

# The Epiphany of the Lord ~ January 6, 2019

*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?*

## Saturday, January 5, 2019

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :All Souls in Purgatory  
✠

Requested by: Maria Matos

Intention: Jose A. Chibante ✠

Requested by: C.P.I.D.E.S.

Intention: Michael Silva ✠

Requested by:David & Shelli  
Cunha

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

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

## Sunday, January 6, 2019

### *The Epiphany of the Lord*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention :Nelson Miguel ✠

Requested by:Aldora Miguel&Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Joao Almada✠

Requested by: John & Olivia Avila

**11:30 a.m.**

Intention: Maria Jesus Barcelos ✠

Requested by: Antonio & Ana

Barcelos

Intention: Joao M. Borba✠

Requested by: Nathalie Apolinario

Intention: Raul Apolinario✠

Requested by: Wife & Family

Intention: Living & Deceased

Family Members

Requested by: Maria Vieira

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

Intention: People of the Parish

## Monday, January 7, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Rosary/Prayer Service

## Tuesday, January 8, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Rosary/Prayer Service

## Wednesday, January 9, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention:Manuel & Maria Garcia ✠

Requested by: Wonderly Correia  
Family

Intention: Laurinda Cunha ✠

Requested by: Parish Community

## Thursday, January 10, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Joao Abreu ✠

Requested by: Wife

## Friday, January 11, 2019

**8:00 a.m.**

Intention: Anthony Vierra ✠

Requested by: Lucy Borba

We WELCOME a familiar face to our Parish, Fr. David Norris (our 9<sup>th</sup> Pastor) will be here to help with Masses this weekend. Please show him your Hilmarian hospitality.

## Saturday, January 12, 2019

**5:00 p.m.**

Intention :All Souls in Purgatory ✠

Requested by: Frank & Mary Homen

Intention: Maria F. Melo ✠

Requested by: Mr & Mrs. Joao

Valadao

Intention: Maria Avila ✠

Requested by: Joe & Jance Louro

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

Intention: Leonel & Rosemary

Mendonca ✠

Requested by: Greg & Shirley Vierra

## Sunday, January 13, 2019

### *The Baptism of the Lord*

**7:30 a.m.**

Intention :Lisa Baptista ✠

Requested by: Family

**10:00 a.m.**

Intention: Special Intention

Requested by: Alan & Mary Oliveira

**11:30 a.m.**

Intention: Isabel A. Sousa ✠

Requested by: Jose & Cremilde

Faustino

Intention of: Children &

Grandchildren

Requested by: Manuel & Maria

Cardoso

Intention: Special Intention

Requested by: Maria Rocha

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

Intention: People of the Parish

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:** Joao Avelar, Eliza Alves, Joao Avila, Mary Beaman, Maria Belo, Jack Betschart, Isidoro Bettencourt, Shawn Bettencourt, Leonor Brasil, Violet Brazil, Stephen Coelho, Maria DaPonte, Elizabeth de Sousa, Elvira Freitas, Jared Germann, Patrick Leyden, Joe B. Machado, Esther Martinez, Leonor Melo, Gloria Jean Mendes, Manuel Mendes, Phyllis Mendes, Carmen Moura, Prescilla Moura, Felismina Noronha, Maria Nunes, Jordan Ouse, Eliseu Pacheco, Joe & Lourdes Rocha, Maria Rocha, Maria Rosa, Kathleen Silva, Joe Silveira, Ellen Silveira, Sandra Toste, Jeannie Tristant, Frank White, Steven White & Teresa Xavier. *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#**

**Walk For Life** will take place on **Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will be taking a bus. Cost is \$20.00 per person and sign-ups are being taken in the parish office. All Parishioners are encouraged to participate. We will be attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Call Dina at 632-7163 to sign up.

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars.** You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>** from 8:15-4:30pm. **Parents** will have a mandatory meeting on **Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Mission Church. John Sablan will be the guest speaker.

**Net**— National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> & Jan. 30**. 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.

**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.

**Refreshments needed** for the students after the Net nights on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Cookies, brownies, punch, cups, napkins, ect....Can be homemade or store bought. If you would like to help out call Dina at 632-7163.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the New Church, watch CCD news for more details.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year confirmation Students** asked to bring their Bibles to class on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations of ingredients and monetary offerings** are now being accepted for the upcoming Filhos Sale **Jan. 13** to help defray the Fish Dinner expenses for the New Church fund raiser on March 15, 2019.

**Bosom Buddies- Hilmar Breast Cancer Support Group** will meet on Monday, January 7th, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Parish Center.

### **Mark Your Calendars for Parish**

#### **Upcoming Events**

*Filhos Sale for Fish Dinner\**

**Jan. 13, 2019**

*Parish Breakfast* **Jan. 20, 2019**

*Altar Society Filhos Sale*

**Feb. 3, 2019**

*\*Fish Dinner* **March 15, 2019**

*to Benefit the Building Fund*

**Please help support these very important parish activities, if not with your time and talent, then with your treasure!**

**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 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall.

### **Join Us January 20<sup>st</sup> for the 58<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 will soon be receiving their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

**Volunteers needed. Please call Lucy Silveira at 632-3452 to sign up for the various shifts.**

### **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.

## **EPIPHANY CELEBRATION**

**THIS Sunday, January 6, 2019**

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!

**Remember to use your eScripts all throughout 2019 every time you shop at Save Mart & Food Maxx Stores! Their contribution to date from all your shopping is \$110,889.51**

**Purchasing an Annual Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one or for a special intention is a wonderful way to remember your loved one while supporting the parish and beautifying the sacred space of our church.** Your memorial candle by our Lady of the Rosary or St. Joseph's statue will "burn" for one full year in honor of your loved one or your special intention.

A plaque displaying the name of your intention will be mounted in front of each candle. And will remain for one year.

The annual offering for each candle is \$250.00.

For further information please pick up a form at each statue or call the parish at 667-8961.

## **NEXT Weekend January 12 & 13**

**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.

### **Additional Poinsettia Donation:**

In memory of Enes & Rocha deceased family members. Thank you Joe & Celina Rocha.

### **Our offering collection for December 29 & 30 \$4,644.00**

Last Year December 31 & Jan. 1 \$4,403.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** for the Building Fund  
**\$1947.00**

**Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias!**