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"WE SAW HIS STAR AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE." - MT 2:2

The Epiphany of the Lord

JANUARY 7, 2024

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A special welcome to those who may be visiting us today, we are blessed that you are here to worship with us. If you are traveling, we hope you find this Catholic community welcoming. If you are new to this area, we hope to see you again and that you may consider joining this community.

MASS TIMES

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:00a.m.

(This mass is also live-streamed)

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 am., 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

(The Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m. is also

live-streamed on our website)

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Fr. Matthew Wheeler

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Msgr. Charles E. Hill

Msgr. James Forsen

HOLY HOUR (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

First Friday of each month: 8:30am-9:30am

CONFESSIONS

(Inside the church, in the Sanctuary) Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and by

appointment

PRIVATE WORSHIP (INSIDE THE CHURCH)

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Closed for lunch 12:00 pm - 1:00pm

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

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

SECOND READING — It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **(Eph 3:5-6)**

GOSPEL — "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4BCD, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/MK 1:7-1

TUESDAY: 1 SM 1:9-20/1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD/MK 1:21-2

WEDNESDAY: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10/MK 1:29-39

THURSDAY: 1 SM 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/MK 1:40-45

FRIDAY: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/MK 2:1-1

SATURDAY: 1 SM 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1A/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/MK 2:13-1

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK: REFLECT AND RESPOND TO THE SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING: Isaiah foresaw a future when the Lord would use Israel as His instrument to shine His glory into the world. What could you do this week to show God's glory to others?

SECOND READING: Paul met a lot of resistance when he spoke of God's "revelation" that Gentiles are "coheirs" and "copartners" with Jews in the divine promise fulfilled in Christ Jesus. How welcoming are you to outsiders?

GOSPEL: In the story of the magi's visit, we see the prophecies of Isaiah (our first reading) fulfilled with the treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh given to the Holy Family. What gift do you give to the Lord?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"For each Mass we hear with devotion, Our Lord sends a saint to comfort us at death."

St. Gertrude (Revelation from Christ)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

PARENT LEADERSHIP

"When you chat with your children, be sure to *listen with your eyes*. Children are extremely sensitive to what they see in their parents' eyes. Make eye-contact with them to show your undivided attention..."

- Jim Stenson, Compass

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Are you looking for a faith community to call home? Visit our website to register as a parishioner.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<u>Sunday – January 7th</u>

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am - Albert Francis Ward †

9:30am - For the people of

Visitation Parish

11:00am - Karl Brewer †

MONDAY - JANUARY 8TH

The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am - Sean Hanley †

TUESDAY - JANUARY 9TH

8:00am - Narciso Guzman Custodio †

WEDNESDAY- JANUARY 10TH

8:00am - Russell Reyes Bobarez †

THURSDAY - JANUARY 11TH

8:00am - Greg Detts †

FRIDAY - JANUARY 12TH

8:00am - Dolly Juaneza

SATURDAY - JANUARY 13TH St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

5:00pm - Jacklyn Guy

To request a **Mass intention** please call the Rectory 310-216-1145

PRAYER REQUESTS: email them to the following vizprayerrequests@gmail.com If you would like to join in praying for the requests received, please send an email to the prayer request email address.

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Celebrate the Eucharistic Revival at Visitation

Join us for our second Eucharistic Revival Encounter Night Friday, January 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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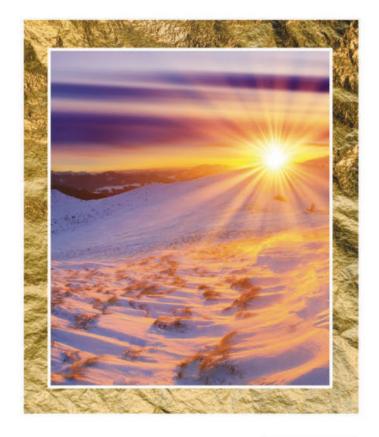
Rejoice and be glad. Gather with us to encounter our Lord Jesus and welcome him with hopeful hearts as we embrace the start of the new year.

Join us for:

- Adoration
- Prayer
- Music

Families with children welcome and encouraged to join.

We hope to see you there!



"When we gather together in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we create space for God to work."

(National Eucharistic Revival, Encounter Nights Guide)







Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. /Amen.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a separate day for each family after attendance by the parents and godparents at a Baptism zoom class. Parishioners are invited to call the office to get an appointment for these classes. The next ZOOM class scheduled is on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at **1pm.** Please register to attend by calling the parish office at 310-216-1145. If you are not a current registered parishioner of Visitation Parish and not receiving envelopes in the mail, please call the office for an appointment with the pastor.

Eucharistic Miracle of Canosio, Italy 1630

Contributed by: Katie Canty

In 1630, in the small village of Canosio Italy, the spread of Calvinistic heresy was on the rise. The townspeople had grown cold in their religious observance.

One day after the feast of Corpus Christi, the river at Maira flooded due to the torrential rainfall. The flood waters were so powerful that massive stones were dislodged from the mountain threatening to cascade down to the village and destroy it.

The town's pastor, Father Antonio Reinardi, gathered the townspeople and implored them to pray that the Lord would stop the flood. He vowed that if Canosio would be spared from the violent destruction of the flood, the citizens of the town would arrange for a special feast to be celebrated during the octave of Corpus Christi every year thereafter.

Father Reinardi then placed a consecrated Host in the monstrance. He and the townspeople, processed towards the raging flood, as they all recited Psalm 51 " Miserere " (Have Mercy on me, Lord).

Fr. Reinhardi imparted the Benediction and immediately after that, the rain stopped. The flood waters returned to their normal level.

This Miracle helped to revive the faith among the citizens of Canosio, and the residents still keep the vow they made to this very day. commemorating the event during the octave of Corpus Christi.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

DID YOU KNOW? ENGAGE WITH YOUR ADOLESCENTS AND PROVIDE

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During adolescence, young people require more parental engagement – rather than less. This is a time when they begin to experience the many facets of their personality and to test their parents as well as themselves. During this time, adolescents will try to do what is forbidden because it can be exciting to break the rules. Though our adolescents may push us away or disregard our rules and suggestions, they need our guidance—during this time more than ever. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Be aware of your adolescent's peers and activities" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

"What do you call a Catholic priest who became a lawyer?"



"A Father-in-law!"



Did you know that there is a set of laws that govern Catholics called "Canon Law"? The lawyers who work in Canon Law are actually known as "Canon lawyers."

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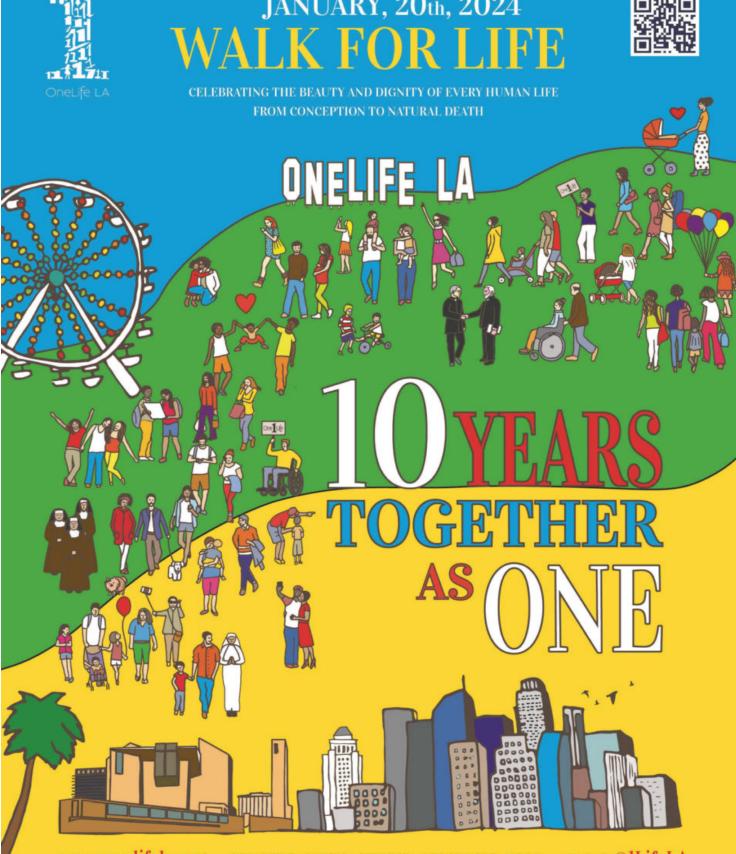


Thank You! St. Margaret's Center's staff wishes to thank all of the Visitation families, both in the school and parish, who donated to our Christmas Program for low-income families that took place on December 16 th at Lennox Middle School. The quantity of toys, gift cards and other presents that you donated was truly awesome! You all went above and beyond this year---our first in-person event since 2019!---and we're so grateful! The families were touched by the outpouring of generosity that made their holiday truly memorable. In all, 486 families, with 969 children were assisted with your donations. We're also very grateful for your monthly contributions of canned food, sandwiches, mercy bags and all of your generous support throughout the year! May God bless you all in 2024 for your generosity!



JANUARY, 20th, 2024





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Virtual Diaconate Information Day!!!

Sunday, January 14, 2024 $\sim 2 \text{ pm} - 4 \text{ pm}$

The LORD called: Samuel Answered "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Is the Lord calling you?

"Come, and you will see."

Next Sessions: April 14, 2024 July 7, 2024 October 13, 2024

Pastoral Regions:

- Santa Barbara
- San Fernando
- San Gabriel
- Our Lady of the Angels
- ♦ San Pedro

To register email Deacon Melecio Zamora at dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org



Men's Priestly Discernment Group

The Men's Priestly Discernment Group is intended to help direct young men toward the possibility of the vocation to the Priesthood. Join them every 2nd Saturday of every month at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels 9 am- 12 pm to help answer questions, give talks on what it means to discern a vocation and give clarity on where God may be calling you to.

www.lavocations.org

Next meeting Saturday, January 13, 2024



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JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7-8:30PM (PST) VIA ZOOM TO EXPLORE THE BIBLE READINGS THAT FORM US FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR!

January 10, 2024 – Ordinary Time – Fr. Juan Ochoa, Director, Office for Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Los Angeles

February 7, 2024 - Lent to Palm Sunday - Fr. Felix Just, S.J.

March 20, 2024 - Triduum and Easter - Fr. Parker Sandoval

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Saturday, January 26, 2024 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Our Fully Alive event gives high school men the opportunity to grow in holiness and enter into a deeper encounter with our Lord through various moments of prayer and fraternity. We invite you to come and experience time with fellowship with other high school men.

Prayer

God, thank you for all the people who helped me find Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Solve a puzzle together with your family. Work together like the wise men did.

Sharing the Gospel

Jigsaw puzzles are fun. Solve a puzzle with your whole family, and it comes together even faster. God helped the wise men solve a puzzle. They wanted to find the newborn king. Together the wise men read God's promises, did their homework, and followed the star. When all of their answers fit, they found baby Jesus.

Now color the picture!



Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

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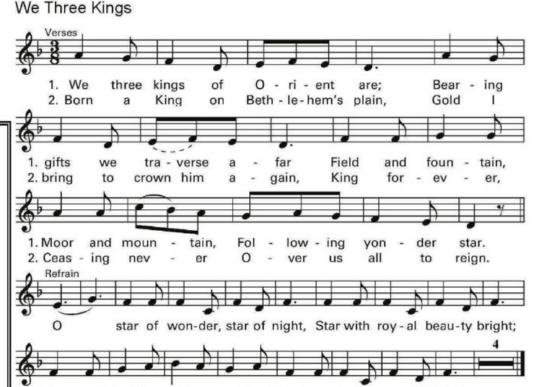
I believe in God. the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit. born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified. died and was buried: He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body. and life everlasting. Amen

MASS PARTS MASS OF CREATION

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this bread, when we drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.

GATHERING



West-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, Guide us to thy per-fect light.

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GLORIA A Christmas Gloria

PSALM Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (Hart)



PREPARATION OF THE TABLE AND GIFTS

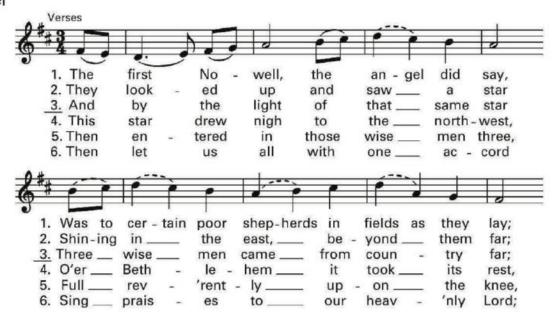
Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow

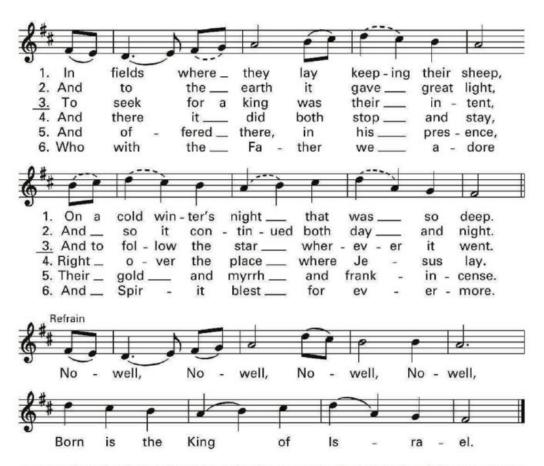


Text: 10 7 11 7 with refrain; Spiritual. Music: RISE UP, SHEPHERD.

COMMUNION

The First Noel

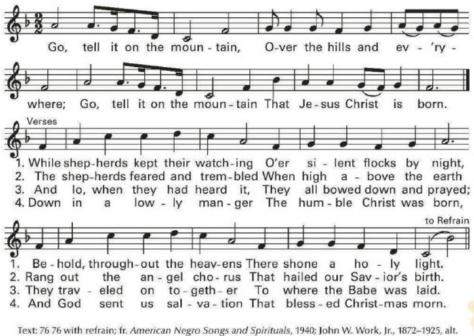




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SENDING

Go Tell It on the Mountain



Music: Spiritual.



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