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Then they opened their treasures and offered him

GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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All Masses Livestreamed except Sunday 8am

Confessions: Saturday @ 4:30—4:55pm
and 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Office Hours: Mon.— Fri. , 9a —4:30p

Baptisms: 2nd Sat. of month, 12:30pm
(Registered Parishioners only)
Baptismal Prep: 3rd Sat. of month, 10:00am
(Registered Parishioners only)

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2023

Thanks to our St. Anne Music Ministry for the Carols on Christmas Eve at 11:30pm! Glorious!

Pastor's Column

Feast of Santo Nino (Holy Child) – After the birth of a child, it's certainly common for family and friends to gather to celebrate and welcome their newest member. Similarly, Filipinos have a tradition of celebrating the birth of Jesus, the Feast of Santo Nino, on the 3rd Sunday of January. Roots of this celebration go back to the 16th century. Spanish explorer Ferdinand Magellan, in his 3-year voyage around the world that began in Spain in 1519, arrived in the Philippines in 1521. After the local Chief and his wife in Cebu Island accepted the faith, they were baptized and Magellan presented to them a statue of Santo Nino. Thus, Christianity was introduced to the Philippines over 500 years ago. The original statue remains on display for veneration and visitation at the Minor Basilica of Santo Nino in Cebu City. While many people here will put away their Christmas decorations, their mangers along with Baby Jesus, sometime after Epiphany, nearly every Filipino Catholic's home will display and honor the statue of Santo Nino. It's a beautiful expression of faith to welcome and celebrate Jesus not only at Christmas, but throughout the rest of the year. At our parish, we will have a **special celebration to welcome this Holy Child on Sunday, January 15 at the 10am mass**. You are invited to bring your baby Jesus to Church, whether it is from your manger scene or even a picture of Him, and place it on the Altar Rail. At this mass, we'll also offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word in which the children may hear the Word of God at their level and offer their prayer intentions. They'll also have the opportunity to color their own Baby Jesus and bring it home so that Jesus can continue to be a part of their family and their lives throughout the year. ***Happy Feast of Santo Nino!***

Prayer to Santo Nino

Dearest Christ Child, You are given to us as a child
so we can approach You without fear.
Take my hand and see my true self,
play with me. Bring me to Your playground
where all good things are found.
Hear my prayer and smile at me. I know you will listen
and understand me as well, for You love me
and You desire for me all things that are good.
In your Holy Name we pray.
Amen.

— Fr Dan

Saint Anne Parish
MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK of January 8, 2023

Sunday, January 8
8:00am Fr. Piers Lahey (D)
10:00am John Lau (D)
Andres and Beatriz Lucas (D)
Noon People of the Parish

Monday, January 9
8:45am Tony Lau (D)
Mary Ellen Kositzin (D)

Tuesday, January 10
8:45am Frances Crossfield (D)

Wednesday, January 11
8:45am Benito and Leonarda Hidalgo (D)

Thursday, January 12
8:45am Mary Donnelly (D)

Friday, January 13
8:45am Healing and Thanksgiving, Elisa Rigdon

Saturday, January 14
8:45am Confraternity of Saint Anne
5:00pm People of the Parish
Genevieve Loftus (D)
Birthday, Herminia Sangalang

19th Annual Walk for Life West Coast —January 21, 2023
Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at 9:30am 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 1:30 pm. For more information, visit www.walkforlifewc.com
The struggle for a Pro-Life culture continues!

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CRAB BASH
Sat., March 4, 2023
5pm in Moriarty Hall

$70 per Adult $15 per child (12 yrs & younger)
Kids enjoy movie in the gym with a kid's meal (no crab)
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Contact: BeverlyPerea@gmail.com

Make checks payable to St. Anne Athletic Dept.
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APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

All Share in the Promise

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.
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December 31, January 1— $2,925.00
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Building and Maintenance Fund

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