

THE GOOD WORD (Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6, Matthew 2:1-12)

On this the Feast of the Epiphany (a Greek word that means "manifest", to show or display) the Word of God reminds us that God is not just for a select few but for everyone. In the words of our psalm response, "Lord every nation on earth will adore you!"

Our second reading from the Letter to the Ephesians speaks of God's plan that had long existed but was now being revealed to Paul and the apostles, that now not only the Jews (God's chosen people) but the Gentiles too have been chosen by God. They are "coheirs" and "members of the same body" Paul tells us. In other words, all peoples are gathered into God's great embrace. Salvation is meant for all and we are to seek to eliminate racial, ethnic, religious, national, and social divisions because this is the way of God!

Fr. John Mark Ettensohn, OMI
Pastor

Wise men and women respond to God's embracing presence by recognizing the gifts they have been given by God and by sharing them with others. They follow the example of the wise three kings who laid their gifts at the feet of the baby Jesus. When with God's help we move beyond the darkness of our self-centered search for more power, prestige, and possessions and try to offer what we have to give to others the light shines, and the "glory of the Lord" like the Shining Star of the East comes to rest in the stable of our hearts!

TO KEEP IN MIND FOR THE NEW YEAR

In *happy* moments: *praise* God

In *difficult* moments: *seek* God

In *quiet* moments: *trust* God

In *every* moment: *thank* God

MAKING A SHORT COMMUNITY RETREAT

There will be no Mass here this coming Tuesday. Our Oblate Community will be making a short retreat together at the Villa Maria Del Mar retreat center in Santa Cruz.

"GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME, AND ALL THE TIME... GOD IS GOOD!"

The Epiphany of the Lord

Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. Please consider registering with Sacred Heart as your faith community. To register, complete the registration form located on our website: www.sacredheartoak.org

	Actual Weekly Goal—\$2,500	Second Collection
Dec. 29	\$18,282.00	Christmas: \$13,373.00
Dec. 22	\$ 3,217.00	
Dec. 15	\$ 2,318.00	
Dec. 8	\$ 3,895.00	

Zoom Mass At Sacred Heart

Sunday Mass 10:00 AM Pacific Time
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/77544527155?>
Meeting ID: 775 4452 7155
Password: 608287

Zoom Yoga With Father Jack

Thursdays 7:00 PM Pacific Time. This is a recurring Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82047860718>
Meeting ID: 820 4786 0718
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Prayer Requests



Helen Flowers • Mary DeVincenzi • Danny Dolter • Esemea Tabacco • Charlie Rogers • Demetrio Tafoya • Jay Patel • Ernestine Pernecco • Joshua Yu • Monte Gabriel • Mindi Reyes • Michele Rios • Jeremiah Dunn • Marlen Pineda • Tamara Bell-Murray • Charles Cosby • Noel Ljubicic • Alicia Allen • Rita Dykes • Kim Stanley • Yvonne Leung • Myra Cole • Viola Cleo Bradshaw • Magdalena Lovejoy • Crystal Vines • Michelle • Sinead • Andrea Emilia Bernabey • Dena-Antoinette Chisholm • Cullen Creel • Catherine Karanza • Calvin Roberts • Valentine Judy Andrade's Family • Alberto Almonicar • Rudolph Colar • Imelda Villezar-Gomez • Daranee Teapthong • Ben Navarra • Clarita Mescallado • Suzan Ormandy • John Altez • Alema Rayman Howe • Elizabeth Council • Justino Mariscal • Maria Guadalupe Mariscal • Sage Suede •

Mass Intentions — Jan. 5, 2025

Sat Jan. 4 5:00p

Hedat Melashu & G. Michael †
Antonio Leal †

Sun Jan. 5 7:30a

Robert Hill †

Sun Jan. 5 10:00a

Joaquin Zoleta †

Mon Jan. 6 8:00a

Sogi Family Thanksgiving

Tue Jan. 7 8:00a

Joseph Mang †

Wed Jan. 8 8:00a

For The People

Thu Jan. 9 8:00a

Maria Hong †

Fri Jan. 10 8:00a

Tamara Bell-Murray-Health

The Epiphany of the Lord



Sacred Heart will honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. with a Day of Service from 10 am to noon on Monday, Jan. 20.

We will once again clean up our neighborhood, saying through our deeds, we still have a dream and together we will make it happen.

Keep Oakland Beautiful.



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The clinic is open Monday- Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please visit www.orderofmaltaclinic.com or call 510-387-3000. Flyers with details of the clinic's services can also be found next to the bulletin board in the church's narthex.

Order of Malta Clinic of Northern California is at 2121 Harrison Street, #120, Oakland, CA 94612.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for

January 2025:

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



INTERFAITH

January 5 — Guru Gobind Singh birthday, the Tenth and the last Guru of Sikhism. The ritual of full initiation of Sikhs was developed by him and is known as the Khalsa.

January 6 — Epiphany, Traditional Day: Celebrated in Latin Countries (Dia de los Reyes) and other Churches. Bring out the "Kings Cake"!

January 7 — Nativity/Christmas-Orthodox Christianity (some of the Orthodox Churches continued to use the Julian Calendar).

January 7 — Lunar Bodi Day. Yes, there are 2 Bodi Days, one in the West & Japan on the 8th of December and the other is based on lunar month that changes. Both days celebrate the Enlightenment of the Buddha which points to the potential and eventual enlightenment of all creation.

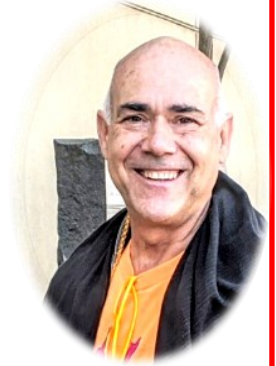
Home Visit Ministry

Contact Brother Musonda Chota, our Oblate seminarian, at the parish office (510-655-9209), if you are homebound and would like a visit from a member of our parish.



Oblate Days of Memory

January 10, 1831 Joseph Capmas, OMI: Joseph ministered at a hospital in Marseilles, France. A cholera epidemic broke out and instead of abandoning the patients, he quarantined with them and died with them. The Oblate Cardinal of Paris said of him: "I regard him as a true martyr of charity."



Fr. Jack Lau OMI
Associate Pastor

Oakland Ceasefire Night Walks

Oakland Ceasefire is a church/community movement to stop gun violence. We are united in building a culture of peace and healing. Information: call

510.382.1687, visit Faith in Action: fiaeastbay.org, or talk to Fr. Jack.
Next walks: Jan 10: First Mount Sinai, 1970 86th Ave.; Jan. 17: St. Patrick Church, 1023 Peralta St.; Jan. 24: At Thy Word, 8915 International Blvd. All gatherings are held from 6-8 pm.

