



The Roman Catholic Community of ST. JOHN XXIII

January 2, 2022

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Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00am

5:00pm

Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm daily for lunch

We are not open to the public until further notice but you can call or email the parish office, Thank you.

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Juan Carlos Viveros



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

They were overjoyed at seeing the star.

Matthew 2:10

Cuando vieron la estrella se llenaron de alegría.

Mateo 2, 10

Readings of the Week Lecturas de la Semana

Sunday/Domingo: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday/Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc -8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday/Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday/Miercoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday/Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday/Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday/Sabado: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday/Proximo Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

REJOICE
AND RESOLVE
TO SIN NO MORE!



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



FONTANA CENTER

Saturday, January 1, 2022

7:30am—Familia Torres Nuñez, S/I
†Joven Pedro Rivera, RIP
†Esteban Cerda, RIP

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:00am - Ruben Pascual, S/I
Sanacimn LeBeracuin, Conversion
9:00am - †Aldo Decena, RIP

11:00am—St. John XXIII, Pro –Populo

1:00pm - †Cecilio Llamas, RIP

†Juan Toro, RIP
Alfredo y Imelda Rodriguez, 25th Wedding Anniversary

6:00pm—†Esteban Cerda, RIP
Guadalupe Aranda, Birthday Blessings

Monday, January 3, 2022

7:30am Blessings for the Bernal Oceguera Family

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

7:30am -†Josefina Rosal, RIP

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

7:30am -†Lucrecia Dandan, RIP
†Pedro Dandan, RIP

Thursday, January 6, 2022

7:30am -†Miguel Rios, RIP

Friday, January 7, 2022

7:30pm– Bendiciones para la Familia Bernal Oceguera

RIALTO CENTER

Saturday, January 1, 2022

7:00am-†Idolina Ortega, RIP
9:30am-†Ana Maria Perez, RIP
†Juventino y Esmeralda Perez, RIP

Sunday, January 2, 2022

7:30am-†Ralph & †Randy Brandfield-RIP
All Souls in Purgatory

9:00am– Julie Wilson, S/I
10:30am-†Federico Vasquez, RIP
12:00pm –Maria Elena Alvarado,
Thanksgiving

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:00am– †Jose Espinoza, RIP

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

8:00am– Martin del Real, Healing

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

8:00am– Intentions of todays Donor

Thursday, January 6, 2022

8:00am –Brenda Hardwick, Birthday Blessings

Friday, January 7, 2022

8:00am– Daniel Vieyra, Birthday Blessings

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:00am– Paul and Lena Ramirez, Happy Anniversary

Homily Reflection by Fr. Imo

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Our Christmas celebration continues today with Epiphany by turning our attention toward the world that Jesus came to save. Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Jesus to the Gentiles as the Savior of the world. Today we come like the modern-day magi, following the light and seeking the newborn King. While the rest of the world has already set Christmas aside and moved on to the next thing, we are here today, pondering the great news of God's revelation of himself to humanity. On this day, we celebrate that we are part of that world and we emphasize the glory of the God-man to the world.

In the Old Testament, God revealed himself to the Jews through Abraham but in the New Testament He revealed himself to the Gentile Nations through the Magi from the East. Before this time, God was only known as the God of the Jews while the rest of humanity who did not profess belief in God were seen as pagans. For the Jews, one needed circumcision and purification in order to be acceptable to God. It was when God revealed himself to the Gentiles that He opened the eyes of some of the Jews to see that He is not limited to them alone but He extends to other nations. God only used the Jews as a litmus test to begin the revelation of Himself with the intention to extend it to other Nations through Israel. Even the words of the psalmist in today's Mass are a confirmation of this divine plan, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you" (Ps. 72).

Epiphany teaches us that God is a self-revealing God. The encounter with the magi is not the first time He revealed himself to his people through diverse ways. Just as he used the magi's mode of seeing and interpreting reality to make known his glory in the Child Jesus, He uses different means to reveal himself to us. The good news is that God still reveals himself to his people. In this celebration, the Lord of the universe, who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East to enable them to come and worship Jesus, gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind so that we may understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. This is because the human person and his world have the capacity to receive God and his grace.

There is always more to be known about God despite the many revelations committed to writing. This does not pose any surprise because God's knowledge is unfathomable, and what we know is but little. It is in this way that Epiphany teaches us that God still reveals himself to us and invites us to stand up and witness God's presence among us.

So, the good news today is that there is no one standard to measure how God reveals himself to creation. He defiled what the Jews knew about him before the birth of Jesus. He revealed himself in the Child Jesus to the shepherds who are keeping watch in the field despite their social stigma. To the magi in the East in spite of their paganism. To Paul, the persecutor of the Church, in spite of his sinful life. He saw in them veritable and selfless instruments to be used to make Himself and his glory known. He can do the same with you. As a God whose ways are "unsearchable" (Rom 11:33), he uses crooked lines to write straight. Our prayers this New Year should be to ask God to open more our eyes to see, our hearts to love and our minds to know Him.

LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Nuestra celebración navideña continúa hoy con la Epifanía del Señor esta celebración dirige nuestra atención hacia el mundo que Jesús vino a salvar. La Epifanía celebra la revelación de Jesús a los gentiles como el Salvador del mundo. Hoy venimos como los magos de hoy en día, siguiendo la luz y buscando al Rey recién nacido. Mientras que el resto del mundo ya ha dejado la Navideña y ha pasado a lo siguiente, estamos aquí hoy, meditando en la gran noticia de la revelación de Dios a la humanidad. En este día, celebramos que somos parte de ese mundo y enfatizamos la gloria del Dios para el mundo.

En el Antiguo Testamento, Dios se reveló a los judíos a través de Abraham, pero en el Nuevo Testamento se reveló a las naciones gentiles a través de los Magos de Oriente. Antes de este tiempo, Dios solo era conocido como el Dios de los judíos, mientras que el resto de la humanidad que no creía en Dios era visto como paganos. Para los judíos, uno necesitaba circuncisión y purificación para ser aceptable a Dios. Fue cuando Dios se reveló a los gentiles y abrió los ojos de los judíos para ver que no se limita solo a ellos, sino que se extiende a otras naciones. Dios sólo usó a los judíos como una prueba de fuego para comenzar la revelación de sí mismo con la intención de extenderla a otras naciones a través de Israel. Incluso las palabras del salmista en la Misa de hoy confirman de este plan divino; "Señor, toda las naciones en la tierra te adorarán" (Sal. 72).

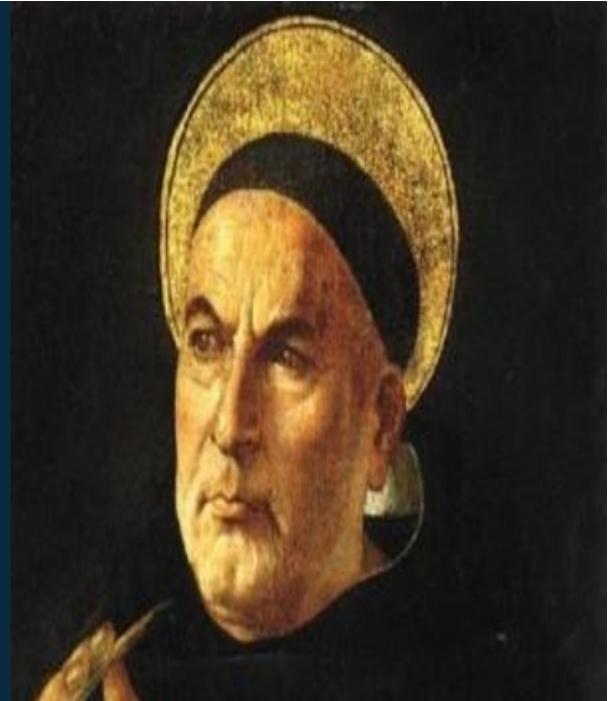
La Epifanía nos enseña que Dios es un Dios que se revela a sí mismo. El encuentro con los magos no es la primera vez que se revela a su pueblo a través de diversas formas. Así como usó el modo de ver y interpretar la realidad de los magos para dar a conocer su gloria en el Niño Jesús, él usa diferentes métodos para revelarse a nosotros. La buena noticia es que Dios todavía se revela a su pueblo. En esta celebración, el Señor del universo, que reveló la estrella de Belén a los gentiles de Oriente para permitirles venir y adorar a Jesús, nos da a cada uno de nosotros la misma luz de revelación para reconocer y aceptar a Jesús como nuestro Señor y Salvador. Es a través de la ayuda del Espíritu Santo, que mueve el corazón, abre los ojos, y permite la mente a venir a entender, aceptar y creer la verdad que Dios nos ha revelado a través de su Hijo, Jesucristo. Esto se debe a que la persona humana y su mundo tienen la capacidad de recibir a Dios y su gracia.

Siempre hay más que aprender acerca de Dios a pesar de las muchas revelaciones comprometidas en las Escrituras. Esto no nos toma de sorpresa porque el conocimiento de Dios es insomitable, y lo que sabemos es poco. Es de esta manera que la Epifanía nos enseña que Dios todavía se nos revela y nos invita a ponernos de pie y ser testigos de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

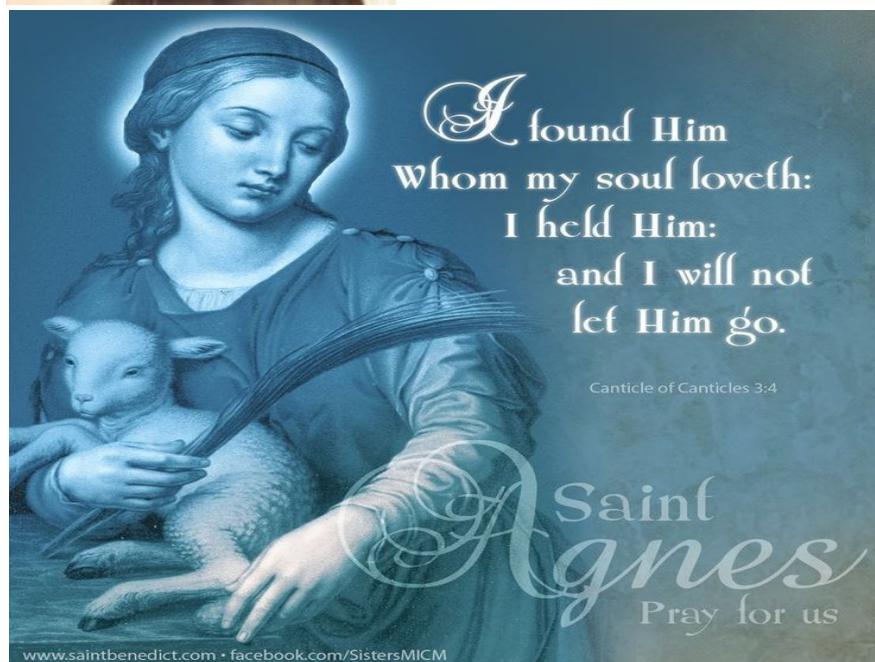
Entonces, la buena noticia de hoy es que no hay solo una manera para medir cómo Dios se revela a su creación. Él superó lo que los judíos sabían de él antes del nacimiento de Jesús. Se reveló en el Niño Jesús a los pastores que vigilan en el campo a pesar de su estigma social. A los magos de Oriente a pesar de su paganism. A Pablo, el perseguidor de la Iglesia, a pesar de su vida pecaminosa. Vio en ellos la capacidad de ser instrumentos verdaderos y desinteresados para ser utilizados a traer a Dios y su gloria. Él quiere lo mismo con nosotros. Como un Dios con caminos "inescrutables" (Rom 11:33), él usa líneas torcidas para escribir lo recto. Este Año Nuevo oremos a Dios que abra más nuestros ojos para ver, nuestros corazones para amar y nuestras mentes para conocerlo.

*“Good can exist without evil,
whereas evil cannot exist without
good.”*

- Saint Thomas Aquinas



We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him.
(St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)



May He support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done!
Then in His mercy may
He give us safe lodging,
and a holy rest, and peace at the last!

-St. John Henry Newman
Canonized: 13 October 2019



REMEMBER in your prayers

PRAYER FOR OUR SICK

"Please Pray for the Healing of our Family & Friends" Please call the parish office, to add a person to the prayer list. Due to the many prayer requests, the name will remain on the list for 4 weeks. If additional prayers are needed, call to re-submit the name. Thank You & May God Bless You.

ORACIÓN POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

"Por favor oren por la sanación de nuestra familia y amigos" Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial, para agregar a una persona a la lista de oración. Debido a las numerosas solicitudes de oración, el nombre permanecerá en la lista durante 4 semanas. Si se necesita oración adicional, llame para volver a poner el nombre a la lista. Gracias y Que Dios le Bendiga.

DECEMBER:

Juventino Mateo Hernandez, Jorge Gomez, Juan de los Santos, Daniel Vieyra, Martina Olmos Perez, Maria Dolores Perez, Marshall Bergeron, Robert Gajus.

NOVEMBER:

Giovanni Ugarte, Juan Lara, Rafaela y Ramon Lara, Omar Rodriguez, Daniel Vieyra, Sarah Vonsydow, Ricky Valdez, Antonio Zambrano, Alfredo Ochoa,

January

Parish Liturgical calendar

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| 1 | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God |
| 2 | Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord |
| 4 | Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton |
| 5 | Saint John Neumann |
| 9 | The Baptism of the Lord |
| 17 | Saint Antony |
| 21 | Saint Agnes |
| 24 | Saint Francis de Sales |
| 25 | The Conversion of Saint Paul |
| 26 | Saints Timothy & Titus |
| 28 | Saint Thomas Aquinas |
| 31 | Saint John Bosco |

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Community News Continued



Grupo de Oración Resurrección

Les hace una cordial invitación para reiniciar nuestras actividades, los **Viernes de 7pm a 9pm en la Iglesia de Fontana**. Para oración, adoración al santísimo, alabanzas y predicación con temas relacionados a San José, ya que este año, esta dedicado a este gran Santo. Los esperamos no falten, todos son Bienvenidos.

Las Hijas de María les hace una

cordial invitación al Rezo del Santo

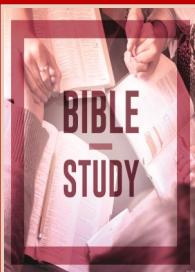
Rosario todos los jueves después de la

Misa de 7:30am en la Iglesia de

Fontana.



El Grupo de Matrimonios Casa-Dos,
invita a todos los Matrimonios a reunirse
todos los **jueves de 7pm– 9pm** en la Iglesia
de Fontana. Hay Alabanzas, Oración y
compartimiento de Temas.



Bible Study and sharing in English is in session on Thursdays at 7pm in the Rialto Center and on Fridays at 7pm at the Fontana site. What is the most precious gift you will ever give in your lifetime? It is the delivering of the Gospel of Jesus the Christ to your brothers and sisters. That is the one! For more information contact Joe Dias at (909) 275-3647.

St. John XXIII Catholic Community Ministries

Worship and Spiritual Life

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Divine Mercy-Rialto

Altar Rosary Society- Fontana

Rosary Makers-Rialto

Grupo de Oración Resurrección-Fontana

Family Intercessors of the Lamb- Fontana

Grupo de Oración ‘Dios esta Aquí’-Fontana

Morning Glories-Rialto

World Apostolate of Fatima-Rialto

Community and family Life

Minsterio Familiar-Rialto

Casa Dos-Fontana

Encuentro Matrimonial-Fontana

Guadalupanas-Rialto

Ministerio Hispano-Fontana

Filipino Ministry

Youth Ministry- Fontana/Rialto

Service Pastoral Care

St. Vincent de Paul-Rialto

Food Pantry ministry-Fontana

Co-responsibility administration

Pastoral Council

Finance Council

Fundraiser/Annual fest Committee

Knight of Columbus-Fontana

Church Cleaning Group-Fontana

Evangelization

Resurrection Academy-Fontana

Religious Education-Fontana/Rialto

Quinceañera Ministry-Fontana

Small Faith Community-Fontana



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PARA REPORTAR EL ABUSO SEXUAL DE UN MENOR por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, empleado o voluntario, llame a la **Línea Directa de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada** al **1-888-206-9090**.

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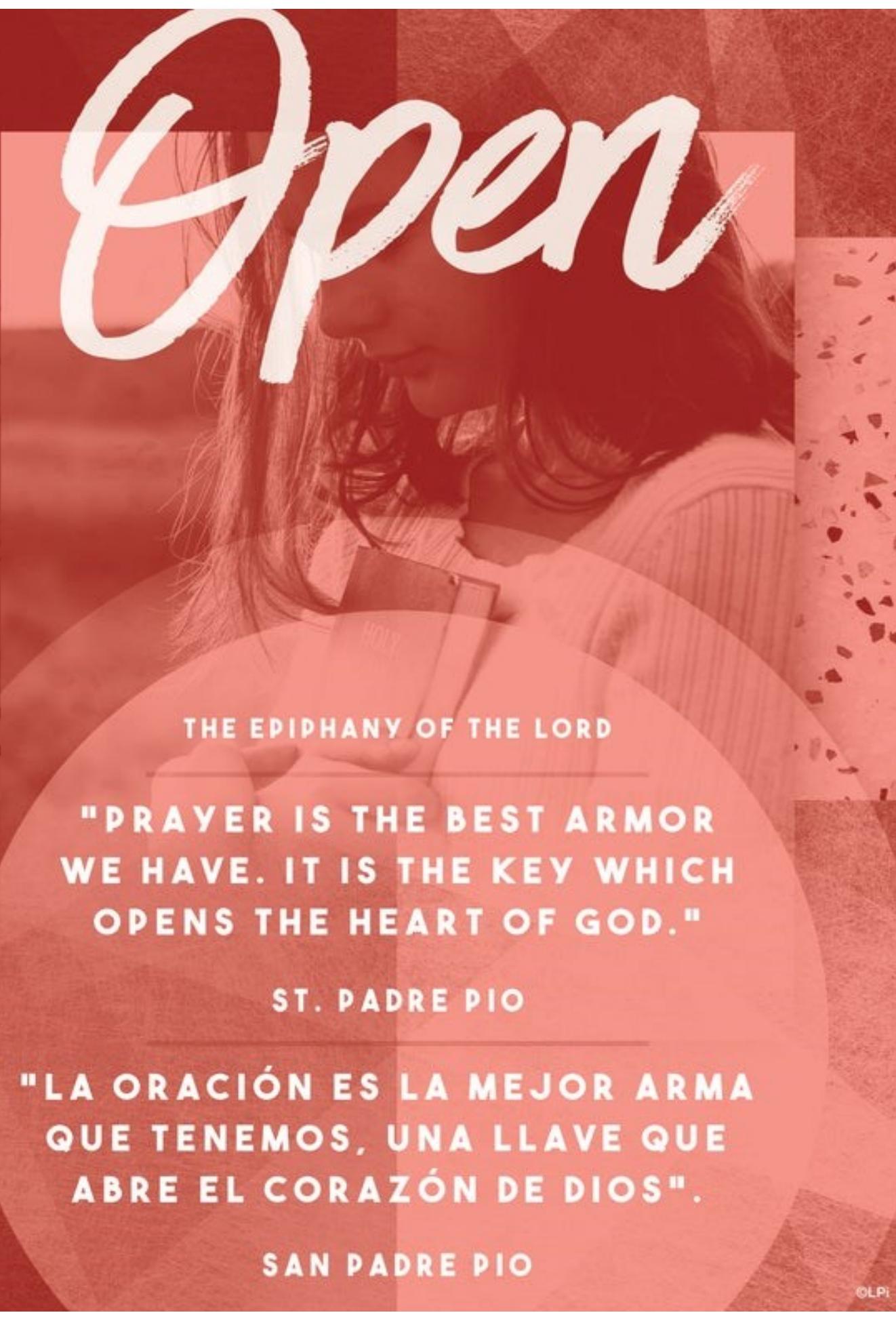
The Epiphany OF THE LORD



*"And you, Bethlehem,
land of Judah,
are by no means least among
the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall
come a ruler,
who is to shepherd
my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6

Open



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"PRAYER IS THE BEST ARMOR
WE HAVE. IT IS THE KEY WHICH
OPENS THE HEART OF GOD."

ST. PADRE PIO

"LA ORACIÓN ES LA MEJOR ARMA
QUE TENEMOS, UNA LLAVE QUE
ABRE EL CORAZÓN DE DIOS".

SAN PADRE PIO

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel*

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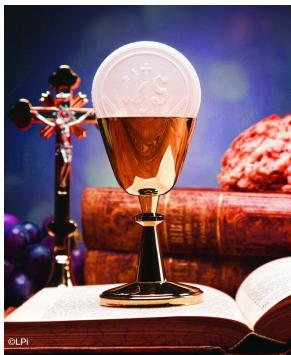


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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Epiphany of the Lord • Matthew 2:1-12



Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas

Fontana Center

DAILY MASS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY 7:30AM – ENGLISH & FRIDAY Bilingual 7:30AM

MISA DIARIA: MARTES y JUEVES 7:30AM-ESPAÑOL

SATURDAY/SABADO

5:30PM– ENGLISH MASS- *(Indoor)*

7:00PM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

(Adentro de la Iglesia)

SUNDAY/ DOMINGO

7:00AM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

9:00AM– ENGLISH MASS
(Indoor & Live Stream)



11:00AM– ENGLISH MASS

1:00PM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

(Adentro de la Iglesia y transmisión en vivo)



6:00PM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CONFessions/CONFESIONES:

Wednesday/Miércoles: 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Rialto Center

DAILY MASS/ MISA DIARIA: MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:00AM-ENGLISH

SATURDAY/SABADO

4:30PM– ENGLISH MASS

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

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9:00AM– ENGLISH MASS

10:30AM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

12:00PM– MISA EN ESPAÑOL

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