



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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### MASS SCHEDULES

#### DAILY MASSES (Livestream)

Monday: 10:00 am  
Tuesday: 10:00 am  
Wednesday: 10:00 am  
Thursday: 10:00 am  
Friday: 10:00 am  
Saturday: 10:00 am

#### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Saturday: 5:30 pm (Livestream)

#### SUNDAY MASSES

Sunday: 10:00 am (Outdoor Mass)  
12:00 am (Outdoor Mass)

#### SPANISH MASS

First Sunday of every month  
Mass at 2:30 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confessions)  
By appointment only  
Please call: (661) 296-3180

January 3, 2021



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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." - Mt 2:1-2

## LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de Oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo". - Mt 2, 1-2

## *The Pathway to Intentional Discipleship*



To hear Jesus' call to be His disciple



To give our lives entirely over to Jesus



To share in Jesus' redemptive mission

HONOR  
GOD WITH  
OUR FIRST  
FRUITS

- PROVERBS 3:9-10



## SAINT KATERI STAFF

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##### Emblems

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Mindy Irwin 263-1925

#### Sunday 8:30 am Saint Kateri Quartet

#### Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

#### 10:30 am Children's Choir

Haylie Leonard 733-3703

#### Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist

Jenny Paige 733-5299

#### 1st Sunday of the Month

#### 3:30 pm Spanish Choir

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**An article by Archbishop Jose H. Gomez 12/22/2020**  
**St. Joseph and 2020**



In the light of faith, however, this encounter with our weakness has become an opportunity to deepen our awareness of our dependence on God. In this pandemic, we remember the promise of mercy and eternity that we have in Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death. This challenging year calls us back to the truth that what matters is seeking God's will for our lives, following his commands, fixing our hearts on heaven as we carry out our duty to love here on earth. So, we approach Christmas this year with renewed hope.

Christmas is the feast of the living God who comes to be with us. In his humility and love, he takes on our human flesh, in all its vulnerability and weakness.

The saints remind us that Christ was born to die for us, to deliver us from death forever. The crib of Christmas begins a path that leads to the cross of Good Friday. His whole life — from his incarnation to his resurrection — are united in the single mystery of God's personal love for each one of us.

We need to remember that, especially this year when we have seen so much loss and sorrow. The coming of Jesus means that death is no longer a barrier, but a gate that opens into the kingdom of heaven.

Pope Francis has declared this coming year, from Dec. 8, 2020, to Dec. 8, 2021, as the "Year of St. Joseph." This is a powerful gesture by our Holy Father and I encourage you all to read his beautiful new letter, "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart").

In many ways, we can look to St. Joseph as "the person for 2020." He can show us how to live with courage and confidence in Christ in this year when our faith and hope have been truly tested.

As we hear it in the Gospels, Joseph's life is a series of frustrated expectations, of plans and priorities he was forced to abandon.

He finds his wife carrying a child that is not his own. He is forced by government decree to travel a long and difficult journey in the final days of her pregnancy. On the night Mary is set to deliver, they cannot find anywhere to stay, and the baby is born in a place where animals are kept.

After that, a tyrant king sets loose a persecution, and Joseph is forced to lead his family into exile, and to make a new life for them as refugees in a foreign land.

Joseph knew fear, anxiety, and danger. He endured his sufferings without complaining, without giving in to sadness or discouragement.

He prayed and listened for God's voice, he let himself be guided by the angels. Like Mary, in every circumstance he wanted to know God's will — and he wanted to do it.

Joseph is silent in the Gospels, not a single word of his survives. We hear only of his deeds: "Joseph ... did as the angel of the Lord commanded him."

By his witness, he teaches us to accept the hard realities in our own lives with the obedience of faith, trusting that in all things God is working for the good of those who love him.

Joseph and Mary were not privileged or powerful. Neither are we. Yet each of us is here because God wants us to be here.

He calls each of us to place our lives in the service of his plan of salvation. We do that, just as Joseph and Mary did, by putting Jesus Christ at the heart of our lives and our families.

Like Joseph and Mary, we serve God by faithfully carrying out the demands and duties of love in our roles as children and parents, brothers and sisters, as friends and neighbors, coworkers.

There is an ancient prayer to Joseph that includes this beautiful line that recalls the silence of Christmas: "I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart."

This was Joseph's secret. He kept Jesus near to his heart. Always. Let us do the same.

As this long year of plague continues into the new year, pray for me and I will pray for you.

Let us ask Mary and Joseph to help us remember — that with God all things are possible. He will strengthen us always if we stay faithful, if we stay close to him.

**ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ H. GOMEZ**

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 /Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-1/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

#### First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

#### Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

#### Second Reading:

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. (Eph 3:5-6)

#### Gospel:

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. (Mt 2:10-11)

### NEW MASS TIMES

**Saturday, Vigil Mass** - 5:30 pm Live Stream ONLY

**Sunday - East upper parking lot. Bring a chair, wear a mask.**

- 10:00 am Outdoor Mass
- 12:00 pm Outdoor Mass

#### Observances for the week of January 3, 2021

**Monday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

**Tuesday:** St. John Neumann, Bishop

**Wednesday:** St. André Bessette, Religious

**Thursday:** St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

## The Sacraments



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness. After hours, please contact **(661) 586-0372** for emergencies that require sacramental care.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at **296-3180 ext. 7905** or **586-0372** during weekends or evening hours.

### HOLY ORDERS

Any man considering or discerning Holy Orders of Deacon or Priest, contact our clergy here at Saint Kateri.

### BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7905**. For Baptism of children ages 7 and above, please contact the Faith Formation Office at **296-6945 ext. 7903**.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2-year Family Formation Process. Please see the Faith Formation page for information.

### CONFIRMATION

2-year process begins in 9th grade. Please see the Youth Ministry page for information.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 and over who have been baptized and received First Communion, contact Ana Cape at **254-2347**.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7827** at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

### RECONCILIATION (individual Confession)

Saturdays from 4:00 to 5:10 pm outside on the Plaza.

You must wear a mask.

**Confessions by appointment only.**



## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Jan. 03	7:00 am — George Tiegar	RIP
	8:30 am — William Cavanagh III	RIP
	10:30 am — Robert Sr. & Carol Paul	RIP
	12:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	2:30 pm — Margherite Rodriguez	RIP
	5:30 pm — Linda Roque	RIP
Mon., Jan. 04	10:00 am — Dick O'Linn	INT
Tue., Jan. 05	10:00 am — Conchita Cuenca	RIP
Wed., Jan. 06	10:00 am — Robert Paul, Jr.	INT
	7:00 pm — Nigel Coker	INT
Thur., Jan. 07	10:00 am — Steve Kaiser	INT
Fri., Jan. 08	10:00 am — Edith Monteserrato	RIP
Sat., Jan. 09	10:00 am — Alexis J. Raymundo	INT
	5:30 pm — Victoria Ureta	RIP
Sun., Jan. 10	7:00 am — Calixtus Dolalas	RIP
	8:30 am — Sophia Pennington	INT
	10:30 am — Maria Salas	INT
	12:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
	5:30 pm — Eumelia Guzman	RIP



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, James Burnett, Alicia Reidel, Cynthia, Nick Shaw, RoseAnn Thomas, Takeyuki Miyauchi, Barbara Jones, Agnes Vergara, Shirley Dorazio, Doug Hert, JD Murray, Roy Perera, Fr. Francisco, Connie Callera and Karen Chiappone

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

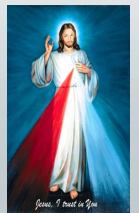
Peter Cassidy, Matthew Kowalski, Josefina Tellez, Roberto Rivera, Teresa & Jose Luis Torres, Ferdinand Castro, Richard Szabo, Eleana Meza Cervantes, Maria Albanese, Teruko Murato, Les Luxmore, Manual Adorable and Deacon Johnnie Hammonds

You are all invited to pray the **Angeles** and the **Rosary** on your own, or access livestream on our Facebook page.



"Jesus, I Trust in You"

You are all invited to pray the **Divine Mercy** on your own, or if you wish, you can access a previous livestream



For updates on our schedule of Masses, kindly do any of the following:

- Check our website: [www.saintkateriparish.org](http://www.saintkateriparish.org)
- Check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/SaintKateriParish](http://www.facebook.com/SaintKateriParish)
- View our Bulletins on the website, or you may have it emailed directly to you weekly by subscribing to: [www.parishonline.com](http://www.parishonline.com), enter our church's name and city, state, or zip code, then click the Search icon. Find Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Parish and click on the name. Under Recent Publications, click Subscribe, enter your email, and First and Last Name in the pop-up box and click Subscribe. You will begin receiving alerts when the new publication becomes available.
- Call our Parish Office at (661) 296.3180

**SAINT KATERI PRAYER CHAIN** Whether you seek physical, emotional, or spiritual healing from God for yourself or a family member, we are here to pray with you and for you. Email a brief, concise prayer request to [prayers@saintkateriparish.org](mailto:prayers@saintkateriparish.org) and it will be passed on to a team of prayer intercessors who pray daily for God's healing grace in your life. Prayer requests are held in confidence.



### The Junior Legion of Mary

Invites children, ages 7-17, to join and become **Intentional Disciples of Jesus Christ** through a balanced program of prayer and works.

**Purpose:** To help its members grow in holiness by imitating the examples of our **Blessed Mother** and the saints.

**Meetings:** Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Now via ZOOM**

**To Join:** Get the zoom link by emailing [erika.castro@yahoo.com](mailto:erika.castro@yahoo.com)

# OPERATIONS DIRECTOR JENNIFER CUMMINGS-MARTIN

## Stewardship of Giving

Dear Friends:

Happy New Year!

May the light of Jesus

continue to shine through as

we enter the new year full of

hope for a brighter and better

year. Looking forward, let us

commit to doing one good deed daily, in our home,

neighborhood and community. May your heart and home

always be the temple of the Holy Spirit. May the peace and

spirit of Christ reside within you and your home. And may

your encounter with others, at home, in your neighborhood

and/or community, radiate the voice and face of God

throughout the year.

**Happy New Year from the Operations Staff!**



### Prayer

May the splendor of your majesty,  
O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our  
hearts, that we may pass through the  
shadows of this world and reach the

brightness of our eternal home. Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

### Farewell

Please join us in wishing

Luke Leonard Godspeed.

Luke's last day with us was

December 14 as he focuses

on completing his undergraduate degree and exploring

what God is calling him to do. All the best for a bright

future! We will miss you!



Online  Giving



If you have access to a computer, sign-up for  
online giving through our parish website:

<https://www.saintkateriparish.org>. Look for  
the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the  
page and click to sign up. If you do not have

access to a computer, please mail in your donations, or  
drop them off at the Parish Office in the collection basket  
inside the doors. We are praying for you during these  
tough times, as we are all feeling the pain of uncertainty  
and massive changes in the life we knew.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

**December 19, 2020 –December 20, 2020**

### ORDINARY

**Last Week's Donation:** \$ 30,610.64

**Weekly Goal:** \$ 22,820.00

**Year to Date Weekly Goal:** \$ 570,500.00

**Year to Date (Under) Goal:** (\$ 3,248.07)

\*Note: New budget not final.

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE

**Last Week's Collection:** \$ 3,029.00

### CALLED TO RENEW

**Parish Goal:** \$2,475,000.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$2,958,421.68

**Amount Pledged Over  
Goal:** \$483,421.68

**Amount Paid:** \$479,188.29

**Amount Paid (Under) Goal:** (\$1,995,811.71)

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

**Parish Goal:** \$190,173.00

**Amount Pledged:** \$125,868.72

**Amount Donated:** \$116,107.39

**Amount Paid (Under) Goal:** (\$ 74,065.61)

## OUTREACH



### The Women's Guild

Women's Guild wishes everyone a Joyous, Healthy and Faith-filled New Year!

Mecca and Beyond collections for January are Canned Proteins.

As we continue with uncertainty about when we will be able to meet in person, we have altered our meeting schedule. Our next three meetings are FEBRUARY 18, APRIL 15, and JUNE 17.

Please note there is no January meeting.



If you have any questions or need help setting up to join us on Zoom, please contact Mary K at (818) 314-0896.

### RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend on January 29-31, 2021 for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. Weekend will be held at Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA Cost: \$250.00 per person. For confidential registration or more information please call or email: Roseanne Becker (661) 510-8258 [rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com](mailto:rachelsvineyardscv@gmail.com) or see website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

# OneLife LA

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## January 23, 2021

## Virtual Event

# THE JOY OF Life

Join the 2021 OneLife LA Virtual program on  
January 23, 2021 at 12:00 pm to connect together in prayer and celebration.

OneLife LA speakers, community partners, and musicians will bring the Joy of Life into your home during the one-hour program, presented by OneLife hosts Marcella and JC.

Register for OneLife LA 2021 and you will receive information on joining our virtual event.

### How the ADLA can help victim-survivors heal

When the Vatican released the McCarrick Report late last year, many victim-survivors of sexual abuse may have been triggered by the revelations in the report and the repeated mention of it in the news and on social media. In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Office of Victims Assistance Ministry was created to provide a safe and compassionate environment for victim-survivors who need to report abuse to be able to do so, and to receive assistance for healing. For more information about these resources, visit <https://lacatholics.org/departments-ministries/protecting-children/>.



## FAITH FORMATION



**NEW VIA ZOOM**  
**Women's Bible Study**  
**Tuesday mornings**  
**9:00—10:30 am**

The Women's Bible Study team is excited to invite you to join us for **The Search!**

If you feel like you need to hit the reset button on your spiritual life, reignite the fire in your soul, or if you're longing to reconnect with others on a deeper level, please join us for this provocative look into life's most enduring questions. Why are we here? What am I searching for? What is my purpose? What happens when I die?

We hope you'll join us for this amazing journey that is guaranteed to stir your soul and deepen your relationship with Jesus and each other!

Whether you are new to the Women's Bible Study or new to Zoom...we'd love to help you get started!

Please register by **Monday, January 4** by emailing: [saintkateri.womensbiblestudy@gmail.com](mailto:saintkateri.womensbiblestudy@gmail.com)  
 Sessions will begin on **Tuesday, January 26,**  
**9:00 am-10:30 am, via Zoom**

Cost: Study Guides \$10

For questions, please call or text Amy Kruger at (515)782-2244 or Lori Hanlon at (661)877-5271



**Tuesday Night Bible Study**  
**The Study of Matthew**  
**7:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

New times, new ways of getting together. There is no cost. We will be using FORMED, The Gospel of Matthew. We watch a half hour video and read the assigned scripture on our own. On Tuesday evening, we get together for a Zoom meeting for questions and answers. This is a nice opportunity to stay active in our faith and remain in fellowship with one another. If you're interested, contact Michele Wischnack for information and the Zoom link at [Michele.biblestudysk@gmail.com](mailto:Michele.biblestudysk@gmail.com)



**Evangelio Meditado**  
**se reúne todos los**  
**Miércoles de**  
**7:00 pm—8:00 pm**

Para inscribirse: envíe su nombre y correo electrónico a el líder de su grupo para recibir invitación de Zoom Evangelio Meditado

- Reunión semanal de 1 hora en línea usando Zoom.
- Conéctese con otras personas de su comunidad.
- Cada reunión comienza con tiempo para convivir.
- Tiempo para reflexionar, compartir y orar con el próximo Evangelio dominical en grupos pequeños.

Mas informacion correo electronico, Rosa Valencia [rocaval@yahoo.com](mailto:rocaval@yahoo.com)



**THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM**  
**Zoom meetings every**  
**Wednesday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**  
**Starting date: February 3, 2021**

Join us as we continue our spiritual journey following the teachings of Jesus and the Catholic Church. Let's grow together in faith and fellowship in a 7-week course on The Beatitudes. Study book provided by Magis Women based on the writings of Fr. Robert Spitzer. Contact Micheline Slinkard for details at [slinking@aol.com](mailto:slinking@aol.com)

### Adult Confirmation - 2021

Adults, 18 and over, who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to begin preparation for this year's celebration of the Sacrament. Online classes begin on **Thursday, January 14 from 7:30-9:00 pm.** You may register on the Parish website. If you have questions, please contact Ana Cape at (661) 254-2347



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION**  
Formation Office will be closed from  
December 21 through January 4, 2021  
Will re-open on January 5  
**PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY**

**Phone: (661) 296-6945**

ext. 7903 - **Mindy Irwin**, Family Formation Coordinator  
ext. 7901 - **Elisabel Castillo-Lozano**, Minister of  
Organization and Hospitality



**Gospel Reading**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

**The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.**

**What is the Most Special Gift you've Received?**  
**Where Did it Come From?**

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the Feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?



**Registration for Family Faith Formation - Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion for the 2020-2021 Year is now CLOSED.**

**Questions? Please contact:**

Elisabel at: [e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:e.castillo-lozano@saintkateriparish-scv.org) or  
Mindy at [mirwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:mirwin@saintkateriparish-scv.org)

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together, "We Three Kings."

### An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*

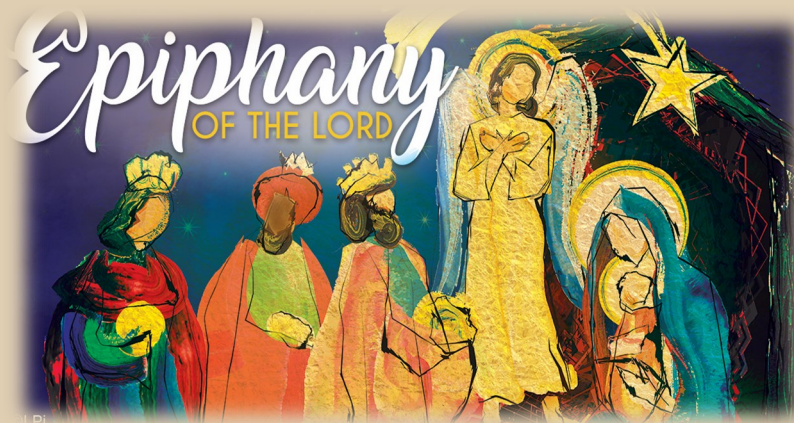


*Peace and Blessings for this New Year  
to all families!*

## LIFE TEEN

Life Teen message from Kelly Dunnahoo

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The actual date of the Epiphany is January 6, twelve days after Christmas (these are the same twelve days that you are supposed to buy your true love exotic gifts such as eight geese-a-laying and five gold rings). In the United States we always celebrate it on the first Sunday after January 1.



An epiphany is when something is shown to someone, or an audience – the Epiphany is where Jesus Christ is shown to the whole world.

The coming of Jesus ushered in a new era – where salvation was offered to all, not just the Jews. This is seen in the presence of the three wise men who came from the east to honor the newborn Christ. The three wise men represented all the Gentiles (those people who weren't Jewish).

Today's reading tells us more about who Jesus is than you would think after a quick read through it. First of all, it references that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. Bethlehem means "House of Bread." Who is the Bread of Life? Who do we receive in what appears to be bread but whose substance has been changed during the Mass? Jesus! In John 6 Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." It is fitting that he was housed that first night in the "House of Bread."

The gifts that the wise men brought also help to reveal who Jesus is. Gold was a fitting gift for a king, and Jesus is the King of the Universe. Frankincense was used daily as an offering to God in the temple, and Jesus is God. Myrrh was used in embalming and represents the suffering that Jesus was going to endure for us.

Speaking of gifts, each one of us can give Jesus a gift that is so much more precious than gold, frankincense, or myrrh. We can give Him the gift of ourselves! That doesn't mean that we all have to become priests or nuns – rather it means that, as much as we can, we direct our lives toward Him - in what we say and how we act. When we do that, Jesus shines through us and we can in turn lead others to Him. And that is what it is all about. Jesus came to save us, but it is our responsibility to help spread this good news. It is our responsibility to be Christ to others and spread His love through the world.

Life Teen is a community for teenagers where we help each other, through support and prayer, to give our lives to Jesus. Unfortunately, we are not able to meet during the pandemic. However, the adult volunteers remain committed to supporting our teenagers whenever possible. If you would like to pray with two of the adult volunteers, please e-mail me at [kdunnahoo@saintkateriparish.org](mailto:kdunnahoo@saintkateriparish.org) and I will set up a Zoom meeting for you.



## OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS



Please pray the following prayer  
on a daily basis with your  
families for the Holy Spirit to  
guide us all here at Saint Kateri

### Pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit  
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit,  
help us to relish what is right  
and always rejoice in your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



### Centering Prayer Group

**January 13, 2021 from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

Presented by Greg Johnson and Herb Kaighan on the  
second and fourth Wednesday's of each month.

Centering Prayer is a practice to foster our relationship  
with God. It prepares us for the gift of contemplation. It is a  
movement beyond conversation to communion and union  
with God. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other  
kinds of prayer; rather it casts new light and depth of  
meaning on all types of prayer. Come and pray with us. The  
Mary & Joseph Retreat Center Prayer group will gather on  
Zoom from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Contact Herb Kaighan at [herbK12@hotmail.com](mailto:herbK12@hotmail.com) to  
register.

Cost: Donation

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

#### AA

Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.lacoaa.org](http://www.lacoaa.org)

#### AL-ANON CHECK FOR LIVESTREAM MEETINGS!

Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.alanonla.org](http://www.alanonla.org)

#### NA Need a "Meeting"? See website at:

<https://scana.todayna.org/areamtgs.html>

#### ACCW - Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Carol Westlake 263-0435, [www.CatholicWomenLA.org](http://www.CatholicWomenLA.org)

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Oakmont of Santa Clarita

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

295-2025

#### BATTERED WOMEN'S HOTLINE 259-4357

#### CHILDREN'S BUREAU FAMILY FOSTER CARE & ADOPTIONS

208-4212, [All4kids.org](http://All4kids.org)

#### LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB –Activities for ages 25 and up - many members are 40 and older.

Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399

#### PARENTS OF GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL CHILDREN

Tim Lynskey 313-1804

#### PROJECT RACHEL - Hope After Abortion

(626) 398-6100

#### RETROUVAILLE—John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677

or (800) 470-2230 [SantaClarita@RetroCA.com](mailto:SantaClarita@RetroCA.com)

#### RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS

478-5118, [www.recovering-couples.org](http://www.recovering-couples.org)

#### SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Jocelyn 259-4104 and Burt (818) 425-4348

#### SCV PREGNANCY CENTER

255-0082, [www.LifeSupporter.org](http://www.LifeSupporter.org)

#### SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH

288-0117







Dear friends, as you know the COVID pandemic has caused us to make numerous modifications in the way we minister at the parish. Mass times have been changed, the location and time of outdoor Mass have changed several times, our staff schedules have been modified to accommodate the reduction in revenue and the needs of the parish community. With these and other changes, Saint Kateri Parish remains a strong and vibrant community. Due to the recent Supreme Court decision, the restrictions on indoor church gatherings has been lifted and we are once again able to hold services indoors. I know how anxious many of you are to return to celebrating Mass in our beautiful church. The newest changes will be made as soon as possible and as soon as we receive new guidelines from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles for indoor gatherings. In the meantime, we will continue to hold services as we have done for several months: Saturday Vigil Mass via livestream at 5:30 pm; Sunday Masses outdoors at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, and 2:30 pm Spanish Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Daily Mass will continue to be livestreamed until we are able to celebrate outdoors with livestreaming. Hopefully this will happen in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, I would like to remind you that the dispensation from attending Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation is still in effect, as per the directive of Archbishop Gomez.

Our main concern, as always, is the health and safety of all of our parishioners and staff. Therefore, when we do return to the church, safety protocols will be strictly enforced.

May Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, grant you peace and joy during this holy season.

**Deacon Bob Seidler**

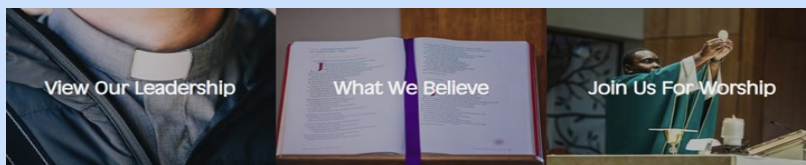
**Administrator Pro Tempore**

### Viewing Mass through our website:

In the Search bar on your Google Chrome Browser, please type in [www.saintkateriparish.org](http://www.saintkateriparish.org) and our website shall appear displaying pictures and links to bulletins, etc.

*(If you had previously bookmarked the old website, it probably will not work, and you will need to type the website address in Google Chrome Browser again)*

You will need to scroll down, past the box that says, "A Message from our Pastor", until you see the second row of three pictures. The third box says, "Join us for Worship".



Please click on the picture and you will be directed to a page that says, "Mass Times" at the top. Please scroll down until you see a Video box that says, "Watch Mass Online".

**PLEASE IGNORE THE VIDEO PLAY BUTTON.** Instead, please click on our parish name, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Parish – Santa Clarita, California, in the upper left corner, then scroll down until past the large video screen to the All Videos section and click on "LIVE" (or the most recent recording, if watching later)



### Viewing Mass directly through Facebook:

Log in to Facebook. Click on the Search Facebook bar on the upper, left-hand corner and type in Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Parish - Santa Clarita, California. Click on our name and then click on VIDEOS in the Filters column on the left side of the page. Choose "LIVE" if watching now, or choose the most recent recording, if watching later.