

# St. Cecilia Church ~ Iglesia Santa Cecilia

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## The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 6, 2019

### MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 5:00pm (Vigil) ~ 7:00pm (Vigil – Spanish)

**SUNDAY:** 7:30am ~ 9:00am ~ 10:45am ~ 12:30pm ~ 2:30pm (Spanish)

**WEEKDAYS** : Monday through Saturday 8:00am

**CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:** Saturday/Sabado 8:40am - 10:00am ~ 3:30pm - 4:40pm





## PASTOR'S CORNER

### EPIPHANY: GOD EMBRACING THE REST OF HUMANITY

Happy Three Kings!

With the celebration of the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, we are a week away to the end of the Christmas season. Liturgically, the Christmas season wraps up at the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, which is referred to as the “second epiphany.” It’s interesting that the whole Christmastide is really the first 30 years of Jesus’ life! We celebrate his first 30 years of earthly existence in the four weeks of the Christmas season. The Christmas season is not just about the baby born in the manger of Bethlehem, but it also includes his infancy, his teenage life and the early adult life of Jesus, just before he started his public ministry at the age of 30.

The name epiphany comes from the Greek word “*epiphania*” which literally means “to appear” or “to manifest.” The solemnity of the Epiphany recalls the manifestation of Jesus to the three Magi from the East who paid homage to the Child-King bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Who were these three wise men from the East? The Greek historian Herodotus wrote that the Magi were originally a Median tribe. The Medes were part of the empire of the Persians. They tried to overthrow the Persians, but failed. From that time, the Magi as a tribe ceased to have any ambitions for power and prestige, and they became a tribe of priests. If in Israel, we had the Levites as the priestly tribe; in Persia at that time, they had the Magi. They became the teachers and instructors of the Persian king. In Persia, no temple sacrifice could be offered unless one of the Magi was present. They became men of holiness and wisdom. These Magi were men who were skilled in philosophy, medicine and natural science. They were also soothsayers or interpreters of dreams, especially in the Persian royal household.

The first people to whom Jesus manifested himself were part of the Chosen People of God: Mary, Joseph and the shepherds. They were Israelites. But, with the arrival of the three Magi from the East, the manifestation of God in the flesh expanded to the rest of humanity. God didn’t just come for the Chosen People of Israel, but he truly came for everyone as represented by the three wise men. The presence of the Three Wise Men, who were not Jews and who were culturally different from Christ, probably not even speaking the same language as Christ or not even sharing the Jewish faith where Christ immediately found himself – proves the universality of the desire of God to communicate himself. He isn’t just a God of the few, but of All. In short, the visit of the Magi was really the visit of the rest of humanity to the manger. Their visit became our visit to the humble abode of Jesus. As Christ continuously manifests himself to us, especially in the Eucharist in a very intimate way, may we also manifest him to others by leading a life reflective of the Gospel values. In this way, as people see us, they will also see Christ, thus perpetuating a continuous “epiphany” until we reach our own special epiphany with God in heaven.

– *Fr. Cary*





Place your items for St. Vincent de Paul in the barrels at the main entrance to the church and the West annex door

**Needed This Week**  
**TOILET PAPER**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul barrel so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child.**

**VOCATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Tom Eyer (503) 804-0398**

**We ask each parishioner to pray the following**  
**Petition to God:**

**“That, just as the Magi were inspired by the Holy Spirit, young men and women will be inspired to follow in the footsteps of the Lord as priests, deacons and consecrated religious,”**

**We pray to the Lord.**



**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

**Join us to pray The Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Monday at 7pm in the Adoration Chapel.**



**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

*Reaching out to people in need of comfort, Prayer Shawls are “gifted” to those experiencing illness, recovery, loss or any of life’s stressful situations.*

Please pray for all Prayer Shawl recipients. If you are interested in joining our ministry as a crochet or knitter, or to request a Prayer Shawl, contact:  
Jeannine Hooper 503-891-0587 or  
Marylyn Klesh 503-579-3767, [kleshmr@comcast.net](mailto:kleshmr@comcast.net)

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 10:30am in the NE Room of the Parish Center**

**YOUNG AT HEART SENIORS**

Meeting Wednesday, January 9th @ 12:00pm in the Parish Ctr. Fireside Room.  
Bring a brown bag lunch & beverage.

**We hope you can join us!**



**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday, January 5th**

5:00pm †Allen & Dutch Petersen—Jeff & Kristi  
7:00pm Int. Sandra Coyote—Fam. Sanabria

**Sunday, January 6th**

7:30am People of St. Cecilia  
9:00am †John Turba--Daughter  
10:45am Int. Kathryn Bastian—Jennifer Wandell  
12:30pm †Nathan Hollingsworth--Mom  
2:30pm †Terry Dietz—Ralph & Diane

**Monday, January 7th**

8:00am †Richard Tollisen—Bergan Family

**Tuesday, January 8th**

8:00am Int. St. Gerard Guild

**Wednesday, January 9th**

8:00am Int. Yong Yim—Family  
9:00am †Mary Delahanty

**Thursday, January 10th**

8:00am †Gail Enriquez—Lee Family

**Friday, January 11th**

8:00am †Chuck & Peggy Stirling—Barbara Maksymowicz

**Saturday, January 12th**

8:00am †Marie Gustafson—Hung & Kim



Mike Floyd; Manuelita Hinds;  
Leon Hofford; John Lee;  
Faith O'Donnell; Victor Schwerdt;  
Joseph Shearman;  
Juana Hilda Velasquez

**ST. CECILIA PRAYER ALERT**

**You may start a prayer alert by calling one of the three following team leaders:**

**Ann Vhay-----(503) 643-3201**  
**Joye Boone----- (503) 645-7021**  
**Margie Gallant----- (503) 848-3704**

If you would like to join us in this ministry, please call any one of the above.

**Contemplative Prayer Group**

Meets on January 12th & 26th in the Parish Center—NE Conference Room, 3:15 to 4:45pm.  
Includes periods of silent centering prayer, Lectio Divina, and reading from A Taste of Silence.

For additional information, contact Marylyn Klesh at 503-866-2478 or [kleshmr@comcast.net](mailto:kleshmr@comcast.net)

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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Serving after the<br/>7:30 am, 9:00 am &amp; 10:45 am Masses</b>                         |
| <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT !!</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Adults - \$7.00<br/>Children ages 3 to 10 - \$3.00<br/>Children under 3 - \$ FREE \$</b> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b><i>Fresh Fruit ~ Homemade "Scratch" Pancakes ~<br/>French Toast ~ Scrambled Eggs ~ Country Potatoes ~<br/>Coffee ~ Tea ~ Hot Chocolate ~ Juices</i></b> </div>  </div> |                                                                                             |



The Knights of Columbus are raising funds for RCIA Bibles and a RCIA Lending Library--what's left goes to the St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council--BY Offering Retired Church Pews shortened to fit your Home's Prayer Area, Entry, Family Room—OR? Features: With or Without Kneelers--Standard width is 58 inches—Leveling Slides—Rubber Kneeler Foot Pads—and CUSTOM WIDTHS TO FIT ANY APPLICATION UNDER 58 INCHES ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

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These Beautiful Retired St. Cecilia Pews are available in:

- \*AS FOUND CONDITION (WASHED AND CLEANED ONLY).....\$180.00
- \*RESTAINED (WITH ORIGINAL STAIN COLOR AND RESEALED).....\$260.00
- \*RESTORED (ORIGINAL FINISH REMOVED AND RESTAINED AND RESEALED).....\$340.00

**FOR DETAILS AND TO VIEW OR ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT GREG WYNNE AT:**

**Cell 971-227-0914 Email [gwynne65@aol.com](mailto:gwynne65@aol.com)**

(After you make your choice and order from Greg, you may drop off cash or check at the Parish Office in the Knights mail box)

**COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE**  
**17th Annual Men's Club Crab Feed**

**Saturday, JANUARY 19**  
**6pm in the Activity Center**



**Fresh Oregon Crab, salad,  
coleslaw, roasted potatoes,  
clam chowder and bread**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!!**

**Beer and Wine will be served**  
(Roasted Chicken substitute available)

**\$35 per person for Crab Dinner**

**Tickets can be purchased Monday thru Thursday in the  
Parish Office (8:30am-noon; 1pm to 5pm) and  
after Sunday morning Masses on January 6th and  
January 13th at the Activity Center.**

**Only a limited number of tickets will be sold at the door;  
don't miss out on this great meal and gathering of  
fellow parishioners and friends.**

**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who  
graciously help and support this event!**







All classes meet in the  
St. Cecilia School Library  
after the 9am Mass

??'s—Contact  
Mike & Peggy Flanigan  
503-524-6922 or  
mikefrcia@gmail.com

### RCIA CALENDAR



January 6 ~ Sacraments of Initiation

January 13 ~ Sacraments of Healing

January 20 ~ Sacrament of Vocation

January 27 ~ No Class

### Respect Life

Mary Rigert (503) 888-8179



Here's the story: Many Americans using an Affordable Care Act (ACA) health plan don't know if **their plan covers elective abortion**. Though the law requires health insurance companies with plans that cover elective abortion to **collect a separate payment for abortion coverage**, this has often been ignored.

To help fix this problem, the **Department of Health and Human Services** has proposed a new rule that would require insurance companies to **send their customers a separate monthly bill** for the part of their health premium that covers abortion. **That way, everyone with a plan that covers elective abortion knows just where their money goes.**

Many of you may be wondering, why can't we just change the law to prohibit use of taxpayer dollars to pay for health plans that cover abortion? That is still the goal but, in the meantime, until Congress takes that action, this "Separate Payments" rule will **allow consumers to see more clearly when they are paying for elective abortions** and to seek a plan that does not cover it. It may also motivate companies to offer more plans WITHOUT abortion coverage.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has written formal comments ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) applauding the government, and we invite you to add yours as well. Pro-abortion groups will write in as many negative comments about the rule as they can. All the more reason to raise your voice in support of it!

**Comments on the proposed rule are being accepted by the Administration through January 8, 2019, so please write them as soon as you can** - before the holidays get away from you. Please comment by going to [www.humanlifeaction.org](http://www.humanlifeaction.org) and click on **Take Action**. Human Life Action is an arm of the USCCB.

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**1/14-1/22 ~ 9DaysforLife Novena:** Join thousands as we begin to pray for the respect of human life. [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

**1/19 ~ Roe v Wade Memorial Rally and March** at 2:30 PM, Pioneer Courthouse Square.

**1/22 ~ Roe v Wade Memorial Benediction and Prayer Service**, 6 PM, at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Beaverton.

**1/26 ~ West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco.**

### Rachels's Vineyard – Post Abortive Ministry for Women and Men

Winter holidays are traditionally a time of reflection. Those who have lost children to abortion are reminded of the loss, the regrets, the if-onlys. Decide now that it is time for hope and healing. Why wait any longer to heal? Project Aurora is providing **Rachel's Vineyard retreats February 15-17 in Portland and March 15-17 in Medford**. The retreat is a safe and compassionate environment! Financial assistance is available. For more information, call 541-942-2861 or email [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com). [www.Project-Aurora.org](http://www.Project-Aurora.org). [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)



### **Baptism for Infants and Young Children at St. Cecilia**

Are you expecting a child? Do you have a child **under age six** who still needs to receive the sacrament of Baptism? Do you want to learn more about the sacrament of baptism for young children and infants in the Catholic church? Come join our Baptism preparation class for parents and godparents who are preparing to share in this sacrament with their children or godchildren.

Baptism preparation is required for parents who are planning to have their children baptized here at St. Cecilia and who have not attended the program within the past four years; the class is recommended for godparents.

**Our next class will be held Tuesday, February 12 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** For a complete list of class dates and a list of possible dates for scheduling your child's baptism, please visit <https://stceciliachurch.org/infantbaptism>. Here, on our Infant Baptism page, you can also send us a message requesting one of the available dates and times for your child's Baptism, and you can also register for the required class.

Questions?? Please contact Fr. Brent Crowe at 503-644-2619 ext. 168.

### ***HAPPY JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES!***

Norman & Marsha Carter, January 16, 58 years  
Rick & Peggy Jansen, January 22, 53 years  
Paul & Ann Levasseur, January 24, 50 years

**MEN'S (Ages 18 +) BASKETBALL**  
**Sunday nights, 6:30pm, Activity Center**



**January 6, 13, 20 & 27.**

Organizer is Mike Droessler, [mikedbball@gmail.com](mailto:mikedbball@gmail.com)



### **Many Thanks St. Cecilia Parishioners!**

For the second time, St. Cecilia Parish in Beaverton included St. Alexander on its Christmas Giving Tree. This year, 51 St. Cecilia parishioners donated a total of \$1,825 to our building fund. What a wonderful display of solidarity and support on the part of our neighbors. Thank you to the generous donors and may God bless all of you.

### **Muchas Gracias Feligreses de Sta. Cecilia!**

Por segunda vez, la Parroquia de Santa Cecilia en Beaverton incluyó a la San Alejandro en su Árbol de Donativos de Navidad. En este año 51 feligreses de la Santa Cecilia donaron un total de \$1,825 a nuestro fondo de construcción. Qué maravillosa muestra de solidaridad y apoyo de parte de nuestros vecinos. Gracias a los donadores generosos y que Dios los bendiga a todos.

A Pilgrimage To

### **MEDJUGORJE** **Bosnia-Herzegovina**

**April 23 – May 2, 2019**

**Includes Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Price: \$2,975**

**\$500 deposit & application due January 15, 2019**

**Final Payment due February 28, 2019**

**Early-booking discount \$100**

**If reserved & deposited by December 31, 2018**

*See our brochure in the parish pamphlet rack  
for more details and an application form*

Center for Peace-West, Inc.  
Medjugorje Information Center  
PO Box 486, Beaverton, OR 97075-0486  
Email: [info@centerforpeacewest.com](mailto:info@centerforpeacewest.com)  
503-646-4435





**Elementary Faith Formation**  
Believers grades K-2; Disciples grades 3-5  
Meet Sunday Mornings 10:15-11:30am  
Amy Maris-Volf, ext. 172  
amaris-volf@stceciliachurch.org

Welcome to all that have been joining us for classes.  
We still have openings if you would like to further your child's Faith Formation!!  
We meet in the school -- enter through the front main doors.

### **Upcoming Dates for Believers and Disciples:**

**Please check calendar thoroughly, due to our odd schedule the next couple of months**

Jan. 6 = Welcome back to classes today!! (Seekers for those preparing for First Communion this year)  
Jan. 13- Regular Classes ( 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent/Child session today)  
Jan. 20= **No Classes** ( MLK Day)  
Jan. 26= *Saturday Seekers First Reconciliation*  
Jan. 27= **No Classes** (School Open House)

Feb. 3 = Classes gr K,1,3,4,5  
\*Seekers Session #4 for those preparing for First Communion this year  
Feb. 10= Regular Classes  
Feb. 17= **No Classes** ( President's Day, long weekend for Bvtn Schools)  
Feb. 24 = Regular Classes

Elementary Faith Formation



**First Eucharist Preparation**  
SEEKERS — Grades 2-5 — English Program  
Coordinator: Amy Maris-Volf, 503-644-2619 ext. 172  
amaris-volf@stceciliachurch.org

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**January 6th Session #3 (Reconciliation interviews)**  
**CHILD and PARENT Session, 10:15-11:45 am**  
**Please sign in and be seated by 10:15 am**

### **Homework:**

1. Don't forget to do Lesson poster and review interview questions
2. Visit the Reconciliation Room at the church to show your child
3. TREASURE scripture and prayer of the month- treasure box prize ☺

**\*\*\*\* First Reconciliation for the Seekers program is Saturday, January 26th, at 10:30am.**  
**Please be prompt — signed in and seated before 10:25am.**  
**Thank you! Amy**



# **GET YOUR AUCTION RAFFLE TICKETS**

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## **GRAND PRIZE**

**\$5,000 Humberston's Cruise & Travel Voucher  
OR St. Cecilia School Tuition**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**\$2,000 in Gift  
Cards/Tuition  
Credit**



### **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**\$1,000 in Gift  
Cards**

**\$25 for one ticket OR BUY FOUR tickets GET ONE FREE!**

**ONLY 1800 tickets available**

**EASILY BUY ONLINE** or after specified Mass times

**<https://stceciliaschool.ejoinme.org/2019Raffle>**

**ATTEND "Seas the Day" St. Cecilia School Auction Mar. 16, 2019  
to see if you're a WINNER!**



*Excellence in Education Since 1913!*

## OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27, 2019

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

12250 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street

(across from Beaverton Library)

[www.stceciliaschool.us](http://www.stceciliaschool.us)

503-644-2619



*2018-2019 Student Council Officers*

### TOUR

Our state-of-the-art facilities

### APPLY

To St. Cecilia School  
for 2019-2020

### GROW

Spiritually, academically  
and socially

### *Our Standards of Excellence include:*

- Accredited through the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)
- Quality faculty and instructional assistants, PK-8
- Learning Specialist that provides both enrichment and tutoring assistance
- Weekly all-school Masses
- Technology education leader including digital textbooks at the Middle School level
- State-of-the-art labs and learning centers
- Co-curricular offerings including PE & Health, Music, Computer, Spanish and Art Literacy
- Student government and leadership opportunities
- Oregon Trail in 4<sup>th</sup> grade (overnight), Outdoor School in 6<sup>th</sup> grade (3 days) and Science Camp in 8<sup>th</sup> grade (5 days), fully funded through the school's Enrichment Program
- Expansive array of Middle School electives to further develop the whole student
- A Family Group Program that builds mentoring skills and a sense of community across grades
- On-site daily lunch offerings include a healthy salad bar and a hot lunch menu
- Before and after school care available on-site

*"Everyday Blessings!"*

*St. Cecilia School Theme for 2018-2019*

## **St. Cecilia School Alumni Spotlight**

This year's auction team wanted to share how your financial support of St. Cecilia School truly shapes the lives of our parish community, developing individuals with a strong faith and a desire to give back.

Over the next few months, we will highlight alumni, and their experiences in the school, as well as parishioners, who are helping make a difference at the school.

Thank you for your support and remember to attend our Seas the Day auction March 16, 2019!



### **AMY SMITH**

St. Cecilia School started me on a journey of faith that would encourage me to continue my education at Catholic schools for high school, college, and a master's degree. It was the faith and community I found at St. Cecilia at a young age that helped me understand the importance of faith and that our relationship with God is a beautiful, powerful, ever-evolving gift that offers support and unconditional love.



Every person at St. Cecilia, from the principal to the parents, cherished these same values and wanted to create a community where children could learn about faith in an accessible way and know God's love for them.

While the school has evolved since I graduated, I can see that these same values, and the community that I so loved, are still active and present for the students.

My experience at St. Cecilia was such an important part of my upbringing that I wanted to share that with my children, and my son is now a kindergartener at the school. Watching the

experience through his eyes is magical and, in a way, makes my faith stronger.

I am so appreciative of all of the people; students, teachers, priests, and the parish community; who make St. Cecilia School such a wonderful and unique place to educate our children and build a community based on faith.



# YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### EDGE YOUTH GROUP GATHERINGS

January 6: Gathering - Breathing Fire, Fire Inside  
January 13: Gathering - Choices, Black and White  
January 20: No Gathering, MLK Jr. Day  
January 27: No Gathering, World Youth Day  
February 3: Gathering - Choices, Road Map  
February 8-9: NET Retreat at Canby Grove

[stceciliachurch.org/edge](http://stceciliachurch.org/edge)

## HIGH SCHOOL

### ALPHA, LIFE TEEN, AND CONFIRMATION

January 6: Alpha #7 - Healing (Welcome back! Ends at 5:30)  
January 13: Alpha #8 - Telling Others  
January 20: Alpha #9 - The Church (Saints Due)  
January 27: No Gathering, World Youth Day  
February 3: Life Teen begins!

[stceciliachurch.org/alphaforyouth](http://stceciliachurch.org/alphaforyouth)  
[stceciliachurch.org/lifeteen](http://stceciliachurch.org/lifeteen) | [stceciliachurch.org/teenconfirmation](http://stceciliachurch.org/teenconfirmation)

## YOUNG ADULTS

### PARISH EVENTS, YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS, AND MORE

January 8: YCP Executive Speaker Series  
January 11: Holy Hour Happy Hour  
January 21-28: World Youth Day in Panama  
January 22: YCP Networking Happy Hour  
January 27: Mondays at Malone's

[stceciliachurch.org/youngadults](http://stceciliachurch.org/youngadults)  
[facebook.com/groups/beavertonyam](https://facebook.com/groups/beavertonyam)  
[ycpportland.org](http://ycpportland.org)

## CONTACT

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**MINISTERIO HISPANO - PARROQUIA SANTA CECILIA, BEAVERTON**

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Coordinador: Diácono Bill Richardson

Secretaria: Jossie Torres-Jurado

Teléfono oficina: 503-644-2619, Ext. 161 o Ext. 176

Horas de oficina en español: de Lunes a Jueves de 2:00 a 5:00 PM

**SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR**  
**ENERO 6, 2019**

**DIOS GUIA CON SUEÑOS Y ESTRELLAS**

Los reyes del oriente que llegan a Jerusalén, preguntan por “el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer”. Obviamente no son muy astutos políticamente, pues no se dan cuenta de que su pregunta inocente logra asustar y enfurecer al rey Herodes, y esto puede ser muy PELIGROSO para el niño recién nacido.

ESTPS REYES no tienen interés en la política o el poder; su única preocupación es descubrir la verdad: y están convencidos de que la estrella que los ha ido guiando seguirá iluminando sus pasos hasta encontrar a Aquel que buscan. Dios los protege a ellos y a la Sagrada Familia a través de un sueño, y los reyes regresan a su tierra ENCANTADOS de haber encontrado y visto al misterioso REY DE REYES acostado alegremente en un pesebre.

Y esta EPIFANÍA es una indicación más de la extraordinaria noticia de que este Mesías está destinado, no sólo para el pueblo judío, sino para el mundo entero.

**MIL GRACIAS A TODOS LOS SERVIDORES**

Agradecer enormemente a todos los servidores de Santa Cecilia que con tanto amor y entrega han ofrecido sus servicios y su tiempo para apoyar y promover las actividades y experiencias que hemos tenido en estas últimas semanas:

EL NOVENARIO DE LA VIRGEN

LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL 12 DE DICIEMBRE

LAS POSADAS

NAVIDAD

MUCHÍSIMAS GRACIAS A TODOS LOS QUE HAN  
AYUDADO, Y BENDICIONES.

**UN COMPROMISO SENCILLO CON DIOS**

Como parte de su plan para mejorar durante 2019, ¿Por qué no se compromete a tomar una hora, cada semana, para estar en ORACIÓN con Dios? Si fuera necesario, lo podría dividir en 2 o 3 diferentes momentos (de 20-30 minutos).

**PAREJAS: PREPAREMOS MATRIMONIO**

No es demasiado temprano para empezar a planear su matrimonio en la Iglesia. Hablen como pareja sobre sus deseos y esperanzas, y hagan una cita con el Padre Cary a PRINCIPIOS DE ENERO para comenzar el proceso de preparación.

LAS CLASES para el siguiente ciclo de formación comienzan en FEBRERO, para concluir en abril (antes del Triduo de Semana Santa). Así alcanzarán a celebrar, quizás, en el verano de 2019. No se demoren mucho: febrero llegará MUY pronto.

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO**

Como los REYES MAGOS del evangelio, muchos anhelamos contemplar con nuestros propios ojos y estar en la presencia del Rey de Reyes y Señor de Señores. Ellos lograron verlo en el pesebre, con la Virgen y San José, y sabían sin duda que estaban en la presencia de un Ser muy extraordinario.

Nosotros también tenemos la oportunidad, en nuestra capilla de adoración, de estar en silencio ante la Presencia Divina de la Palabra encarnada de Dios. No dejemos de aprovechar, lo más posible, tomar tiempo durante la semana para estar con Él, dándole gracias por sus muchas bendiciones, pidiendo por nuestras familias y necesidades, y recibiendo su poderosa y penetrante paz.

Y, si no lo ha hecho todavía, apúntese para estar con Él una hora por semana.

**GRACIAS, SEÑOR POR TODAS LAS  
BENDICIONES DEL 2018; CONFÍAMOS EN TI.**

**MENSAJE MARIANO**

“¡Queridos hijos! También hoy los invito a vivir en oración su vocación. Ahora más que nunca, Satanás quiere sofocar, con su viento contagioso de odio y de inquietud, al hombre y su alma. En muchos corazones no hay alegría porque no está Dios ni la oración. El odio y la guerra crecen día a día. Los invito, hijitos, a empezar de nuevo con entusiasmo el camino de la santidad y del amor, porque por eso yo he venido entre ustedes. Juntos, seamos amor y perdón para todos aquellos que solo saben y quieren amar con el amor humano, y no con el inmenso amor de Dios al cual Él nos invita. Hijitos, que la esperanza en un mañana mejor esté siempre en su corazón. ¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!” Enero 25, 2015.

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# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ~ JANUARY 6, 2019

## **FIRST READING ~ ISAIAH 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.

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM ~ PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

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

## **SECOND READING ~ EPHESIANS 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.

## **GOSPEL ~ MATTHEW 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."*

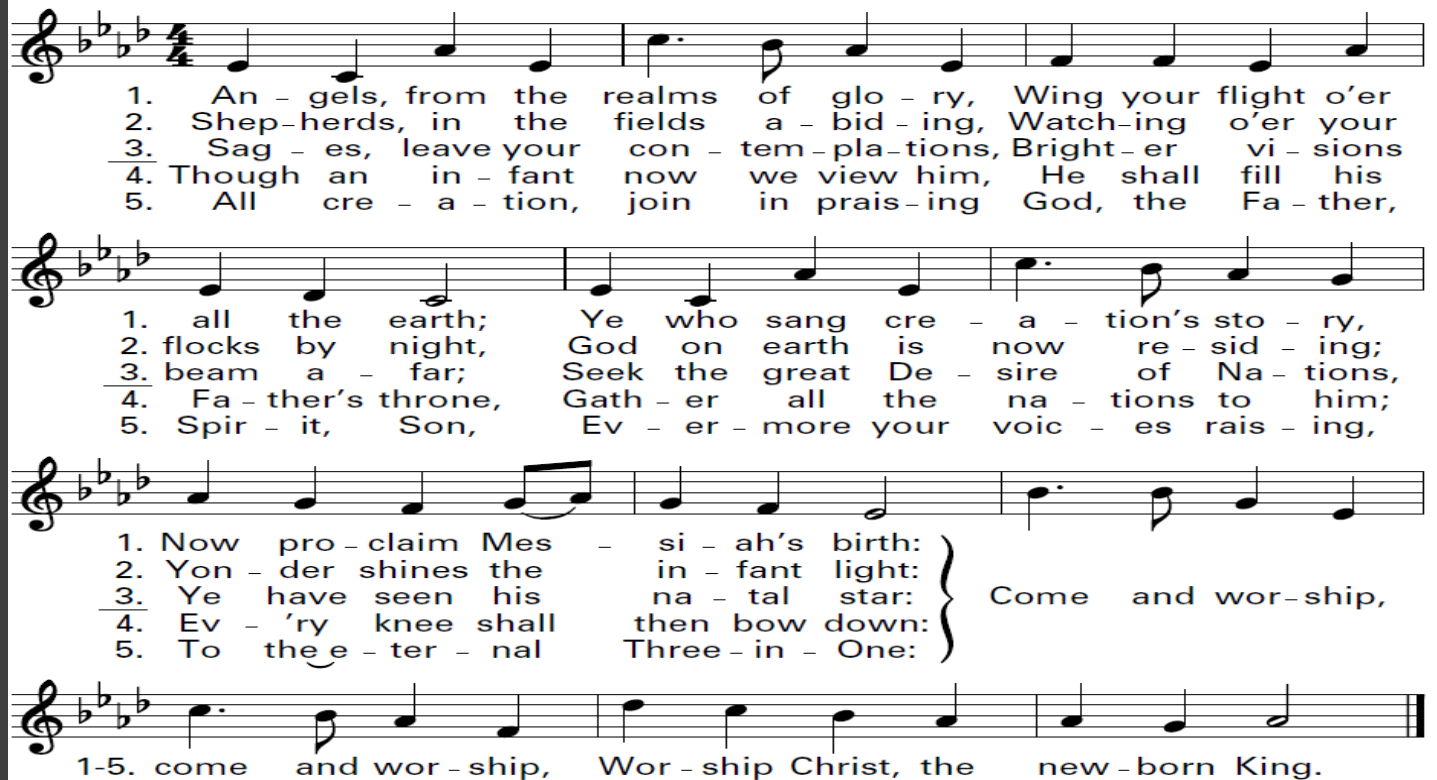
Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. 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.



## Music for 12:30pm Mass

### ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

REGENT SQUARE



1. An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, Wing your flight o'er  
 2. Shep - herds, in the fields a - bid - ing, Watch - ing o'er your  
 3. Sag - es, leave your con - tem - pla - tions, Bright - er vi - sions  
 4. Though an in - fant now we view him, He shall fill his  
 5. All cre - a - tion, join in prais - ing God, the Fa - ther,

1. all the earth; Ye who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 2. flocks by night, God on earth is now re - sid - ing;  
 3. beam a - far; Seek the great De - sire of Na - tions,  
 4. Fa - ther's throne, Gath - er all the na - tions to him;  
 5. Spir - it, Son, Ev - er - more your voic - es rais - ing,

1. Now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 2. Yon - der shines the in - fant light:  
 3. Ye have seen his na - tal star:  
 4. Ev - 'ry knee shall then bow down:  
 5. To the e - ter - nal Three - in - One: } Come and wor - ship,

1-5. come and wor - ship, Wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

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### In Christ Alone

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of

1. strength, my song; this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
 2. help - less babel! This gift of love and rich - teous - ness,  
 3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,  
 4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that  
 3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he  
 4. Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings  
 2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -  
 3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on  
 4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his

1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the  
 2. died. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the  
 3. me; for I am his and he is mine, here in the  
 4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the

1. love of Christ I stand.  
 2. death of Christ I  
 3. pre - cious blood of  
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

1. Final to Verse 2 | 2, 3 3 to Verses 3, 4

2. live.  
 3. Christ.

## Music for 12:30pm Mass (continued)

### THE FIRST NOWELL

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,
2. They look - ed up and saw a star
3. And by the light of that same star
4. This star drew nigh to the north-west,
5. Then en - tered in those wise men three,
6. Then let us all with one ac - cord



1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;
3. Three wise men came from coun - try far;
4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,
6. Sing prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;



1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,
2. And the earth it gave great light,
3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,
4. And there it did both stop and stay,
5. And of - fered there, his pres - ence,
6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore



1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain



No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,



Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

### WE THREE KINGS

KINGS OF ORIENT

Verses



1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are; Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and



1. tra - verse a - far Field and foun - tain, Moor and moun - tain,
2. crown him a - gain, King for - ev - er, Ceas - ing nev - er
3. De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing Glad - ly rais - ing,
4. gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, Bleed - ing, dy - ing,
5. Sac - ri - fice; "Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!"

Refrain



1. Fol - low - ing yon - der star. O star of won - der,
2. O - ver us all to reign.
3. Wor - ship him, God on high.
4. Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5. Sounds through the earth and skies.



star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright; West - ward



lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to thy per - fect light.

# SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR ~ 6 DE ENERO 2019

## **GLORIA**

Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos, te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias, Señor Dios, Rey celestial, Dios Padre todopoderoso Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo. Señor Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros; tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica; tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre, ten piedad de nosotros; porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor, sólo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo, con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. Amen.

## **PRIMERA LECTURA ~ IS 60, 1-6**

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efé. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

## **SALMO RESPONSORIAL ~ SALMO 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13**

**Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra.**

## **SEGUNDA LECTURA ~ EF 3, 2-3a. 5-6**

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

## **EVANGELIO ~ MT 2, 1-12**

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".

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: "En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel.*"

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: "Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo".

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

## **ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL**

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidades y asechanzas del demonio.

Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú, príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. AMEN.



## 317 Venid, Fieles Todos/ O Come, All Ye Faithful

### *Estrofa*

1. Venid, fieles todos,  
a Belén vayamos gozosos,  
triunfantes y llenos de amor,  
y al rey de los cielos  
humilde veremos.

### *Estribillo*

Venid, adoremos, venid, adoremos,  
venid, adoremos a Cristo el Señor.

### *Estrofas*

2. En pobre pesebre yace él reclinado,  
al mundo ofreciendo eterna  
salvación.  
Al santo Mesías,  
el Verbo humanado,
3. Cantad jubilosas, celestes criaturas:  
resuenen los cielos  
con vuestra canción.  
¡Al Dios bondadoso  
gloria en las alturas!
4. Jesús, celebramos  
tu bendito nombre  
con himnos solemnes de grato loor.  
Por siglos eternos  
la humanidad te honre.

## 326 La Historia Ocurrió

### *Estribillo*

1. La historia ocurrió una vez  
en Belén  
que Dios mendigaba un  
rincón para Él.  
No hubo un lugar en casas de bien,  
y a un pobre pesebre se fue a nacer,  
se fue a nacer.
2. María sonríe, pregunta José,  
mas nadie esta noche  
les quiere atender.  
¿A dónde vendrá el Dios de Israel?  
Cobijo le ofrecen la mula  
y el buey,  
la mula y el buey.
3. ¡Qué grande el misterio  
que va a suceder!  
¡Qué triste el desprecio del  
hombre hacia Él!  
Un Niño que es Dios  
temblando al nacer;  
el cielo ha bajado al  
portal de Belén,  
portal de Belén.
4. La gloria a un pesebre  
se viene a esconder,  
a Dios entre pajas dormido le ven.  
Tendrá que sufrir,  
tendrá que crecer;  
la eterna Palabra no sabe leer,  
no sabe leer.
5. Hoy sigue naciendo y  
sufriendo también  
en todos los niños  
con hambre y con sed.  
A un Niño que es Dios  
es fácil querer,  
mas sólo le acogen  
la mula y el buey,  
la mula y el buey.

### **324 Noche de Paz, Noche de Amor/ Silent Night, Holy Night**

1. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
Todo duerme en derredor.  
Entre los astros que esparcen su luz  
Bella anunciando al niño Jesús,  
Brilla la estrella de paz,  
Brilla la estrella de paz.
2. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
Mira qué gran resplandor  
Luce en el rostro del Niño Jesús,  
En el pesebre del mundo la luz,  
Brilla la estrella de paz,  
Brilla la estrella de paz.
3. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
Al Divino Salvador  
Que por nosotros  
nació en un portal.  
Himnos cantemos  
de amor celestial.  
¡Gloria por siempre al Señor!  
¡Gloria por siempre al Señor!
4. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
Jesús nace en un portal,  
Llena la tierra la paz del Señor,  
Llena las almas la gracia de Dios,  
Porque nació el Redentor,  
Porque nació el Redentor.
5. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
¡Noche buena del Señor!  
Cantan los ángeles al Emmanuel:  
"Gloria en los cielos  
al Rey de Israel,  
Paz en la tierra y amor;  
Paz en la tierra y amor".
6. Noche de paz, Noche de amor;  
Ha nacido el Redentor,  
Ya los Pastores le vienen a ver,  
Sus corazones le van a ofrecer  
A su Dios y Salvador;  
A su Dios y Salvador.

### **323 Luz del Mundo**

#### *Estrofa*

1. Ha llegado la esperanza al mundo,  
hay que dar gracias por la ocasión,  
porque Dios, en su amor infinito,  
nos quiso enviar un Salvador.  
Y ha llegado  
tiernamente a enseñarnos  
y a insistir en que debemos  
de amarnos.

#### *Estribillo*

El Rey de Reyes,  
que es luz del mundo,  
ha nacido en Belén.  
Gloria en el cielo,  
paz en la tierra,  
Jesús nació en Belén,  
Jesús nació en Belén.

#### *Estrofas*

2. Vamos a llegar hasta el pequeño,  
muchos otros ya van hacia Él.  
Hay quien puede llevarle regalos,  
otros nada pueden ofrecer.  
Pero todos reciben bendiciones  
cuando van a exponer  
sus peticiones.
3. Ya la Navidad está en el aire,  
la alegría se puede respirar.  
Todo aquel  
que quiera buenas nuevas  
puede al Niño en su casa hospedar.  
Es el tiempo de abrir los corazones  
y pedir a Jesús sus bendiciones.