

# The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 7, 2018



*Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One has come, and kingship is in  
His grasp and power and dominion.*

## Saturday, January 6, 2018

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Maria E. Brasil †

Requested by: Clarence Silveira &  
family

**7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)**

Intention: John Cardoza †

Requested by: Steve & Pat Fells

## Sunday, January 7, 2018

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: MaryAnn Moles †

Requested by: Maria Borba

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention : Maria L. Nunes †

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

**11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)**

Intention: Manuel & Joe Lemos †

Requested by: Amelia Lemos

**6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)**

Intention: People of the Parish

## Monday, January 8, 2018

**No 8:00 a.m. Mass**

## Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**6:00 p.m.**

Intention: Filomena D. Fontes †

Requested by: John & MaryJo Fontes

## Wednesday, January 10, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Joe Macklin †

Requested by: Wife

## Thursday, January 11, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention of: Joao & Maria O. Avila  
"Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

Requested by: Children

**11:00 a.m. Senior Day Mass**

Intention: Esperanca Brasil †

Requested by: Husband

## Friday, January 12, 2018

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Jose Borba & Louisa Borba  
Frandsen †

Requested by: Maria Borba Family

## Saturday, January 13, 2018

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention: Jose & Maria Machado †

Requested by: Joe & Elmira Machado  
**7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)**

Intention: For All Those Inscribed in  
the St. Mary's Memorial Book

## Sunday, January 14, 2018

### *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention: John Cardoza †

Requested by: John & Pat Baptista

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention : Mary M. Vierra †

Requested by: Joe & Janet Gomes

**11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)**

Intention: Francisco & Maria Gomes †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria  
Gomes

**6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)**

Intention: People of the Parish

**EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held January 7, 2018** beginning with the 11:30 Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

**Let us remember and pray** for our beloved departed, especially for **Manuel Vieira** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Adrian & Grace Alejandre, Lisa Baptista, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Jose & Maria Caetano, Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho, Sarah Cox, Mike Droter, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Amelia Garcia, Jared Germann, Maria Gonsalves, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, Bob Morales, Matthew Morris, Greg Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, **Michael Robertson**, Dan Ramos, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Cassie Ruben, Norman Silva, Antonio Soares, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, Cliff Taylor, Jeanne Tristant, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, Nora Villarreal and Matthew Westcott. *We pray for God's healing power and grace. Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

### #Religious Education News#

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Students** mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30-4:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person.

**Walk For Life** will take place on **Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a bus. Permission slips can be obtained at the parish office.

**Children's Ministry** takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. We are in need of leaders. If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163.

**Net – National Evangelization** Team will be here on **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>**. To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please Call Dina 632-7163.

**Shipwrecked rescued by Jesus** is coming June 4-8, 2018, and concluding Mass on June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending.

**CCD resumes on Sunday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**CCD Teachers Echoes of Faith** Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> regarding the scriptures & January 30<sup>th</sup> on Prayer and Spirituality from 6:30-9:00pm, in room #4

**CCD Teachers** who would like to attend the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim March 16-18 please contact Dina by Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>.

### *First of the New Year...*

**Our Lady of the Rosary Committee** will have their meeting on Tuesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcomed!

**Congratulations to Joao & Maria Olivia Avila** who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week. We wish them continued blessings of the true testament of marriage.

### Attention Senior Citizens

Join us for our monthly gathering on **Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning with the recitation of the Rosary at 11:00 a.m. followed by a delicious luncheon & Bingo in the Parish Hall. Remember, this is open to ALL senior citizens free of charge.

**Attention Members of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I.** please join your brothers & sisters for the annual joint installation beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall.

### **Join Us January 21<sup>st</sup> for the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Breakfast**

8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. All registered parishioners should have received their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

### Attention Parish Organizations

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first come basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.

**ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE** We take this opportunity to thank all our current bulletin advertisers who have renewed their ads for the upcoming year. We do have a few spots open for new advertisers. If anyone is interested, please call Anna this week with your ad information. The ad will run 52 weeks a year in both English and Portuguese bulletin covers for \$150.00 per year.

**2nd Collection for the New Church** last weekend was \$1,694.00, our piggy total to date \$38,205.42. **Thank you for your continued support.**

**Thank you to everyone who made year end contributions. Your generosity is truly appreciated and speaks volumes for your care, in word and in deed for the wellbeing of the parish.**

**Have You Checked Out the Brick Garden?** We thank all those who supported the *Brick project thus far. Memorial/Honorary Bricks may still be purchased for the second phase.* For more information or questions, please call the parish office or you may also place your order on line: [www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary](http://www.engravedbricks.com/campaign/holyrosary)

**Remember to use your eScripts all throughout 2018 every time you shop at Save Mart & Food Maxx Stores! Their contribution to date from all your shopping has totaled \$103,600.88.**

**NEXT Weekend January 13 & 14 Special Collection...** will be for the support of our Seminaries and Seminarians of the diocese of Fresno including our very own **Brother Bonaventure.**

Please remember to pray each day that the Lord will call our people to priesthood and the religious life. For information about the priesthood or religious life contact Fr. Dan Avila at 559-488-7464.

**Donations of ingredients and monetary offerings** are now being accepted for the upcoming Filhos Sale Jan. 14 to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 9, 2018.

**Our offering collection for December 31 & Jan. 1 \$4,403.00** Last Year December 31, & January 1, \$3,629.00

**We take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who have re-evaluated their weekly contribution to the plate. It has made a difference. Thank you for your continued support to your CHURCH.**