

## Second Sunday After the Epiphany

THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER OF LOS ANGELES

### A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**D**OME BLESSINGS WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK. IF YOU SIGNED UP AND HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED YET, WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!

**C**ATECHISM FOR THE CHILDREN WILL RESUME ON JAN 19TH. THIS BREAK IS DUE TO CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR, AND EPIPHANY.

**T**HIS SATURDAY PLEASE JOIN THE PRO LIFE MARCH - IT WILL START ACROSS THE STREET FROM UNION STATION. LOOK FOR THE FSSP.LA BANNER!

**W**E HAVE GIFTS; ST PAUL TELLS US. BUT THEN AS YOU CONTINUE READING, THE LIST HE GIVES SHOULD BE NOTED.

HE DOES NOT MENTION GIFTS OF SINGING, OR DRAWING, OF ATHLETIC OR POLITICAL QUALITIES, THINGS THAT MAY HELP US EXCEED ON A HUMAN LEVEL. THE GIFTS HE MENTIONS ARE A LIST OF VIRTUES.

IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE, MUCH EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO AVOIDING SIN. THIS IS NECESSARY IN THE SAME WAY AS AVOIDING POISON OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS (ESPECIALLY IN AUSTRALIA) - SIN HURTS US, AND WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF THAT.

HOWEVER WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF WHAT VIRTUES WE ARE NATURALLY INCLINED TO. YOU NEED TO EXAMINE YOUR SOUL, ESPECIALLY IN REGARDS TO HOW YOU TREAT YOUR NEIGHBOR, AND SEE WHAT YOU DO WELL. THESE THINGS ARE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU AS A BOOST - TO HELP PUSH YOU ALONG TO HOLINESS. THEN YOU NEED TO INCREASE THESE GOOD VIRTUES. IF YOU ARE CHARITABLE, INCREASE THAT GOOD QUALITY. IF YOU ARE PATIENT, USE THAT TO ENDURE DIFFICULT THINGS. AND THIS WAY YOU CAN GROW EASILY AND WITH GREAT STRIDES TOWARD HOLINESS.

WHEN YOU CONQUER A SIN, YOU START OVER TO CONQUER THE NEXT SIN. IT'S EASIER, BUT STILL A LOT OF WORK. HOWEVER WHEN YOU CONQUER A VIRTUE, BECAUSE ALL THE VIRTUES ARE SOMEWHAT LINKED, IT BECOMES SO MUCH EASIER AN ENJOYABLE TO CONQUER THE NEXT VIRTUE. YOU MAKE GREAT STRIDES.

SO FIND YOUR GIFTS - AND INCREASE THEM!

GOD BLESS YOU,  
FR FRYAR

**HYMNS**  
AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM

PROCESSIONAL:  
ORGAN

MASS BEGINS  
ON:  
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CREDO:  
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SONGS OF  
THANKFULNESS AND  
PRAISE

PLEASE REMEMBER  
TO RETURN THE  
HYMNALS TO THE  
HYMNAL RACK AT THE  
BACK OF THE CHURCH.  
GOD REWARD YOU!



# EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

## MASS TIMES

CONFESSIONS  
30 MIN BEFORE EACH MASS

**ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH**  
8634 HOLLOWAY DR  
W. HOLLYWOOD CA 90069

**SUNDAY 7:00 PM  
HIGH MASS**

**TUES & FRI - 7:00 PM**

**MON, WED & THURS  
6:45 AM**

**SATURDAY - 9:00 AM  
HOLY DAYS - 9:00 AM**

**SAN FELIPE CHAPEL**  
738 N. GERAGHTY AVE  
LOS ANGELES CA 90063

**SUNDAY 10:00 AM  
MONDAY 7:00 PM**

*Followed by potluck and conference*

**FIRST FRIDAY - 7:00 PM  
HOLY DAYS - 7:00 PM**

**ST MARY MAGDALEN  
CHAPEL**  
2532 VENTURA BLVD.  
CAMARILLO, CA 93010

**SUNDAY - 10:00 AM  
HOLY DAYS - 7:00 PM**

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**T**HE EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING IS A SPECIAL BLESSING THAT CONNECTS THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH TO THE SANCTUARY OF YOUR HOME. FATHER COMES AND SEALS YOUR FRONT DOOR POST IN A SIMILAR WAY AS WAS DONE ON THE FIRST PASSOVER, INSCRIBING THE NAMES OF THE THREE KINGS TO DENOTE A BLESSING THAT IS FEARED BY THE DEMONS. SPECIAL HOLY WATER AND SPECIAL INCENSE IS USED.

DUE TO THE QUANTITY OF HOMES THAT ARE BLESSED DURING THIS TIME, FATHER DOESN'T STAY VERY LONG AT YOUR HOME AT ALL. USUALLY ONLY TWENTY MINUTES. YOU DO NOT NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING. HE ARRIVES, THE FAMILY GREET'S HIM AT THE DOOR OR IN THE MAIN ROOM OF THE HOUSE WHERE THE BLESSING TAKES PLACE.

IT BEGINS WITH THE ANTIPHON OF THE MAGNIFICAT FROM VESPERS, THE MAGNIFICAT IS RECITED, AND THEN FATHER WILL SPRINKLE HOLY WATER AND INCENSE THROUGHOUT THE HOME. EVERYONE RETURNS TO THE MAIN ROOM WHERE THE BLESSING CONTINUES, ASKING GOD TO FILL YOUR HOME WITH GRACES AND VIRTUES.

THEN FATHER WILL MAKE AN INSCRIPTION WITH BLESSED CHALK ABOVE THE DOOR OUTSIDE YOUR HOME (OPTIONALLY IT MAY BE DONE INSIDE INSTEAD). THE INSCRIPTION IS THE INITIALS OF THE THREE KINGS AND THE YEAR. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A FINAL PRAYER.

FATHER MAY STAY A FEW MOMENTS LONGER BEFORE HE CONTINUES TO THE NEXT HOME.

UPON LEAVING FR FRYAR WILL USUALLY GIVE YOU A BOTTLE OF EPIPHANY WATER, A PIECE OF BLESSED CHALK AND A BOOKLET OF THE PRAYERS. IF YOU HAVE OTHER FAMILY OR FRIENDS THE HEAD OF THEIR HOUSEHOLD CAN USE THESE TO EXTEND THE BLESSING TO THEIR HOMES AS WELL. WHEN THIS IS DONE THE PRAYER OF THE ACTUAL BLESSING (BENEDIC, DOMINE DEUS..) IS OMITTED.

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