

THE MESSENGER

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

> <u>Daily Mass</u> 8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration 10:30 am-11:15 am (Benediction follows) Confessions 10:35 am-11:15 am Mass 11:30 am

<u>Confession</u>

Sat. 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

<u>Baptism</u> 4th Sunday of the Month Contact Fr. Timothy

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<u>The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:</u> Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel. Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

Church is Handicapped Accessible

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If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619.442.4357

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

December 23, 2018

Envelope collections	\$ 4639.00
Plate collections	\$ 561.00
TOTAL	\$ 5200.00

<u>December 25, 2018</u>

Envelope collections	\$ 6370.00
Plate collections	\$ 1348.83
TOTAL	\$ 7718.83

December 30, 2018

Envelope collections	\$ 4037.00
Plate collections	\$ 448.00
TOTAL	\$ 4485.00

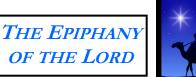
GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 5-13, 2019

		DATE		TIME	INTENTION	
		Saturday,	Jan 5	9:00 am	†Steven Whetstine	
Sunday:	Mt 2:1-12	Saturday,	Jan 5	5:30 pm	For the People	
Monday:	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	Sunday,	Jan 6	8:00 am	†Christine Lauffer	
Tuesday:	Mk 6:34-44	Sunday,	Jan 6	10:30 am	†Barbara Wagner	
Wednesday:	Mk 6:45-52	Monday,	Jan 7	8:00 am	Carmen Holt	
Thursday:	Lk 4:14-22	Tuesday,	Jan 8	7:30 am	Rosary	
Friday:	Lk 5:12-16	Wednesday,	Jan 9	8:00 am	Lou Ann Yelvington	
Saturday:	Jn 3:22-30	Thursday,	Jan 10	8:00 am	Arlene Pickett	
Next Sunday:	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22	Friday,	Jan 11	8:00 am	†Ruth Cope	
		Saturday,	Jan 12	5:30 pm	For the People	
		Sunday,	Jan 13	8:00 am	†Steven Whetstine	
		Sunday,	Jan 13	10:30 am	Sean McMeeken	

Prayer Requests

Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists. Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, It shall be granted to them by my heavenly father. Matthew 18:19

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CHIEF	CHILD	COME
DAYS	EAST	HEARD
HEROD	INQUIRED	JERUSALEM
JESUS	JEWS	JUDAH
JUDEA	KING	PEOPLE
PRIESTS	RULER	SAYING
SCRIBES	SEEN	STAR
THEN	TROUBLED	WENT
WHEN	WISE	WORSHIP



Monthly Collection Tecate & ECPCC Please leave your donations after all the Masses this weekend, January 5-6 in the "TECATE TREASURE CHEST" directly behind the church, near the back

door of the multi-purpose room. Drive your car around to the back and it will be just a few steps away. You will be able to access the chest any day of the week. Just remember to close the lid when you are finished. PLEASE do not leave any clothing other than maternity and baby clothing for the ECPCC. Thanks for your support!

Religious Ed Christmas Schedule Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas Season: <u>Pre-K - 5th Grade:</u> January 6: Regular class resumes <u>6th Grade-Confirmation:</u> January 9: Regular class resumes

Special Evening Mass Please join us for Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus on January 8, at 6:15 pm. Father Gil will be presiding over this special Mass. All are welcomed!



<u>Knights of Columbus</u> There will be a Council meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

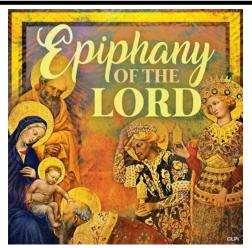
EXAMPLE Knights of Columbus 1st Inaugural Cornhole TOURNAMENT Knights of Columbus 1st Inaugural Cornhole Tournament The tournament has been rescheduled for Saturday, **January 26**, starting at 11 AM. If you haven't signed up your team yet no worries. There are still a few spots available. Sign up today by contacting Grand Knight Joe Woestman at 619.726.3608. If by some chance you already paid but cannot attend on this new date, Joe can assist you with that also. Pray for sunshine that day!



Online Giving If you haven't registered yet, we ask that you consider using this service,

especially if you currently manage your bills or banking online. More information visit regarding ConnectNow© Giving, can be found by visiting www.queenofangels.org. and clicking on the green online giving button. If you need more information please contact Dorie or Sandy in the parish office at 619.445.2145.

WARM WISHES FOR A BRIGHT & PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



ADMISSIONS DEADLINE Don't Miss the Flight of a Lifetime!

Applications for admission to the Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) are due on Monday, January 14, 2019! Once an application is submitted, students will be automatically registered to take the HSPT on our campus on Saturday, January 26, 2019.

OLP is a Catholic, all-girls, college preparatory high school founded in 1882 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. To apply online or to learn more, visit our website at www.aolp.org/admission.





Join fellow Catholics and Pro Life supporters from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the *15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast* in San Francisco on **January 26, 2019**. There will be Mass at 9:30 AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30 PM in San Francisco's Civic Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000 plus people. For more information about the Walk, call 415.658.1793 or visit walkforlifewc.com.

Walk for Life West Coast 2019

PASTOR'S PAGE

Come Let us Adore Him, Christ The Lord

Today we celebrate the Feast of The Epiphany of Our Lord. The word 'epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning "to show forth" [*epi-*, forth + *phainein*, to show], it means specifically for us the showing forth of Christ's divinity. As the divinity of Christ is something not manifest to bodily eyes, The Father chose to employ signs to show forth this divinity which was otherwise veiled in the flesh of Christ [Heb 10:20]. There are many different forms of this epiphany of Christ (e.g. The Baptism of the Lord, The wedding feast of Cana, The Transfiguration), but on this feast during the Christmas season we celebrate those that take place at the time of His birth, those to the: <u>Magi [Mt 2:1]; Shepherds [Lk 2:8]; and Simeon & Anna [Lk 2:25ff].</u> Be-

cause Christ is the "Light of the World" the Father chose to manifest the divinity to those other than Israelites, but He reveals to each according to their ability to receive the sign given, hence God uses different signs for different classes of people. This is because, as St. Thomas teaches "...to man knowledge is imparted logically through a syllogism from something which we know better; so *knowledge given by signs must be conveyed through things which are familiar to those to whom the knowledge is imparted*." E.g. Signs at an airport, traffic signs, etc.

Thus to the Magi God revealed via the guiding star [Mt 2:2]. Now as pagans look at the unusual in nature (anomalies), so the kings saw the rising star and astrological events as a sign of divinity. God reveals through a star for it is fitting for them. God reveals, not to all pagans, but to those who show faith, so that as Christ said, He "...*came to call not the righteous, but the sinners...* [Mt 9:13].

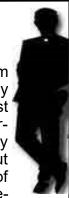
To the shepherds, however, God uses not a star but an angelic herald. This is because as Israelites they were accustomed to angelic interventions. Just as the entirety of the Old Law was conveyed through the ministry of angels [Heb 2:2], so too the divinity of Christ is manifested to the shepherds through angels [Lk 2:13]. This is to show, as St. Paul writes, "*He chose the foolish things that He might confound the wise*." [I Cor1:25].

To Simeon & Anna moreover, God uses not an angelic herald but the interior inspirations of the Holy Spirit [Lk 2:26]. This is because as intimate friends of God who were in the Temple constantly praising God in prayers, offerings, and fasting, their "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" were most receptive, thus enabling them to be accustomed to the inspirations of God, The Holy Spirit.

Finally, lest we be deceived into thinking that astrology is a true form of knowing God, we should reflect upon the fact the guiding star was no ordinary star. For, 1) It appeared not only at night but also at midday -- not even the moon does this. 2) It appeared visible at one time and invisible at other times. 3) The movement of the star was not continuous, but as the pillar of cloud/fire in the desert of the Israelites fleeing Egypt. 4) The movement was specific to the place of the virginal birth of the Messiah.

Thus in Our father's Divine Providence we find that He cares for the well-being and spiritual good of all. He directs all things in accordance with our abilities and does not send us something that we are unable to carry in life, however difficult. The means of salvation will never be wanting to those who turn to God in humble submission for the forgiveness of their sins. Indeed, this is why God comes to us, to visit us, to save us from our sins and ourselves.

New Year Blessings, Father Tim









<u>First Corinthians</u> <u>The Church and the Christian Community</u>

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much needed message for our own times. First Corinthians explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which, along with Christian virtue, leads to a life of joy.

Dates, Times, Location

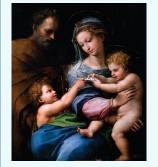
Beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 9:00 AM for 11 weeks in the parish hall.

Cost/Registration

Registration is free. Study Guide is \$24.95 plus shipping

For more Information & to Register

Contact Katrina at 619.445.2145 or katrina@queenofangels.org



<u>The Bible and</u> <u>the Virgin Mary</u>

MARY AS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE
Discover how Catholic beliefs about Mary build on the Old Testament as well as the Gospels.
Learn why the early Church used titles like "New Eve" and "Ark of the New Covenant" for Mary.

• Grow in your devotion to Our Lady.

Dates, Times, Location

Beginning Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM for 12 weeks in the parish hall.

Cost/Registration

Registration is free. Study Guide is \$16.00 plus shipping

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