



Corpus Christi

A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST

January 8, 2017—The Epiphany of the Lord

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Rev. Efrain Bautista, Pastor
Rev. Bernardo Lara, Associate Pastor
Deacon Wil Hollowell
Deacon Alan Pangilinan
Deacon Raul Millan

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00 am—4:30 pm
Sunday 9:00 am—1:00 pm
Closed Saturdays

MASS SCHEDULE *Horario de Misas*

MONDAY—FRIDAY	8:00 am
SATURDAY	8:00 am Vigil 5:00 pm
SUNDAY	English 7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am 12noon, 5:00 pm Spanish 1:30 pm

RECONCILIATION *Confesiones*

SATURDAYS 3:30 pm

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you or a family member are in the hospital or in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the church office.

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The Feast of the Epiphany

As we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, I would like to share with you some of the background on the Feast. This feast is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi. Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Eventually, the celebration of the Nativity was separated out in the West into Christmas; and shortly thereafter, Western Christians adopted the Eastern feast of the Epiphany, still celebrating the Baptism, the first miracle, and the visit from the Wise Men. Thus, Epiphany came to mark the end of Christmastide—the Twelve Days of Christmas, which began with the revelation of Christ to Israel in His Birth and ended with the revelation of Christ to the Gentiles at Epiphany.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, and the wedding at Cana is commemorated on the Sunday after the Baptism of the Lord.

In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. In Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child—while in Northern Europe, it's not unusual to give gifts on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between).

Fr. Efrain**Baptisms:**

1st Sunday 3:30 pm (English)

2nd Sunday 3:30 pm (English)

3rd Sunday 3:30 pm (Spanish)

4th Sunday 3:30 pm (Bilingual)

Please call **Ace Ferrer (619) 370-8516**

for information or at:

baptism@corpuschristicatholic.org**Pre-Baptismal Seminar Class**

(For parents and godparents) The English seminars will be given on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm (please no children). To sign up, please go to our website at

www.corpuschristicatholic.org
(under sacraments)

Marriages: Please contact the church office at least nine months prior to intended wedding.

Funerals: Please contact the church office before making funeral arrangements with the mortuary. Please contact Margaret McLaughlin at 470-8340 or email: **margaret@corpuschristicatholic.org**

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
invites all to attend our new series of Scripture Talks on the Books
of the Old Testament Canon

First talk will be:

*"Inspiration in History, How the Bible's Books Became an Authorized
'Canon' and the differences between the Jewish, Catholic, Orthodox and
Protestant lists."*

God and his human instruments, a story you'll want to know!

Presented by: Dede Hollowell,

Adjunct Professor of Theology at USD for 11 years will untangle the
threads.

Lively context and time for questions too!

Join us Thursday, Jan 12 7:15-8:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Hall



Young Adults

Join us for our monthly activities for
ages 18-39 years of age. We meet every Thurs-
day 7:30 pm for activities; faith topics, bible
study, service outreach and off-campus fellow-
ship social (off campus TBD). Our Eucharistic
Adoration (in the church) is an hour long with
music, quiet time, confession and is held every
FIRST THURSDAY of the month. Our faith
topics typically feature a guest speaker who
covers various topics. Bible study reflects upon
the upcoming Sunday readings. The last Thurs-
day of the month, as a group, we go off-
campus, be it bowling or laser tagging for ex-
ample, we continue enjoying each other's ca-
maraderie. When there is a fifth Thursday in a
month, we have a service-oriented activity.
Come join us! For more information, please
contact

Alexa at corpuschristi.ya@gmail.com.



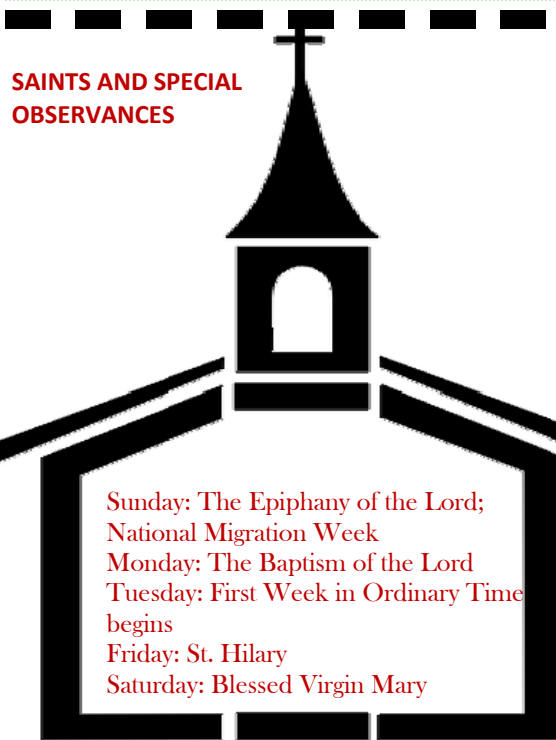
**All senior men and women, 55 years and older, are
invited to join our kickoff meeting for 2017. We
have the good fortune of having as our first speak-
er, Jack Clifford. He created The Food Network in
1993, one of the most successful TV cable channels**

**and is the author of Least Likely to Succeed. He plans to cook and share chili
with our group. Come spend time with us and enjoy the fellowship of oth-
ers. We'll be meeting on Wednesday, January 11th, at 1:00 PM in the St.
Thomas Aquinas Center. Hope you'll join us and bring a friend!**



Marriage Help

The word Retrouvaille™ (pronounced re-tro-vi with a
long i.) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers
tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thou-
sands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce
have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending
the program. Next program is January 6-8, 2017 Space is limited
call [951-259-9474](tel:951-259-9474) for information.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time
begins
Friday: St. Hilary
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



Real People, Real Stories

Saturday, January 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon
Balboa Park • 6th & Laurel

Download Corpus Christi Parish App



On Apple devices:
Text corpuschristi1 to
555888

On Android devices:
Text corpuschristi2 to
555888



Friday Adoration

**Come Join us for Adoration
every Friday after the
8:00am Mass until
12:00pm in the Holy Family
Chapel**



LIVE MUSIC AND
ENTERTAINMENT

Mater Dei Catholic High School
1615 Mater Dei Drive, Chula Vista, CA 91913

"BAND ON THE RUN"

2017 5K Fun Run and Family Activities

Register to:
www.2017mdchsbandontherun5k.eventbrite.com

SATURDAY January 28, 2017 **\$35.00** Early Entry Fee **\$38.00** after
Registration Period October 28, 2016 to January 20, 2017
7:00 a.m. Registration 8:00 a.m. Start of Race

Includes Numbered Race Bib, Commemorative T-Shirt, Opportunity Drawing and Other Items
Registration Period October 28, 2016 to January 20, 2017
To benefit the MDCHS Band and Color Guard

Sponsorship Level is available
Platinum Level Sponsor Gold Level Sponsor
Silver Level Sponsor Bronze Level Sponsor
Finish Line Sponsor Mile Marker Sponsor
Water station Sponsor



Rachel's Hope Honoring the Sanctity of Life

AFTER ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN (or Catholic-friendly) given by Rachel's Hope on Jan 13-15, 2017 and professionally led. Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego. Closing Mass included. Group size limited. Cost \$45.00; partial scholarships available. Confidentiality maintained. Limited housing available. For more information/registration call Rosemary Benefield 858-581 3022. Visit us on our website: www.RachelsHope.org



That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society. TMIY will meet on Saturday mornings at Corpus Christi beginning at 6:15 am with prayer, 6:30 am presentation 7:00 am small group discussions and 7:30 am rosary. For more information go to www.thatmanisyou.org



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

**Join the Knights January 8th, 2017
for breakfast after all morning Masses**

Blessing Our Future Scholarship applications will be available January 2, 2017 to February 28, 2017 for students K-8 grade.

Please visit www.fiatcatholicschools.com and click on the Scholarships icon for more information. Thanks to the many donations received. Approximately 130 scholarships were offered in the 2016-17 school year. Both New and Returning students in need of assistance benefited from these scholarships. There was a combined regional student enrollment increase of almost 7% for the six FIAT elementary schools in less than two years. Your support has already made a difference. Thank you. We kindly ask that if you haven't donated to FIAT Catholic Schools, please consider doing so. All donations are used for scholarships only. Brochures and donation cards are available at the Parish Office or you can donate and/or read about FIAT Catholic Schools at www.fiatcatholicschools.com. You can also contact us at 619-721-3309. Please follow us on Twitter @FiatCatholic and "LIKE" our Facebook at facebook.com/fiatcatholic.

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**At: CorpusChristi-
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



This year, in the United States the celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 8, but the traditional date for the Epiphany is January 6.

The date we know as January 6 was established as the solstice in Egypt in 1996 BC, but the Egyptian calendar lost a full day every 128 years. Twenty centuries later, the actual solstice had migrated to December 25. People still kept January 6 for the solstice celebration, but December 25, matching nicely with the Roman pagan feast of the Unconquered Sun, launched an extended solstice holiday. By the time of the early church, the whole period of twelve days was celebrated just about everywhere.

Christians began to celebrate Christ as the true light of the world in four themes: the Nativity, the manifestation to the Gentiles, the baptism of the Lord, and the wedding feast at Cana. That was entirely too much for one day to handle. A twelve-day season was ready to be adapted, so Christians borrowed from the pagan calendar for their own season of light. Thus early Christian celebrations of the Christmas season extended from one date for the solstice, December 25, to the older date, January 6.

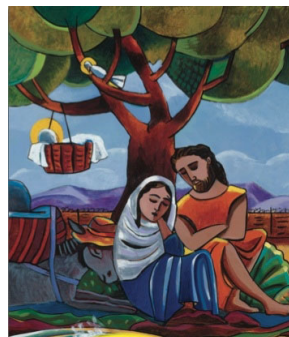


The darkest time in the Northern Hemisphere could now be filled with the Christian observance of the arrival of the Light of the World.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

January 8-14, 2017 National Migration Week, Creating a Culture of Encounter Prayer

MERCIFUL AND LOVING FATHER, We beseech you, open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality and refuge to migrants who are lonely, afraid, and far from their homes. Give us the courage to welcome every stranger as Christ in our midst, to invite them into our communities as a demonstration of Christ's love for us. We pray that when we encounter the other, we see in her the face of your Son, when we meet a stranger, that we take his hand in welcome. Help us to live in solidarity with one another, to seek justice for those who are persecuted and comfort for those who are suffering. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



**Sunday Mass Collection
December 25, 2016**

Sunday.... \$39,189.50

**Sunday Mass Collection
January 1, 2017**

Sunday:.....\$21,198.00

Building Fund:.....\$4,722.00

Total:.....\$25,920.00



**Annual
Catholic Appeal
Status**

December 2016
276 parishioners pledged this week.



\$65,000.00

\$58,660

\$0

Unpaid Pledges \$1,109.10

Corpus Christi owes \$4,339.10



Are your contributions being deducted from your bank or credit card?

If your bank or credit card company has not been deducting from your account, please go to: **www.corpuschristicatholic.org** and log in, you may need to reactivate your account...Thank you.

TODAY'S READINGS

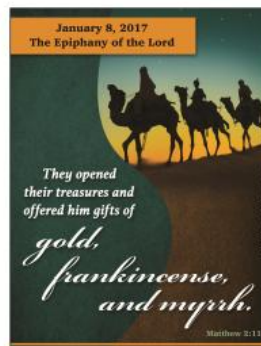
First Reading -- Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading -- The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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For any information regarding Religious Education

please contact Mike Wickham at reled@corpuschristicatholic.org



Parents' Meeting For First Communion

There is a requirement that a parent of children who are going to receive their First Holy communion on Saturday, April 22, MUST attend a parent's preparation meeting. The meetings will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 16 at 4:30 pm and on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday January 17-19, at 4:30 and at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19, and on Saturday January 21 at 10:30 am.



The meeting will last approximately 50 minutes. A parent themselves MUST attend; you cannot have a friend or relative take this responsibility for you. You only need to attend ONE meeting. There will be a sign in sheet at each meeting.

Topics to be discussed will be Reconciliation, attire for First Communion, picture taking, who may attend the service, sponsors, everything you ever wanted to know about communion and Reconciliation. There will be NO makeup meetings. This information was sent by e-mail more than a week ago, if you did not receive the e-mail, you are NOT on the First Communion e-mail list. Please e-mail me at reled@corpuschristicatholic.org ASAP so you will receive all future Communion information.

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.--Blessed Henry Suso

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Classes are from 9:00 am until 10:15 am. The class will be in St. Mary Magdalene Room. All are welcome.

Corpus Christi Teens!

Youth Night for teens meets every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm until 8:30 pm. There are many activities, bring a friend and a snack to share.

For more information on Youth Nights, please call Peggy Tacchino, Confirmation Coordinator at 482-3954 ext. 113.

All high school teens are welcome!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEER Information

Calling any interested adults or teens!

Service hours for Confirmation students, but all are welcome!

If you are interested in being a children's liturgy volunteer, please read the contract information thoroughly, fill out and turn in to Holly Leanno (via the main office) at any time. For questions contact

Holly Leanno at hollyleanno@gmail.com

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WANTED AS LECTORS

FOR 5PM MASS!! Interested in reading at Mass?

Contact: Estrella Panglilinan at (619) 656-5434 or email estrella@corpuschristicatholic.org

*Must be Confirmed in order to lector



Corpus Christi Preschool

Learning is Fun!



Corpus Christi Preschool still has space available for children 2 to 5 years of age.

Call us to make an appointment!

We would love to have your children be part of our school

Contact Araceli Ongyan at (619) 482-3956 or email at: preschool@corpuschristicatholic.org

480 Corral Canyon Road Bonita, CA 91902

LIC# 376700824

Monday-Friday 6:30AM to 6:00PM

(619) 482-3956



PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER LIST FOR DEPLOYED MILITARY throughout the World

USN

PO3 Raymond V. Gorospe
ABF3 Terrence Alexander
MA3 Timothy M. Alexander
Sgt. Kylie Pastor Bautista
PO2 Ryan E. Brink
SR Janssen Paul Guiwo Bunag
Dalia Chavez
ABHC Curtis Evans
TAOE7 Eddie Gasmin
PO Maria Gonzalez
HM2 James Gozon
LT David Huscher
SA Micahel Janecek
CDR Ricardo Legaspi
LT Andrew Legayada
CTN1 Will Lucas
PO3 M. Fabiola Martinez-Perez
LT John Mercado
LT Frank D. Miller
SN Carlos Muñoz
LCDR Dan Schlesinger
USNS Rainier Shipmates
PO3 Marisol Salazar
SCPO Luis Samonte
CM1 John Soto
CPT Todd Tinsley
SN Kevin Tolentino
LCDR Alvin Villanueva
LTJG Lindsay Zapolski
USN, CAPT Michael Crary

USMC

GSgt Patrick D. Butler

LCPL Ricardo C. Gonzalez
PVT Paul Raymond

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AMN Jesus Alarcon
Cameron Byers
Aaron Brown
A1C Daryll Christopherson
SRA Jaron Gamalinda
TSgt. Frederick Garcia
Martin Miguel C. Garcia
SGT Rudy Israel
AFP Jakob William Jimenez
SGT Patrick O'Carroll III
TEC SURG Dennis Orejudos
FCC Guillermo Pimentel

USA

SP4 Stewart Bruce Butler
Eddie Ceseña, MP
E6 Julia Defilippo
E4 Andrew Joseph Dydasco
E4 Douglas Eckhardt
MP Mario Gonzalez
Sgt. Reginal Gonzalez
PFC Christopher Higgins
PFC Michael Megow
1st LT Patrick R. Muldoon
Sgt. Miguel A. Ortega
Sgt. Daniel Perez-Alarcon
GS12 Ben Toms
Sgt. Jeff Tucker



Bereavement Ministry



REST IN PEACE

Gilberto P. Gonzales
father of Frances Miller

Edward Sarabia
father of Elmer Sarabia

Albert Frank Madere
father of Juan Madere

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

January 10 Juan Soto

January 14 Rafael Banuelos

Margaret McLaughlin, Bereavement
Coordinator 482-3954 ext. 205
or email at: margaret@corpuschristicatholic.org

Understanding The Bible (PART 1)

By Mary Elizabeth Sperry,
Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

Continuation of 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading.

4. **The Bible isn't a book. It's a library.** The Bible is a collection of 73 books written over the course of many centuries. The books include royal history, prophecy, poetry, challenging letters to struggling new faith communities, and believers' accounts of the preaching and passion of Jesus. Knowing the genre of the book you are reading will help you understand the literary tools the author is using and the meaning the author is trying to convey.
5. **Know what the Bible is – and what it isn't.** The Bible is the story of God's relationship with the people he has called to himself. It is not intended to be read as history text, a science book, or a political manifesto. In the Bible, God teaches us the truths that we need for the sake of our salvation.
6. **The sum is greater than the parts.** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.
7. **The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together, these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

To be continued



SELFLESSNESS REWARDED
*Help another's boat across, and lo!
thine own has reached the shore.*



CORPUS CHRISTI MINISTRIES/MINISTERIOS

ENGLISH

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director Music Ministry:

Peter Luciano (619) 482-3954 ext. 203

peter@corpuschisticatholic.org

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass /Adult Traditional Choir, Sunday 9:00 am

Mass / Adult Contemporary Choir, Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Young Adult Contemporary Ensemble, Sunday 12:00 pm Mass

Carlos de Alba (619) 400-7464

Hispanic Choir, Sunday 1:30 pm Mass /Youth Contemporary

Choir, Sunday 5:00 pm

Associations and Groups

Baptism Information: Ace Ferrer

baptism@corpuschisticatholic.org (619) 370-8516

Boy Scouts: Scout Master: John Damstra (858) 204-1530

Corpus Cristi Cursillo: Contact Gina Lupian (619)813 3366

Cub Scouts: Cub Master: Jeremy Clark

Compassionate Care Ministry:

Margaret McLaughlin (619) 470-8340

Events Coordinator: Jim Hardy (619) 709-1182

Haiti Sewing Group:

Rosemary Ymzon (619) 479-6452

Nora Greife (619) 470-8128

Holy Rosary Society:

Nel Urbano (619) 946-4319

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Gabriel Arias (619) 370-8695

(or Arias619@hotmail.com)

Marriage Encounter: (866) 473-7730

Prayer Quilt Ministry and Corpus Christi Craft Group:

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Pro-life Representative:

Marci Fox (619) 475-9542

Senior Fellowship Club:

Maria Williams (619)656-2564

Spirituality & Worship Ministry

Altar Servers: Marlo Martinez. (619) 609-4933

Children's Liturgy: Holly Leano (English) (619) 370-2417

Eucharistic Ministry: Patty Campos (619) 656-0918

Ministries of Hospitality: Tony Elefante.... (619) 434-9085

Ministries of the Word: Estrella Panigilinan (619) 656-5423

ESPAÑOL

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mannybec.@gmail.com

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oscarp@gmhainc.com

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Zelina Meza (619) 254-1328

hs3corazonescs.b.ca@gmail.com

Bautizos:

Llame a la oficina principal (619) -482 3954

Se celebran: 3er Domingo 3:30 pm (Spanish)

4to Domingo 3:30 pm (Bilingual)

Para Clases pre-bautismales apuntese en la pagina web
bajo sacramentos (www.corpuschisticatholic.org)

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Or (619) 726-0566

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nenus28@icloud.com

Edna Amrick (619)934-5531

press.guadalupanos.corpuscv@gmail.com

Ministerio de los Enfermos:

Cecilia Morales (619) 421-6371

Matrimonio: Favor de comunicarse a la oficina parroquial con al
menos 12 meses de anticipacion a la fecha de boda deseada..

(619) 482- 3954

Quinceañeras:

Patricia Piñal de Pérez (619) 482-3954

patricia@corpuschisticatholic.org

IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

Bright Side radio show: 9:00-10:00 am with Cy Kellet. Pray the rosary with us: Rosary page, which includes written to read prayers, mysteries for each day, and much more. Check us out at IHRadio.com (online radio) on 1000AM.

If you don't see your Ministry listed here, please e mail me at:
Si no ve su Ministerio en esta lista, favor de mandar un email a:

yolanda@corpuschisticatholic.org
Thanks! Gracias!



La Epifanía del Señor

Así como celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía, me gustaría compartir con ustedes información acerca de esta fiesta. De las fiestas cristianas esta es una de las más antiguas, de todos estos siglos, durante esta fiesta se ha celebrado una gran variedad de cosas. Epifanía viene de un verbo griego que significa “revelar”, y todos los varios eventos celebrados por la Fiesta de la Epifanía son revelaciones de Cristo al hombre.

Como la gran mayoría de las fiestas cristianas, la Epifanía fue celebrada primeramente en el Este, donde se ha celebrado desde el inicio universalmente en Enero 6. Hoy, entre los católicos del este y los ortodoxos del oriente, la fiesta es conocida como Teofanía – la revelación de Dios al hombre.

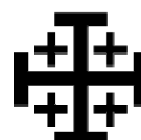
La Epifanía originalmente es celebrada en cuatro diferentes eventos en el siguiente orden de importancia: el Bautismo del Señor; El primer milagro de Cristo; el cambio del agua en vino en las bodas de Cana; La Natividad de Cristo; y la visita de los Reyes Magos. Cada una de estas es una revelación de Dios al hombre: En el Bautismo del Señor, el Espíritu Santo descende y la voz de Dios Padre es escuchada, declarando que Jesús es Su Hijo; en las bodas de Cana, el milagro revela la divinidad de Cristo; en la Natividad, los ángeles son testigos de Cristo, y los pastores representando a la gente de Israel, hacen reverencia ante El; y en la Visita de los Reyes Magos, la divinidad de Cristo es revelada a los Gentiles-las otras naciones de la tierra.

Eventualmente, la celebración de la Natividad se separó celebrando entonces la Navidad; y poco después, los Cristianos Occidentales adoptaron la fiesta Oriental de la Epifanía, celebrando aun el Bautismo, el primer milagro, y la visita de los Tres Reyes Magos. Así la Epifanía vino a marcar el fin de la celebración de los doce Días de Navidad, la cual empezaba con la revelación de Cristo a Israel en Su Nacimiento y finalizaba con la revelación de Cristo a los Gentiles con la Epifanía.

A través de los siglos, las varias celebraciones fueron separadas en el Oeste, y ahora el Bautismo del Señor es celebrado en el domingo después del 6 de Enero, y la boda de Cana se conmemora en el Domingo después del Bautizo del Señor.

En muchas partes de Europa, la celebración de la Epifanía es al menos tan importante como la celebración de la Navidad. En Italia y en otros países mediterráneos, los cristianos intercambian regalos en el día de la Epifanía-el día en que los Reyes Magos trajeron sus regalos al Cristo Niño-mientras en el norte de Europa es común dar regalos en ambas celebraciones la Navidad y de la Epifanía (a menudo con regalos sencillos entre cada uno de los doce días de Navidad).

Fr. Efraín



TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Es tiempo de añadir los reyes magos al pesebre. En 1448 llegaron los pesebres italianos a las iglesias españolas, pero no fue hasta que el Rey Carlos III le regaló un pesebre a su hijo en el siglo XVIII que el uso de pesebres se expandió en los hogares. Desde entonces, el uso de nacimientos llegó al continente americano en donde se convirtió en la decoración principal para las fiestas navideñas.

Así como en todo país latinoamericano el montaje del Belén es una tradición, lo es también en Venezuela. Con el pesebre venezolano llegan también aguinaldos, fiestas, Misas y patines. ¡Sí! ¡Patines!

Desde la mitad del siglo pasado los venezolanos celebran la época navideña con "patinadas". Estas "patinadas" normalmente se hacen por las mañanas y muchas calles están cerradas a los autos hasta las 8 a.m. para que niños y jóvenes puedan disfrutar de los patines, bicicletas y otros juguetes que les regala el niño Dios. Por esto, muchos niños duermen con un "cordoncito" atado al dedo gordo de los pies, que cuelgan por la ventana para que los despierten los que pasan patinando.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES



Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;

Semana Nacional de Migración

Lunes: El Bautismo del Señor

Martes: Comienza la Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

Viernes: San Hilario

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

Venga a pasar un rato en presencia de Dios!

Adoración Eucarística todos los viernes

Después de Misa de 8am hasta las 12pm en la Capilla de la

Sagrada Familia

Los esperamos!



Caminata por la Vida Únase a miles de San Dieguinos en celebraciones nacionales por la vida al participar en la 5ª Caminata Anual por la Vida en San Diego. Sea parte de las más de 4,000 familias e individuos que estarán presentes en la calle 6ª y Laurel del Parque Balboa el 21 de enero de 2017 de

8:30am a 12:00pm. La caminata es precedida por una programación de testimonios y mensajes pro-vida y pro-familia. Este año tenemos el honor de recibir al Obispo McElroy (Diócesis Católica de San Diego), al Dr. Marc Newman (Speaker for Life), al P. Agustino Torres, CFM (Corazón Puro), Patti Smith (Silent No More) entre nuestros oradores/invitados. Su presencia es crucial para que este evento familiar sea un éxito. Para obtener información completa sobre la caminata, visite www.sandiegowalkforlife.org o hable con Evangely al (858) 490-8221.

La Comprensión De La Biblia

Por Mary Elizabeth Sperry ,
Director Asociado para la utilización de la Biblia de las Américas.



A continuación empezaremos la lista de 10 puntos para la lectura fructífera de la Escritura.

1. **Lectura de la Biblia es para los católicos.** La Iglesia anima a los católicos a realizar la lectura de la Biblia como parte de sus vidas diaria de oración. Al leer estas palabras inspiradas, las personas profundizan su relación con Dios y llegan a comprender su lugar en la comunidad que Dios les ha llamado para sí.
2. **La oración es el principio y el fin.** La lectura de la Biblia no es como leer una novela o un libro de historia. Se debe comenzar con oración pidiendo al Espíritu Santo que abra nuestros corazones y mentes a la Palabra de Dios. Lectura de la Escritura debe terminar con una oración para que esta Palabra dé fruto en nuestras vidas, que nos ayuda a ser más santos y más fieles.
3. **Obtenga toda la historia! Al seleccionar una Biblia, busque una edición católica.** La edición católica de la Iglesia incluye una lista completa de los libros sagrados, junto con introducciones y notas para la comprensión del texto. Una edición Católica tendrá una nota de visto bueno de parte de la Iglesia Católica en la parte posterior de la portada. Un *imprimatur* indica que el libro está libre de errores en la doctrina católica.

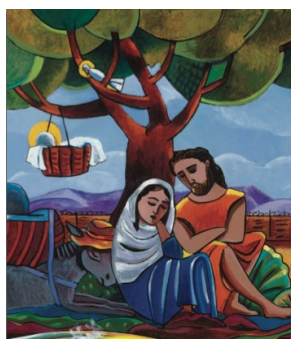
La lista continuara en el proximo boletin

Rachel's Hope Honoring the Sanctity of Life

La Organización Rachel's Hope ofrece Retiros de Sanación para mujeres Católicas (o amigables a la fe Católica) que han pasado por un aborto. El próximo será del 13 al 15 de Enero, 2017 (Inglés) en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano, 3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego. Incluye Misa de Clausura. Cupo limitado. Costo \$45.00; también hay becas parciales. Es confidencial. Para más información o registro llame a Rosemary Benefield (Inglés) 858-581-3022 o visite la página web al: www.RachelsHope.org

Enero 8 al 14, 2017 Semana del Migrante Creando una Cultura de Encuentro

PADRE MISERICORDIOSO Y AMOROSO, Te suplicamos que abras nuestro corazón para que brindemos hospitalidad y refugio a los inmigrantes que están solos, temerosos, y lejos de sus hogares. Danos valor para acoger a cada forastero como a Cristo en medio de nosotros, para invitarlo a nuestras comunidades como demostración del amor de Cristo por nosotros. Oramos para que al encontrar una forastera, veamos en ella el rostro de tu Hijo, para que al conocer al otro, tomemos su mano en señal de bienvenida. Ayúdanos a vivir solidarios unos con otros, a buscar justicia para los perseguidos y consuelo para los que sufren. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.



EPIFANÍA

El oro, un rey nos anuncia
y el incienso, anuncia un Dios,
y el polvo de amarga mirra,
su tumba profetizó.

--Breviario Romano, Epifanía; Prudencio,
siglo iv

FIAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



El Programa de becas "Bendiciendo Nuestro Futuro" empieza inscripciones el 2 de Enero y hasta El 28 de Febrero para estudiantes desde Kinder hasta 8vo grado del año escolar 2017-18. Visite nuestra página web y haga click en "Scholarships".

Gracias a todos los que han donado, su apoyo ha subsidiado a más de 130 becas en el año escolar 2016-17. Sus contribuciones han hecho una gran diferencia, en los últimos 2 años, hemos visto un incremento en registro en las 6 escuelas cubiertas por FIAT del 7%.

Gracias por sus donaciones y si no ha donado lo invitamos a que lo haga su apoyo es significativo. Folletos y tarjetas de donación están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o puede donar y/o recibir más información acerca del FIAT Escuelas Católicas en el www.fiatcatholicschools.com. O por teléfono 619 721 3309

Siganos en Twitter en @FiatCatholic y "Like" nuestra página de Facebook en Facebook.com/fiatcatholic..



Atención Padres de Familia de niños que recibirán la Primera Comunión
4/22/17 _

Si usted recibió un e-mail avisándole que su niño o niña está programado para recibir la comunión el sábado 22 de abril, usted deberá de asistir a una junta de preparación obligatoria.

La junta durará 50 minutos, y hay varias opciones.

Para más información comuníquese a la oficina de Educación Religiosa o a reled@corpuschristicatholic.org. Se tomara lista y **NO** habrá más oportunidades después. Apuntese cuanto antes!



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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura -- ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo -- Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura -- El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio -- Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).



Que te adoren, Señor,
todos los pueblos

CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL

Encuentro con Cristo para Caballeros

Mayores de 24 años de edad. Este Ministerio es un medio de formación y perseverancia para fortalecer la fidelidad personal a Cristo, al Papa, y a la iglesia que consiste en hacer una reflexión evangélica, analizar un hecho de vida y proponer un compromiso apostólico. **La reunión es los martes a las 7:30 pm en el salón de St. Francis.**

Para mayor información, comuníquese con el Sr. Juan Pablo Morfin, Coordinador (619) 313-8199 o juanpablo-morfin@yahoo.com

Taller de Biblia Las Sagradas Escrituras

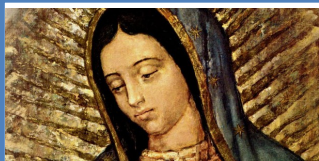
Los invitamos cordialmente al taller de Biblia en español, los miércoles de 9:00 am—10:30 am en el salón St. Mary Magdalene. ¡Los esperamos!

Para mayor información comuníquese con Dorella Zepeda al (619) 977-5734.

ANSPAC

promueve la superación integral de la persona, basada en convicción de que solo quien desarrolla continuamente todo su potencial humano puede ser constructor, en su familia y en su comunidad, de un mundo nuevo y mejor.

Reúnete con nosotras los jueves 10:00 am—1:30 en el salón St. Mary Magdalene en Corpus Christi
Para mayor información por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Alba Rodríguez (619) 572-7012 o por correo electrónico albarodriguez@hotmail.com



GUADALUPANOS DE CORPUS CHRISTI

Únase a nosotros y converse sobre la Fe, Cristo y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, los 2do jueves de cada mes a las 7:30 pm en el salón St. Therese of Lisieux.

Para mayor información por favor comuníquese con María Elena Coronado al (619) 587-1358 o nenus28@icloud.com o con Edna Amrick a; (619) 934-5531 o por correo-electrónico:



El Apostolado de Los Tres Corazones

Se reúne todos los Jueves en la Capilla de la Sagrada Familia
Hora Santa de 9:00am a 10:00am

Acompáñenos!

Para información comuníquese por correo electrónico al:
hs3corazonescc.b.ca@gmail.com



Apostolado de Maria en la Iglesia Domestica

Si usted desea tener la visita de la imagen de la Virgen Maria en su casa, el Ministerio del Apostolado de Maria en la Iglesia Domestica lo visitara para enseñarles a rezar el Santo Rosario en familia.

Si desea participar por favor comuníquese con Blanca Lopez al (619) 862 8095 o e-mail lopez.blanca27@yahoo.com

APOSTOLADO DE LA CRUZ

Nuestro Grupo se reúne cada miércoles de 10:00 am a 11:00 am para Adoración del Santísimo. Nuestra junta sigue después de la Adoración 11:00 am a 1:00 pm.

El propósito de nuestro ministerio es propagar el llamado al Espíritu Santo mediante situaciones de vida cotidiana, imitando actitudes y sentimientos de Cristo, logrando transformar nuestras vidas en una ofrenda continua y agradable a Dios; participando con nuestro trabajo y oración en favor de la misión de los sacerdotes

Para mayor información por favor comuníquese con Lucy Franco al (619) 475-2714.

GRUPO DE CONSOLACION

Te invitamos a participar en un taller de tanatología. Impartido por la Psicóloga Karime Dipp. Este taller consiste en los 12 pasos para sanar y procesar tu duelo, ya sea por la perdida de un ser querido o por separación. Es completamente gratuito. Todos los martes a las 7:30 pm. Para mayor información comuníquese con Cecilia Morales al: (619) 421-6371 o al (619) 726-0566.

RETROUVAILLE

Si están sufriendo en su matrimonio, si no existe una comunicación significativa, o si han considerado la separación o el divorcio, Retrouvaille (Redescubrir) los puede ayudar.

El próximo programa en español empieza Febrero 10-12, 2017 en San Diego. Para más información, hablen al [619- 423- 0182](tel:619-423-0182).



PARISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 07

8:00 am Mass † Jerry Aguinaldo
By: Catabay Family
9:00am Prayer Quilt
12:00pm Sister Servants of Blessed Sacrament
3:30pm... Confessions
5:00 pm Mass † Pablo Catabay
By: Catabay Family

Prayer for the Priest
Rev. Alfredo Moreno

Sunday, January 08

The Epiphany of the Lord
7:30 am †Victor Tapia Sanchez
09:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Jerry Aguinaldo
By: Vic & Bea Bienes & Fam
12:00 pm Felipe Margallo Jr.(Special Inten)
By Marita Margallo
01:30pm Thanksgiving
Chela Villalbaz
5:00 pm...Sophia Gonzalez
By: Gonzalez Family

Prayer for the Priest:
Rev. Jorge Moreno

Monday, January 09

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 am † Manuel Perez
By: Ana Maria Hauck
8:30 am Rosary
4:30 pm Religious Ed
6:00 pm Cub Scouts
English Choir Practice
Crafters
6:30pm Music Ministry Meeting
RCIA

Prayer for the Priest:
Rev. Patrick Mulcahy

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 am †Purie Villanueva
By: Robert & Evelyn Villanueva
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Prayer Quilt
4:30 pm Religious Education
6:00 pm Religious Education
Boy Scouts
7:30 pm Encuentro c Cristo p Hombres
Spanish Bereavement Workshop

Prayer for the Priest:
Rev. Msgr. Patrick Mullarkey

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 am Jonathan England
By: Susan & Len Stregles
8:30 am Rosary
9:00am Taller de Biblia
10:00am Apostolado de la Cruz
Regnum Christi Group
01:00pm..Senior Fellowship
4:30pm Religious Education
6:00pm Religious Education
7:30pm Hands of Christ
Knights of Columbus

Prayer for the Priest:
Very Rev. Kevin Mullins, OSA

Thursday, January 12

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 am †Carlos Carrillo
By: Familia Carrillo
8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Apostolado de los 3 Corazones
10:00am ANSPAC
4:30pm Religious Education
6:00pm Religious Education
7:15pm Boy Scouts Pope Pius XII Emblem

Prayer for the Priest:
Rev. Jose Luis Muro

Friday, January 13

7:30 am Liturgy of the Hours
8:00 am † Eileen Geisler
By: Josephine Chappell
8:30am Rosary

Prayer for the Priest:
Rev. Michael Murphy

Saturday, January 14

8:00 am Mass Francisco Abad (Special Intent.)
By: Norlyn Dorado
Confirmation Retreat I
9:00 am Extraordinary Ministers
10:00 am Funeral Mass Edward Sarabia
03:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Aideen Blanda
By: Alan, Estrella, Erika Pangilinan

Prayer for the Priest
Rev. Patrick Murphy

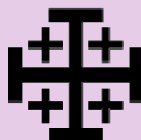
JANUARY 2017

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: 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: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



ULTREYA GROUPS

We are the Friday Cursillo Team from Corpus Christi
Filipino Cursillo, San Diego
6:30 pm-7:00 pm:
Devotion to Mary & Divine Mercy
7:00 pm-8:30 pm: Group Reunion Team sharing
Contact: Gina Lupian at (619) 813-3366 or
Tony Espinueva at (619) 210-9184
Last Friday of each month-Ultreya Celebration for
Friday Team (TBA on residence)