



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”

- Matthew 2:2

La Epifanía del Señor

“¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

- Mateo 2, 2

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Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month. Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

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Almost every year at Christmastime, you can find an article or documentary about the star of Bethlehem. Astronomers give various theories about whether the magi saw a new star, perhaps a supernova, or a comet, or a conjunction of two or more planets. Since the magi are generally believed to be astrologers, the conjunction seems most likely.

But more important is the meaning of the star. In Matthew's Gospel, light is used as a symbol of the good news of Jesus coming into the world. Jesus is the light of the world, so the magi follow that light to get to Jesus. That's why verse 9 of the Gospel has the image of the star preceding the wise men and stopping over the house where Jesus was. By following the star, they become followers of Christ. So what do the magi show us about following Jesus?

First, they take the initiative. They saw the star, figured out what it meant, and made their journey. As followers of Jesus, we can look for what needs to be done (in our family, parish, or community) and do it. We don't have to wait for the pastor to call us and beg for help—there are probably articles in this bulletin asking for help.

Second, they expressed their faith in Jesus by the gifts they brought: gold—a gift for a king, who is worthy to be followed; frankincense—Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as Son of God; and myrrh—Jesus becomes king by dying for us all. We can express our faith in many ways. We can volunteer to help the poor, the elderly, or the disabled. We can teach our children how to pray and tell them about all that God has done for us.

Third, they were not afraid to take risks for Jesus. When they went back home without telling Herod where they found the child, Herod was furious (Matthew 2:16). For all they knew, he could have come after them. How often do we take risks for the Lord, by openly speaking about our faith or giving God credit for the good that we do? Let the star of Bethlehem remind us that Jesus is the star of our lives.

4 de enero de 2026

Casi todos los años durante la temporada de Navidad, se puede encontrar un artículo o un documental sobre la estrella de Belén. Los astrónomos ofrecen diversas teorías sobre si los magos vieron una nueva estrella, quizás una supernova, un cometa o una conjunción de dos o más planetas. Dado que generalmente se cree que los magos eran astrólogos, la conjunción parece la más probable.

Pero lo más importante es el significado de la estrella. En el Evangelio de Mateo, la luz se utiliza como símbolo de la buena nueva de la venida de Jesús al mundo. Jesús es la luz del mundo, por lo que los magos siguen esa luz para llegar a él. Por eso, el versículo 9 del Evangelio presenta la imagen de la estrella que precede a los Reyes Magos y se detiene en la casa donde estaba Jesús. Al seguir la estrella, se convierten en seguidores de Cristo. Entonces, ¿qué nos enseñan los magos sobre seguir a Jesús?

Primero, toman la iniciativa. Vieron la estrella, comprendieron su significado y emprendieron su viaje. Como seguidores de Jesús, podemos identificar qué se debe hacer (en nuestra familia, parroquia o comunidad) y hacerlo. No tenemos que esperar a que el párroco nos llame para pedir ayuda; probablemente haya artículos en este boletín pidiendo ayuda.

En segundo lugar, expresaron su fe en Jesús con los regalos que trajeron: oro, un regalo para un rey digno de ser seguido; incienso, Jesús es digno de ser adorado como Hijo de Dios; y mirra, Jesús se convierte en rey al morir por todos nosotros. Podemos expresar nuestra fe de muchas maneras. Podemos ofrecernos como voluntarios para ayudar a los pobres, los ancianos o los discapacitados. Podemos enseñar a nuestros hijos a orar y contarles todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros.

En tercer lugar, no tuvieron miedo de arriesgarse por Jesús. Cuando regresaron a casa sin decirle a Herodes dónde encontraron al niño, Herodes se enfureció (Mateo 2,16). Podría haberlos perseguido. ¿Con qué frecuencia nos arriesgamos por el Señor, al hablar abiertamente de nuestra fe o al atribuirle a Dios el bien que hacemos? Que la estrella de Belén nos recuerde que Jesús es la estrella de nuestras vidas.



DAY OF REFLECTION

JANUARY 10, 2026

9:00 AM—4:00PM

PARISH HALL

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

BRING A BROWN-BAG LUNCH

GUEST SPEAKER

DEACON MICHEL DuCHAUSSEE

Come and invite a friend

A NEW YEAR A NEW YOU

Epiphany of the Lord

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Born
King
Star
Priests
Scribes
Land
Ruler
Shepherd
Child
Treasure



SUNDAY

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 5 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Fr. John - Friends

Tuesday, January 6 - 8:15 AM

+ Kurt Knapp - Living Water Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 7 - 8:15 AM

+ Eric Holst

+ Hugo Araica

Thursday, January 8 - 8:15 AM

+ Kathryn Baumann - Abdallah Family

+ Nancy Tijerina - Roger & Denise

Friday, January 9 - 8:15 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory - Duran Candelario Family

Saturday, January 10 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for our Parishioners

Saturday, January 10 - 5:30 PM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

Sunday, January 11

7:30 AM

+ Severiana Padilla - Family

11:00 AM

+ Ivor Pais - Family

+ Vi Rohr & William Brazinski - Roger & Denise

1:00 PM

+ For the Soul of Aldo Fantini - Family



*****WEEKLY SCHEDULE*****

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Fernando Zavaleta
Dorothy Velasco		

Divine Mercy Chaplet



Friday, January 9 at 7:00 PM

With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this New Year, let us do so with hope in the Lord and trust in His loving providence. May the peace born at Christmas continue to grow in our hearts and extend to our families, our community, and our world.

I sincerely pray that this New Year may be filled with true joy, love, and faith. Please be assured of my prayers in gratitude for all your generosity and support of Annunciation Church throughout the past year.

Thank you, Jesus, for coming to dwell in our hearts. Stay with us in this New Year, guide our steps, and fill us with Your love and joy.

May the Lord bless us abundantly in the New Year 2026.

Queridos feligreses:

Al comenzar este Nuevo Año, hagámoslo con esperanza en el Señor y confianza en su amorosa providencia. Que la paz nacida en Navidad siga creciendo en nuestros corazones y se extienda a nuestras familias, nuestra comunidad y nuestro mundo.

Oro sinceramente para que este Nuevo Año esté lleno de verdadera alegría, amor y fe. Les aseguro mis oraciones en agradecimiento por toda su generosidad y apoyo a la Iglesia de la Anunciación durante el año pasado.

Gracias, Jesús, por venir a habitar en nuestros corazones. Permanece con nosotros en este Nuevo Año, guía nuestros pasos y llénanos de tu amor y alegría.

Que el Señor nos bendiga abundantemente en el Nuevo Año 2026.

Fr. John Juszczak

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