

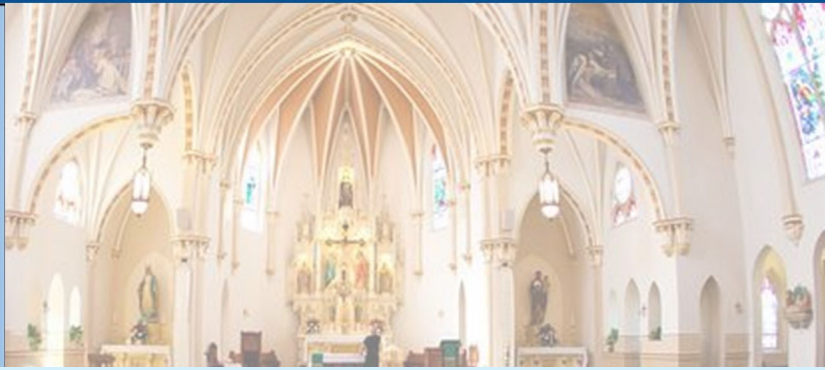
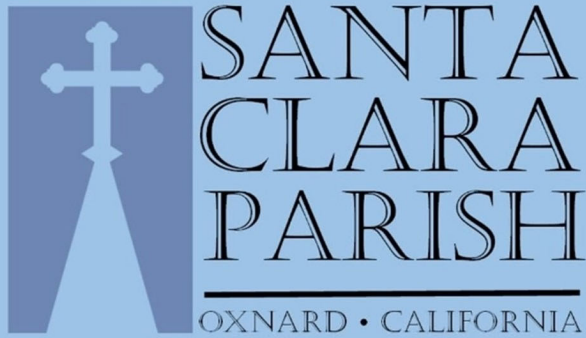
Santa Clara Church & Chapel

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.

MATTHEW 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 8, 2023



FROM THE PASTOR

Mass Times (Church)

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (English)
Lunes-Viernes: 5:30pm (Español)
Saturday: 8am (English)
Saturday Vigil: 5pm (English)
Sábado Vigilia: 7pm (Español)
Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 10am,
12pm, & 5pm (English)
Domingo: 2pm (Español)

Mass Times (Chapel)

Lunes-Jueves: 8am (Español)
Viernes: 6pm (Español)
Sabado: 8am (English)
Domingo: 8am y 12pm Español
Sunday: 10am (English)

Confessions

CHURCH

Wednesday - Miércoles 6:30-7pm

Fridays - Viernes 4-5pm

CHAPEL

Fridays - Viernes 4-5pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

CHURCH

Wednesday-Miércoles 6:30-8pm

CHAPEL

Fridays - Viernes 4-6pm

"Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest"

(Mark 6:31)

Dear Parishioners:

As we begin our New Year, we have perhaps already made a few new year's resolutions. I would like to propose that a few of our men of Santa Clara Parish might consider making a resolution to attend an upcoming men's retreat right here at our newly remodeled Santa Clara Retreat House From Friday evening, January 13th, through Sunday, January 15th. The theme of this weekend retreat is ***"St Joseph - The Man for Critical Times: Defending Faith, Family and Nation."*** The retreat will be a perfect opportunity to reset your spiritual compass and rest with God, while at the same time, getting to know fellow parishioners. This retreat is very reasonably priced at only \$225 per person, and includes room, six meals and all materials. Space is very limited, so please sign up as soon as possible. To reserve your space, please contact Fr Skip Thompson, MSA at (805) 330-8260.

I pray that this New Year might bring forth many blessings of health and peace for all,

Fr John Love
Pastor



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POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam

POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Papacy:

April 19, 2005 – February 28, 2013

Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a "cultural synthesis" was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a "true world political authority" to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, "Fellow Worker in the Truth," Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

[20 + C + M + B + 23]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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
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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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Friday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
 Julian Calendar New Year

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 Fr. Patrick Ayala, Associate Pastor
 Fr. Charles Lueras, Associate Pastor
 Fr. Skip Thompson, MSA, Retreat Ctr.
 Fr. Art Najera, Assisting Priest

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Please join us for our first Sunday Coffee & Donut Social of 2023! It will be in the Parish Center after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses on Sunday January 15, 2023. Coffee and donuts served by The Hospitality Ministry.



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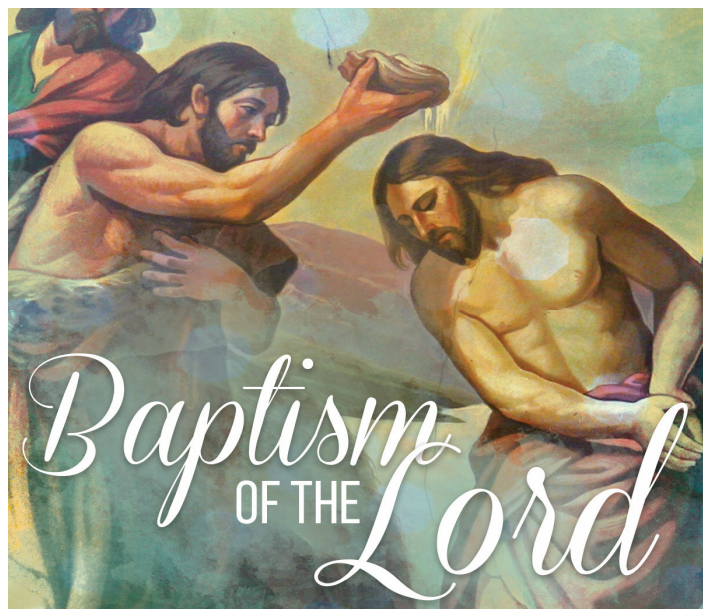
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLW)

Santa Clara Church and Chapel will be re-starting the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) program at the end of January 2023. During CLW, young children leave the sanctuary during the Liturgy of the Word and are escorted by the CLW team to another area to hear the scripture readings proclaimed and explained at an age-appropriate level. These sessions are not faith formation classes, arts-and-crafts activities, or babysitting during Mass. Rather, the children hear the same Mass readings as adults – but in simpler terms that are easier to grasp. Then after the Prayers of the Faithful (petitions), the children would be escorted by the CLW team back into church to continue the celebration of Mass with their families. This program will be for children in kindergarten through third grades (mature four-year-olds welcome if accompanied by a parent).



If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please call our Church contact Sharon Rydberg Ward at (805) 815-5447 or the Chapel contact Christina Moore (805) 485-3676.



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INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIONES

CHURCH/IGLESIA

• Saturday, January 7th

(5:00pm) Intention:

- Chistine Pachana (Birthday)

(7:00pm) Intención:

- Tomasa Alvarado Perez (Aniversario Difunta)

• Sunday, January 8th

(6:30am) Intention:

- The Randolph Family (Thanksgiving)

(8:00am) Intention:

- Mark and Anh Lai (Wedding Anniversary)

(10:00am) Intention:

- Genero Fernando (Birthday)

(12:00pm) Intention:

- Trudy Hayes (Eternal repose)

(2:00pm) Intención:

- † Sergio Fierro Bravo

(5:00pm) Intention:

- No Intentions

• Monday, January 9th

(8:30am) Intention:

- No Intentions

(5:30pm) Intención:

- Jesus Gabriel Garcia (Aniversario Difunto)

• Tuesday, January 10th

(8:30am) Intention:

- † Calvin Wilder Sr.

(5:30pm) Intención:

- Maria Martinez (Salud y Bienestar)

• Wednesday, January 11th

(8:30am) Intention:

- Hazel B. Glaude (Eternal repose)

(5:30pm) Intención:

- Sin Intenciones

• Thursday, January 12th

(8:30am) Intention:

- No Intentions

(5:30pm) Intención:

- Sin Intenciones

• Friday, January 13th

(8:30am) Intention:

- † Manuel T. Velasquez

(5:30pm) Intención:

- Sin Intenciones

• Saturday, January 14th

(8:00am) Intention:

- No Intentions

CHAPEL/CAPILLA

• Sunday, January 8th

(8:00am) Intention:

- Rodolfo & Maria Sandoval (Cumpleaños)

(10:00am) Intention:

- No Intentions

(12:00pm) Intention:

- Sin Intenciones

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comenzó a guiarlos,
hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.

MATEO 2:9

La Epifanía del Señor

8 DE ENERO DE 2023

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TODOS COMPARTEN LA PROMESA

Imagínate un pesebre en tu mente. Es probable que la escena incluya figuras que llegan en camellos, algunas de ellas muy bien vestidas, con cajas de joyas que contienen preciosos regalos. Estos magos llegaron desde tierras lejanas para rendir homenaje al Niño Jesús. Sabemos poco sobre los magos, pero sí sabemos que estos visitantes no eran judíos. Representan a personas de todas las naciones que serán atraídas por el Señor. “Las naciones caminarán a tu luz, y los reyes a tu resplandor”. La Buena Nueva de Jesús no puede limitarse a un solo pueblo; todos comparten la promesa de la misericordia de Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Todas las naciones te adorarán, Señor (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

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

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor
Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor
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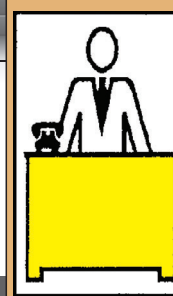
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