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January 7, 2018

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Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

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DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)*
Isaiah 55:1-11; Mark 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17
- Sunday:** Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

This Week's Program Schedule

Monday, January 8

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 8:30AM | Bible Study | Lounge |
| 6:00PM | Adoration/Reconciliation | Church |
| 6:15PM | YLI Officer's Meeting | Conf. Rm |
| 6:30PM | The Factor | |
| 7:15PM | YLI General Meeting | Lounge |

Tuesday, January 9

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:30PM | Charismatic Prayer Group | Lounge |

Wednesday, January 10

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| 8:00AM | Mass | Church |
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Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

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| 4:30PM | Mass | Church |
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Saturday, January 13

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| 6:15AM | That Man Is You! | Church |
| 3:30PM | Reconciliation | Church |
| 5:00PM | Mass | Church |

Sunday, January 14

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| 9:00AM | Mass | Church |
| 6:00PM | Mass | Church |

Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

GAIM	RTSA	LDIHC
MAOEGH	LGOD	YRHRM

Answers on the next page→

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,763.33

Thank you and God bless you!

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM Saturday, January 6 Jose Moules†
9:00AM Sunday, January 7 All Saints Community
6:00PM Sunday, January 7 Ray Bagnani†
8:00AM Monday, January 8 Anne Cressio†
8:00AM Tuesday, January 9 Steve Goracke
4:30PM Friday, January 12 Amanda & Brian Aguiar

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION is for the benefit of our **Building Fund**. God bless you for your generosity.

2018 WALL CALENDARS: Please take an All Saints 2018 wall calendar home for your family (one per family, please).

LOST AND FOUND: Please check our lost and found cabinet in our small kitchen. It is full of items such as coats, sunglasses, sweaters, shoes, and children's items. If items are not claimed, they will be taken to United Samaritans for their clothes closet. The items will be delivered to United Samaritans on January 31.

SPECIAL THANKS to our **2018 bulletin sponsors!** We sincerely appreciate those businesses who have generously supported us by advertising in our bulletin. Please support our sponsors by patronizing their businesses! God bless you.

THAT MAN IS YOU! is back at All Saints on **January 13** at 6:15AM. Modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs, That Man is You! combines Scripture, solid research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. The program is open to men of all ages, single or married. Attendance at the previous session is not required. Registration will be done at the 1st session. Contact the church office or tmiyallsaints@gmail.com for more information.

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2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the lobby. Please pick up your box of envelopes. If you do not see a box with your name, contact the office for assistance at 669-0473.

This week's helpers include ...

Altar Linens ~ Elaine Sullivan
Children's Liturgy ~ Grace Delgado
Hospitality Sunday ~ Knights of Columbus

Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: MAGI, STAR, CHILD, HOMAGE, GOLD, MYRRH. *How did you do?*

TIPS FOR TITHING

As you lay out your budget plan for the New Year, include church contributions in your plan and follow through. Offering envelopes remind you of planned giving.

All donations to the church are tax deductible.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick community members and friends:

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Rita Yonan	Taylor Holt
Sarah Anderson	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Taurino & Concepcion Lopez	Keith Bentley	Shelly...
Infant Rosie	Jack B. Shaw	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Thelma Tamis
Edie Ferrari	David & Linda Back	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Charlie W.	Ed Rocha
David & Paula Baca	Catherine Harris	William Jackson
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
The Merchant Family	Pat B.	Kevin Downs
Bernard & Ann Pannella	Katarina Renenger	Raul Campusano
Maritza Dominguez	Cecilia Renenger	Brian Diehl
Bishop Stephen Blaire	Josephina Camacho	Jeanne Neu

Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

PLEASE PRAY: It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved community member, **Lois Jumper**. Lois passed away on December 31 after declining health over the past 2-3 years. There will be a Memorial Mass at 12:00 Noon on Friday, January 12 here at All Saints. A reception here at church will follow. Please pray for Lois' family and the repose of her soul. May the good Lord grant her eternal rest.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE)

CRE Christmas Holiday Break: There will be no CRE classes January 10. **Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 17.** Have a Happy New Year!

THE FACTOR

Meeting, January 8, 6:30-8:30pm The Factor will have an activity about building up the body of Christ. Then there will be a discussion about the lives of some of the martyrs.

Ice Skating, January 11, 3:30pm-6pm: The Factor will be going to Fields of Ice. Go to the All Saints website and signup with the link and the cost will be \$6.00. (The cost is \$7.00 at the door.) Pizza will be provided. Please bring a drink or a snack to share.

RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2018: Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **January 27, 2018**. There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people. For complete information about the Walk, call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com. Sacred Heart, Turlock, Our Lady of Assumption, Turlock, St. Joseph's, Modesto, and St. Stanislaus, Modesto are offering bus rides to the Walk for Life festivities. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis so contact their offices for more details.