

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402

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The Epiphany of the Lord 1-5-2020

JANUARY 2020 Pope's Intention: PROMOTION OF WORLD PEACE

That Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

WELCOME! BIENVENIDOS!

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. (ENGLISH)

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH)

1:00 p.m. (SPANISH)

Weekday Masses / La Misa Enteré Semana

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday (ENGLISH)

7:00 p.m. Misa todos los Viernes (SPANISH)

8:30 a.m. 1st Saturday Mass (ENGLISH)

Communion Services

8:30 a.m. Monday, Thursday (ENGLISH)

Adoration / Adoración

9:00 a.m. Wednesday (ENGLISH)

Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction

6:30 p.m. cada Viernes (SPANISH)

y La Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Reconciliación

4:30 p.m. Every Saturday / Cada Sábado or by appointments

1st Fri. Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los Enfermos

9:00 a.m. (ENGLISH)

7:30 p.m. (SPANISH)

Parish Services see page 2

OFFICE INFO:

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Open: Tues. & Fri. 9 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

24/7 Anointing of the Sick

or Last Rites:

Appointment with Pastor: (805) 235-8803 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.



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“...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.”

“...vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron.
Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.”

Mt 2: 12

PRAYER OF SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father, the first rule of our dear Savior's life was to do Your Will. Let His Will of the present moment be the first rule of our daily life & work, with no other desire but for its most full and complete accomplishment. Help us to follow it faithfully, so that doing what You wish we will be pleasing to You. Amen.

ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre, la primera regla de la vida de nuestro querido Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad. Dejar que tu Voluntad en el momento presente sea la primera regla de nuestra vida cotidiana y nuestro trabajo, sin ninguna otra voluntad sino hacer tu voluntad plena y completa. Ayúdanos a seguir con fidelidad, para que haciendo lo que deseas seamos más agradables a Ti. Amén.

VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an **all-welcoming Christ-centered** community celebrating our deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**, respectful & appreciative of our **multicultural diversity**, journeying together to share **family values** and **commitment to service**.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad **totalmente acogedora y centrada en Cristo** que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones Católicas** profundamente arraigadas, respetamos y apreciamos nuestra **diversidad multicultural**, caminamos juntos para compartir los **valores de la familia y el compromiso al servicio**.

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

MASSES, ADORATION	See pages 1 & 4
CONFESSION	Every Saturday, 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Or call parish office for appointment.
INFANT BAPTISM (newborn to 6 y/o)	Visit pastor 3 months before intended date. Emergency baptism (for recipient in danger of death: parent/s call pastor asap [805] 235-8803).
7 y/o & above, ADULT BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION	(English) Call Heather at office for appointment. (Spanish) Call Javier at office for appointment. For English & Spanish Adult Catechesis, please contact Heather or Javier at parish office.
KIDS' FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	Enrollment on June & July only. Fees increase after. Classes begin October. (A two-year program, starts Gr. 1.) First Holy Communion on 2nd year, Feast of Corpus Christi.
TEENS' CONFIRMATION	Enrollment on June & July only. Fees increase after. Classes begin October. (A two-year program, starts Gr. 9.) Confirmation on 2nd year, on or after Solemnity of Pentecost.
QUINCEAÑERA	Visit pastor 6 months before intended date; Must be enrolled in Confirmation Program; Attend Quinceañera Class.
PRESENTACIÓN	Every 7 pm Spanish Friday Mass, or by appointment
WEDDING	Visit pastor 6 months before intended date;
ANNULMENT	Call parish for appointment with pastor.
ANOIDING OF THE SICK	Every First Friday after Mass; days before surgery, when seriously ill, contact 1(805) 235-8803.
LAST RITES	24/7 Contact asap 1(805) 235-8803.
FUNERAL	Call parish office asap.
BLESSING of NEW VEHICLE, RELIGIOUS ITEMS	Inform priest presider after Weekday & Sunday Masses
BLESSING of NEW HOUSE, NEW SHOP	Call parish office for appointment
VISIT CHURCH for PERSONAL PRAYER & ADORATION	Immediately after the 8:30 am weekday liturgies; Or drop by parish office every Tuesday & Friday, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm so that staff can open the church for you.
SPIRITUAL COUNSELING	Call parish office for appointment
MINOR EXORCISM (Deliverance Prayer) NOT solemn exorcism	Call parish office for appointment

GRIEF SUPPORT

We will not have a grief support group this month. Please, if you need help or would like the ability to share your grief with those from our parish, contact Heather at the office. (805)528-5319

CA CENSUS 2020



You matter! The 2020 census will decide how the governments spends your tax dollars. Make sure you're counted!

¡Usted Cuenta! El Censo 2020 determinará la manera que el gobierno decida gastar el dinero de sus impuestos. ¡Asegúrese de ser contado!

The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey

MUSIC FOR JAN 4 & 5, 2020 ENGLISH MASSES Please listen to Cantor's announcement for any changes

	SONG TITLE	SONG NUMBER
GATHERING SONG	ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY	253
OFFERTORY	WHAT CHILD IS THIS	256
COMMUNION	THE FIRST NOWELL	259
MEDITATION (READINGS RELATED)	WE THREE KINGS	255
SENDING FORTH	JOY TO THE WORLD	240

SUN. JAN. 12 CATECHISM RESUMES

ALL Catechism classes resume Jan. 12th. Reminder to parents to **come 10 minutes early** for communal prayer and announcements.

10:30 AM English Elementary Classes
11:50 AM Spanish Elementary Classes
11:50 AM Confirmation Classes

JAN. 18 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MTG

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Saturday, January 18, 2019 will meet in the classrooms at 11:00AM. All parishioners are welcome.

JAN. 26 PARISH CELEBRATION OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

- (1) The Liturgical Memorial Day of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is always on January 4.
- (2) However, in order to honor St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with a more festive celebration befitting her as our Parish Patroness, the late Bishop Richard Garcia has approved the 2nd Sunday after the Baptism of Jesus as our perpetual parish celebration of her feast. In 2020 it falls on January 26, 2020. Our parish will have the Sat. Vigil Eng. 5:30 pm Mass and the Sunday 9:00 am Bilingual Mass with procession and potluck reception. Join us on that special day!

WEEKLY MASS ENVELOPES

Mass Envelope Boxes are labelled with the names of their corresponding users and ordered by mass on the back tables by familial last name.

If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to start, please contact Heather at the office.

If you use Vanco (our electronic giving option, forms located on the back tables) and would like to receive a box of 2nd collection envelopes because you do not currently use them, please contact Heather at the office. Thanks! (805)528-5319 OR heatherh.seas.7@gmail.com

NURSING SUPPORT

Nursing (previously known as Breastfeeding) Support Group.

Starting December 5th the only Nursing Support Group in Los Osos started to meet at our parish. It will be every Thursday from 11am-12pm. There will be no group meeting on December 26th or January 2nd. The group will resume January 9th.

The group welcomes anyone who has nursed their children in the past, those that were unable to, expectant mothers and current nurses. We hope you will join them. The leaders of the group believe that it truly takes a village to raise a child. Come be a part of that village!

ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS LA MISA ANUAL DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA

The annual Respect Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will take place on Tuesday, January 21 st , 2020 at 7:00 PM at Madonna Del Sasso Pro-Cathedral in Salinas. Bishop Garcia invites all parishioners in the Monterey Diocese to come and attend this annual mass.

La Misa Anual Del Respeto A La Vida será celebrada por el Obispo Daniel E. Garcia el día Martes 21 de Enero, 2020 a las 7:00 PM, en la Catedral Pro Madonna Del Sasso en Salinas. El Obispo Garcia invita a todos los feligreses de la Diócesis de Monterey a participar en esta misa anual.

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat invites all women to attend its quarterly Prayer Breakfast. Dr. Cynthia Hunt, a wife, mother, and physician, will share the humbling "transfiguration" Our Lord has been working in her soul. Come and hear this multi-talented woman's inspirational story.

Date: Sat., January 11, 2020 9:30am-12:30 pm

Place: Santa Maria Inn

Cost: \$25

Reservations: Dolly Van Horn (805-0420 or 934-1857)

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to **help our parish become financially stable** is to remember your parish church in your **Will** or **Trust**. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this: **"I leave a bequest of \$_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."** If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish office or email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com to set an appointment. Thank you for considering SEAS for your final distribution.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE, FUTURE CATHOLIC FUNERAL & ESTATE PLANNING?

Fr. Joey can help you.

For confidential appointment, please email him at frjoeyseasparishlo@gmail.com or leave message at (805) 235-8803

CHEST OF HOPE

Thank you for bringing your chests of hope last weekend!

December Chest of Hope Donation Total: \$487.41

Your box should be empty and waiting for you on the back tables.

Need a Chest of Hope? There are some unmarked ones available & more can be ordered. Thanks!

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

We will honor the Feast of Santo Niño, the Child Jesus, at the 9:00AM mass on Sunday January 22nd, 2020. You are welcome to bring your statues of the Child Jesus for blessing at this Mass.

This will also be a Children's Mass with child lectors.

All children will be blessed at this Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SILENT RETREAT

Why "Jesus, I Trust in You!"? The Divine Mercy and Angels Retreat

Jan 24-26 Silent Retreat in Soquel, CA at St. Clare's Retreat Center

For more information, please call 1(831)423-8093

DEC 28 & 29 WEEKEND. DONATION REPORT

Thank you for your generous support of our parish. Below reflects last week's financial contributions.

ELECTRONIC GIVING is reported monthly, not weekly.

Saturday, 5:30 pm English	\$ 93 .00
Sunday, 9:00 am English Mass	\$ 679 .00
Sunday, 1:00 pm Spanish Mass	\$ 216 .00
Saturday, 5:30 pm English Mass Red Env.	\$ 108 .00
Sunday, 9:00 am English Mass Red Env.	\$ 585 .00
Sunday, 1:00 pm Spanish Mass Red Env.	\$ 30 .00
Tues. Dec 31, 9:00 pm Eng New Years Mass	\$ 152 .00
Tues, Dec 31, 10:30 pm SP New Years Mass	\$ 132 .00
Tues. Dec 31, 9:00 pm Eng New Years Red Env.	\$ 50 .00
Tues. Dec 31, 10:30 pm SP New Years Red Env.	\$ 0 .00
People's Kitchen	\$ 20 .00
Chest of Hope (December)	\$ 487 .41
Total Weekend Income	\$ 2,552 .41

JANUARY 2020 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ENGLISH

SPANISH

DATE	DAY	TIME	1ST READER	2ND READER	COMMENTATOR	ENGLISH Extraordinary EMs	SPANISH Extraordinary EMs SUNDAY, 1:00 PM	SPANISH FIRST LECTOR SUNDAY 1:00 PM	SPANISH SECOND LECTOR SUNDAY 1:00 PM	SPANISH MASS GENERAL INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY, 1:00 PM
Jan 4	Sat	5:30 pm	Jonniepat	Tim	Melodianne	(see Sacristy)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jan 5	Sun	9:00 am	Rosemary	Julia	Ann	Cris, Josie, Albert	Mario, Blanca, Gregoria, Edna, Javier			
Jan 11	Sat	5:30 pm	Jonniepat	Melodianne	Tim	(see Sacristy)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jan 12	Sun	9:00 am	Julia	Juliet	Rosemary	Cris, Josie, Albert	Lupe, Pedro, Juan, Amelia, Soledad,			
Jan 18	Sat	5:30 pm	Heather	Melodianne	Jonniepat	(see Sacristy)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jan 19	Sun	9:00 am	Child	Child	Juliet	Cris, Josie, Albert	Ivet, Ino, Fidel, Lorenzo, Lupita			
Jan 25	Sat	5:30 pm	Melodianne	Julia	Jonniepat	(see Sacristy)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Jan 26	Sun	9:00 am	Juliet	Hispanic	Ann	Cris, Josie, Albert	Mago, Isidro, Maria			

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS
First Saturday Vigil THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 4 January 2020	<i>Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (USA)</i> 8:30am English Mass & Rosary 11:00 Baptism of Mia Villalba Concha 4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	8:30am: ☩Chet Selmon 5:30pm: ☩T.K.	1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98: 1, 7-9 <u>Jn 1: 35-42</u> Is 60: 1-6 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3: 2-3,a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Sunday THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 5 January 2020	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: ☩Bill and Terry Kemble 1:00pm:	Is 60: 1-6 Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3: 2-3,a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12
Monday, Christmas Weekday 6 January 2020	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2: 7-8, 10-12a Lk 4:12-17, 23-35
Tuesday, Christmas Weekday 7 January 2020	8:30am English Mass	8:30am: ☩Rose Green	1 Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72: 1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday, Christmas Weekday 8 January 2020	8:30 English Mass	8:30am: ☩Ramon Aguayo	1 Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13 Mk 6: 45-52
Thursday, Christmas Weekday 9 January 2020	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72: 1-2,14, 15bc, 17 Lk 4:14-22a
Friday, Christmas Weekday 10 January 2020	8:30am English Mass 6:30 pm SP Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction 7:00pm Spanish Mass	8:30am: 7:00pm:	1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20 Lk 5: 12-16
Vigil THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11 January 2020	4:30 to 5:00pm Confession 5:30 pm English Mass	5:30pm:	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12 January 2020	9:00am English Mass 1:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: ☩Ann Marie Jacot 1:00 pm:	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Ps 29: 1-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10: 34-38 Mt 3:13-17

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

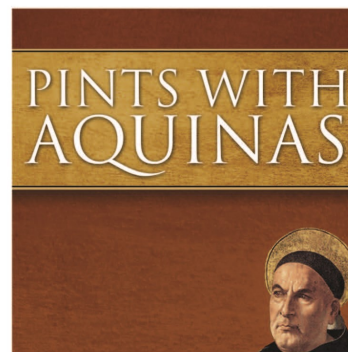
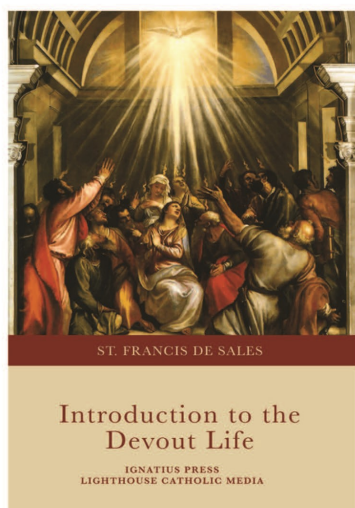
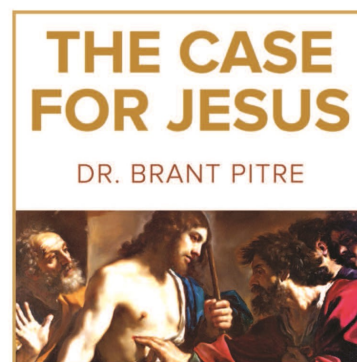
* Timothy Ketcherside	* Robert Ruiz	* Irene Castaneda	* Daniel Nunez	* Sheila Pouraghabagher
* John LeNoue	* June Vivianne	* Mary de Angelo	* Nola Nick, Louis, Dolores,	* Ernestine Beevers
* Peter Hewitt	* Sylvia Radford	* Jessica Ketcherside	* Estrella, Jaelynn Soto	* Loren Ketcherside
* Jere Bresnan	* Eleanor Brown	* Fr. Derek Hughes	* Brian Pedigo and family	* Brian Hampton
* Fely Platon	* Sarah & Josh Matthews	* Joe O'Brien	* Hugo Conti	* Madeline Bozena
* Mary Cavagnaro	* Michael Vella	* Dolores R. Buena	* Shawn Clarke	* Meekayla Bejarano
* Bonifacio Garcia	* Lila Martinez	* Rosemarie Greenville	* Regina Helm	
* Michael Culbertson	* Darleen Krouse	* Aaron Kondziela	* Guido Palermo	
* Steven Greenville	* Carolyn Lemos	* Maggie Quinn	* Dolores Doyle	
* Rafael & Margarita Garcia	* Toshi Meehan	* Donna Nichols	* Russell Wells	
* Frances Meehan	* Robert Green Sr.	* Colleen Clark	* Jacque Lohmeier	
* Emily Sumner	* Rodney & Helen Maciel	* Leonora Eublera	* John Miller	
* David Wright	* Susi Reich	* Daniel Quintana	* Barbara Pinedo	
* Aurea Cruz	* Sidney & Dorsey Dunton	* Mark Woehrl	* Pancho Pinedo	
* Nathan Berry	* Elisa Fajardo	* The Rivers Family	* Ann Harris	

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD. LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

☩Helen Penwell	☩Cecilia Marcos	☩Dionisio Acain	☩Crescenciana Gaila	☩John de Angelo	☩Clifford Newgard
☩Charles Penwell	☩William Schanberger	☩Aurelia Acain	☩Ismael Ibat Tomboc	☩Pat Klenck	☩Regina Newgard
☩Harold Platon	☩UMartha Smith	☩Dick O'Melveny	☩Maria Carmen Zaragoza	☩Beverly Jean Rocha	☩Gregory Newgard
☩Larry Mischel	☩Eusebio Galo	☩Jim Stewart	☩Bibb Casper	☩Adelaida Gabatin	☩Marciano Ingan
☩Dwight Mobley	☩Melinda Rose	☩Jaime Repollo	☩Fr. Ray Roh	☩Guadalupe Haugh	☩Candido D. Buena Jr.
☩Gertrude Stimson	☩Julia Ortiz	☩Paulina Y. Andres	☩Joyce O'Brien	☩Julia Keefe	☩Jaime Manuel
☩John D. Walsh	☩Guillermo dela Cruz	☩Gabriel Osorio	☩Mariano Rustria	☩Bishop Richard	☩Medalliana Patague
☩Elizabeth Martinez	☩Serafin Sepulveda	☩Dennis A. O'Brien	☩Robert Townsend	☩Garcia	☩Margaret Lucero
☩Ofelia Labra	☩Hermila Arguello	☩Michael Brito	☩Sherman Lemos	☩William K. Lander	☩Ibuproio Castillo
☩Severino Repollo	☩Anatalia Ortiz	☩Venustiana Rodriguez	☩Otilia Cruz	☩Kathleen Patricia	☩Martin Hernandez
☩Justo Yasay	☩Ulolita dela Cruz	☩Selestino Salgado	☩Wenceslao Garcia	☩Crawford	☩Edwin Quintana
☩Joe Greene	☩Mason & Simon Brito	☩Mary Prendergast	☩Erich Reich	☩Joseph Carlson	☩Alfred Castaneda
☩Cristina Patterson	☩Pat Wright	☩Melicia Garcia	☩Mike Wright	☩Martin Basti	☩Jose Guadalupe Torral
☩Filippo Mazzulla	☩Joseph Cavagnaro	☩Felicitas Castillo	☩Fr. Lawrence Betzoff	☩Manuel Ayala Arroyo	
☩Elena Aurelio	☩Manuel John Reis.	☩Antonio Medrano	☩Nicky Miller	☩Shirley Matthews	
☩Homero Paredes	☩Lawrence Utthe	☩Tampo	☩General Mason	☩David Bresnan	
☩Fernina Manuel	☩Margaret Utthe	☩William (Bill) Kemble	☩Mary Friedman	☩Lydia Caloca Green	
☩Deacon Jim Cooper	☩Joe Fraga	☩Diana Nishiura	☩Shirley Rustria	☩Myrna Oliveros	
☩Emma Nieman	☩Msgr Joseph Stieger	☩Grace Tevis	☩Gerry Wellman	☩Mina Cantorna	
☩Rodrigo Martinez	☩Fr. Ken Brown	☩Jerica Elaine Harris	☩Evelyn Pellaton	☩Adela Patague	
☩Reyna Gomez	☩Fr. Michael Bell	☩Paul Landry	☩Chuck Ice	☩Remy Lejeune	
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☩James Engely	☩Robert Beevers	☩Carol Ann Burns	☩Kevin Lynch	☩Cecilia Delnes	
☩Simonne Townsend	☩Arcadio Tambo	☩Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr.	☩John Greenville	☩Doris Stanley	
☩Fernando Marcos	☩Cleta Tambo	☩Fr. Harry Freiermuth	☩Norman Charette	☩Aric Clarke	

JANUARY RECOMMENDATIONS

Vocations



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January 2020 Liturgical Calendar

1/1 **Mary, Mother of God**

Watch: Ready Reasons: Is Mary the Mother of God?

Kids: Cat.Chat: Episode 1 - Celebrating Mary

Listen: Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

1/2 **Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

***Study:** Symbolon, LTF: Session 10 - Social Catholic Teaching

Listen: Holiness is Always in Season

1/5 **Epiphany of the Lord**

Watch: Ready Reasons: Were the Magi at Jesus' Birth?

Kids: Cat.Chat: Episode 2 - Learning about Jesus

Listen: God Made Man

1/12 **Baptism of the Lord**

***Study:** Reborn: The Rite Explained

***Study:** Wild Goose: Session 3 - Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire

Listen: Changed Forever

1/21 **Saint Agnes**

Listen: Women Made New

Study: YDisciple: True Beauty Chastity

1/22 **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

Watch: Why I Left Planned Parenthood

Kids: The Value of Life

1/24 **Saint Francis de Sales**

Study: True Reformers: Episode 6 - Saint Francis de Sales

Read: Introduction to the Devout Life

1/25 **Conversion of Saint Paul**

Study: YDisciple: Hot Topics, Episode 1 - Spreading the Gospel

Listen: From Love, By Love, For Love

1/28 **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

***Study:** Symbolon, LTF: Session 6 - A Catholic Moral Vision

Listen: Pints with Aquinas: 12 Stories about Aquinas

1/31 **Saint John Bosco**

***Watch:** Saint John Bosco

***Watch:** Don Bosco

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Make Us Magi

Lord of heaven and earth,
having made known your plan of salvation,
you now send us to live and share the Gospel.
To those who yearn to penetrate the
darkness
and to walk by your light, make us Magi.
Make us people who testify to the light,

who stand fast in the face of fear
and hostility,
who bow down in your presence,
and who set our gifts before you.
Make us Magi.
Make us resolute witnesses, living signs,
and true worshippers.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, January 5, 2020
We Must Be Magi



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. Today we hear how God's light will radiate from his sacred city, Jerusalem, drawing to it the eyes and then the people of every nation on earth. Jews scattered during foreign invasions will return to their homeland. Gentiles, including kings, will join them, bringing incense to burn and animals to offer. They will build up the Temple and praise the Lord, the one true God.

The Magi were Gentiles who looked up and saw a great light. They set forth toward it, bringing gifts to offer, but their path did not lead to Jerusalem. It led instead to Bethlehem, a tiny village. No one at all joined them. The small house they entered was nothing like the Temple. And

the only king they encountered, King Herod, wanted the star they followed to darken and disappear.

Nevertheless, when the Magi presented their gifts and prostrated themselves, the prophecy of our first reading began to be fulfilled. In humble surroundings, God's plan of salvation was at last revealed. This plan did not unfold in the way people expected, but then God usually fulfills his promises in ways that startle and even frighten us.

Despite the fear and hostility they encountered, the Magi followed the light and venerated the Lord. We must be like them. We must be Magi. We must move toward the light, bearing witness and paying homage to the Lord who has come among us.



EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR



Haznos Magos

Señor de cielos y tierra
dándonos a conocer tu plan de salvación,
ahora nos envías a vivir y compartir
el Evangelio.

A los que ansían penetrar la oscuridad
y caminar bajo tu luz, haznos Magos.
Concédenos ser testigos de la luz,

firmes frente al miedo y la hostilidad,
sumisos ante ti,
con todos nuestros dones.
Haznos Magos.

Concédenos ser testigos decididos,
signos vivos y auténticos adoradores.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor.
Amén.

Domingo, 5 de enero de 2020
Debemos ser Magos

Lecturas del día: Isaías 60:1–6; Salmo 72:1–2, 7–8, 10–11, 12–13; Efesios 3:2–3a, 5–6; Mateo 2:1–12. Hemos escuchado que la luz de Dios irradiará desde Jerusalén, su ciudad sagrada, atrayendo las miradas y las personas de todos los rincones de la tierra. Los judíos dispersados por las invasiones extranjeras regresarán a su tierra; los extranjeros, reyes incluidos, se les unirán, trayendo incienso para quemar y animales para sacrificar. Ellos construirán el templo y alabarán al único Dios verdadero.

Los Magos eran extranjeros que levantaron sus ojos y vieron una gran luz. Caminaban detrás de ella, llevando los dones que ofrecerían, pero su camino no llevaba a Jerusalén, sino a Belén, un pueblecillo insignificante. Nadie se les unió. La casita a la que entraron en nada se parecía a los edificios

de la capital. Herodes fue el único rey que ellos encontraron, y quería que la luz que ellos estaban siguiendo se apagara y desapareciera.

A pesar de todo, cuando los Magos presentaron sus dones y se postraron, el anuncio de la primera lectura comenzó a cumplirse. En medio de la pobreza y la humildad, el designio de salvación de Dios se reveló completamente. Ese designio no se desarrolló como alguna gente deseaba, pero Dios termina por cumplir sus promesas de una manera que nos sorprende y hasta nos asusta.

Los Magos vencieron el miedo y la hostilidad para seguir la luz y adorar al Señor. Debemos ser como ellos. Debemos ser Magos: caminar hacia la luz, dar fiel testimonio y rendir homenaje al Señor que ha venido hasta nosotros.

