

# QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

### **Saturday**

3:30 pm

### **Sunday**

8:00 am & 10:30 am

## Daily Mass

8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

## Holy Days

Please see The Messenger

## 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

## **Confession**

Sat. 2:00 to 3:00 pm  
or by appointment

## **Baptism**

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

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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

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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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT



Time



Talent



Treasure

GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 2-10, 2021

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
	Saturday, Jan 2	9:00 am	Moira Malley
	Saturday, Jan 2	3:30 pm	†Harold & Marie Bispham
Sunday:	Sunday, Jan 3	8:00 am	†Joan Deluca
Monday:	Sunday, Jan 3	10:30 am	For the People
Tuesday:	Monday, Jan 4	8:00 am	†Marie Bispham
Wednesday:	Tuesday, Jan 5	7:30 am	Rosary
Thursday:	Wednesday, Jan 6	8:00 am	†Harold & Marie Bispham
Friday:	Thursday, Jan 7	8:00 pm	†Kelly Ulberg
Saturday:	Friday, Jan 8	8:00 am	†Frank Plotnik
Next Sunday:	Saturday, Jan 9	3:30 pm	For the People
	Sunday, Jan 10	8:00 am	†Robert D. Jaynes
	Sunday, Jan 10	10:30 am	†Helen Holt



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,*



J A E O M J U D E A I W I N  
W B C M F Y J E W S N I W W  
H Y O S C R I B E S Q S C E  
E Y M T F O K E M E U E S N  
N B E T H L E H E M I E T T  
P R I E S T S L S B R N A H  
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P E O S D U L K I N G K W F  
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E M N S H L H A G H E Q E Y  
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C L R Q L D T T C A M E O B  
M N J U D A H W O R S H I P  
T K E C I O L C A D A Y S N

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



EPIPHANY

ASSEMBLING	BEEN	BEHOLD
BETHLEHEM	BORN	CAME
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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Baptism** We congratulate the newest member of our parish, who was baptized on December 27, 2020. *Galileo Abram Martinez*, son of Luis Manuel Martinez and Paula Vargas. We lovingly welcome him into our Queen of Angels Faith Community!



**Church Visitation Hours** The Church will be open for personal prayer and visitation as follows:

Weekdays - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Reconciliation is available.

**Religious Education Schedule** Following is the schedule for classes during the Christmas holiday:

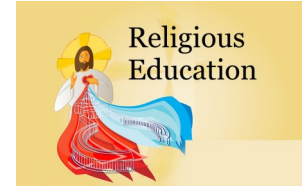
**1st-5th Grade:**

January 3: No class

January 10: Class resumes

**Journey/Formation:**

January 6: Class resumes



*We are grateful to all those who made a donation and helped decorate our parish for Christmas.*

*In Memory of:*

Richard Shepard  
Sam & Evelyn Williams  
Frank & Frank James Williams  
Barry R. McClarty  
Shane Martin  
Theresa Hensle  
Rudolf & Marie Paukert  
Herman & Dorothy Tellesch  
Carol Fabricatore  
Pat Callahan  
Virginia Sorensen  
John and Rosie Souza  
Mary Souza  
April Williams  
Juanita Guerrero  
Evelyn Heit  
Virginia Langdon  
Ed Nacey  
Gary Grove  
George Nessel  
Eileen Nessel  
Patricia Schoenle  
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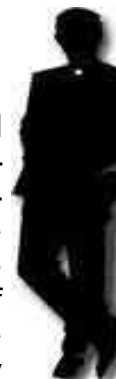
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Ken Fabricatore  
Alberta Callahan  
Bill & Betty Williams  
Sharon Davey  
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Bob Ferrier  
Bob Ferrier  
Michael Milligan  
Ann F. Koenig  
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## PASTOR'S PAGE

**THIS SUNDAY THE CHURCH REFLECTS UPON THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

Indeed "Epiphany" means literally "to show". Hence, in whatever way God chooses to Reveal and to show forth the Divinity of Christ is an "Epiphany" in the truest Christian sense using miraculous interventions. There are many different forms of this epiphany of Christ (e.g. The Baptism of The Lord; The wedding feast of Cana; The Transfiguration), however, traditionally we reflect upon the nativity manifestations at this time during the Christmas season. Hence, we should see there are three types or groups to whom God chooses to reveal the divine nature of The Son of God to, using different signs for each group, they are: 1. The Shepherds; 2. The Magi; and 3. Simeon & Anna in the Temple. To each group God will use a sign of the divinity that is in accord with the sensibilities of each. The reason for this is that *"... knowledge given by signs must be conveyed through things which are familiar to those to whom the knowledge is imparted."* To transmit knowledge, we must use appropriate signs. We see therefore why signs at airports, traffic signs, etc. are as universal as possible. The signs must be as universal as possible because they convey realities to such a vast number of groups and peoples. Hence, when God uses signs, the signs will be appropriate to each, according as they are disposed toward receiving, *for whatever is received is received according to the mode or manner of the receiver, not the giver.*



In the case of the Shepherds [Lk2:8], God manifests the divine via the Angelic Herald; for as Israelites they were accustomed to the angelic interventions. Perhaps God chooses to manifest His Divinity to the shepherds because *"He chose the foolish things that He might confound the wise"* [1 Cor1:25].

In the case of the Magi God manifests the divine via a star [Mt 2:1]; for as pagans look to astrological events, so the pagan magi would be disposed toward this celestial sign. Perhaps God chooses to manifest His Divinity pagans so as to show that the *"Christ came to call, not the righteous, but the sinners. . ."* [Mt 9:13].

In the case of Simeon & Anna via the superior and interior inspirations of The Holy Spirit [Lk2:26]; for as intimate friends of God who are accustomed to prayer and fasting in the Temple, so too they would be best disposed toward the reception of the inspirations of God The Holy Spirit. Thus too we see the gratuitous nature of grace in that Simeon prophesies about the child and His Mother in his famous canticle said to Mary, *"Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed* [Lk 2:33-35]."

Finally, lest one be tempted toward astrology we reflect upon the fact that the Star of Bethlehem was no ordinary star...

- 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 had motion and rest as the pillar of cloud/fire in the desert of the Israelites fleeing Egypt.
- 4) The movement of the star was specific to the place of the virginal birth of the Messiah.

In God's Divine Providence 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. Therefore we, as Christians, must be receptive to God's manifestations according as we



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are disposed -- and that is as Baptized in the Holy Spirit! We must wait for God as Simeon and Anna in the Temple, in prayer and fasting, and thus be solicitous toward the inspirations of God The Holy Spirit in a Christian meditation and contemplation. As the psalmist records the Lord's word: "Be still... and know that I Am God." Psalm 46:10

*"... knowledge given by signs must be conveyed through things which are familiar to those to whom the knowledge is imparted."*

S.T. III Q36 On the Manifestation of Christ's Birth

Christmas Blessings,

*Father Tim*

# An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*



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### THE ART OF LOOSE THINKING

by Donald DeMarco  
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Loose thinking occurs when a person widens his argument so that it includes alien elements. Barack Obama offered us an excellent example of loose thinking when he defended the legalization of same-sex marriage by stating that it is about time that someone can marry the person he loves.

Love is far more inclusive than marriage. We can love our parents, siblings, children, and married friends, but we cannot marry them. Marriage demands love, but love does not demand marriage. If one's belt is too loose, his pants will not stay up; if his reasoning is too loose, his argument will not hold up. Loose talk starts rumors that are often devoid of truth. A sound argument respects truth and excludes what is irrelevant.

There is an art to loose thinking. If one cannot come up with a good argument to defend a position, he may use sheer rhetoric to take the place of sound logic. Obama's notion of marriage succeeded in convincing many of his supporters. When Edmund Burke stated that the "study of law sharpens the mind by narrowing it," he was referring to the fact that the law involves only the things that are relevant. There may be ten suspects, but only one is guilty.

Loose thinking occurs in high places. Pope Francis is not immune to such thinking. In defending same-sex civil unions, he stated: "*Homosexual people have a right to be in a family. They are children of God. You can't kick someone out of a family, nor make their life miserable for this. What we have to have is a civil union law; that way they are legally covered.*" Being "children of God" has never been an issue. Nor is it widely accepted that anyone should "kick someone out of a family." It should also be pointed out that not everyone has "a right to be in a family." As St. John Paul II has stated, "*The basis of the family is marriage.*" Those who are already in a family, including the unborn child, have a right to remain in the family. But no one has a right to a family. If that were not the case, someone would assume the duty of providing that family. And no one has that duty.

At the liberal end of the Church spectrum in Mexico, Saltillo Bishop Raul Vera celebrated the Pope's comments, comparing it to a breath of fresh air. "*It makes me very happy,*" he stated, "*that a new door is opening in the Church for people who still don't have a place in it.*"

This is a strange comment since all people, including those with same-sex inclinations, are welcomed in the Church. The Church is not discriminating against homosexuals, but defending the Gospel-rooted notion of marriage as a sacrament expressed between a man and a woman.

On the other hand, Hugo Valdemar, a former spokesman for the Mexico City Archdiocese, has remarked that "*Pope Francis' comments go against all of the teaching from Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI.*" He went on to say that, "*even though it is not an official document, it is an opinion that the Pope can't allow himself because he is not a monarch with absolute authority, he must act within the framework of Church doctrine.*"

In Canada, Michael Coren, who has made quite a name for himself in the media, has interpreted Pope Francis' statement on same-sex civil unions so loosely that it includes elements that are clearly un-Christian. He contends that Pope Francis' endorsement of civil unions for homosexuals make the Catholic Church "*kinder, more informed, and more Christian.*"

#### **Let us examine his claims.**

**Kinder:** "The greatest kindest one can render to any man," wrote St. Thomas Aquinas, "consists in leading him to truth." We are not kind to a person merely by approving what he wants, especially when what he wants is injurious to him. Love is not blind; it proceeds from a knowledge of what is good. Knowledge is eye-opening. This is particular the case with regard to homosexual sexual activities.

**More informed:** The function of the immune system is to protect the self from alien substances that are potentially harmful to it. From a strict immunological standpoint, conception would not be possible, for the immune system would recognize the sperm as an alien substance. However, semen carries, along with the sperm, a mild immunosuppressant, which, deposited in the right place, allows the woman's body to accept it and also permits the resulting child to develop. Here we have a deeper understanding of the meaning of "two-in-one-flesh." Marriage is not grounded in abstract rights, but in the embodied nature of the marital partners.

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Something dangerous occurs when the immunosuppressant is deposited in the wrong place. In carrying out its natural function, it creates an "immuno-permissive environment," facilitating the formation of various kinds of pathogens, the most notable of which it brings is AIDS (Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome). Therefore, the endorsement of same-sex unions may lead, among men, to many deaths and certainly does not represent a caring attitude toward homosexuals. More Christian: The endorsement of same-sex civil unions contradicts all Catholic teaching as made clear in the Catholic Catechism, in the Bible, in Church tradition, and in every Church document on the matter. This unanimity and uncompromising legacy has not varied over a span of more than 2,000 years. This consistent teaching is a clear expression of Christian teaching. Coren's contention that deviating from this tradition makes Christianity "more Christian" is simply an example of loose thinking.

The endorsement of same-sex unions is not kind to homosexuals, nor is it intellectually informed, nor does it represent an improvement of Christianity. Moreover, it makes a mockery of real marital unions that have the potentiality for initiating new life while at the same time offering husband and wife fulfillment through the complementarity of their natures. Loose thinking about marriage fails to honor what marriage really is. It is an overreach that purports to be broad and liberal, but, in fact, contradicts what it presumes to defend.

<https://thewandererpress.com/catholic/news/featured-today/the-art-of-loose-thinking/>



**9th Annual**  
**SAN DIEGO**  
**WALK FOR LIFE**  
**CAR CARAVAN 2021**

**NEVER ALONE**

**Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn**

**A Hybrid Event**  
**January 11 - 16, 2021**

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

**Mon | Tues | Wed** 7p.m. Webinars | **Fri** 7p.m. Spanish Webinar

**Thu** 7p.m. Virtual concert with Ryan Ellis

**Sat** 10 a.m. Outdoor Mass @ The Immaculate parish (USD) & Cathedral High School  
Celebrants: Bishop McElroy and Aux. Bishop Dolan  
*(Attire: Mass, live-stream optional, must bring a face mask, a chair, and wear blue)*  
10 a.m. Non-denominational services  
1p.m. Car caravan in Downtown, San Diego  
*(Bring life-affirming signs and decorate your car)*

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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

John Paul the Great Catholic University in San Diego County is offering a number of scholarship opportunities to assist local families here in Southern California, many of whom are dealing with financial hardship from the events of this past year.

They want to do what we can to keep a quality Catholic education affordable and reachable for these families - some of parishioners might even be eligible to have their full college tuition covered at J.P. Catholic.

You can view the scholarship details here:  
<https://jpcatholic.edu/scholarships/qa-alpine>

