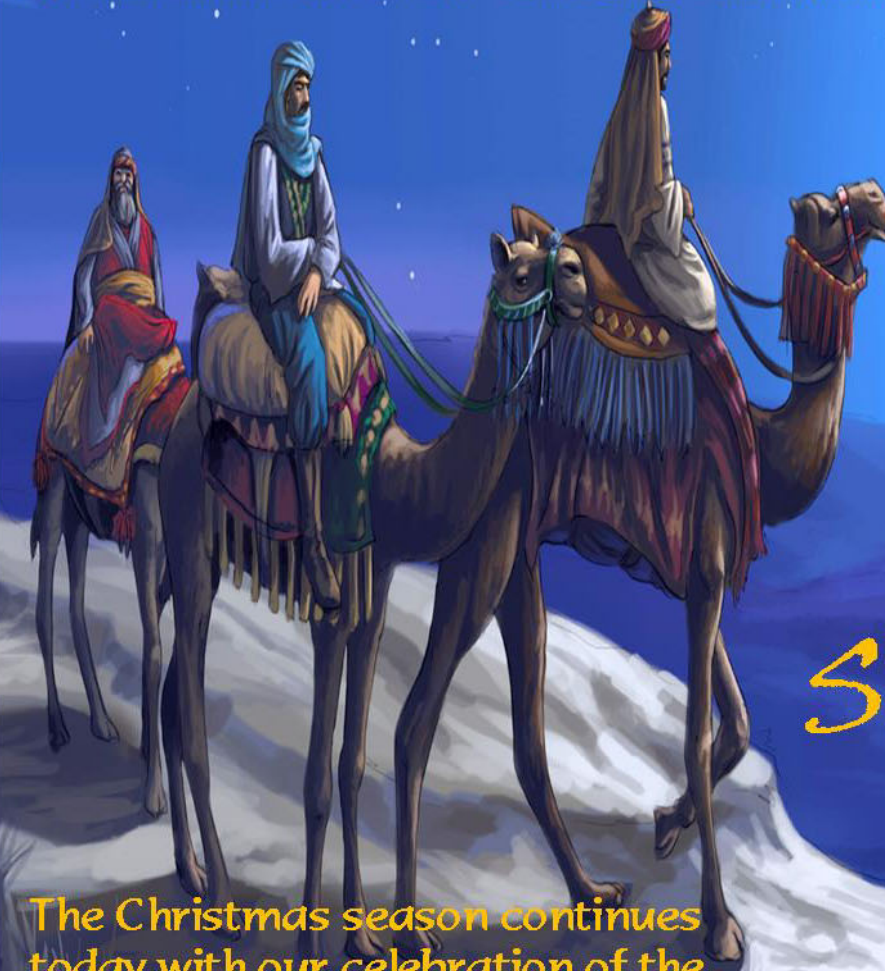


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The Christmas season continues today with our celebration of the Epiphany. Matthew's Gospel makes it clear that even from the very beginning Jesus came to save all people of the world. And so we have magi, representing all the known world at the time, making their way to Jesus' humble birthplace. Gathered as we are from many places, let us pray in thanksgiving that God has seen fit to reach out to all of us in love!

Solemnity
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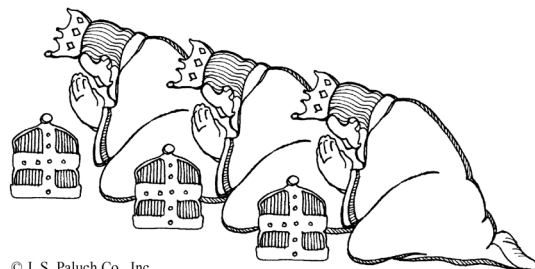
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The Epiphany of the Lord

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All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11



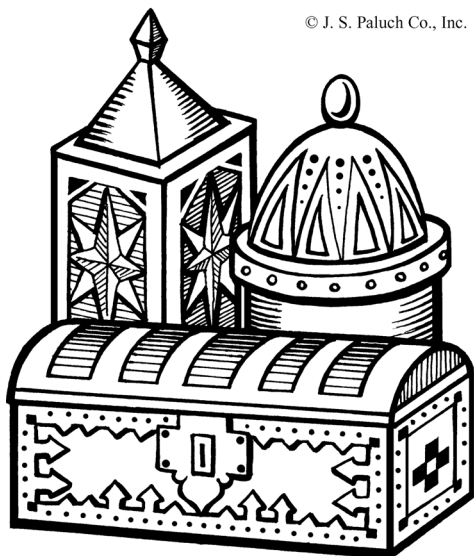
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PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a “postpartum” depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression “partners in the promise.” This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spir- its we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Epiphany celebrates the wake-up calls of life, the showings of God’s majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord’s grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called “last rites.” An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at “death’s door.” By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ’s cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

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THE HOLY STAR
O FATHER, MAY THAT HOLY STAR
GROW EVERY YEAR MORE BRIGHT
AND SEND ITS GLORIOUS BEAMS AFAR
TO FILL THE WORLD WITH LIGHT.
—WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



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MASS INTENTIONS

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January 3, 2015 - January 10, 2015

Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm + Teodula Mamaril

Sunday, January 4

8:00 am + Susan Franco

10 :00 am For the People

12:00 pm + Nicasio Estacio

6:00 pm Spe. Int. - Maria L. Sousa

Monday, January 5

8:00 am + Orselina Castro

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am + Susan Franco

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am + Guillerma Pasco

Thursday, January 8

8:00 am + Francisco Malanum (Birth Ann.)

Friday, January 9

8:00 am + Teodula Mamaril

Saturday, January 10

8:00 am + Guillermo Austria

5:00pm Spe.Int. - Niconazario Estacio

Please pray for the sick...

Esperanza Abdon, Ester Acda, Soledad Agoot, Johnny Ang, Susana Aquino, Charmaine & Ricky Arciga, Alma Arreglado, Rachel Austria, Ederlinda AVECILLA, Gay Badillo, Agapito Bagon, Eva Bancroft, Cecilia Barrera, Francisco Barrera, Victoria Bantugan, Nina Baquirano, Lolita A. Bascones, Alice Beans, Yoly Buhay, Bernabe Cabug, Evangeline Carrodus, Teofista Coloma, Epitacio Cruz, Roderick Cruz, Gouri Dasgupta, Magelinde Del Castillo, Llana Ganal, Alfonso & Flora De Guia, Ofelia de Guzman, Caleigh Foster de Leon, Alice De Loyola, Purificacion Del Rosario, Bert Dimaano, Nenita Dingcong, Theresa Diola, Angelina Dizon, Jose Domingo, Geraldine Dotson, Fely de Jesus, Albert Doble, Cezar Domingo, Juanita Estrellas, Milagros Farren, David Fournell, Emerita Fulinar, Janice & John Hutalla, Rosario Ilustre, Reynaldo Joachico, Erlinda Kasilag, Eric Igos, Tessie Lacandazon, Mori Lacson, Lillian Lauron, Carmelita Leal, Isabel Loyola, Arthur Macapagal, Lisa Mananquil, Bert Mariano, Janet McCulley, Amy Medrano, Digna Mendoza, Florentina Morales, Eric Morton, Felix Nanat, Teofisto Pacete, Roquita Padua, Juliana Minoza, Esperanza Paz, Marlen Peralta, Orlando Peralta, Jimmy Pingree, Roces Pineda, Roy Porlaris, Benita Quintong, Cora Ragasa, Elaine Resurreccion, Leo Reyes, Luisa Reyes, Felix Rivas, Charmaine Rivera, Eufenia Rivera, Anita Sacdalan, Epifania Santos, Ted Santos, Fe Segundo, Jose Segundo, Antonio & Luz Siat, Ruperto Sitchon, Ruby Soriano, Virginia Sosongco, Michael Tang, Joseph Thompson, Leonard Torres, Petronila Torres, Manuel Trinidad, Joel Tubig, Tomas Trujillo, Pio Verdan, Lydia Villacorta, Delfin Villaflor, Joe Yumang, Dianne Zamora.

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).

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).

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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

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. John Neumann

Tuesday: St. André Bessette

Wednesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



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St. Anne Youth Ministry

St. Anne Youth Ministry next meeting will be on Monday, January 12, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A very blessed, holy and Merry Christmas to all!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8627 "CELEBRATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN SERVICE OF THE LORD, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY"

Wishing you & your Family a Happy & Prosperous New Year!

- January 10th** – Take-down Lighting after 8:00 am mass
January 20th – Basketball Free Throw Contest @
AMS, 7:00 pm
January 24th - Walk for Life, San Francisco

For inquiry about the Knights of Columbus and activities, please contact: Pol Marzan, Grand Knight
pmarzan@tieg.com; (510) 566-8259

CYO Girls Basketball Registration

Girls Basketball season is around the corner! Forms can be found at:
<http://www.saintannecatholic.org/home/cyo/cyo-signups>.

For more information, please contact Ron Tria or Vicky Parilla at theparillas@sbcglobal.net. There will be registration nights held at the Alvarado Middle School gym.

- CCD students and parishioners only-
January 6th and 8th from 7- 8 pm.
- All Players (new and returning) -
January 13 and 15th from 7-8 pm.

DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Apostolate is inviting you for their Cenacle prayer **every Friday at 7:00 pm, CR # 104 except for First Friday in the Church. Please come and join us in prayers. If you have any questions please call: Lou Castro - 510-396-1162, Carmencita Draculan-510-449-4447, or Diane Domingo- 510-676-9006.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1- 8)

A JOYFUL NEW YEAR 2015 to all and Welcome back to CCD! - All Faith Formation classes resume January 5-6-7-8.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to all CCD Parents: For the safety of our students, please do not park in the Red Zone before, during and after Faith Formation class sessions. Parents and guardians will help ensure the safety of our students by dropping off and picking up children at the classroom throughout the school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

CCD STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES

Joshua Santos:	I fed the fish, gr.4
Jerrick:	I put away my clothes,gr.2
Tatiana Ribay:	Washed dishes & treasure giving \$1.00, gr. 5
Miley:	I helped with the groceries & treasure giving \$2.00, rm.104
Dominik Lualhati:	Treasure giving \$1.00 & I listened to my Mom, gr. 1
Renato Limjoco:	I helped clean the yard & treasure giving \$1.00, gr.4
Quincy:	Put my clothes & shoes away & treasure giving \$2.00, gr.2
Shelby Ray:	Cared for my cousin & donated \$1.00, gr.1

Eucharistic Adoration in Care Homes

Adorers Needed!
We need volunteers to visit convalescent hospitals and care homes.
Please mark you calendar and let us know if you can join us.
Hayward Convalescent Hospital -Every Monday at 2:30pm
Hilltop Care Home - Every Second Wednesday of the Month at 10:30am
Hayward Wellness Center - Every Last Saturday of the Month at 2pm
If you have a care home and you want us to visit you, give us a call.
Please call for details: Lee Ramos: 510-207-1409

Catholic Underground Event for Young Adults

Saturday, January 24, 7:30 pm, St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley

Bay Area Catholic young adults (18-35) are invited to an evening featuring adoration and prayer at 7:30 pm followed by a social and concert with musical performers: Celli@Berkeley and IHS Project beginning at 8:45 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet other young adults from around the diocese.

Sunday, January 4, 2015

FINANCE CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, December 21, 2014	\$14,246.50
Budget	\$15,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$ 753.50)

R.C.I.A.

Are you an adult who is interested in being baptized Catholic?

- was baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore what being Catholic is all about?
- was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

If you answered yes to any of the above, please consider joining our ongoing Inquiry sessions for chance to ask questions, learn more about us and about the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**, the process by which adults join the Church. No commitment required. For more information, call the parish office at 510-471-7766 or email: stanneadultfaithformation@gmail.com

Catholic Charities of the East Bay Seeks Office Volunteers

Jason Sullivan-Halpern 510-768-3166:

jsullivanhalpern.volunteer@cceb.org

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) is seeking 4-8 volunteers to assist with intake, reception, and referrals at each of their service centers in Oakland, Richmond, and Concord. Volunteers will be working directly with immigrant, refugee, and low-income populations one or two days a week for at least three months. Scheduling is flexible. Duties will include welcoming all visitors to CCEB as a first point-of-contact, answering phone calls, collecting basic information from clients, referring clients to CCEB's programs/services, advising clients of program eligibility, making follow-up phone calls, and assisting with special projects. Bilingual (Spanish) volunteers with experience in reception and/or customer service are preferred. Please **click here** for additional information. Interested persons should complete an **Online Volunteer Application** and contact CCEB's Volunteer Coordinator, Jason Sullivan-Halpern, see above.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANNE

Monday, January 5

8:00 am - MASS, CH

9:00 am - Legion of Mary, CR #103

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - Youth Ministry, SH

7:30 pm - Lectors, CH

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

7:30 pm - RCIA, CH, CR # 106

7:30 pm - Fit Club, SH

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 am - MASS, CH

4:45 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106

6:00 pm - SPRED, SH

7:00 pm - Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 8

8:00 am - MASS, CH

5:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102-106 & SH

6:00 pm - Faith Formation, CR #102

6:15 pm - Faith Formation, CH

7:30 pm - Fit Club - SH

Friday, January 9

8:00 am - MASS, CH

7:00 pm - Baptismal Class, CH

7:00 pm - CYO, CR #104

Saturday, January 10

8:00 am & 5:00 pm - MASS, CH,

8:45 am - SPRED, CR#104,105 & 106

10:00 am - Wedding Anniversary, CH

12:00 pm - Had Maid of the Lord, CR #105

6:15 pm - Charismatic, CR # 104

6:30 pm - Individual User, SH

Sunday, January 11

8:00 & 10:00 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm- MASS, CH

1:00 pm - Polish Community, CR #104

1:30 pm - Polish Community, CH

3:00 pm - Confirmation, ALL FACILITIES

7:30 pm - Fit Club

REMINDER:

PLEASE REMIT TO THE PARISH OFFICE A LIST OF YOUR PARISH MEETINGS, GATHERINGS, CHOIR PRACTICES, ETC. WE NEED TO UPDATE THE PARISH FACILITIES SHEDULE.

Happy New Year

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen!

On behalf of Fr. Geoffrey & the Pastoral Staff we wish to express our deepest gratitude to our many, many volunteers who have shared their gifts of time, talent and treasure this past year. Your generosity has made this parish what it is today. As we begin a new year we look forward to growing in faith, building the kingdom of God, as we strive to proclaim the Gospel in our daily lives!