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THEIR
TREASURES
AND OFFERED
HIM GIFTS
OF GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.

MATTHEW 2:11

THE
EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD

JANUARY 2, 2022



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm (hosted by Titan Catholic)
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am **Adoration:** First Tuesday of the Month

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

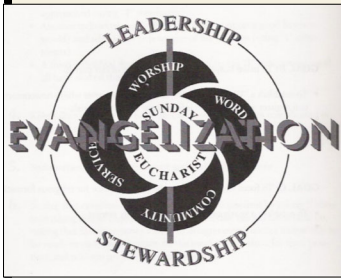
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The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate,
each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

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Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

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Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz



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GIFTS

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts. Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are symbols of something much deeper and less tangible. The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our Christmas festivities. We are not—and never—alone, because “God is with us.” (Thus the name Emmanuel.) But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over and over that this is a “holy exchange.” As Christ came to share in our humanity, we come to share in his divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift we have yet to unwrap completely.

WHAT KIND OF GOD IS THIS?

Christmas is a season of abundance. Christmas cookies and carols. Parties and presents. Mangers and mistletoe. The same is true in our church. Within a period of nine days we celebrate Christmas, the Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, and today the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Truly an embarrassment of liturgical riches. (And we are not finished yet!)

However, for many people, Christmas is already over. Trees litter the curbside or make their way back to the attic. Presents are put away or returned. We prepare to go back to school or work. But as Christians we have barely dipped our toes into the profound mystery of a God who walks among us. What kind of a God is this whose kingdom is not limited by our borders, fears, expectations, or imaginations? Today's psalm reminds us, “Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.” Diversity and inclusion are not new to God's agenda.

TRADITIONS UNCOVER MEANING

Two traditional rituals, one liturgical and one domestic, help underline the meaning of the Epiphany. The Proclamation of the Date of Easter is an option for inclusion at Mass today. This text which formally announces the dates of the upcoming major feast days reminds us that Christmas is best honored in the context of the whole story of salvation that culminates in Easter. Or as writer Nathan Mitchell reflects, the wood of the crib becomes the wood of the cross.

The second tradition connected to Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe. This tradition too offers a connection between Christmas and Easter.

As we continue to mine the richness of this season we hum along with the angels, *Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

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

Mass Intentions

**Intentions for the week of 12/31/21
thru 1/8/22**

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May God bless your stewardship to our parish community!

Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

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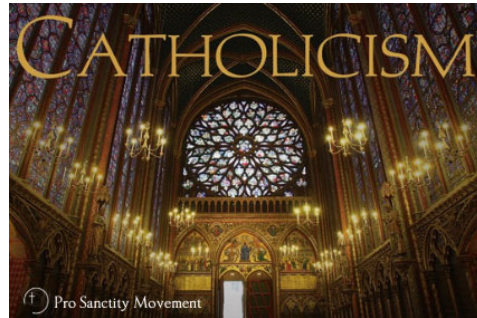
Presenter: Fr. Alfred S. Baca
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For more information contact us at adultfaithformation@christcathedralparish.org.

Please join the Pro Sanctity Movement to deepen your faith and experience Bishop Robert Barron's thematic presentation series on the Catholic Faith. The **ten-week series begins Jan. 12 on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Pro Sanctity Center, 205 S. Pine Drive Fullerton, CA 92833.

Please register by **Jan. 9**. Contact [Joan via email](mailto:Joan@prosanctity.com) or at (714) 449-0511 or text: 833-205-6600. The cost is \$10 per person.

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SAVE THE DATE

Ephphata!

"BE OPENED"

"He took him off by himself away from the crowd....then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!") And [immediately] the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly."

Mark 7: 33-35

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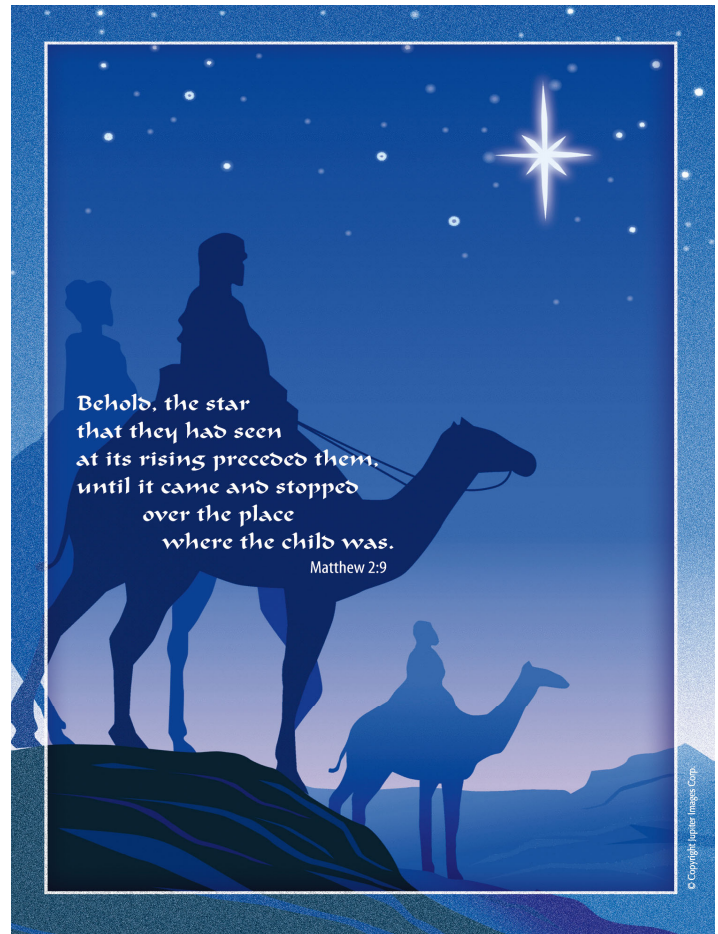
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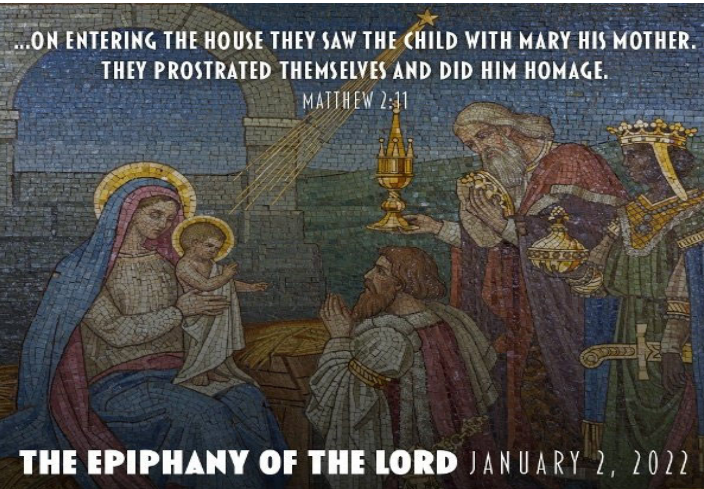


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...ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER. THEY PROSTRATED THEMSELVES AND DID HIM HOMAGE.

MATTHEW 2:11



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022



"The Fear of the Lord is glory and exultation, gladness and a festive crown. The fear of the Lord rejoices the heart, giving gladness, joy, and long life. Those who fear the Lord will be happy at the end, even on the day of death they will be blessed."

-Sirach 1:11-13



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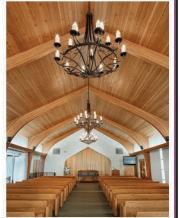
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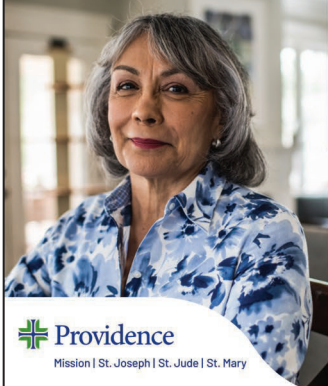


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