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THE PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST PETER OF LOS ANGELES

## A THOUGHT FOR SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLENARY INDULGENCE CAN BE OBTAINED TODAY FOR THE RECITATION OR CHANTING OF THE TE DEUM, AND TOMORROW FOR THE RECITATION OR CHANTING OF THE VENI CREATOR. THE USUAL CONDITIONS APPLY.

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

> IGN-UP FOR THE EPIPHANY Home Blessings has closed. We are unable to bless

MORE HOMES THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET THEN BE SURE TO SIGN UP NEXT YEAR!

HE EPIPHANY HOLY WATER BLESSING WILL TAKE PLACE AT

ST. VICTOR'S ON FRIDAY JAN 5TH BEFORE THE 7 PM EVENING MASS. THE EXACT TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON THE FSSPLA APP, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY BE 6PM. ESOLUTIONS HAVE TURNED INTO A TRADITION THAT PEOPLE DO ON NEW YEARS - BUT KEEPING THE RESOLUTION SEEMS TO BE OPTIONAL.

The whole concept behind even making a resolution is the fact that we know that we are not perfect, and that we need to do something positive to fix that. Something that will take commitment.

IF WE CANNOT MAKE A COMMITMENT TO OURSELVES TO DO SOMETHING TO IMPROVE OURSELVES - THEN WHO CAN WE MAKE A COMMITMENT TO, AND FOR WHAT?

INCONSTANCY IS A SAD VICE. AT THE BEST IT MAKES US UNRELIABLE. AT ITS WORSE IT TRANSFORMS US INTO ANIMALS DRIVEN BY OUR APPETITES AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE RATIONALITY OF OUR SOULS.

MAY 2018 BE REMEMBERED AS THE YEAR THAT YOU MADE A RESOLUTION, AND KEPT IT.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GOD BLESS YOU, FR FRYAR HYMNS AT ST. VICTOR'S 7PM PROCESSIONAL: ORGAN MASS BEGINS ON: PAGE 570 PROPERS: PAGE 37 CREDO: #780

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

**New Year Mass Times:** Sunday December 30th - Mass times as usual

> Jan 1st - St Victor's: 9 am St Mary Magdalen: 10 am San Felipe: 7 pm



## 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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Please send me a registration package. I would like to BE PART OF THE FSSP.LA COMMUNITY! Please mark the appropriate box:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

NAME:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING**

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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 GREETS 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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- □ I'M JUST INTERESTED
  - □ I might be a future parishioner
  - □ I DEFINITELY WILL BE A FUTURE
  - PARISHIONER
    - $\Box$  I want to help you make this HAPPEN!
  - □ Please contact me ASAP!