lugares seguros para todos en nuestra comunidad. Para obtener más información sobre el apoyo a las víctimas-sobrevivientes y los esfuerzos de protección y prevención del abuso de la Arquidiócesis, visite

lacatholics.org/protect



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The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child
with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11

**ST. GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL STUDENT
NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY 2022-2023**

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

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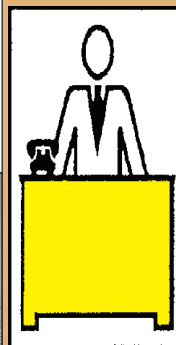
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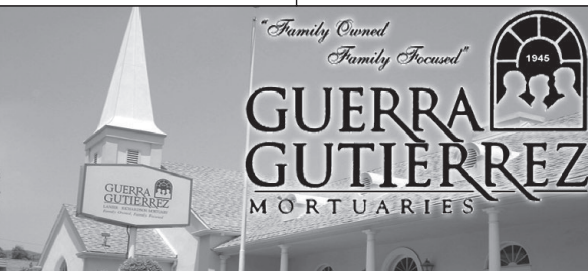
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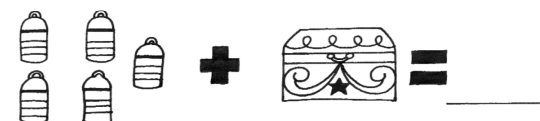
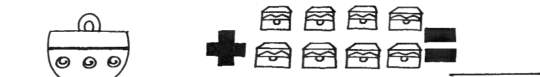
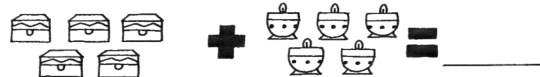
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ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

God's Word for Children

The scriptures tell us the magi
"opened their treasures and offered [Jesus]
gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" (Matthew 1:11).

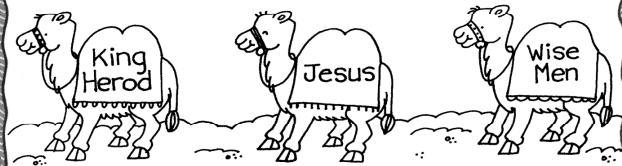
Add the treasures below together,
then write the number that tells the sum.



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Epiphany

Use the words on the camels
to fill in the blanks in the story below.



_____ heard that _____ were
looking for _____. He asked them to
return and tell him where they found the baby.
The _____ followed a star that led
them to _____. They gave him very
special gifts. A dream warned them not to
go back to _____. And so the
_____ took another way home.



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**



BLESS ALL WHO ENTER HERE

The word "January" is derived from *ianua*, the Latin word for "doorway." January is the doorway to a new year. Doorways are special places that can open new worlds for us. We go through doorways every day and enter new adventures at work, school, or play. We open our doors and welcome family members and visitors into our homes and our lives.

When Jesus was born Mary and Joseph welcomed some very unusual visitors. They came from faraway lands, riding camels and dressed in royal robes. Tradition tells us their names were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The story of the Three Kings, or magi, reminds us that Jesus came to reveal God's love to the whole world. No one is turned away at the door.

Today we bless our doorways for the year. Ask an adult to help you put these crosses, letters, and numbers above the front door of your home. You can write them with a piece of chalk or cut the symbols from a piece of construction paper and tape them over the door.

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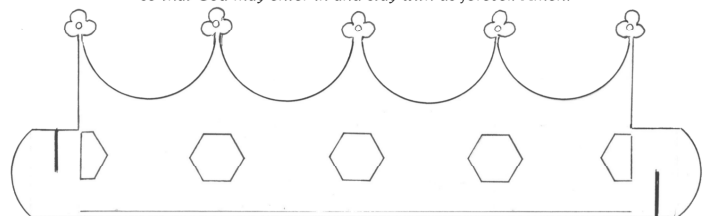
The numbers stand for the New Year. The letters are the initials of the names of the magi. The crosses stand for the four seasons of the year. When you finish putting these signs over the door your family can say this prayer together.

Bless all who pass through this doorway.

When we leave, keep us safe until we return.

May we welcome all with love and joy.

*May we open the doors to our home and our hearts
so that God may enter in and stay with us forever. Amen.*



As a special symbol of welcome you might make a crown to give to the first person who enters your house today. Remember to treat everyone who enters your home with love and respect.