Our Lady Of Peace Parish

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January 3, 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

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Unity in Diversity

We, the community of Our Lady of Peace Parish, are a welcoming Catholic family, richly diverse in culture and language, who have chosen to come together because of our common faith in Jesus Christ. Grounded in Baptism, in Word, and Eucharist, we are committed to give ourselves in service to share the Gospel message of hope and new life, and to support one another in living our faith in the world.

Unidad en Diversidad

Nosotros, la comunidad parroquial de Nuestra Señora de la Paz, somos una familia católica acogedora, rica en diversas culturas y lenguas, que hemos elegido mantenernos unidos por nuestra fe común en Jesucristo. Enraizados en el Bautismo, en la Palabra, y en la Eucaristía, estamos comprometidos a entregarnos en servicio para compartir el mensaje del Evangelio de esperanza y nueva vida, y de apoyarnos el uno al otro para vivir nuestra fe en el mundo.

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00am-7:00pm
Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-3:00pm
Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm and on Sunday

Sunday Mass
9:00am English
10:30am Vietnamese

Misas del Domingo
7:00am Español
12:30pm Español

Vigil Saturday
5:30pm English
7:00pm ~Español

Weekday Mass
8:30am English
6:30pm Español

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Tue. & Thurs. - Mar. & Jue.
5:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 2

8:30 a.m. Karla Crocker	Sp. Intention
5:30 p.m. Victoria Villaraza	Deceased
7:00 p.m. Teresa Sanchez	Deceased

Sunday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Familia Martinez Gutierrez	Sp. Intention
9:00 a.m. Alvarez Martinez Family	Sp. Intention
12:30 p.m. Tomasa Valle	Deceased
Teresa Sanchez	Deceased

Monday, January 4

8:30 a.m. Martha & Rafael Covarrubias	Sp. Intention
6:30 p.m. Teresa Sanchez	Deceased

Tuesday, January 5

8:30 a.m. Sarai Covarrubias	Sp. Intention
Leahmon Tolo	Deceased
Manny Esteban	Sp. Intention
6:30 p.m. Teresa Sanchez	Deceased

Wednesday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Yadira Padilla	Sp. Intention
6:30 p.m. Ramon Padilla	Sp. Intention
Familia de Santiago	Sp. Intention
Abel Fragoso	Sp. Intention

Thursday, January 7

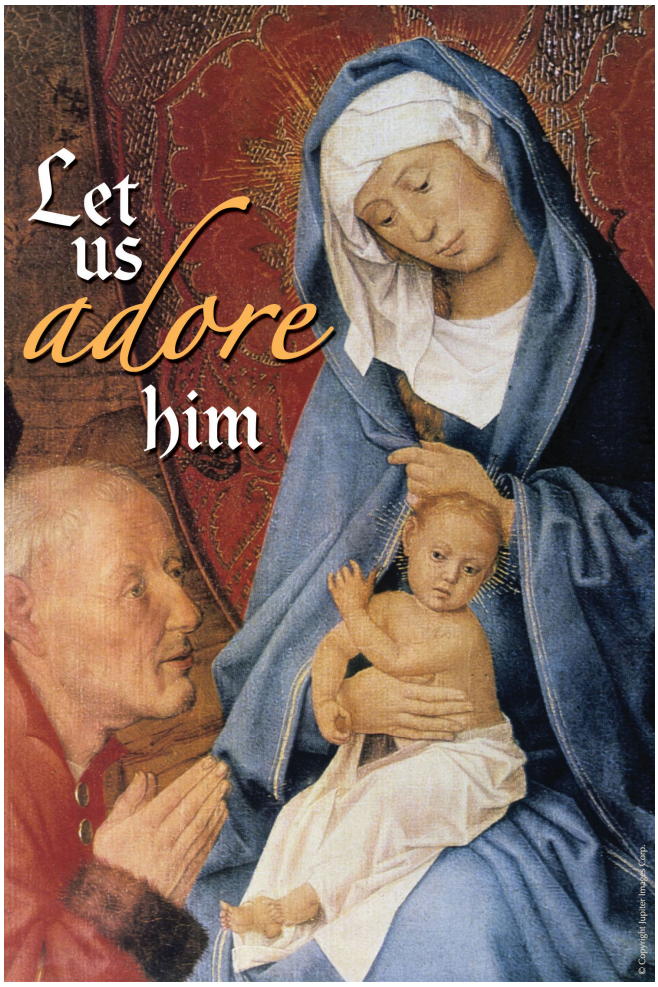
8:30 a.m. Adalberto Olmos	Deceased
6:30 p.m. Samantha Martinez	Sp. Intention

Friday, January 8

8:30 a.m. Ouida May Rodriguez	Deceased
6:30 p.m. Vicki Hernandez	Sp. Intention
Damian Hernandez	Deceased
Manuel Hernandez	Deceased

Saturday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Jesusa Maranan	Sp. Intention
5:30 p.m. Rosie Martinez	Sp. Intention
7:00 p.m. Humberto Giron	Deceased
Tomasa Valle	Deceased



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The Epiphany Of The Lord

JANUARY 3, 2021

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

IN A NUTSHELL

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 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.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 60:1–6
Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13
Ephesians 3:2–3a, 5–6
Matthew 2:1–12

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La Epifanía Del Señor

3 de enero de 2021

De pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño.
Mateo 2:9

EN POCAS PALABRAS

Cuando cuento una historia, tengo un amigo que prefiere el resumen primero. Después de eso me escuchará divagar, pero quiere saber el punto principal desde el principio. Al leer y escuchar las Escrituras dominicales, a menudo se puede encontrar el resumen mirando el salmo responsorial o la aclamación evangélica. Del Salmo 72 escuchamos: "Señor, toda nación de la tierra te adorará." El versículo para la aclamación evangélica es Mateo 2:2 "Vimos su estrella en su ascenso y hemos venido a hacerle homenaje." Como mundo cansado, necesitamos ver la luz, seguir con nuestras acciones y nuestras palabras. Esta es la misma esperanza que se hace eco en Isaías 60:2 "Mira, la oscuridad cubre la tierra, / y las nubes gruesas cubren a los pueblos; / pero sobre ti brilla el Señor, / y sobre ti aparece su gloria." No se rindan, amigos. ¡Debes brillar!

BUSCANDO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Mateo vemos dos perspectivas extremadamente diferentes, dos razones diferentes para buscar a Jesús. En cierto modo, esto se parece a la polarización de nuestra nación en el tiempo actual. Lo que un grupo ve como bueno para la nación, quienes tienen puntos de vista opuesto piensan que eso arruinará el país. Los Reyes Magos eran astrólogos que vieron una visión en el cielo y trataban de encontrar una forma de seguirla y descubrir al nuevo rey de los judíos. Herodes escuchó acerca de este rey y su reacción fue oscura y negativa. Él vio el nacimiento de tal rey como una amenaza a su poder como líder romano del país y pidió a los Reyes Mayos le dijeran lo que sabían sobre ese niño mesías. De igual manera, en un nivel más personal, ya sea que nos podamos sentir amenazados o emocionados por los cambios que puedan venir, dependiendo de nuestra perspectiva.

DANDO HOMENAJE

En nuestras mentes, es fácil mezclar pedazos y piezas del relato de Lucas que cuenta acerca de los pastores que vinieron a ver a Jesús en el establo y la historia de los magos. Claramente, a los magos les tomó tiempo llegar hasta ahí y la lectura habla de ellos yendo a la casa donde la estrella los guiaba. Sin embargo, "se postraron y le rindieron homenaje. Luego abrieron sus tesoros . . . "

¿Cómo lo hacemos? ¿Seguimos buscando a Jesús, aunque tarde un poco y no esté donde esperamos verlo? ¿Estamos atentos a las señales que nos indican el camino? ¿Qué regalos tenemos para rendirle homenaje? Después de verlo, en un sueño los magos fueron advertidos de no regresar por donde habían ido. Pero si ya vimos al niño Jesús, ¿cómo podemos regresar por donde estábamos? Debemos seguir respondiendo al llamado de Dios para avanzar y crecer en nuestras vidas. Debemos buscar el camino justo y correcto y alejarnos de "Herodes" y de los males propios de nuestra vida.

En pocas palabras: Busca a Dios. Rinde homenaje. Amén.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Isaías 60:1–6
Salmo 72 (71):1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13
Efesios 3:2–3a, 5–6
Mateo 2:1–12

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Did you know? January 2-3 || 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/.

Cómo puede la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ayudar a sanar a las víctimas-sobrevivientes

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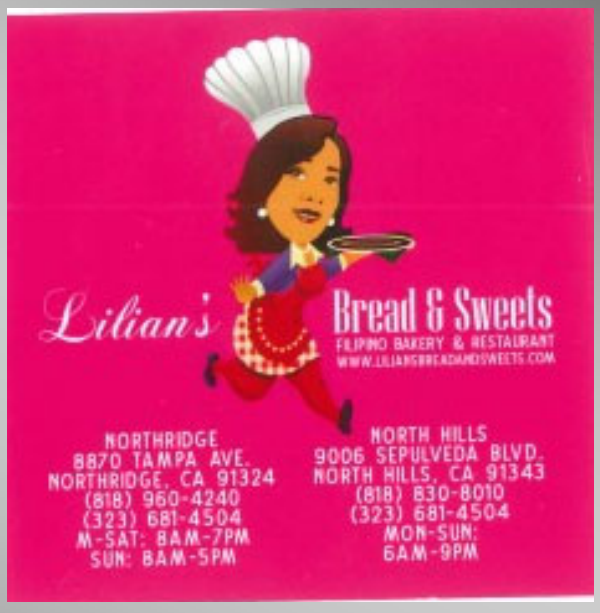

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