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THEY OPENED  
THEIR  
TREASURES  
AND OFFERED  
HIM GIFTS  
OF GOLD,  
FRANKINCENSE,  
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

## THE EPIPHANY of THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

When I tell a story, I have a friend who prefers the “nutshell version” first. After that she’ll listen to me ramble, but she wants to know the main point right off the bat. When reading and hearing Sunday scriptures one may often find the nutshell by looking at the responsorial psalm or the Gospel acclamation. From Psalm 72 we hear “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” The verse for the Gospel acclamation is Matthew 2:2 “We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” As a weary world, we need to see the light, to follow with our actions and our words. This is the same hope that is echoed in Isaiah 60:2 “See, darkness covers the earth, / and thick clouds cover the peoples; / but upon you the LORD shines, / and over you appears his glory.” Don’t give up, friends. You must shine!



### SEARCHING

In Matthew’s Gospel today we see two extremely different perspectives, two different reasons for searching for Jesus. In some ways, this resembles the polarization of our nation in today’s time. What one group sees as good for the nation, those with opposing views think will wreck the country. The Magi were astrologers who saw a vision in the sky and were trying to find a way to follow it and discover the new king of the Jews. Herod heard about this king, and his reaction was dark and negative. He saw the birth of such a king as a threat to his power as the Roman leader of the country and wanted the Magi to pass on to him what they knew about this Christ child. Similarly, on a more personal level, we can either feel threatened or excited by changes that may come, depending on our perspective.

### GIVING HOMAGE

In our minds, it is easy to mix up bits and pieces from Luke’s account of the shepherds coming to see Jesus in the stable and the story of the magi. Clearly, it has taken the magi time to get here, and the reading speaks of them coming to the house where the star led them. Nevertheless, they “prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures.” How do we do this? Do we continue looking for Jesus, even if it takes a while and he is not where we expect to see him? Are we paying attention to the signs showing us the way? What gifts do we have with which to pay him homage? After seeing him, the Magi were warned in a dream not to go back the way they came. But if we have seen the Christ child, how can we go back to where we were? We must continue to respond to God’s call to move forward and grow in our lives. We must seek the right and just path and turn away from the “Herods” and inherent evils in our life. Nutshell: Seek God. Pay homage. Amen. © JSPaluch

## WEEK OF Jan.2-8, 2022 SAINTS, SPECIAL OBSERVANCES, MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

### SUNDAY, January 2: *Epiphany of the Lord*

**8:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc; †Luis and Guadalupe Garcia  
**10:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc;; †Salve Rasco , †Arturo Casino Jr., †Ponciano Geronimo  
**11:15** NO Confirmation Classes  
**12:00p** **Celebrant** Fr. Truc; †Florentina Paez

### MONDAY, January 3, \*No 9am Mass

### TUESDAY, January 4: *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

**9:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc; For the healing of Rosie Noriega

### WEDNESDAY, January 5: *St. John Neumann*

**9:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc; †Carlos Tejada

### THURSDAY, January 6: *St. Andre Bessette*

**9:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc: Birthday Intentions of Melisa Lim

### FRIDAY, January 7: First Friday, St. Raymond of Penafort

**9:00** **Celebrant:** Fr. Truc; †Michael Manion, †Trung Nguyen; +Charlie Day; Birthday Intentions of Jamie Gatabonton  
**9:30** First Friday Benediction & Healing Prayers

### SATURDAY, January 8

**5:00p** **Celebrant:** Fr. Xavier; †John Hofert

\* Priest schedule subject to change.  
 \*Confessions are on Sundays after each Mass or by appointment (subject to change.) \* We are grateful for all Mass Intentions that were offered online. Mass intentions received after our bulletin deadline may not be reflected on this list. If offering mass online, please allow at least 2-weeks before your requested Mass dates to be included in the bulletin.

## LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS SCHEDULE: January 8-9–Team 2

**2021-2022 Missals  
are still available!**  
 Get your personal copy  
 for \$10. Thank you!

## First Friday is January 7

9:00am Mass followed by  
*Exposition of the Holy  
Eucharist at 9:30am-  
10:00am.*

*Holy Hour of Healing follows  
immediately.*



### ONE IN HEART, ONE IN CHRIST!

Many of our parishioners have generously given their time, talents & treasures supporting our parish, and participating in the various events of our church and school throughout the year. We are deeply grateful **to all the members** of our various Ministries for their continued love and support of our church: Pastoral Liturgy Council, Finance Council, Environment Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Usher Ministry, Music Ministry, Counting Group, Religious Education/RCIA Ministry, Lectors & Eucharistic Ministry, Parish Special Events Ministry, Senior Ministry, Safeguard the Children Ministry.

As we reflect on the past 12 months, our parish thrived amidst the pandemic, embracing new ways to work and serve our members with great team spirit. At the heart of our work always has been to serve the members of our parish community. And as the pandemic rolls on, our parish will continue to serve the faithful and reconnect as one parish family. In this coming new year, let us reflect on the lessons that this ordeal has brought upon us. May we continue to trust in God's will for us, and may we take nothing in God's creation and humanity for granted. Together as one family, our parish will continue to meet the challenges and blessings in 2022! Wishing everyone a happy, blessed, healthier new year!

Register today and connect with us! OneLifeLA.org f @iLifeLA

# Forward in Hope



**CELEBRATING THE BEAUTY AND DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

- 11 AM Youth and Young Adult Kick-Off Event - Olvera Street
- 12 PM Walk For Life
- 1-4 PM OneLife LA - LA Historic Park
- 5 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn

MUSIC SPEAKERS FOOD SERVICE & MORE!

WALK WITH US IN PERSON!

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR CHURCH? You are always welcome here!** Our parish is a Catholic community of diverse cultures and experiences. Our Masses, devotions, sacraments and ministries allow our members to live the Gospel and to enrich their lives through prayer and community fellowship. We welcome and embrace all because this is our house, we are one family! Please take a moment to get to know our parish. **CONNECT WITH CATCHAP!** On the web at [cathedralchapel.org](http://cathedralchapel.org). Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/CathedralChapelParish](https://facebook.com/CathedralChapelParish).

### 2022 PARISH CALENDAR

We are very grateful to Beverly & Gary Herman for sponsoring our 2022 Parish Calendars. Calendars will be available early in January 2022.

### 2021 Tax Letters

We would like to thank you for your generous contributions throughout the year 2019. Your generosity allows us to provide special ministry programs and aid to the community. All donations totaling \$250 or more for the year will receive a tax letter after all data entry has been processed by January 31, 2020. Please allow time for our letter to arrive before your tax appointment. If you have questions, please contact Maria Lim in our parish office. Again, we sincerely thank you for your continued support of our parish. May God grant you all abundant blessings and joy this Christmas season.

### Did you know? | Online safety review for the new year

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know).

# January 2, 2022

## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come: and kingship is in his group, the power and dominion.

### First Reading Is 60:1-6

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.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

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

### Second Reading Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

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.**

### Gospel Mt 2:1-12

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.**

### Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.