The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Los tres Reyes en el Evangelio de hoy vinieron de muy lejos a mucho costo para ofrecerle sus mejores regalos al Niño Jesús. ¿Qué tan lejos iré yo y qué ofreceré en homenaje a este recién nacido Rey y Salvador?
The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019
Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— Isaiah 60:1

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK:

MONDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

TUESDAY:
OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7 p.m.
Grupo de Oración in St. Leo’s at 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.
OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Vietnamese Choir Practice in the Church at 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY:
Legion of Mary in St. Leo’s at 8:00 a.m.
CCD Classes in the School at 9:30 a.m.
Divine Mercy Choir in St. Leo’s at 11:00 a.m.
Fatima Kids & Youth Group in St. Leo’s from 4-6 pm.

SUNDAY:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK
National Migration Week is an initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. For nearly half a century, the Church in the United States has taken this annual opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, refugees, trafficked humans, and displaced persons, and to take action on their behalf.

National Migration Week 2019 is January 6th-12th. The theme is “Building Communities of Welcome.” How do we engage migrants as community members, neighbors, and friends? Visit the USCCB website, justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week, for resources and news.

2019 MASS INTENTIONS
Mass Intentions for 2019 are accepted in the Parish Rectory during normal Office Hours. You may schedule intentions for the entire year. Please bring a written/typed list with the requested mass date, time, and name to be mentioned, as well as your contact information. The donation is $10.00 per Mass intention.
TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

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

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72; Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 or Ps 104; Acts 10:34-38 or Tt 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

Church of the Visitacion is hosting a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, & France from June 16th to 28th. The cost is $3,799 (airline taxes/surcharges included). If you book before January 31st, you will receive an Early Bird Discount of $200. For questions or more information, contact Letty Ramos at (415) 469-5912. To register for the pilgrimage, contact the Parish Rectory for a Registration Form and the trip itinerary. Deadline to register and pay the $350 deposit is February 8th.

**Weekly Collections**

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Church of the Visitacion Collection: $2,862.05
Our Lady of Guadalupe Collection: $ 444.00
Religious Education (CCD) Fund: $ 689.00

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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SINULOG FESTIVAL

The Filipino Ministry Consultative Board of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites you to its third annual “Sinulog Festival” on Saturday, January 12th. Mass will be held at St. Mary’s Cathedral at 11:00 am, followed by a reception and fellowship. Sinulog (the name of the dance done during the festival’s parade) is a Filipino Devotion honoring the Holy Child Jesus (Santo Niño).

VOCAITION CROSS

It is the duty of the laity to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Every Sunday, one parish family who has volunteered for this ministry will be called forward at Mass to receive the Vocation Cross and will commit themselves to pray for vocations, in the name of our parish, during the upcoming week. They’ll pray for an increase in holy vocations, offering up prayers to the Lord for more men and women to generously respond to the call to the priesthood and consecrated life. They will also pray in thanksgiving for all those who generously share in Church ministry including our priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers. For more information on how to participate, contact Agnes Kioskli at (415) 960-5033 or agnesmarie.littlerose@aol.com. Parishioners at all Mass times are invited to participate.

PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST E-MAIL SPAM

E-mail spammers are very clever in their design of e-mails. BE ALERT. If you receive an e-mail from someone you know with a claim of distress, a request for financial assistance, and/or a request to confirm personal information, do not respond to that e-mail; Do not open any attachment or click on any website links. If it looks legitimate, but you are not expecting the request, call the person/office that the message CLAIMS to be from. Anyone can open an e-mail account in someone else’s name. If this has been done, report it to your e-mail provider (AOL, Gmail, Yahoo, etc.).
OLV SCHOOL NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS
Applications for new students (Kindergarten to Grade 6) to Our Lady of the Visitation School are now being accepted. Applications are available at our school office or online at www.olvsf.org. Turn in completed applications to the school office. If you need help filling out an application or need to use a computer, please come to the school office. Kindergarten applicants must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019. TADS financial aid applications are to be completed only after students are accepted to OLV School. The following documents will be required as part of your application:

- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Baptismal and First Communion Certificate - if Catholic
- Copy of Health/Immunization Record
- Copy of most recent Report Card (or a preschool questionnaire for Kindergarten students)
- Copy of Standardized Test Scores (for grade 3 and up)
- Completed Home Language Survey
- Application/testing Fee $25.00 (non-refundable)

Families are invited to join us for Mass & Open House on Sunday, January 27th. Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Open House until 12:30 p.m. All families are welcome to visit classrooms and meet teachers.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Saturday, January 12th
4:00 p.m. R1 – Letty Ramos  R2 – Elissa Lam
E – Willie Delizo, Cindy Malunao, Siony Grospe
U – Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalonza, Miguel Campos

Sunday, January 13th
8:00 a.m. R1 – Miguel Campos  R2 – Rose Mercado
E – Lerma Delizo, Henrietta Barjuan, Nena Ramos
U – Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1 – Steve Rouse  R2 – Tino Medios
E – Sulema Ochoa, Jose Ochoa, Jocelyn Acena
U – Butch Mangibin, Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, G. Mercado
12:30 pm R1 – Jocelyn Mina  R2 – Ed Ramirez
E – Dely Musangi, Ed Barles, Willie Delizo
U – Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cinema

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT
Is God calling you? The archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers its annual Weekend Discernment Retreat for men who want to know more about the vocation of a Catholic priest. This invitation is to single men, 21 years or older, to spend some time with like-minded men and to explore in fellowship the meaning of priesthood, with conferences given by Bishop Thomas A. Daly of Spokane, WA. The retreat is held January 18th–20th at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park; lodging and all meals are provided. Attendance does not imply further obligation. For more information, visit www.stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you, or contact Fr. Patrick Summerhayes at (415) 614-5683.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SOLIDARITY DAY
Join St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church for the 34th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Solidarity Day on Sunday, January 20th. The Gospel Mass is at 10:45 am, with Fr. Anthony Bozeman, SSJ, Pastor of St. Raymond-St. Leo Church in New Orleans, as celebrant and homilist. Teresa Goines (Founder of Old Skool Cafe in San Francisco) and the San Francisco CAN Prostate Action Team will be this year’s recipients of Shipwreck’s Community Service Award. The Inspirational Voices of Shipwreck Gospel Choir and the Sacred Heart Gospel Choir will minister in song. For information, call the office at (415) 468-3434.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2019
Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on Saturday, January 26th. There is a 9:30 am Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza followed by the Walk down Market St. For complete information, visit walkforlifewc.com or call (415) 658-1793.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN FOR 2019 BEGINS ON JANUARY 21ST.

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