

# SAINT LINUS' Parish

Wise Men  
Still Seek Him



January 5th, 2020

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

## Baptisms

To register and schedule, please come to the office during business hours. You have to register 2 months ahead of the desired date.

All requirements will be given prior to the scheduled Baptism.

## Weddings & Quinceañeras

For reservation, please come to the office during business hours. Reservations must be done six (6) months before the event. For more inquiries, call the office at (209)465-1430.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday

Closed Tuesday

10AM-12N 1PM-5PM

## Confessions

Saturday: 8:30-9:30AM

## Schedule of Masses:

### Saturday

5:00PM (Spanish)

### Sunday

9:30AM (English)

8:00AM, 12:00 NOON,

1:30PM (Spanish)

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## Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday

5:00PM (Spanish)

### Wednesday

5:00PM Mass & Devotion to  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
(Bilingual)

**Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Puente**  
**Secretaries: Alejandra Valencia**  
**& Adriana Ibarra**

Where is the child who has  
been born king of the Jews?  
For we observed his star  
at its rising, and have come  
to pay him homage.

Matthew 2.2

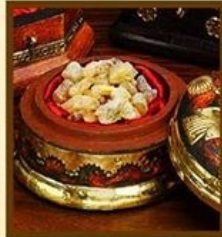


## The symbolic Gifts:



### GOLD

The royal metal; signifies **Jesus' Kingship** (hence, the gift for a king).



### FRANKINCENSE

Symbol of prayer; signifies **Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator** between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).



### MYRRH

A burial ointment; meaning that **Jesus had to die** for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).

## What is the Epiphany?

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means "to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known." Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).



The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated the first Sunday that follows.

## Prayer

Arise, shine, for the Light of the World has come!

Darkness covers the earth and its people,  
but the radiance of God's Light  
burns away its shadows,  
illuminates the smallest corner,  
and heralds in the start  
of a new dawn,  
where hearts no longer fear,  
souls might be set free,  
and sister shall follow brother,  
nation shall follow nation,  
and kings and princes bow down in awe  
before the one who  
comes to reign.  
Arise, shine, for the  
Light of the World  
has come!



**Alleluia!**



### WEDNESDAY

Bilingual mass & Our Lady of  
Perpetual Help Devotion

**Where:** Inside the Church

**Time:** 5PM



**January 25th, 2020**

**Silent No More Awareness Campaign  
10:45AM to 12:15PM**

*Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco*

Georgette Forney and Fr. Frank Pavone from Priests for Life will be here. Their message and testimony desperately NEEDS to be heard on the West Coast!

**Walk for Life Main Event  
12:30 – 1:30 PM**

*Civic Center Plaza,  
San Francisco*

Rally: 12:30 to 1:30PM

Walk: 1:30PM

**Mission:** To change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Abortion does violence to women and to their children, both physically and emotionally. We deserve better than abortion.

We intend to establish a new West Coast tradition of celebrating life and we're calling for solidarity among women and all people of good will in affirming human life. Abortion harms women and men; it divides families and society. Women—and all people—deserve better than abortion.

We strive to shed light on all issues of life, but particularly to change hearts hurt by the violence of abortion.

## **9 days of life**

9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. Please join us in prayer.

**January 21st-29th, 2020**



## **Young Adult Congress**



The Diocese of Stockton's Youth & Young Adult Ministry is offering a day full of prayer, learning, and celebration on March 14. The Eucharistic celebration will be presided over by our Bishop Myron J. Cotta. For information, contact Jose Lopez-Ceja at 466-0636 x632. To register, please visit [stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress](http://stocktondiocese.org/youth-congress)



*Dearest Mother Mary, you loved your Divine Son with a perfect love. Your heart burned with an unquenchable fire of motherly charity. Your bond with Jesus was one that was perfect in every way. Help me to open my heart to that same love you share with me. Come be my mother and care for me as you cared for your Son. May I also love you with the love Jesus had for you and with the love He now lavishes upon you in Heaven. Mother Mary, the Mother of God, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.*



## Offertory

**First Collection: \$4,842.00**

**Second Collection: \$2,046.50**

**Christmas Collection: \$4,610.00**

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." **Hebrews 13:16**

***"We must not be discouraged by our faults, for children fall frequently."***  
**- St. Therese -**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Monday-Friday, 8AM-8PM**

## *House & Family*

## *Blessings Ministry*

Pope Francis said: **"Go out in the streets and make your hands dirty."** Meaning: Serve your community.

And in line with our Diocese Ministry of Social Justice, we have started the **"House and Family Blessings Ministry."**



Our ministry is to bless your home and to bless your family and consecrate it to the lord. This is a spiritual apostolate.

**Its free. No donation.** Call our parish: **(209)465-1430**

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday 01-04-20 @ 5pm**

**For the souls of:** Rosa Armida Beltran Serrano, Jose & Fernando Serrano Salcedo, Rosalia Andrade Torres, Rodolfo Lua Gonzalez, Jesus Yepez (2), Tomas & Anita Ochoa, Fernando Ramirez Lopez, Amparo Ochoa, Maria del Rosario Oregel, Christina Zambrano, Cesar Rangel, Leopoldo Manzo, Ricardo Ruiz & all Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Special Intentions:** Felicitas Munoz Delgado & Emilia Ruiz

**For the health of :** Bertha Alicia Manjarrez

**In thanksgiving:** to the Virgin Mary

### **Sunday 01-05-20 @ 8am**

**For the souls of:** Fernando Pérez, Abraham & Guadalupe Mendoza, Rosa Armida Beltran Serrano, Vicente Maya, Maria Abelina Cabrera Flores, Luis Cabrera, Esperanza Orozco Aceves, Maria Elena Vasquez, Juanita Navarro, Margarita R. & Catalina Gallegos, Fernando Ramirez Lopez, Juan Mendoza & Jesus Silva, Remedio Hernandez, Margarita Salcedo, Salvador Mendez, Salvador Mendez Jr., David Hernandez & Adan Salcedo

**Special Intentions:** The Munguia Andrade Family

**For the health of:** Josefina Mendoza, Mayra Maya, Jose Luis Munguia Andrade, Bertha Alicia Manjarrez

### **Sunday 01-05-20 @ 9:30am**

**For the souls of:** Ann & Wilfredo Rúelos, Rosa Armida Beltran Serrano

### **Sunday 01-05-20 @ 12pm**

**For the souls of:** Rosa Armida Beltran Serrano, Alejandro & Francisco Avalos, Jose Dolores Maravilla, Jacinto & Consuelo Maravilla, Juan de Dios Gamez, Guadalupe Mancillas, Cesar Rangel, Francisca Gallegos, Jose Guadalupe Morales, Refugio Sanchez, Eustolia Miramontes, Rosa Rojas & Maria del Refugio Quiroa

**Special Intentions:** Rosa Evelia Quiroa & Jesus Alonso Morales

### **Sunday 01-05-20 @ 1:30pm**

**For the souls of:** Nathalio Gómez, Rosa Armida Beltran Serrano, María Elena & José Salcedo, Jesus García, Olivia Andrade, Rubén Esquivel(1), Carlos, Juana, Ofelia, Enedina & Javier Manzo, María Solís, Ramon Cárdenas Gonzalez, María Mendoza, Rene Arceo Cárdenas, Sabas, Daniel & Alicia Arceo, Ramon & Gilberto Cárdenas, Carolina López, Rodolfo Arceo, Alvino Moreno, Federico & Dolores Serrano, Jesus Yepez (2), Tomas & Anita Ochoa & all Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Special Intentions:** The Manzo Pulido Family

### **Monday 01-06-20 @ 5pm**

**For the souls of:** Juan Mendoza & Jesus Silva

### **Wednesday 1-08-20 @ 5pm**

**For the souls of:** Ramon Cardenas Gonzalez

### **Thursday 1-09-20 @ 5pm**

**For the souls of:** Cesar Rangel

### **Friday 1-10-20 @ 5pm**

**For the souls of:** Cesar Rangel & Amparo Cervantes Lupian & Jose Ochoa Zambrano

