

Mary kept all these things,  
reflecting on them in her heart.

LUKE 2:19

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### Mass Times/Tiempos de misa

**MONDAY – FRIDAY ~ LUNES – VIERNES**

9:00AM

**SATURDAY – SÁBADO**

8:00AM

**SATURDAY ~ SÁBADO POR LA NOCHE**

English 5:00PM      Español 6:30PM

**SUNDAY MASSES ~ MISAS DEL DOMINGO**

English 7:30AM & 9:30AM

Español 11:30AM

*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

JANUARY 1, 2023

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ~  
SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN**  
Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION  
EXPOSICIÓN Y ADORACIÓN**  
Of the Blessed Sacrament ~  
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Thursday/Friday ~ Jueves/Viernes 9:30AM-10:30PM

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Church open Mon-Sat ~ Iglesia abierta de lunes a sábado  
10AM-4PM

*Solemnity of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

*This Sunday, January 1, 2023  
Mass in English 9:30am  
Mass in Spanish 11:30am*



*Epiphany of the Lord  
Saturday, January 7, 2023  
Mass in English 5pm*

*Mass in Spanish 6:30pm  
Sunday, January 8, 2023*

*Masses in English 7:30am & 9:30pm  
Mass in Spanish 11:30 am*



**INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES**

<b>Monday: January 2, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Paul Hennigan † By John &amp; Joan McNeil</b>
<b>Tuesday: January 3, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Fr. David Heney ♥ By Marsha Khan</b>
<b>Wednesday: January 4, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Heidy Kranz † By Arlene Parker</b>
<b>Thursday: January 5, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Larry Shields † By The Quackenbush Family</b>
<b>Friday: January 6, 2023</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Aurelia Castillo † By Katheen Lansing</b>
<b>Saturday: January 7, 2023</b>	<b>8:00AM 5:00PM</b>	<b>The St. Thomas Aquinas Parish family † Jacob Javier Hernandez † By Hernandez &amp; Pizana families</b>
<b>Sunday January 8, 2023</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Gary Orthuber † By Diane Galvan</b>

**♥ Special Intention**

**NEW YEAR**  
The object of a new year  
is not that we should have  
a new year, but rather that  
we should have a new  
soul.  
—G. K. Chesterton

**AÑO NUEVO**  
El objetivo de un año  
nuevo no es tener un  
nuevo año sino tener  
una nueva alma.  
—G. K. Chesterton



**Happy New Year**

*Consider a New Year  
Commitment  
to Hogar Infantil, Inc.  
An Orphanage Ministry of  
The Augustinians  
Your donations work every day at  
Casa Hogar La Gloria  
Tijuana, Mexico  
WWW.HOGAR-INFANTIL.ORG*

## **Child of Mercy**

### **Refrain**

Child of mercy, child of peace, Jesus, bread of life

Food to fill our longing

Child of justice, child of light, Jesus, saving cup

Emmanuel, God with us

### **Verse 1**

All who walk in darkness have seen a great light

To those who dwell in fear, a light has shone

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 2**

A child is born to us, a son is given us

Upon his shoulder glory rests

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 3**

We name him: "Wonder, couns'lor, hero, mighty God,"

The Holy One forever: Prince of peace

### **Refrain**

### **Verse 4**

We proclaim good news to you, great tidings of joy

To you is born a savior: Christ the Lord

### **Refrain**

life be one of the season's brightest!

## **Ave Maria**

### **Verse 1**

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you  
Blessed are you among all women, blest is the fruit of your womb

### **Refrain**

Jesus, formed in your faith, Ave Maria, alleluia  
Jesus, born in your love, Ave Maria alleluia

### **Verse 2**

Holy Mary mother of God, the Lord is with you  
Pray for us sinners, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death

### **Refrain**

## **Did you know? What to do when a child discloses abuse**

When a child discloses abuse, the first thing to remember is to stay calm. Coming forward takes incredible courage and trust; it is usually very hard for children to open up. If a child discloses abuse to you, it is important to listen fully to what he or she is saying. Limit your questions to short, simple queries: What happened? Who did this? Where? When? Let the child know you want to help and coming forward is the right thing to do. As soon as possible, make a report with a child protection agency in your state. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article, "When a Child Discloses" on [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## **Qué hacer cuando un niño revela abuso**

Cuando un niño revela un abuso, lo primero es permanecer en calma. Dar ese paso requiere una valentía y confianza increíbles; por lo general es muy difícil para un niño sincerarse. Si un niño le revela que fue abusado, es importante que escuche atentamente lo que él o ella está diciendo. Limite sus preguntas a consultas breves y sencillas: ¿Qué pasó? ¿Quién hizo esto? ¿Dónde? ¿Cuándo? Hágale saber al niño que quiere ayudar y que haber dado el paso de contarlo es lo correcto. Tan pronto como sea posible, reporte el incidente a una agencia de protección infantil en su estado. Para más información, lea el artículo en inglés en VIRTUS®, "When a Child Discloses" (Cuando un niño revela) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

## *Father Kirk's Letter*

### *Una Carta de Padre Kirk*

Many years ago, a 'wisdom figure' in my life encouraged me to always have something on my calendar in the future to look forward to. So often, many of us feel a little bit let down after the excitement of Christmas and New Year's...with only the hard work of living up to our resolutions to look forward to.

In keeping with the sensible advice of having something to look forward to, I invite you to recall that the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas is on the 28 th of January. This year the feast falls on a Saturday, and we will be remembering our parish patron at all our Masses on the weekend of January 28/29.

After the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, January 29 please plan to participate in an all-parish pot-luck

luncheon celebration for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas to be held in our own Aquinas Center beginning at 12:30PM. Details of our planned celebration will be made available in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile I wish you all a very Happy New Year along with my prayers for a blessed 2023. God's peace,  
Fr. Kirk

Hace muchos años, una 'figura de sabiduría' en mi vida me animó a tener siempre algo en mi calendario en el futuro que esperar. Muy a menudo, muchos de nosotros nos sentimos un poco decepcionados después de la emoción de la Navidad y el Año Nuevo... con solo el arduo trabajo de cumplir con nuestras resoluciones para esperar. Siguiendo el sensato consejo de tener algo que esperar, los invito a recordar que la fiesta de Santo Tomás de Aquino es el 28 de enero. Este año la fiesta cae en sábado, y estaremos recordando a nuestro patron parroquial en todas nuestras misas el fin de semana del 28 y 29 de enero. Después de la misa de las 11:30 el domingo 29 de enero, planee participar en una celebración de almuerzo compartido de toda la parroquia para la Fiesta de Santo Tomás de Aquino que se llevará a cabo en nuestro propio Centro de Aquino a partir de las 12:30 p.m. Los detalles de nuestra celebración planificada estarán disponibles en las próximas semanas.

Mientras tanto les deseo a todos un muy Feliz Año Nuevo junto con mis oraciones por un bendecido 2023.  
la paz de Dios,  
P. Kirk

*Epiphany of the Lord Vespers*  
*At the Mission Basilica*

*Vísperas de la Epifanía del Señor*  
*En la Misión Basílica*

**Choral Prelude**  
with  
**Credo Catholic Choir and**  
**Mission Basilica Schola**

**Preludio Coral**  
con  
**Coro Católico Credo y**  
**Scholaón de la Misión Basílica**

**Sunday**  
**January 8, 2023**

*domingo*  
*8 de enero de 2023*

**7:00 PM**



# Friendly Reminders



## Adult

CATHOLIC FAITH  
FORMATION

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**The Life of Jesus**

**Jean Smith**

**11 am on January 8, 2023**

**A light brunch will be offered.**

**Childcare provided. Contact Aina Yates at (805) 646-4338 ext. 111**



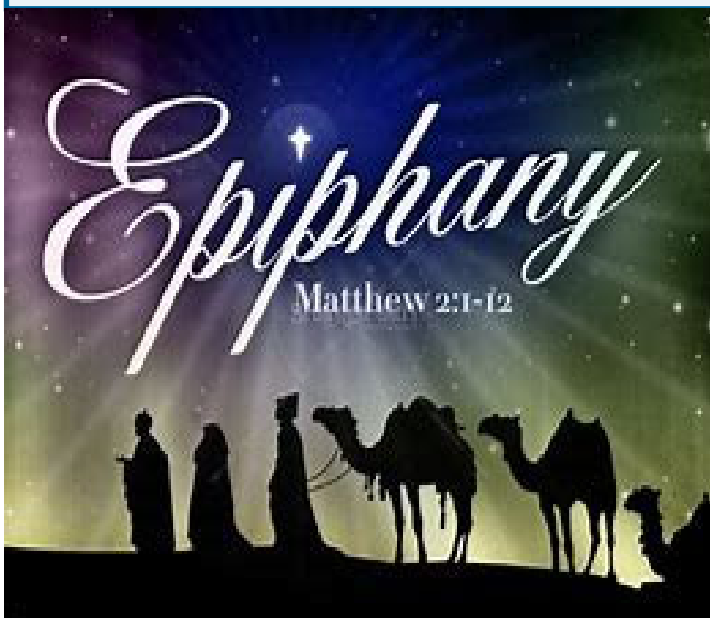
**Join us on the Second Tuesday of every month after the 9:00 daily Mass**  
**Next gathering January 10, 2023**

Come to the Clubhouse, (between the church and the parish hall)  
Come for coffee, tea, goodies, and fellowship.

If you would like to do so bring any goodie you're welcome to do so.

**What we most want is the gift of your presence.**

If you have any questions, call either: Mary Wood 805 640-5243 or Greg Sinicrope, 805 455-4619.



### School

#### Middle School

Villanova Prep is planning to open a middle school serving students in 6th–8th grades.

Opening in the 2023–2024 school year.

Villanova Prep is currently gathering information from the community regarding interest in our planned Middle School, set to open in Fall 2023.

If you would like to find out any information about our plans, please reach out to our Admissions Team at:

[admissions@villanovaprep.org](mailto:admissions@villanovaprep.org).

For more information:  
[www.villanovaprep.org](http://www.villanovaprep.org)

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you!  
The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!  
(Numbers 6:22-27).

**Psalm** — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Gal. 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;  
World Day of Prayer for Peace;  
New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen  
The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;  
Julian Calendar Christmas

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).

**Salmo** — Que Dios sea misericordioso y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).

**Segunda lectura** — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama "¡Abbá!" (Gálatas 4:4-7)

**Evangelio** — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6;  
Jn 1:29-34

Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios;  
Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo;  
Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz

Lunes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno  
La Fiesta del bautismo del Señor

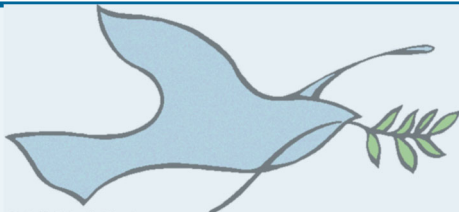
Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús

Miércoles: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton

Jueves: San Juan Neumann

Viernes: San André Bessette; Primer viernes

Sábado: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado;  
La Natividad del Señor en el calendario  
Juliano



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Let us pray for peace: peace in the world and in each of our hearts.

— Pope Francis —

May God's peace, which is beyond all understanding, descend upon us and enter our hearts and the hearts of all. In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Que Dios de paz, que está más allá de toda comprensión, descienda sobre nosotros y llegue a nuestros corazones y a los corazones de todos. En el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

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