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"For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting." (Psalm 100:5)

January 4, 2026 – Epiphany of the Lord

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00m | 6:00pm

ITALIAN: Sunday 10:30am

SPANISH: Sunday 2:00Pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

First Fridays 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-11:00am.

First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANOINTING – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.

El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.

Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Fridays, 7:30-9:00pm in the Main Hall.

Refreshments provided. Please enter

through the parking lot side door.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays

9:00am Mass

SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or
Communion visitations to the sick.

BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si
prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di
anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

Contact the office **one year in advance.**

Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.

Contáctenos con **un año de anticipación.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion
and Confirmation, please the Parish Office



SCHOOLS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:30am-12:00m & 12:30pm-4:00pm

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -12:00pm

Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m



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Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world as Savior of all nations. In the visit of the Magi, the Church recognizes that Christ came not only for Israel, but for every people and culture. The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh point to who Jesus is King, God, and Savior who will suffer for us. As we celebrate this feast, we are reminded of our call to follow the light of Christ, deepen our faith, and make Him known to others by our words and actions.

A Special Appreciation to our Volunteers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our choirs, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, decorators, and all who helped make our Christmas celebrations so beautiful and prayerful. Thank you for generously offering your time and service during this busy season. Your dedication truly enriched our parish liturgies and helped us celebrate the joy of Christ's birth together.

First Sunday – Faith Extra Sunday

There will be a brief 5-minute reflection, *Fides Quaerens Intellectum* ("Faith Seeking Understanding"), – January 4, following Communion.

Second Sunday –Fellowship Sunday

Join us for *My Neighbor Next Bench*, a day of community and connection. January 11, from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are available for pickup in the room next to the sacristy and are organized alphabetically by last name. If you need assistance, please see the sacristan, an usher, or Father. To begin using envelopes, contact the Parish Office. We kindly ask that envelopes be picked up as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Pre-Authorized Giving

If you wish your weekly offertory donation to be withdrawn automatically from your bank account, you may contact the office or fill out the reverse of yellow envelope in your new offertory envelopes box, enclose a blank voided cheque and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your Generosity!

Dec 19, 2025 – Centenary Innaugural Mass
\$ 1,121.00
 Dec 21, 2025 - Regular Collection
\$4,056.75
 Dec 21, 2025 - Maintenance Collection
\$2,294.25

MASS INTENTIONS – Jan3rd to Jan 9th 2026

SATURDAY, Jan 3rd – Christmas Weekday of January 3, before Epiphany / Memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus

9:00am: +Arturo,+Eduardo & +Flor de Maria Gonzalez/ +Doris Delgadillo/ Thanksgiving from Legion of Mary / Birthday blessings for Julio González

5:00pm: Healing of Claire Chavez & Lovatti Constantino

SUNDAY, Jan 4th – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am: +Lucio Rego/ Souls of the Rego Family Departed

10:30am: +Rocco Nicastro /Birthday blessings for Mathew

12:00pm:

2:00pm: +Graciela Castaño de Quevedo/ +Hernan Moron Araujo/ Thanksgivings Anniv. Priestly Ordination of Fr. Jibin

6:00pm: +Giuseppe Sparaco

MONDAY, Jan 5th – Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

9:00am: +Eugene Stevens/ +Juan Salvador Martinez/ +Daniel Mendez. Thanksgivings Anniv. Priestly Ordination of Fr. Jojo

TUESDAY, Jan 6th – Tuesday after Epiphany

9:00am: +Enriqueta de Rodas/ +Norma Calix/ +Adita Santos/ Birthday blessings for Maria/

WEDNESDAY, Jan 7th – Wednesday after Epiphany

9:00am: +Alberto Espinoza, +John Bosco Tran. Birthday blessings upon Claudio Alberto Calix

THURSDAY, Jan 8th – Thursday after Epiphany

9:00am:

FRIDAY, Jan 9th - Friday after Epiphany

9:00am: +Danzil Stevens

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Solennità dell'Epifania del Signore

L'Epifania celebra la manifestazione di Gesù Cristo al mondo come Salvatore di tutte le nazioni. Nella visita dei Magi, la Chiesa riconosce che Cristo è venuto non solo per Israele, ma per ogni popolo e cultura. I doni dell'oro, dell'incenso e della mirra indicano chi è Gesù: Re, Dio e Salvatore che soffrirà per noi. Mentre celebriamo questa festa, ci viene ricordata la nostra chiamata a seguire la luce di Cristo, ad approfondire la nostra fede e a farlo conoscere agli altri con le nostre parole e le nostre azioni.

Un ringraziamento speciale ai nostri volontari

Esprimiamo la nostra sincera gratitudine ai cori, ai lettori, ai ministri straordinari della Santa Comunione, ai chierichetti, agli addetti alle decorazioni e a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito a rendere le nostre celebrazioni natalizie così belle e ricche di preghiera. Grazie per aver generosamente offerto il vostro tempo e il vostro servizio durante questo periodo così intenso. La vostra dedizione ha davvero arricchito le liturgie della nostra parrocchia e ci ha aiutato a celebrare insieme la gioia della nascita di Cristo.

Prima domenica – Domenica della fede

Ci sarà una breve riflessione di 5 minuti, Fides Quaerens Intellectum ("La fede che cerca la comprensione"), il 4 gennaio, dopo la Comunione.

Seconda domenica - Domenica della fratellanza

Unitevi a noi per My Neighbor Next Bench, una giornata dedicata alla comunità e alla connessione. 11 gennaio, dalle 10:00 alle 16:00 nella sala parrocchiale.

Buste per le offerte 2026

Le buste per le offerte sono disponibili nella stanza accanto alla sacrestia e sono organizzate in ordine alfabetico per cognome. Se avete bisogno di assistenza, rivolgetevi al sacrestano, a un usciere o al parroco. Per iniziare a utilizzare le buste, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale. Vi chiediamo gentilmente di ritirare le buste il prima possibile. Grazie per il vostro continuo sostegno e la vostra generosità.

Donazioni preautorizzate

Se desiderate che la vostra donazione settimanale venga prelevata automaticamente dal vostro conto corrente, potete contattare l'ufficio o compilare il retro della busta gialla nella vostra nuova scatola di buste per le offerte, allegare un assegno in bianco annullato e depositarlo nel cesto delle offerte o presso l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la tua generosità!

Solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor

La Epifanía celebra la manifestación de Jesucristo al mundo como Salvador de todas las naciones. En la visita de los Reyes Magos, la Iglesia reconoce que Cristo vino no solo para Israel, sino para todos los pueblos y culturas. Los regalos de oro, incienso y mirra apuntan a quién es Jesús: Rey, Dios y Salvador que sufrirá por nosotros. Al celebrar esta fiesta, recordamos nuestro llamado a seguir la luz de Cristo, profundizar nuestra fe y darlo a conocer a los demás con nuestras palabras y acciones.

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestros voluntarios.

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a nuestros coros, lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión, monaguillos, decoradores y a todos los que ayudaron a que nuestras celebraciones navideñas fueran tan hermosas y piadosas. Gracias por ofrecer generosamente su tiempo y servicio durante esta temporada tan ajetreada. Su dedicación realmente enriqueció nuestras liturgias parroquiales y nos ayudó a celebrar juntos la alegría del nacimiento de Cristo.

Primer domingo: Domingo de la Fe Extra

Habrà una breve reflexión de 5 minutos, Fides Quaerens Intellectum («La fe en busca del entendimiento»), el 4 de enero, después de la comunión.

Segundo domingo: Domingo de la Hermandad

Únase a nosotros en My Neighbor Next Bench, un día de comunidad y conexión. El 11 de enero, de 10:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. en el salón parroquial.

Sobres de ofrenda 2026

Los sobres de ofrenda están disponibles para su recogida en la sala contigua a la sacristía y están organizados alfabéticamente por apellido. Si necesita ayuda, consulte al sacristán, a un acomodador o al padre. Para empezar a utilizar los sobres, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial. Le rogamos que recoja los sobres lo antes posible. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

Donaciones preautorizadas

Si desea que su donación semanal se retire automáticamente de su cuenta bancaria, puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina o rellenar el reverso del sobre amarillo que se encuentra en su nueva caja de sobres de ofrenda, adjuntar un cheque en blanco anulado y depositarlo en la cesta de la colecta o en la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su generosidad!

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