



St. Agatha Catholic Church

A PARISH FAMILY OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekend Mass Misa de Fin de Semana

Saturday | Sábado
5:00pm Vigil Bilingual

Sunday | Domingo
7:30am Español
10:00am English
12:30pm Español

Daily Mass Misa Diaria

Monday | Lunes
6:30pm Español

Tuesday | Martes
8:00am Español

Wednesday | Miércoles
6:30pm *Español
*Liturgia de la Palabra
con Comunión

Thursday | Jueves
6:30pm English

Friday | Viernes
6:30pm Bilingual

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

Ministerios de Pastoral Migratoria

Pastoral Migratoria – Volunteer Opportunity

Fr. Tom and Fr. Rex will be returning to recruit volunteers for Pastoral Migratoria.

They will be with us January 8 – February 4, 2026.

Pastoral Migratoria supports and accompanies migrant families through advocacy, education, prayer, and pastoral care. If you are interested in learning more or getting involved, please connect with Fr. Tom or Fr. Rex during their visit.

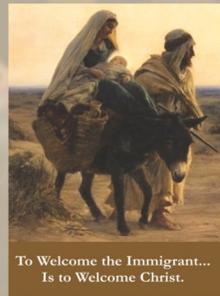
Pastoral Migratoria – Invitación a servir

El P. Tom y el P. Rex regresarán para invitar a nuevos voluntarios a unirse a Pastoral Migratoria.

Estarán con nosotros del 8 de enero al 4 de febrero de 2026.

Pastoral Migratoria acompaña y apoya a las familias migrantes mediante la defensa de la dignidad humana, la educación, la oración y el acompañamiento pastoral. Para más información, acérquese al P. Tom o al P. Rex durante su visita.

If you want it even tighter (2–3 lines total) or styled as a one-paragraph bulletin blurb, I can do that too.



To Welcome the Immigrant...
Is to Welcome Christ.

Mass Livestreamed Misa Transmitida

Facebook <https://stagathas.org/>
Sunday | Domingo 7:30am, 10am

Conference Call Line

(Th, 6:30pm, Sun 10:00am)
(978) 990-5000
Passcode 582270#

CONFESSION | CONFESIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M.

ADORATION | ADORACIÓN

Friday | Viernes
5:00P.M. –6:30 P.M

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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Collection: 12-28-2025

Basket: \$6,889

Mail in: \$817

Online giving: \$1,402

Christmas: \$3,961

Make your pledge today through secure online giving. Every gift strengthens our Catholic community. Thank you!

Haz tu promesa hoy a través de nuestra plataforma segura de donaciones en línea. Cada donativo fortalece nuestra comunidad católica. ¡Gracias!

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9am-1pm then 5pm—7pm
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday
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Office of Religious Education / Faith Formation
Tere Amezcua (323) 935-0963

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa



January 4—January 10

Salud | Health & Healing

Genesis Badilla
Ivonne Jones
Mariana Perez
Reina Sosa

Eternal Rest | Descanso

Eterno

Lily Marie Brunswick
David Sosa
Elias Pacheco
Eloisa Montañó
Jonathan Dicristofaro
Leandro Lopez
Panfilo Sosa
Rosa Guerrero
Sal Guerrero
Salvador Guerrero

Birthday | Cumpleaños

Genoveva Herrera
Gonzalo Vasquez
Nancy Vasquez
Reina Sosa
Sara Lopez
Susan Banely

Use our website to place your Intention Requests.
Utilice nuestro sitio web para realizar sus solicitudes de intención.

<https://stagathas.org/mass-intentions>





Did You Know? ¿Sabías Que?

THE CHALLENGE OF COMPLACENCY

Safe adults often move through the world with a heightened awareness of what could be suspicious behavior and warning signs – this may feel overwhelming. If they never encounter abuse, they could easily become complacent — thinking there is no potential for abuse because they have not seen it in their own lives. The antidote to complacency is to always remember the end goal: the safety and well-being of the children and vulnerable people in our parishes, schools, ministries and communities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “The Challenge of Complacency” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

EL DESAFÍO DE LA COMPLACENCIA

Los adultos de confianza suelen mover por el mundo con una mayor conciencia de lo que podría ser un comportamiento sospechoso o señales de alerta, lo cual puede resultar agobiante. Si nunca se encuentra con casos de abuso, podría caer fácilmente en la complacencia, pensando que no hay posibilidad de abuso porque no lo han visto en sus propias vidas. El antídoto contra la complacencia es recordar siempre el objetivo final: la seguridad y el bienestar de los niños y las personas vulnerables en nuestras parroquias, escuelas, ministerios y comunidades. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “The Challenge of Complacency” (El desafío de la complacencia) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Mark Your Calendars — January 25

There will be a **food sale fundraiser** to support our **Catechist and Ministry Volunteers** attending the **2026 Religious Education Congress**.

More details will be provided soon.

Marque su Calendario — 25 de enero

Habrà una **venta de comida para recaudar fondos** en apoyo a nuestros **catequistas y voluntarios de ministerios** que asistirán al **Congreso de Educación Religiosa 2026**.

Más detalles se anunciarán próximamente.



A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE:

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING THROUGH AN IGNATIAN LENS

IN HONOR OF POPE LEO XIV AND POPE LEO XIII'S LEGACY OF RERUM NOVARUM

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
SEPTEMBER 2025 - NOVEMBER 2025

A spiritual development program integrating Catholic Social Teaching (CST) and the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola (Ignatian Spirituality). Meetings are held Zoom. Includes opening/closing prayer, teaching, scripture, reflection, faith sharing, and action.

NEW DAY & DATES FOR FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE SEMINAR

MONDAY NIGHTS, 7:00--8:30PM

ZOOM LINK: [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/82011866641](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82011866641)

JANUARY 26: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES & FREEDOM FOR MISSION

FEBRUARY 23: DIGNITY OF WORK & RIGHTS OF WORKERS & CONTEMPLATION IN ACTION

MARCH 23: SUBSIDIARITY & ECONOMIC JUSTICE & SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT

APRIL 20: PEACE AND RECONCILIATION & THE DAILY EXAMEN

MAY 18: MIGRATION AND HOSPITALITY & IGNATIAN HOSPITALITY

JUNE 6: FINAL RETREAT: A FAITH THAT DOES JUSTICE + MAGIS AND MISSION



Women in the New Testament



January 2026 Winter Bible Study

Mondays, 4:00 pm, beginning December 1, 2025,

In Person - St. Agatha Parish, Guadalupe Room, access is restricted, so please enter by the Exit (the gate closest to the Parish Center), call/text Natalie (323) 366-5013;

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, beginning December 3, 2025, via Zoom, please register at stagathas.org/biblestudy to obtain link to join the meeting.

Required Texts: **Women in the New Testament (cost: \$12.00)** A Catholic Bible – Either New American Bible, Revised Edition, (NABRE) or New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

[Register @ stagathas.org/biblestudy](http://stagathas.org/biblestudy)

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More Info: Contact Elmer Pratt (310) 345-4694
or Lady Diana Mitchell (310) 427-4984

**DONATION: \$35.00 per person
(\$10.00 refund at the Casino)**



Pilgrimage to Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes & Spanish Marian Shrines

Peregrinación a Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes y Santuarios Marianos en España

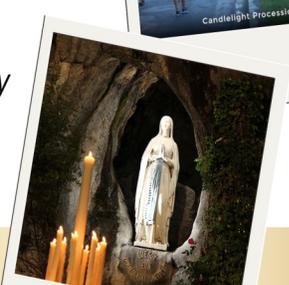
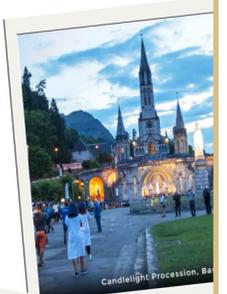
September 28, 2026 - October 10, 2026

Join us for a 13-day all-inclusive pilgrimage (airfare from LAX, hotels, breakfast & dinner, excursions, tips, and ground transportation). Daily Mass at all shrine sites.

Acompáñanos en una peregrinación de 13 días con todo incluido (vuelos desde LAX, hoteles, desayuno y cena, excursiones, propinas y transporte terrestre). Misa diaria en los santuarios.

Estimated cost | Costo estimado: \$4,500

**Tour Leaders | Líderes del Tour:
Lauretta Robinson & Fr. Joseph Palacios**



Let's

Travel

September 28 – October 10, 2026

A 13-Day Marian Pilgrimage Across Spain, Portugal & France

Join us for a sacred journey to some of the most beloved pilgrimage destinations in the Christian world:

Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, and the great Spanish Marian shrines of Zaragoza, Manresa, Montserrat, and Barcelona.

This all-inclusive 13-day pilgrimage is thoughtfully designed to nourish both faith and fellowship, offering time for prayer, reflection, sacred liturgy, and shared community.

The pilgrimage includes:

Round-trip airfare from LAX to Europe
Carefully selected hotels
Daily breakfast and dinner
Private ground transportation
All guided excursions and entrance fees
All tips and gratuities

Daily Mass celebrated at holy shrines and pilgrimage sites

Come walk the ancient paths of pilgrims, pray at Marian sanctuaries, celebrate the Eucharist daily, and experience the beauty of faith, culture, and community across Spain, Portugal, and France.

Tour Investment & Pricing

All-Inclusive Tour (Land Only): \$3,149

(Includes accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, transportation, guided visits, and program fees. Airfare not included.)

Estimated Round-Trip Airfare (LAX–Europe): approx. \$800–\$1200

(Travelers are welcome to book their own flights and may find lower fares.)

All-Inclusive Package with Round-Trip Airfare from LAX:
\$4,389

(One convenient price covering airfare + full tour program.)

Single Room Supplement: \$899

Tour website with Hinerary & Registration Info:
www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/friendsofstagatha2026.htm
Email: St.AgathaTravel@gmail.com

Les invitamos a un viaje sagrado a algunos de los destinos de peregrinación más queridos del mundo cristiano:

Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, y los grandes santuarios marianos de España en Zaragoza, Manresa, "Montserrat", "Marian monastery Catalonia", y Barcelona.

Esta peregrinación de 13 días, todo incluido, ha sido cuidadosamente diseñada para fortalecer la fe y la fraternidad, ofreciendo tiempo para la oración, la reflexión, la liturgia sagrada y la vida en comunidad.

La peregrinación incluye:

Vuelo redondo desde LAX a Europa
Hoteles cuidadosamente seleccionados
Desayuno y cena diarios
Transporte terrestre privado
Todas las excursiones guiadas y entradas
Todas las propinas y gratificaciones
Misa diaria celebrada en santuarios y lugares de peregrinación

Vengan a recorrer los antiguos caminos de los peregrinos, a orar en santuarios marianos, a celebrar diariamente la Eucaristía y a experimentar la belleza de la fe, la cultura y la comunidad en España, Portugal y Francia.

Inversión del Tour y Costos

Tour Todo Incluido (solo terrestre): \$3,149
(Incluye hospedaje, desayuno y cena diarios, transporte, visitas guiadas y costos del programa. No incluye pasaje aéreo.)

Pasaje aéreo estimado ida y vuelta (LAX–Europa):
approx. \$800–\$1200

(Los peregrinos pueden reservar su propio vuelo y posiblemente encontrar tarifas más bajas.)
Paquete Todo Incluido con pasaje aéreo ida y vuelta desde LAX: \$4,389
(Un solo precio que cubre el pasaje aéreo y todo el programa del tour.)

Suplemento por habitación individual: \$899



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2026

Youth Day – February 19
Adult Days – February 20 – 22

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Parish Hall Renovation

Renovación del Salón Parroquial

We are preparing to begin the renovation of our Parish Hall. The project is anticipated to start on January 19 and conclude around March 15. While this work may cause some temporary inconvenience and limit access during this time, we approach this season of change with patience, prayer, and hope.

These improvements will allow us to better serve our parish community by providing:

- A safer and more welcoming space for parish gatherings
- Improved functionality to better support parish events, ministries, and meetings

- Enhanced accessibility and comfort for all ages

- A renewed space that fosters fellowship, formation, and community life

We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work toward creating a Parish Hall that will serve our community well for many years to come.

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Nos estamos preparando para comenzar la renovación de nuestro Salón Parroquial. Se anticipa que el proyecto inicie el 19 de enero y concluya alrededor del 15 de marzo. Aunque estos trabajos puedan causar algunas molestias temporales y limitar el acceso durante este tiempo, vivimos este proceso con paciencia, oración y esperanza.

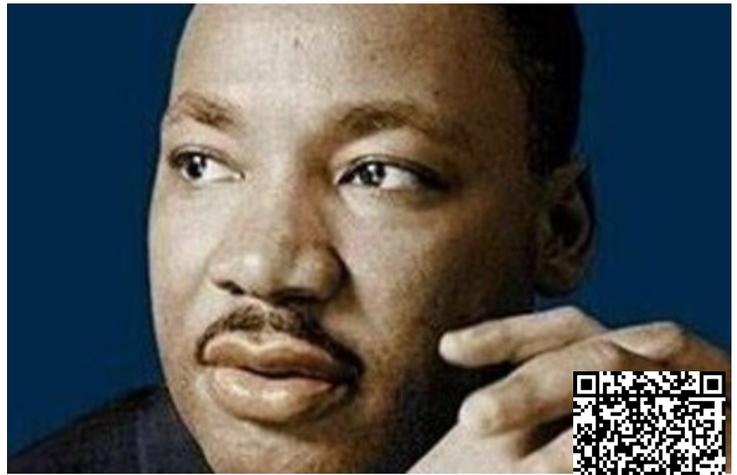
Estas mejoras nos permitirán servir mejor a nuestra comunidad parroquial al ofrecer:

- Un espacio más seguro y acogedor para reuniones parroquiales
- Mejor funcionalidad para apoyar los eventos parroquiales, los ministerios y las juntas

- Mayor accesibilidad y comodidad para personas de todas las edades

- Un espacio renovado que fomente la convivencia, la formación y la vida comunitaria

Agradecemos su comprensión y colaboración mientras trabajamos para crear un Salón Parroquial que sirva a nuestra comunidad por muchos años más.



Mission Possible – January 18

Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy for Future Generations

Sunday, January 18, 2026

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM (PST)

The **Center for Religion and Spirituality**, in partnership with the **African American Catholic Center for Evangelization** and the **CSJ Center for Justice and Reconciliation**, invites you to celebrate the life and legacy of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

This year’s theme, *“Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy for Future Generations,”* invites participants to reflect, share insights, and engage in meaningful dialogue about the challenges and responsibilities we face in upholding these core values for generations to come. Individuals from diverse backgrounds who are committed to advancing Dr. King’s vision of a more just and equitable world are warmly invited to attend.

Panelists include:

- **Dr. Ansel Augustine**, Assistant Director of African American Affairs, **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**
- **Mr. Eddie Hilley**, Director of Music at **St. Agatha Catholic Church**, leading prayer and worship



Misión Posible – 18 de enero

Misión Posible: Protegiendo la libertad, la justicia y la democracia para las futuras generaciones

Domingo, 18 de enero de 2026

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM (Hora del Pacífico)

El **Centro para la Religión y la Espiritualidad**, en colaboración con el **Centro Católico Afroamericano para la Evangelización** y el **Centro CSJ para la Justicia y la Reconciliación**, le invita a celebrar la vida y el legado del **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

El tema de este año, *“Misión Posible: Protegiendo la libertad, la justicia y la democracia para las futuras generaciones,”* ofrece un espacio para compartir reflexiones, experiencias y puntos de vista sobre los desafíos y responsabilidades que enfrentamos al defender estos valores fundamentales para el bien de las generaciones futuras. Invitamos a personas de diversos orígenes comprometidas con la visión del Dr. King de un mundo más justo y equitativo.

Panelistas incluyen:

- **Dr. Ansel Augustine**, Subdirector de Asuntos Afroamericanos, **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**, quien también
- **Sr. Eddie Hilley**, Director de Música de **St. Agatha Catholic Church**, dirigirá la oración y el momento de adoración



The Epiphany

At the beginning of the new year we celebrate both Mary, the Mother of God and the Epiphany, which is when the wise men came from far away to worship baby Jesus.



Imagine that you are living a long time ago in Bethlehem and your parents have invited a poor family to stay at your house: a mother, a father and a new baby.

One day something amazing happens: some rich men from a far away country come to see the baby and bring expensive treasures for him! Do you know who the family is now? Who is the baby?

The baby is Jesus, of course, and the mother is Mary. She holds Jesus on her lap so the wise men can bow down to Him and worship Him. Mary cooperated with God to bring Jesus into the world so that we could all see and love and worship Him.

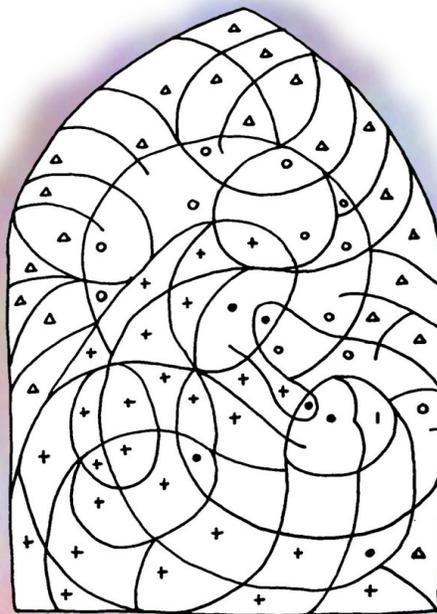


Can you thank Mary today for bringing Jesus to us?

Answer to Octave of Christmas Word-Find: Mary the Mother of God
www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God: Jan. 1
 & Feast of the Epiphany: January 4 or 6, 2026



Whose feast is it on New Year's Day?
 Colour in the spaces to see! Here's the code:
 + Blue ▲ Pink ○ Yellow
 † Brown • Skin colour

Saint John Neumann January 5

JOHN NEUMANN WAS BORN IN BOHEMIA IN 1811. HE STUDIED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD BUT THE BISHOP WOULD NOT ORDAIN HIM BECAUSE THEY HAD SO MANY PRIESTS!

I'm sorry. All the parishes have enough priests.

SO JOHN WAS ORDAINED IN NEW YORK WHERE ONLY 36 PRIESTS HAD TO LOOK AFTER 200,000 CATHOLICS!

There will be much work for all of you.

FR. JOHN WORKED IN A COUNTRY CHURCH THAT HAD A DIRT FLOOR AND NO STEEPLE.

We can't afford to build it better!

It takes us two hours to get here. Can you come to our house next?

HE TRAVELED FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE, OFFERING MASS IN PEOPLE'S HOUSES.

AT AGE 41 JOHN WAS CHOSEN TO BE BISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA. HE STARTED 100 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

The children need an education!

ONCE WHEN VISITING ONE OF HIS PARISHES, BISHOP JOHN HAD TO TAKE A RIDE ON A MANURE WAGON!

Your Excellency, could you hear my friend's confession in French?

Sure!

ST. JOHN WAS ABLE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO CAME FROM ALL OVER EUROPE BECAUSE HE COULD SPEAK MANY LANGUAGES. HE ALSO TAUGHT BY WRITING IN NEWSPAPERS.

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN WORKED TIRELESSLY TO HELP THE POOR PEOPLE WHO WERE SETTLING IN AMERICA. HE DID NOT LET HIS OWN POVERTY SLOW HIM DOWN. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO USE OUR TALENTS TO BRING GOD TO THE WORLD NO MATTER HOW MUCH OR HOW LITTLE WE HAVE.

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Octave of Christmas Word-Find



Can you find all the words in the list in the puzzle below?
 Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

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|-----------|--------|-----------|
| ANGELS | GLORY | PRAISE |
| ANIMALS | GOD | SAVIOUR |
| BABY | HOLY | SHEEP |
| BARN | JESUS | SHEPHERDS |
| BETHLEHEM | JOSEPH | SING |
| BORN | MANGER | SKY |
| COLD | MARY | STABLE |
| FIELDS | MOTHER | WONDER |
| FOUND | NIGHT | WORSHIP |

WPMSINGNIGHT
 ORATANIMALS
 NASANGELSRHE
 DIABMOTHERET
 ESVLADJOSEPH
 REIERYELTHHL
 GLORYESYMOEE
 FBUTHEUSKYRH
 OARWORSHIPDE
 UBARNFIELDSM
 NYRMANGEROFG
 DODCOLDPBORN

On the eighth day of Christmas we honour in a special way

