

January 2, 2022

The Epiphany

OF THE LORD

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."

Matthew 2:I-2



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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday –Saturday: 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays 8:15a.m

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ; Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and eves of Holy Days: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m.

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Supreme Court Case

Join Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians across the country coming together to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case, oral arguments of which were heard on Dec. 1. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade — the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Together, with Christians across denominations, we are praying for a just outcome that protects millions of pre-born babies and their mothers. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

Synod Discernment

Our Bishop is asking for each parish to select 6 representatives to begin the Diocesan consultation phase of the world wide Synod. Representatives should include married couples (not to exclude those who have experienced divorce and/or annulment); members of ethnic groups; members of youths and elderly groups; and members of communities with special needs (for instance, the handicapped and/or infirm). The consultations will begin in early 2022. **Please contact Fr. Joseph, our Pastor, if you would like to volunteer for this task.**

Recycling Program

We are now recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles as well. Recycling containers are placed at the men's room side door (next to the bicycle rack) for you to donate your recyclables. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans are preferred.

Nativity Collection

All are invited to view the Nativity collection from around the world at 1300 Knollwood Rd., 41B, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Other times, please call Andrea at (562)481-2290 to see if available. The display will be available during the month of January as well.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

This coming **Thursday, January 6th**, is our monthly day of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come to spend time with the Lord. The first holy hour will be dedicated to prayer for peace and reparation, sponsored by our Patriotic Rosary Group. Prayer for peace will take place after the morning Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayer will include hymns, learning, and meditation. The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude with Holy Hour and Benediction from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Journey Toward God

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your
sublime glory.

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

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Mass for Protection of the Unborn, with special blessing for OneLife LA & Walking with Moms participants

The Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children is on Friday, January 21 at 7 p.m. at Christ Cathedral.

Commemorating the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Kevin Vann invites our Catholic community as well as all people of goodwill to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

There will be a special blessing and prayer for those attending OneLife LA the following day and for those who are supporting and participating in the Walking with Moms in Need initiative at parishes.

Please see the following flyers in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean and find the Facebook event page to share here.

Please note that the 2022 Mass for the Unborn is the evening before the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade court decision, since the latter falls on a Saturday and we would like to encourage participation at OneLife LA on that day.

Mass of Anointing

Next Saturday, January 8th, 8:30 a.m. we will have our monthly Mass of anointing of the Sick. Those with serious illness or advanced age who have not been recently anointed should benefit from the Healing Sacraments. Remember that our pastor will make house calls for the homebound who wish to receive the sacraments. Please contact the office in advance to schedule a pastoral visit.

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. January 3
Jerry Rogala, RIP

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. January 4
Tencha Jenkins, RIP

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. January 5
Janet Bursell, RIP

Thursday 8:30 a.m. January 6
Epiphane Dieu Thuc Do, RIP

Friday 8:30 a.m. January 7
Magda Palomino de Venegas, RIP

Saturday 8:30 a.m. January 8
Vicente, Erma, Erwin Tran, Sp. Int.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. January 8
Sister Kathie Paradis, Sp. Int.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. January 9
Seung Soo Woo, RIP

Sunday 10:00 a.m. January 9
Helen Sinh Dang, RIP

Sunday 12:00 p.m. January 9
Lydia Lim, RIP
Daniel Brochu, RIP

Christ Cathedral Parish Adult Faith Formation Presents: “How to help our children, family members and others connect to Jesus”

Home can be a challenging place to live our Catholic faith. Home can also be the place that nurtures our faith and experience of Jesus. Learn how we can build foundations for our families to be Catholic and stay Catholic.”

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

7:00—9:00 p.m.

Large Gallery / Christ Cathedral

Presenter: Fr. Alfred S. Baca (Director, Office of Evangelization & Faith Formation, Diocese of Orange). For more information contact adult-faithformation@christcathedralparish.org