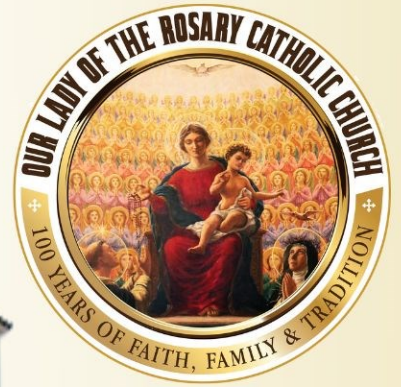


January 8, 2023 | The Epiphany of the Lord

The *Jewel of Little Italy*
Our Lady of the Rosary
Italian National Parish



Epiphany Prayer

O God, who on this day revealed your only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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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Monday to Saturday

7:30 am (livestreamed) & 12:00 pm

Saturday Vigil

5:30 pm

Sunday

7:30 am*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*,

12:00 pm (Italian)

5:30 pm (Latin)

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Closed Thursdays

JANUARY 8, 2023 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.

~ Matthew 2:9

Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.



CONFESSION

Wednesday, Friday
& Saturday

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Perpetual Help Devotion



Tuesday at 6:00 pm

First Monday

Padre Pio

6:00 pm Adoration & Rosary

7:00 pm Mass



First Saturday

Our Lady of Monacaog

Rosary at 11:00 am

Monthly Devotions & Activities

First Friday

Young Adult

6:00 pm confession &
adoration

7:00 pm mass

Piazza Social to Follow

Third Monday

St. Peregrine & St. Anthony Zaccaria

6:00 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Healing Mass
& Anointing



Our Lady's Gifts

Monday to Saturday

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sundays

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Closed Tuesday



January is Sanctity of Human Life Month

To Bring Awareness to Sanctity of Human Life Month Our Lady of the Rosary partnered with CAPS Pregnancy Clinic.



College Area Pregnancy Services (CAPS)
has 4 SD clinics offering
free pregnancy tests, material aid, ultrasounds & more!
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How to Participate in Supporting CAPS Ways to give:

- Baby Bottle Drive - Fill a baby bottle with your loose change
 - send baby items, donate & volunteer via www.friendsofcaps.org
 - sew knit or crochet blankets and hats for newborns
- Bring baby bottles & tax deductible donations to OLR office by January 29. Thank you!

WALK 4 LIFE

January 14 2023
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Waterfront Park
1600 Pacific Hwy
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CHANGING HEARTS

Waterfront Park
January 14th at 8:30 am

SAVING LIVES

Prolife Rosary Novena

in Italian, Latin & English

Friday, January 13th
6:00 pm
Inside Our Lady of the Rosary Church



OLR is the thirteenth Station of the San Diego Walk 4 Life Multicultural Novena
Rosary sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be broadcast on ZOOM.
Meeting ID: 799 752 8850
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The Porters of Saint Joseph is a volunteer apostolate with the mission to provide a safe environment at our Church so the parishioners can worship God in peace and security at Sunday mass. If you have prior experience in law enforcement, the military, security, or just a servant heart for the Church, then the Porters of St. Joseph are for you. This is the perfect opportunity for men in this parish who have felt the call to get involved, but have not yet found the opportunity to put their courageous, heroic, masculine heart at the service of their parish, while at the same time, forming a bond of Christian brotherhood with like-minded men.

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Alex Garcia	Paula Orlando	Bishop Robert Brom
William Reese	Kevin Boner	Mariano Sanfilippo
Cosimo "Sonny" Busalacchi	Pete Lo Coco	Peter Buompensiero
Norma Campillo	Paul Pensabene	Michael Kennedy
Dorothy Delasalas	Lillian Alioto	Salvatore Sardina
Joey De Santi		Leonarda Filippone

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and
Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.*



Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 am Tony & Rose Bernardino † Jack & Chandra Pecoraro
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am Mari Hanna † Lyn & Tina
12:00 pm Onofrio Sanfilippo † Frank & Anna Zizzo
5:30 pm Dr. Jack Williams † Greg Cranham
Readings - Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am Paula Orlando † Sal & Maria Zizzo
12:00 pm Ryan Priest † Steve Faucher
Readings - Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10

First Week in Ordinary Time begins

7:30 am Claudia Bailey (Int) Marie H.
12:00 pm Sunny Zizzo † Enza Sanfilippo
Readings - Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 am Vince Marchetti, Jr. (Int) Vince Marchetti
12:00 pm Dorothy Delasalas † Maria Filippone
Readings - Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Thursday, January 12

7:30 am Amanda S. Wilson (Int) Barbara Wilson
12:00 pm Larry Donofrio (Int) Ellen Hogan
Readings - Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13

St. Hilary

7:30 am Maria Rosario Baqueiro † Miguel Malagon
12:00 pm Alec Campos † Jack & Chandra Pecoraro
Readings - Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14

Blessed Virgin Mary; Julian Calendar New Year

7:30 am Perpetual Membership
12:00 pm Roberto & Donna Assenti (Int) M. Hemming
5:30 pm Joey DeSanti † Leo & Joann DeSanti
Readings - Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Epiphany House Blessing

20 + C + M + B + 23

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals. Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the

numerals of the new year.

[20 + C + M + B + 23]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name,

Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

Christmas Flowers

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Andrew Trevisani

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Giovanna & Leno De Santi

from Marie De Santi

In Memory of

Sam & Isabella Crivello

Angelo Giolzetti

Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Crivello



BLESS ALL WHO ENTER HERE

The word "January" is derived from *ianua*, the Latin word for "doorway." January is the doorway to a new year. Doorways are special places that can open new worlds for us. We go through doorways every day and enter new adventures at work, school, or play. We open our doors and welcome family members and visitors into our homes and our lives.

When Jesus was born Mary and Joseph welcomed some very unusual visitors. They came from faraway lands, riding camels and dressed in royal robes. Tradition tells us their names were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. The story of the Three Kings, or magi, reminds us that Jesus came to reveal God's love to the whole world. No one is turned away at the door.

Today we bless our doorways for the year. Ask an adult to help you put these crosses, letters, and numbers above the front door of your home. You can write them with a piece of chalk or cut the symbols from a piece of construction paper and tape them over the door.

20 + C + M + B + 23

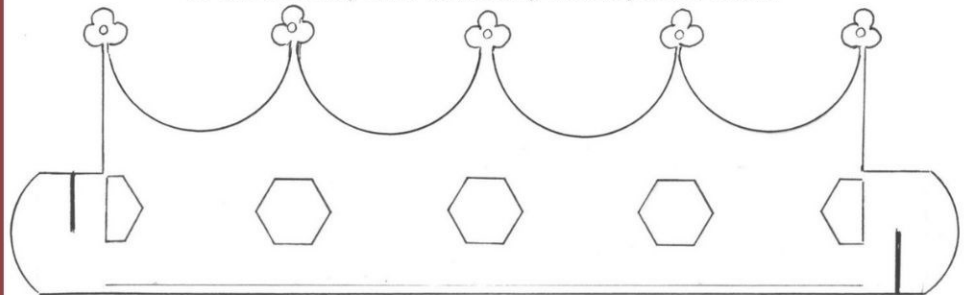
The numbers stand for the New Year. The letters are the initials of the names of the magi. The crosses stand for the four seasons of the year. When you finish putting these signs over the door your family can say this prayer together.

Bless all who pass through this doorway.

When we leave, keep us safe until we return.

May we welcome all with love and joy.

*May we open the doors to our home and our hearts
so that God may enter in and stay with us forever. Amen.*



As a special symbol of welcome you might make a crown to give to the first person who enters your house today. Remember to treat everyone who enters your home with love and respect.

Gospel Summary

The Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, asking the whereabouts of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod was troubled by this news of the birth, as was all of Jerusalem. He sent the Magi to Bethlehem to search for the child, asking that they bring the child to him so that he could do the child homage. The Magi set out and followed the star to the place where the child was. They did the child homage and offered him their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, and they left for their country by a different route.

Reflection for Families

This Gospel narrative is full of adventure, danger, mystery, and yes—gifts! During this Christmas season, enjoy dramatizing this Gospel as a family. Then think about how far you would travel, how far you would go to pay homage to Jesus. Would you go as far as your parish to receive the Sacraments or to spend some time in quiet prayer? Would you go as far as the soup kitchen to serve a meal to the hungry? Would you go as far as to tell someone to stop bullying a classmate or a coworker? Would you go as far as to give up a morning cup of coffee or a favorite treat in order to give to someone in need the gift of food or clothing or the necessities of life? How far would you go? What would you give as your gifts to the King?

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

The star led the Magi to the place where Jesus was. With your family, cut out several yellow construction paper stars. On each star write either a way you can find Jesus—such as “read God’s Word”—or the name of a person who has helped you find Jesus, such as “Grandma Joan.” Create a mobile of your stars using coat hangers and yarn or string. Hang your stars in a place where all family members will see them.

Discussion Questions

- I can be like a star and show Jesus to others by . . .
- The greatest gift I can give Jesus is . . .
- The greatest gift our family can give Jesus is . . .

Prayer

Now there appeared a brilliant Star,
Which led the wise Men from afar.
They came and, kneeling down, adored;
And offered gifts to Christ, the Lord.



Star of Love

Like all of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates God’s eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God’s love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God’s love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphan-izing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn’t believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God’s love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.

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They opened their
treasures and offered
him gifts of gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.

—Matthew 2:11b



Union with God

St. Teresa of Avila wrote,
selflessness and holiness are
the keys to union with God.
Loving others is selflessness.
May we walk with God in
loving service to others in
prayerful union with the
Holy Trinity.

Amen.

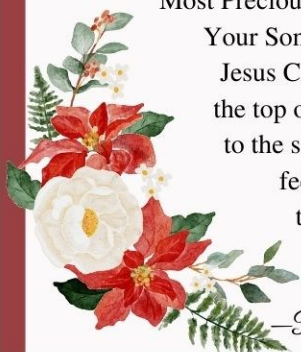




Prayers for the Sick

Deacon Stephen
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 Leona Pensabene
 Marjorie Barker
 Ken Nodar
 Linda Crim
 Andrea Northacker
 Marie Elena Carini
 Shirley Pearson
 Georgina "Gigi" Lyon
 Vincent Coppola
 Lisa Uribe
 Luis Benitez
 Rosie Stanley
 Hector & Patricia Serano
 Luis Benitez, Jr.
 Giuseppe Scire-Cirenec
 Bobbie Bamonte

Loving Father, touch me now with
 Your healing hands, for I believe
 that Your will is for me to be
 well in mind, body, soul and
 spirit. Cover me with the
 Most Precious Blood of
 Your Son, our Lord
 Jesus Christ, from
 the top of my head
 to the soles of my
 feet. Cast all
 that should
 not be
 in me.
—Padre Pio



Sunday, January 15, 2023

10:00 am Rosary

10:30 am Mass

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 the more he will prove
 his love for me.

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January 12

Our Lady of the Rosary Guild

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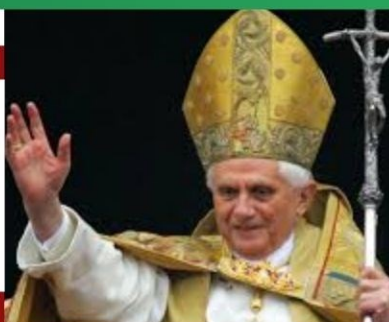
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In Memoriam
POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

April 16, 1927 – December 31, 2022

Papacy:
 April 19, 2005 – February 28, 2013



Joseph Alois Ratzinger was born in Marktl am Inn, Bavaria, on April 16, 1927—Holy Saturday—and baptized that same day—the first person baptized in the new Easter water. It was a sign of blessing, he wrote in a memoir, that his life from the beginning was thus immersed in the Easter mystery. He entered the minor seminary in 1939 at the age of twelve, but his studies were interrupted by World War II, when the seminary was closed and Joseph, along with most of his class, was drafted into the army at the age of sixteen.

After the war he resumed his education in philosophy and theology, and together with his brother, Georg, was ordained a priest in 1951. During the course of a twenty-year career as a professor of dogma and theology at several German universities, he earned a reputation as a gifted lecturer and learned scholar, and was present as a *peritus*, or theological advisor, at all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council.

He was ordained an archbishop in May of 1977 and elevated to the College of Cardinals a month later. He settled in Rome in 1981 and went on to become one of the most influential men in the Roman curia. Of the many offices he held, he was best known as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, an authoritative advisor on doctrinal issues during his predecessor's pontificate. When he was elected the 265th successor of Peter in 2005 at the age of seventy-eight, he became the first German pope since Victor II in the eleventh century. A central theme of his papacy was the staunch defense of core Christian values against what he saw as moral decline across much of Europe. At the same time, he sought to improve relations with other religions, trying to determine if a "cultural synthesis" was possible without losing the identity of the faith while engaged in discourse with the Lutheran World Federation, Judaism, Islam, the Anglican Communion, and Christian Orthodox Churches. He also spoke out against human rights abuses and ongoing political conflicts and warfare, and advocated better protection of the environment. He called for a radical rethinking of the global economy, criticizing the growing divide between rich and poor, and pressed for a "true world political authority" to oversee the economy and work for the common good.

Ever true to his episcopal motto, "Fellow Worker in the Truth," Pope Benedict XVI's teaching and prolific writings always defended traditional Catholic doctrine and values.

On February 11, 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced that on February 28, 2013, he would resign as supreme pontiff due to his advanced age and deteriorating health and that a conclave would be convened shortly thereafter to elect a new pope. He returned to Rome and remained there as Pope Emeritus after Jorge Bergoglio succeeded him as Bishop of Rome.



The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord
 declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived the power
 of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
 is with thee; blessed art thou
 among women and blessed is the
 fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
 Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
 sinners, now and at the hour of
 our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the
 Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according
 to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made
 Flesh; (Kneel

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of
 God,

R. that we may be made worthy of
 the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee,
 O Lord, Thy grace into our
 hearts; that we, to whom the
 incarnation of Christ, Thy Son,
 was made known by the
 message of an angel, may by
 His Passion and Cross be
 brought to the glory of His
 Resurrection, through the
 same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

All the nations will
 worship you, Lord

Psalm 72



Then, opening their treasures, the
 magi presented to him gifts of gold,
 frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:11

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