Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service, and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in His sight.

Hoy recordamos a los tres reyes magos del Oriente quienes fueron a rendir homenaje al niño Jesús, trayéndole preciosos regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Los regalos que nosotros traemos — nuestro tiempo, servicio y alguna parte de lo que ganamos por el trabajo que hacemos — son igualmente preciosos ante Sus ojos.

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The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020

They opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

January 5, 2020

SAT 01/04 4:00 pm Paul Andrieu Jr. (D)
Raymond Moser (D)
Manolita Ylagan (D, B-Day)

SUN 01/05 8:00 am For the Parishioners
9:30 am Marcelina Ibalio (D)
Ernesto David (L, Healing)

Brisbane 9:30 am For the Parishioners

Spanish 11:00 am Maria & Danny Partida (L, B-Day)
Elisa Lara (D, Anniv.)
Benustiano Sandoval (D)
Julian Guevara (D, Anniv.)

12:30 pm Kathy Wooton (L, Healing)
AI Bacccei (L, Healing)

MON 01/06 7:00 am Reylina Mortil (D)
Ben & Norma Dela Cruz (L, Anniv.)

TUESDAY:
OLG Mission Brisbane: Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in the Rectory at 7:00 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 Devotion in the Church at 6:00 p.m.
RCIA Gathering in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
No events scheduled for today.

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 4-6pm.

SUNDAY:
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo’s at 9:00 a.m.
CCD Family Mass in the Church at 9:30 a.m.
Charismatic Group in St. Leo’s at 5:00 p.m.

YEARLY OFFERING ENVELOPES
If you have not picked up your box of 2020 Parish Offering Envelopes, please do so by the end of this week otherwise we will cancel your envelope request.

If you are interested in receiving the yearly envelopes, please contact the Parish Office or drop your contact information in one of the collection baskets. There is no cost to you. Using these envelopes makes it easier to record your weekly contributions for end-of-the-year tax letters.
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that 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, saying, “Where is 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; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

BAPTISM SCHEDULE
If you are planning to baptize your child, please keep in mind that the Church will not be having baptisms during the Lenten Season (February 26th to April 11th). Baptisms are held twice a month (once in English and once in Spanish). To schedule for the January or February dates, you must register at the Parish Office at least a month in advance. Children ages 6 and over must first complete one year of CCD Classes. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations — Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews — Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God. (Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.)

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

National Migration Week 2020 is January 5th-11th. The theme for this year, “Promoting a Church and a World for All” draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. Learn more about National Migration Week and the USCCB’s Justice for Immigrants Campaign online at justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week.

VISITACION VALLEY COMMUNITY EVENT
Join the Visitacion Valley Community for “Healing through Compassion & Solidarity: A Sunrise Mass Meditation Event” on Wednesday, January 8th from 7:30-10:30am. The program will be at the Visitacion Valley Playground during the one year anniversary of assault on 88-year old Grandmother Huang Yik Oi. We will use silence to say no more to the constant violence in our communities. In silence, we unite in our pain and grief to heal. We practice being what we want in this world: love, empathy, justice, kindness, peace, joy, generosity. Rain or Shine. Bring umbrella, cushion, yoga mat, open heart.

DOMINICAN TALK IN OAKLAND
Fr. Michael Mascari, O.P., Academic Dean of Aquinas Institute of Theology, will speak on “Praying with the Fathers of the Church: St. Gregory of Nyssa and the Lord’s Prayer.” Gregory (335 – 394) was Bishop of Nyssa in Cappadocia (central Turkey). In his reflection on the Lord’s Prayer, St. Gregory of Nyssa’s approach to prayer remains particularly attractive for us because it reflects the concerns of Christians today, in particular the need to participate actively in the life of the world. This lecture is on Saturday, January 11th at 7:30 pm in St. Albert Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland. It is free and open to the public.
THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities thanks parishes throughout our Archdiocese in Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties for making Christmas bright for our hundreds of families, children, adults with chronic illness, isolated seniors, and unaccompanied minors. A number of you adopted a family in need and bought gifts for each member of the family. Others made special ornaments, participated in our children’s toy and book drives, and hung our gift cards on your Christmas Giving Trees. Still others helped with the festivities and Christmas parties at our program sites. Together we are changing lives one person, and one family at a time. To all of you, we heartily thank you on behalf of the people we serve. (CatholicCharitiesSF.org)

ONLINE SCAMS, PHISHING, AND MALWARE

The federal Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) encourages us to be aware of potential holiday scams and malicious cyber campaigns, particularly when browsing or shopping online. Cyber actors may send emails and ecards containing malicious links, or attachments infected with malware, or may send spoofed emails requesting support for fraudulent charities or causes.

CISA encourages users to remain vigilant and take the following precautions: 1. Avoid clicking on links in unsolicited emails and be wary of email attachments. 2. Use caution when shopping online. 3. Verify a charity’s authenticity before making donations. For more information, visit the CISA website at www.us-cert.gov/ncas/tips.

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 11th
4:00 pm R1 – Cindy Malunao  R2 – Elissa Lam
E – Siony Grospe, Lily Escandor, Cindy Malunao
U – Ricky Lim, Pacifico Grospe, Mario Escalona, Miguel Campos

Sunday, January 12th
8:00 a.m. R1 – Sia Moelasi  R2 – Celia Francis
E – Dely Musngi, Connie Cabardo, Henrietta Bariuan
U – Arnold Bautista, Malou Bautista, Pacifico Grospe
9:30 a.m. R1 – CCD Teacher  R2 – CCD Teacher
E – Crispin Lim, Purificacion Lim, Mindy Mangibin
U – Jorge Portillo, Jose Ochoa, Butch Mangibin, Tino Medios
12:30 pm R1 – Ed Ramirez  R2 – Charlotte Dela Cruz
E – Lily Escandor, Agnes Kioskli, Ed Barles
U – Lily Sweeney, Brandon Carino, J. Cenina

SUPPORT GROUP AT CATHEDRAL

Grief Support Program: These sessions provide information on the grief process, and tips on coping with the loss of a loved one. The group meets on the third Friday of every month from 10:30 am – 12:00 noon in St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center, Monsignor Bowe Room. The next gathering is Friday, January 17th. No charge. Facilitator: Deacon Christoph Sandoval. For details and registration, please contact Sr. Elaine Stahl at (415) 567-2020 ext. 218 or estahl@stmarycathedralsf.org.

CLERICUS CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

The Office of Vocations proudly announces the 5th Annual Clericus Classic Basketball Game, featuring priests and seminarians. Archbishop Cordileone will be the official host and honorary tipoff referee. The Classic will be held on Saturday, January 18th at Junipero Serra High School (main) Gymnasium, located at 451 West 20th Ave., San Mateo. Doors open at 6:00 pm sharp, with pre-game activities at 6:30 and a 7:00 tip-off. Families and friends and future seminarians are invited to come out and have fun. There will be skills competitions and other activities; a scrimmage game between 8th-graders and priests; food and drink to buy; and raffle drawings with a top prize of $1,000 (for adults only; must be present to collect). Ticket prices are adults $10, children $5. Tickets are available at the door. Credit card and cash will be accepted.

REGISTER: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral is on Saturday, February 29th at 10:00 a.m. All couples who in 2020 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0, and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. Register now at anniversarymass.info. The suggested donation is $25 per couple. For more information, please call (415) 614-5680.