

# MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE PALA

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## ◆ Share Our Missionary Zeal ◆

### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil

Mission San Antonio 5:00 pm

#### Sunday

Mission San Antonio

8:00 am

St. Bartholomew

9:30 am

San Juan Diego Center

11:00 am (Spanish)

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#### Monday - Friday

Mission San Antonio

8:00 am

#### Adoration Hour

On Fridays after 8:00 am Mass.

#### Pray the Rosary

30 minutes before all Masses.

#### Baptisms, Marriages and Quinceañeras:

Please call the Parish Office.

#### Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30

at the Mission or by appointment

Office hours: W - F 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Gift Shop / Museum: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm and every Friday 10 am - 1 pm

Open 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Lord every nation on earth will adore you.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### January 4th Sat

5pm † Michelle Ayala

#### January 5th Sun.

8am Blessings for Tom & Pat Campbell

9:30am Good Health in all our communities

11am † Humberto Suazo

#### January 6th Mon.

8am † Veronica Schmidt

#### January 7th Tues.

8am Healing for George Arviso  
Blessings for Roger Bernard

#### January 8th Wed.

8am † Rosalba Ruiz

#### January 9th Thurs.

8am All Souls in Purgatory

#### January 10th Fri.

8am Blessings for Claire Simon

***Join us to pray the rosary 30 minutes before each mass!***

To generate a mass intention, please stop by the back of the Pala Mission or contact the Parish Office at (760) 742-3317. All envelopes are accepted in mass baskets and in the Mission's donation boxes, located at the front of the Pala Mission. We ask for a \$10 donation per intention. Please give 2 weeks' notice.

Thank you.

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 760-742-3317 para hacer arreglos para pasar o deja un sobre con su intencione y donación en la canasta de misas o en las cajas de donaciones de la Misión. Pedimos una donación de \$10 por intención. Por favor avise con 2 semana de anticipación. Gracias.

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*Thank you for your generosity, Fr. Gerardo*

The prophet Isaiah proclaims the light shining in the darkness of the world. Regardless of the dark challenges presented by life in this world, the radiance of God permeates all corners. The psalmist grounds this symbolic vision in the reality of the just and peaceful rule of God's Anointed One in history.

Matthew's Gospel tells of the Christ child, born in Bethlehem in the time of King Herod, who had a death wish for all potential claimants to his status and throne. After the Gentile wise men are profoundly affected by their encounter with the Christ child and his family, they make their own way in the world, defying the powers that be. The Magi exemplify how God might call us to live his plan in this world despite our best-laid plans. Further, we all have leading roles in our own stories, but we never know when we might be significant supporting actors in the lives of others.

Jubilee 2025 began on Christmas Eve 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's in Rome, and will conclude on January 6, 2026, when that door of the Vatican Basilica is closed. The theme of this holy year is *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in Hope). Jubilee 2025 is intended to intensify our experience of God's grace the divine life, at work within and around us.

How might we cooperate with that ever-present grace so that each of us helps make this jubilee year a time of spiritual renewal in the Church?

- Deepen your understanding of Christian hope.
- Frame each day with the Church's official daily prayer.
- Immerse yourself in the Bible.
- Get in touch with the saints.
- Dig into the Nicene Creed.
- Make a Regular Holy Hour.
- Rediscover the Hope in the Sacrament of Penance.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.



### Family Connection:

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you? Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

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### Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Prayer

*Father of light, today you reveal to people of faith your Word made flesh. Your light is strong, your love is sure. Draw us beyond the limits of this world into your eternal life. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.*

Welcome new Parishioners! Fill out the bottom section of this paper and drop it in the collection basket. You can also leave this registration at the donation boxes located at the front of Pala Mission altar. You are welcome to contact us by email: [parishoffice@missionsanantoniodepala.org](mailto:parishoffice@missionsanantoniodepala.org)

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