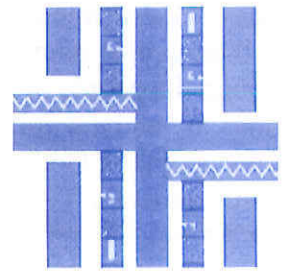


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Michelle Batista / Joan Morris

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Maria Creer

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Mary Ellen Morgan

Liturgy

Tuesday - Thursday : 8:00 AM (Mass)

Monday: 8:00 AM (Prayer Service)

Friday: 8:00 AM (Communion Service)

Rosary: Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM

Saturday Mass - 4:00 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM)

Sacraments

Baptism - Contact Margaret Roncalli

Marriage - Contact pastor 6 months in advance

Reconciliation

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE

For communion/visits to the sick & homebound; mass intentions, prayer request & funerals



Unity,
human relations

Mission & Vision

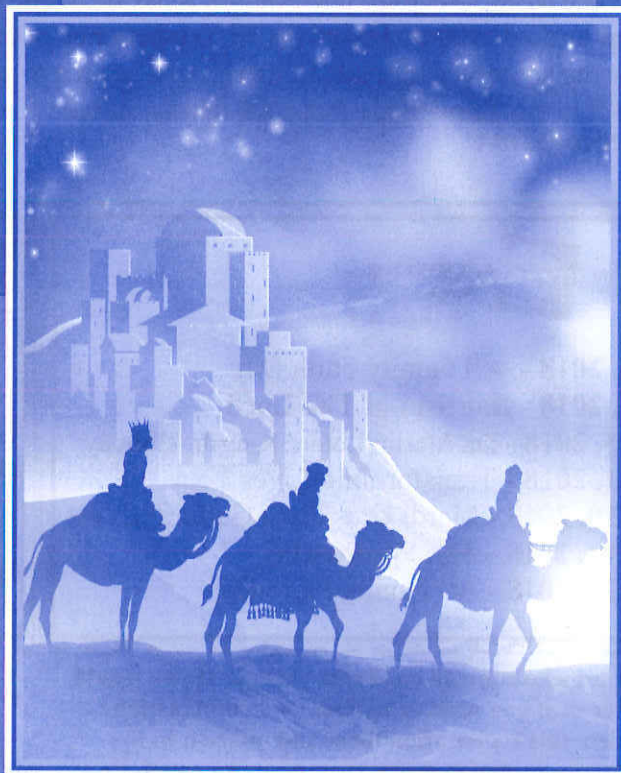
Through African American traditions, we are moved
by the Spirit to serve.

WE KNOW WHO & WHOSE WE ARE!

“Prophetic Opportunity:

120 Years of Building the Beloved Community”

January 7, 2018



The Epiphany of the Lord

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?

We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage.”

Matthew 2:1-2



Please **turn off** Cell Phones
before entering Church.
Thank you!

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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Today's Good News ~Living with Christ

When I first came to faith as an adult, I could not get enough of Mass. On weekends I would go to every Mass offered at my small parish. I have never been able to articulate just what it was that drew me there or what I experienced, but it was powerful.. It lasted through decades of attendance at weekday Mass and many retreats where I was in silence for days, weeks, and one entire July. But over the years and with changes in parishes, pastors, and myself, things have changed, I seek but can no longer find the fire that once drew me so strongly. Such a fading of fervor is not unusual, but it is not the end of the story. St. John tells me not to let the memory fade with the feeling or doubt the reality of my first experience of faith. What then drew me so powerfully is still there, drawing me to a deeper faith, and it is this knowledge that must remain in me.

AILEEN O'DONOGHUE

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week;
Julian Calendar Christmas
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary



- January 7, 2018 - All Family Faith Day**
- January 8, 2018 - Baptism of The Lord**
- January 15, 2018 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday**
- January 21, 2018 - Transforming Lives Tour**
- February 10, 2018 - Mardi Gras Haiti Cultural Event**
- February 14, 2018 - Ash Wednesday**
- February 25, 2018 - All Family Faith Day**

Seeking Room to Rent

Remia Adams (803) 514-2762
Retired Social Worker
References upon Request

Seeking In Home Care

for Gloria Ricardo
Day & Night
For more information please contact:
Ray Ricardo (510) 334-2907

We welcome all who come to celebrate with us. If you would like to register or if you need to update your information, please complete this registration form and place it in the collection basket, return to office or send us an email. Be Blessed!

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Day _____ Eve _____
City _____ Zip _____
E-mail Address _____

- New Parishioner
- Change of Information
- Moving: Remove from list
- Please Call me - best time _____
- I would like to serve as _____