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The Epiphany of The Lord

January 4, 2026



Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am — 4:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Friday—Sunday: CLOSED

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

Saturday 8:15 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9:00 am—9:30 am

Saturday 3:30 pm—4:00 pm

Library Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Sunday's Readings/Music:

1. Readings begin on page 57.
2. Hymns on page 338 (after the grey tabbed pages.)
3. Psalms follow the readings or may be noted with a Psalm # that can be looked up in the missal past the hymns.

- Gathering: #117 We Three Kings
- 1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
- Responsorial Psalm: Gregorian
- 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
- Presentation of the Gifts: #533 Holy Darkness
- Sanctus: #839
- Communion: #101 What Child Is This
- Sending: #117 We Three Kings

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

“We must often feel weary and tired yet God brings us through all these things.”

-Saint Mary MacKillop

Happy New Year and may it be a good and sane one. These last few years have been difficult for many of us. We've had our ups and downs; losing loved ones and watching as our nation going through some rough times. But given our love, our faith and our dedication to each other, we the American people will prevail. And through all of this we still find joy during this Christmas season and soon Epiphany.

I believe this new year will remedy the ills of the last few years and perhaps guide us, our community and our nation to be stronger in faith and bring us the needed hope we desire. 2025 was an annus horribilis, (a horrible year), but we weathered that storm with poise and dignity. In the Gospel story, Jesus calms the storm and settles the churning seas, so we too, must seek refuge in His company as the apostles did during their time of lost faith. And even though we needn't dwell on this past year, we should remember those whose lives have been altered in many ways. Those are the people we must focus on and pray for during this time of uncertainty. What I encourage all of us to do is focus on our faith, to spread the good news to others by witnessing our belief in Jesus and His Church. It will be through us, you and me, to bring hope to the hopeless and faith to those whose faith has been shattered or those who are discouraged.

If we are to be the good neighbor, as Jesus encourages us to be, then we need to take action and perform the duties given to us through our baptism. The church gives us the tools of faith, hope, charity and love, to combat whatever is thrown at us and for us to aid those in need, especially the most vulnerable in our society.

2026 should be an annus mirabilis, a year of hope and miracles. Hope is always there for us, and miracles are gifts given to us through the grace of God and His Son. I know in my heart of hearts that each of us will work these difficult and unpredictable times, and we will do so through the love of God and the sacrifice His Son made on Calvary. I know from my faith we will succeed in all we do and accomplish. The Holy Spirit will never let us down, nor should we give in to the present world events; let us make our world a better place. Let us remember to pray for peace around the world, especially in the Middle East, for the Nigerian Christians, for the persecuted church in China and other parts of the world. And let us keep in our prayers the men and women who farm the land and for those who pick the produce and the food industry workers that provide the nourishment we need to sustain our lives in this life. God bless.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Tuesday, January 6th 1st Tuesday of every month after 8:15 am mass Anointing of the Sick</p>
<p>Thursday, January 8th *1st Thursday of every Month at 9:00 am *Moved this month due to HDO on 1/1 Holy Hour with Benediction</p>
<p>Tuesdays, January 13th & 27th 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month 10:00 am Men's Ministry Parish Hall</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 14th Every Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 am—11:30 am Parish Hall</p>
<p>Thursday, January 15th Every Thursday except 1st Thursday of the month 9:00 am—12:00 pm Adoration</p>
<p>Monday, January 19th Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parish Office Closed</p>



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 MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1/3	5:00 PM	† Jim Chanquet † Albert Touron
Sunday 1/4	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors Parishioners and Benefactors
Monday 1/5	8:15 AM	† Betty and Bill Stone
Tuesday 1/6	8:15 AM	† Camille Domine
Wednesday 1/7	8:15 AM	† Cheryl Bain
Thursday 1/8	9:00 AM	† Charles Bailey
Friday 1/9	8:15 AM	Special Intention: Living and Deceased Members of the Sommers and Pfautsch Families
Saturday 1/10	8:15 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors

VOLUNTEER



Volunteers Needed For Finance Council!

Do you have a background in business, accounting or Finance? We need you to join our team! We meet 4 times a year. Help your fellow parish and learn about parish Finances. Contact Peter Newell at (510) 701-6949 or at pete.newell@sbcglobal.net

Let us pray for all those who have recently passed

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| + Josephine Cardaci | + Raymond Gorski |
| + Edward Emil Rinne | + Irene Gorski |
| + Elizabeth Jane Wydner | + Donna Tucker |
| + Bunk Sicotte | + Ida Castillo |
| + Francis Carion | + Dick McLean |
| + Barbara Schurhoff | + Jim Stevens |

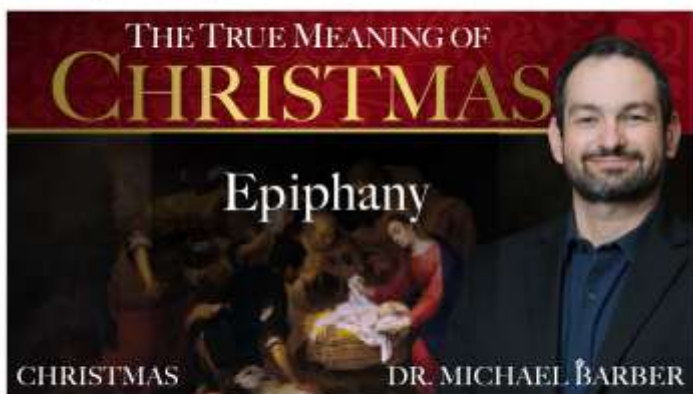


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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Puccini	Michelle Sinchak
Sheila Wilkins	Michael Dunn
Annette Burns	Kathleen Rose
William Egan	Charles Krystofiak
Jeanette Egan	Jim Gschwend
Robert Fiore	Jeanette Martini
Joann Holbrook	Joan Roensch
Karen Goldman	Chuck Fontenot
Christina Dwyer	

Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.



Hanging wall calendars are late this year. We have a new sponsor for this year's calendar and they already shipped! They will be placed at church entrances as soon as they arrive. Thank you for your patience!

GRIEF MINISTRY RESUMES 1/20

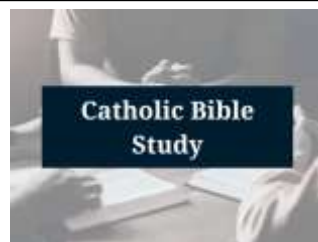
Whether the death was sudden or tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion, and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief and figure out how to keep on living when a loved one is gone.



Our Grieving Ministry provides spiritual, emotional and practical support to people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

Meet us in the library January 20th at 11 am.

Bible Study returns January 14th! Late registrants are welcome. Swing by the rectory office during office hours to sign up. There is a \$25 fee for book/materials.



The subject for this year is the Pentateuch, the first 5 books of the Torah.