## ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH www.seasparishlo.org



#### 3 JANUARY 2016 (YEAR C) SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community joined together in honor of our deeply rooted Catholic traditions, celebrated through multicultural diversity, a commitment to family values and dedication to service. All are welcome.

#### **OFFICE & MASS SCHEDULE** (see page 7 for schedule adjustments)

Parish Office Hours:	Open 1pm-6pm Closed	Tues, Wed, Fri. Monday, Thursday
Tues-Fri. (except Mon. Thurs.): 8:00am		English Mass
Wednesday:	8:30am-9:30am	Eucharistic Adoration Divine Mercy English
Wednesday:	6:30pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00pm	Divine Mercy Spanish Spanish Mass
Monday, Thursday:	8:00am	Communion Service
Every First Fri. only	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick
Every First Sat. only	8:00am	English Mass & Holy Rosary
Saturday	4:30pm-5:00pm	Confession
Sat. Vigil:	5:30pm	English Mass
Sunday	9:00am	English Mass
Sunday	5:00pm	Spanish Mass

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#### OTHER SACRAMENTS (OTROS SACRAMENTOS)

#### BAPTISM

(1) SPANISH: 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month (2) ENGLISH: 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month **HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND** call parish office 805.528.5319 **CONFESSION** (1) every Saturday 4:30pm to 5pm (2) or call parish office for appointment **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** (1) every 1st Fri. after 8am Mass (2) or call parish office for appointment LAST RITES (1) office hours, call parish office 805.528.5319 (2) outside office hours, call or leave message at Last Rites Tel. 805-752-1140. DO NOT call this number if NOT Last Rites. FUNERALS PLEASE NOTE THESE NEW STEPS: step 1: Upon death of loved one, please call/leave message at St. Elizabeth Parish Office 805.528.5319 & set immediate appointment with Fr. Joey. Family representative/s of deceased meet step 2: with Fr. Joey to discuss schedule of funeral liturgy & other details. step 3: Family representative/s of deceased present to mortuary funeral liturgy schedule. **જો**ટેન For the following, the first step is to have a meeting with Fr. Joey. Please call the parish office to set appointment. DO NOT FINALIZE RECEPTION DATE PRIOR TO PARISH OFFICE APPOINTMENT. Para los siguiente sacramentos, el primer paso es tener una cita con el Padre Joey. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer su cita. NO HAGAN FECHA DE RECEPCIÓN sin antes tener fijada la fecha en la oficina parroquial. **Infant Baptism** - 4 months before intended date; El bautismo infantil - 4 meses antes de la fecha prevista; Ouinceañera - 6 months preparation & catechesis; Ouinceañera - 6 meses antes de la fecha prevista; Wedding - at least 6 months preparation; Kids' 1st Communion - requires 2 yrs. catechism classes; - requires 2 yrs. catechism classes; **Teen Confirmation** Adult Confirmation and RCIA - 1 to 2 yrs. catechesis. 1

# PASTOR'S PAGE

3 January 2016

My Dear Parishioners,

Wishing you a happy, peaceful and grace-filled 2016!

It is good to look back at 2015 and thank our gracious Lord for the blessings He has showered our parish:

- 1. January 20-22, 2015: church and office building tented for termite treatment; 2. January 25, 2015: successful celebration of parish feast day of patroness St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; 3. February 12-14, 2015: asphalting and striping of church parking area; 4. February 24, 2015: parish office moved to temporary office space in church as modular building was inspected and repaired; 5. March 19, 2015: successful revival of parish celebration of Feast of St. Joseph with procession, Mass, and dinner; 6. April 21, 2015: successful teen confirmation by Bishop Garcia; 7. May 24, 2015: successful (1) commissioning of all liturgical ministers and parish servants, (2) trilingual Mass on Pentecost, (3) Ministries' Fair with Kermes; 8. June 8, 2015: Parish Data System On Demand installed for efficient parish data recording; 9. June 21, 2015: successful fundraising: oven-cooked chicken: 10. July 17, 2015: successful visit of Pangasinan's Bishop Emeritus Jesus Cabrera; 11. August 16, 2015: successful revival of pancake breakfast fundraiser; 12. August 23-24, 2015: Safe Environment Talks of Deacon Warren; 13. September 13, 2015: implementation of new faith formation program for the parish - a shift FROM kids and youth sacramental preparation TO continuous catechism from kinder level to teen confirmation: successful 11<sup>th</sup> International Festival; 14. September 27, 2015: 15. October 2015 report: successful AMA conclusion - first time for parish to reach \$32,886!!! Huge thanks to all supporters!!! 16. October 2015 last week: parish staff moves back to the newly renovated parish office modular building. Thanks be to God and all donors!!! 17. November 3&5, 2015: insightful and eve-opener fundraising class for non-profit organizations at Cuesta College attended by parish staff thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pinedo; 18. December 2015: all parish staff and volunteers serving kids and youth have received Monterey Diocese badges - all cleared and compliant with Safe Environment Program! launching of Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy with Mass in honor of 19. December 8, 2015: Immaculate Conception and blessing of new outdoor statue of our Lady donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kautz and family; 20. December 2015 second week: full relighting of church parking area. Thank you to all the donors! 21. December 3-11&12, 2015: successful Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Fiesta celebrations; 22. December 15-23, 2015: successful Simbang Gabi;
- 23. December 24&25, 2015: successful Christmas Masses.

2016 looks very promising for our parish. Aside from a meaningful celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, sustaining spiritual support & well prepared liturgical and sacramental celebrations, continuing effective faith formation programs, I am looking forward to many things for the good of our parish community. To name a few, here's a heads-up of our activities:

#### a. AMA 2016

- Establishing Filipino Ministry and Hispanic Ministry: 2 separate consultative groups who will help the pastor in sustaining Filipino and Hispanic religious traditions and devotions in our parish;
- c. Presenting the fiscal year financial reports to the parish community;
- d. Launching of "Dream with Me: a 5-10 years Project."

On behalf of my staff, it is a blessing and an honor to serve all of you. Our apologies if we have failed you in one way or the other. May the Merciful Lord grant us good health so that we can serve you better. With the assistance of our Blessed Mother and the help of our patroness St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, all shall be well!

God bless you all!

Love and prayers, Fr. Joey

# SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



#### People of Light

O radiant God, source of all life, your love for us is so great that you sent

Jesus, the Light of Lights, to scatter the darkness of sin and doubt. The Magi, seeing a brilliant shining star, set out to find the King of Kings and the

Lord of Lords, only to find him, not in a palace, but in the home of Mary and Joseph. Teach us to seek your Son with courageous and humble hearts, to see him in the poor and marginalized, and in all who have lost hope. Make us a people of light and justice, ready to serve you and offer you praise, and ready to proclaim the glory of Christ. Grant, we pray, almighty God, that the radiance of your Incarnate Word break into our hearts and shower upon all the nations,

so that justice will flourish among your people and peace govern all the earth.

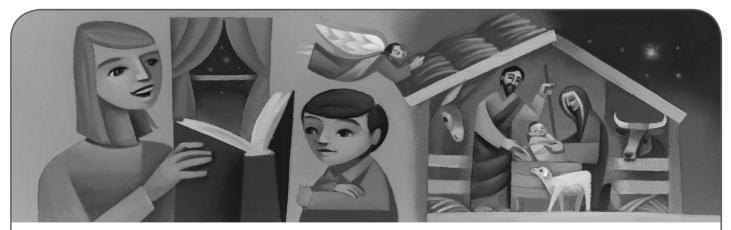
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Sunday, January 3, 2016 Revealing Light

*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. The Epiphany celebrates God's manifestation to all nations. Though we are familiar with the story of the three wise men and the song "We Three Kings," how well do we consider what the Scriptures tell us today?

In the First Reading, the prophet demands that Jerusalem rise up; God has delivered the people from their misfortune and restored the city, bathing it in light. The phrase, "nations shall come to your light" (verse 3), shows that God's glory is revealed in this thriving city and its renewed people. In the Gospel, magi from the east (representing different cultures and places) seek the Christ child. They follow a star because their faith has led them to pursue truth. Upon seeing Jesus, they pay him homage. This story reveals that Jesus has come to save all people, but it also tells us that Christ's manifestation transforms the way we see one another. Christ is at the center of our relationships and uses our diverse gifts to reveal the Father.

In Baptism, bathed with the light of Christ, we are delivered from our misfortune and brought into the Body of Christ. We are no longer a people of darkness; like Jerusalem, we must let our light shine. We are now partners with Christ and our lives must reflect his presence, proclaim justice to the poor, and release to the captives.



# THIS WEEK AT HOME

#### Monday, January 4, 2016 Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Verse 23 of the First Letter of John summarizes the core theological theme of the letter-we must believe and we must love one another. St. Elizabeth also reminds us of these two themes. Her faith led her to share her gifts and resources with those less fortunate. She discerned, as John asks us to (4:1), where God was calling her so she may labor for the kingdom. Take a moment today to pray for an increase in faith and a robust love so that you too may do God's will. Today's Readings: 1 John 3:22-4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25.

#### Tuesday, January 5, 2016

Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

God is love, as today's First Reading states. We hear this phrase a lot, but have we thought about what it says to us? In this Christmas season, we celebrate God's amazing gift of his Son, Jesus, who reveals God's love in the flesh. If we are born in Christ and he dwells within each of us, we must each ask ourselves, "Do I love like Christ?" God's love reveals peace, justice, compassion, and mercy. Today, consider scheduling a visit to a sick person or a homeless shelter and be present to those on the margins. Today's Readings: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44.

#### Wednesday, January 6, 2016 Heart of Christ

It's awesome to think that God's love transforms us to be more like God. Love is radical. It challenges us to see with the eyes of Christ and set aside our fears and misunderstandings. When our lives are rooted in Christ, we are no longer possessed by fear or judgment but remain in God. What stops you from loving as Christ loves? How are you drawing people to the heart of Christ? Today's Readings: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52.

#### Thursday, January 7, 2016 Radical Love

Can you say, "I love God"? Some people are afraid or uncomfortable with the word love, perhaps because of its many connotations in our culture. Our narrative continues today to help us understand the love of Christ. Because we are anointed in Christ, we too are called "to bring good news to the poor [and] proclaim release to the captives." Again, love is radical; it demands that we act with justice and truth. We cannot be afraid to show Christ's love to the world. Light a candle today and say a prayer for all those unable to love or receive love. Today's Readings: 1 John 4:19-5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22a.

#### Friday, January 8, 2016 Healing

Today's Gospel presents Jesus as healer. As we approach the final days of Christmas, it is important to reflect once again on God's saving deed. Jesus' healing of the leper proclaims the Reign of God. It is a sign of God's love and mercy. Healing is a miracle that reminds us that Christ saves us. Biblical scholar John Pilch writes that Christ's healing draws us from the margins and reincorporates us into the community. Who needs healing in your community? Invite your children or nieces and nephews to make greeting cards for those on the margins who need a sign of God's hope. Today's *Readings*: 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Luke 5:12-16.

#### Saturday, January 9, 2016 Increase/Decrease

Do you rejoice when you hear the voice of Jesus, the bridegroom? In the Gospel, John the Baptist realizes that his ministry is ending and Jesus' ministry will grow and reveal the kingdom. John rejoices in the Lord! Like him, we must set ourselves aside so that the light of Christ can shine from us. Today's Readings: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 3:22-30.



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#### **ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE**



Please mark your calendars and join us to pray for an end to abortion and renewed respect for human life, as we observe the anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion, with the Roe vs Wade decision of January 22nd 1973. We will

also pray in this "Year of Mercy" for a revitalization of a "Culture of Life" in our diocese.

The Pro-Cathedral, Madonna del Sasso, 320 E. Laurel Dr. in Salinas, CA. will host the celebration of the Annual Mass for Life. The Mass will be bilingual, and the chief celebrant will be Most Reverend Bishop Richard García, D.D. The Diocesan Choir lead by Sr. Barbara Long will also be in attendance. Please plan to join us in prayer to honor life! Father Derek Hughes, Respect Life Director.

#### Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

The Pro-Cathedral, Madonna del Sasso, 320 E. Laurel Dr. in Salinas, CA.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY FEBUARY 10,2016—MARCH 23, 2016

February 10, 2016 will be Ash Wednesday and the begging of Lent. There are no Baptism, or any other Celebration During this time. Lent ends on March 23, 2016.

10 de febrero 2016, será el Miércoles de Ceniza y el inicio de la Cuaresma. No hay bautismos o de cualquier otra celebración Durante este tiempo de Cuaresma, la Cuaresma terminará el 23 de marzo.

#### TO HISPANIC COMMUNITY FREE CLASS ENGLISH (AS A 2ND LANGUAGE) AT CUESTA COLLEGE

10 de enero a las 5:00 pm misa del domingo. Estella Vázquez de Cuesta College estará aquí para hablar de las oportunidades Cuesta está ofreciendo para la comunidad hispana.

#### THE ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR THE ETERNAL REST OF

# ✤ WILLIAM (BILL) KEMBLE ✤ ANTONIO MEDRANO TAMBO ⊕ FELICITAS CASTILLO ⊕ EMILIANA GARCIA OUR CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY IN THIS MOMENT OF SORROW.

#### PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees You, sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy prayer by Pope Francis (abridged) Marians of the Immaculate Conception ASSOCIATION OF MARIAN HELPERS STOCKBRIDGE, MADI263





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#### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will receive in the year ahead. It is through the pledges and contributions of our members that we are able to carry on our work here at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. As you consider your pledge, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides muchneeded consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady, uninterrupted basis. Authorization forms are available at the church office.

Su donación mensual nos ayuda, con el apoyo financiero que nuestra parroquia recibirá en el próximo año. Es a través de las contribuciones prometidas y de los parroquianos que podemos llevar nuestro trabajo aquí en St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Al considerar su donación para este Año, le recordamos que ofrecemos Donaciones electrónico como una forma de automatizar sus ofrendas. Es conveniente para ustedes y proporciona consistencia muy necesaria para la iglesia. Ofrendas de la colecta pueden variar significativamente de una semana a otra, pero cuando se automatizan las contribuciones, la iglesia recibe los fondos sobre una base estable ininterrumpida. Formularios de autorización están disponibles en la oficina de la iglesia.

#### SECOND COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

January 9-10, 2016 Retirement Fund for Aged and Infirm Priests. January 30-31, 2016

Annual Ministries Appeal.

#### 2016 ENVELOPE BOXES

The new envelopes are here. Parishioners that had an envelope last year, your name is on the new box no need to sign up. If you did not get a box last year or if you are new to St. Elizabeth and would like to get a box you may do so by signing up on the sheet that is in the back. Javier will be in the back to help with any question or if you would like to get more information on Electronic giving.

Los nuevos sobres están aquí. Los parroquianos que tenían un sobre el año pasado, su nombre está en la nueva caja sin necesidad de registrarse. Si usted no recibió una caja el año pasado o si ustedes son nuevoos a St. Elizabeth y quieres una caja, puede hacerlo firmando en la hoja que se encuentra en la parte de atrás. Javier estará en la parte de atrás para ayudar con cualquier pregunta o si desea obtener más información sobre la entrega electrónica.

#### SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH CELEBRATIONS

NOVENA FOR LIFE January 16 to 24, 2016 (watch out for further announcements) FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO

January 17, 2016 Sunday, 9am Mass Hospitality sponsor: Filipino community

#### PARISH FEAST DAY OF

<u>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON</u> January 24, 2016 Sunday, 9am Mass (English-Spanish) Fundraising Buffet after Mass @ church hall

#### LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

- Timothy Ketcherside
- John LeNoue
- Beatrice Acevedo
- Peter Hewitt
- John Greenville
- Jere Bresnan
- Robert Townsend
- Fely Platou
- Rose Devine
- Mary Cavagnaro
- Bonifacio Garcia
- Michael Culbertson
- Steven Greenville
- Rafael & Margarita

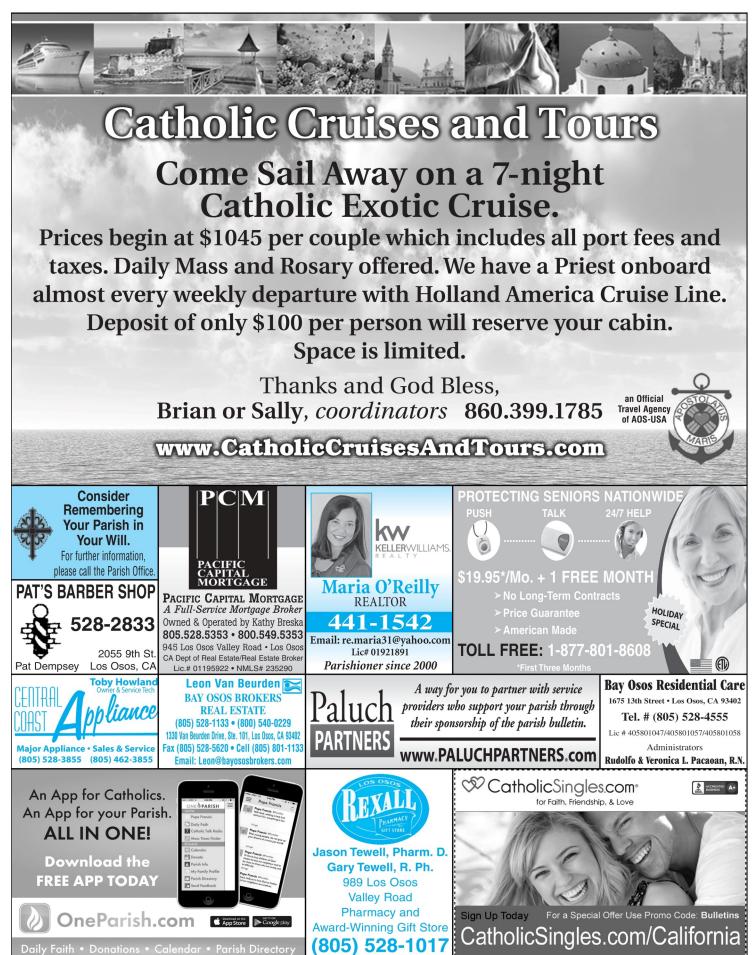
- Garcia
- Doris Stanley
- Frances Meehan
- Emily Sumner
- James Thurman.
- Aurea Cruz
- William K. Lander
- Pat Klenk
  - Grace Tevis
  - Nathan Berry
  - Michael Victor McDonald
  - Nenet Suyat

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Date	Time	Intentions	Readings
Saturday 2 Jan. 2015	4:30pm to 5pm Confession 5:30pm English Mass	⊕Felicitas Castillo	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8 13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 12
Sunday 3 Jan. 2015	9am English Mass 5pm Spanish Mass <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> National Migration Week	∜William (Bill) Kemble	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8 13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 12
Monday 4 Jan. 2015	8am Communion Service	Communion Service	1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7t 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-
Tuesday 5 Jan. 2015	8am English Mass <b>St. John Neumann</b>	⊕Felicitas Castillo	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 6 Jan. 2015	8am English Mass 8:30am Adoration, Divine Mercy 6:30pm Divine Mercy, Spanish Mass 7pm Spanish Mass	⊕Felicitas Castillo	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 7 Jan. 2015	8am Communion Service	Communion Service	1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday 8 Jan. 2015	8am English Mass	⊕Felicitas Castillo	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15 20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 9 Jan. 2015	4:30pm - 5pm Confession 5:30pm English Mass	骨Felicitas Castillo	
Sunday 10 Jan. 2016	9am English Mass 5pm Spanish Mass	⊕William Schanberger	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1- 11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27- Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11

#### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

⊕Jaime Repollo ⊕Emma Nieman ⊕Lolita dela Cruz ⊕Harald Platou ⊕Larry Mischel ⊕Dennis A. O'Brien ⊕Dwight Mobley ⊕Gertrude Stimson ⊕Manuel John Reis. ⊕John D. Walsh ⊕Lawrence Uthe ⊕Elizabeth Martinez ⊕Emiliana Garcia ⊕Joe Fraga ⊕Fr. Ken Brown ⊕Felicitas Castillo ⊕Justo Yasay ⊕Martha Smith ⊕Lyn Ketcherside ⊕Joe Greene ⊕Eusebio Galo ⊕Cristina Patterson ⊕Julia Ortiz ⊕Gullermmo dela Cruz ⊕Elena Aurelio Serafin Sepúlveda ⊕Fermina Manuel 



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