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# WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY



## Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

**07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

† Jeannette Basulto

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

† Rev. Sergio Cabrera

**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

**07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

† Msgr. Tomas Marín

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

† Alfonso Caminas

**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

**07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

† Francisco Delgado

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

† Alain Ramos

**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**07:00 A.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

Maritza Sanchez

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

Noah Benjamin

**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

**07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

† Ada Sanchez

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

† Maria Antonia Fernandez

**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda** (Bilingual)

Maribel Young

**04:00 P.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

† Deceased Members of the Muniz & Victorero Family

**06:00 P.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong**

† Alicia Cue

## Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Dariel Fong**

† Melida Chen

**11:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**

For our Parish

† Teresita Alvarez

**01:00 P.M.: Fr. Juan Gomez**

† Jaime Perez Osorio



### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We welcome all who attend Mass here at St. Brendan and are glad that you could join us in prayer and worship.

If you are not registered, we encourage you to do so by completing the Parish Family Registration form found on our website,

<https://www.stbrendanmiami.org/>

or stopping by the office to pick up a form.

For those who require certain documents, including but not limited to Sponsor Certificates, registration in a parish is required. You must attend Mass regularly and be an active member of the parish.

### MENSAJE IMPORTANTE

*Damos la bienvenida a todos los que asisten a Misa aquí en St. Brendan y nos complace que puedan unirse a nosotros en oración y adoración.*

*Si no está registrado, le alentamos a que lo haga completando el formulario de registro familiar parroquial que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web, <https://www.stbrendanmiami.org/> o pasando por la oficina para recoger un formulario.*

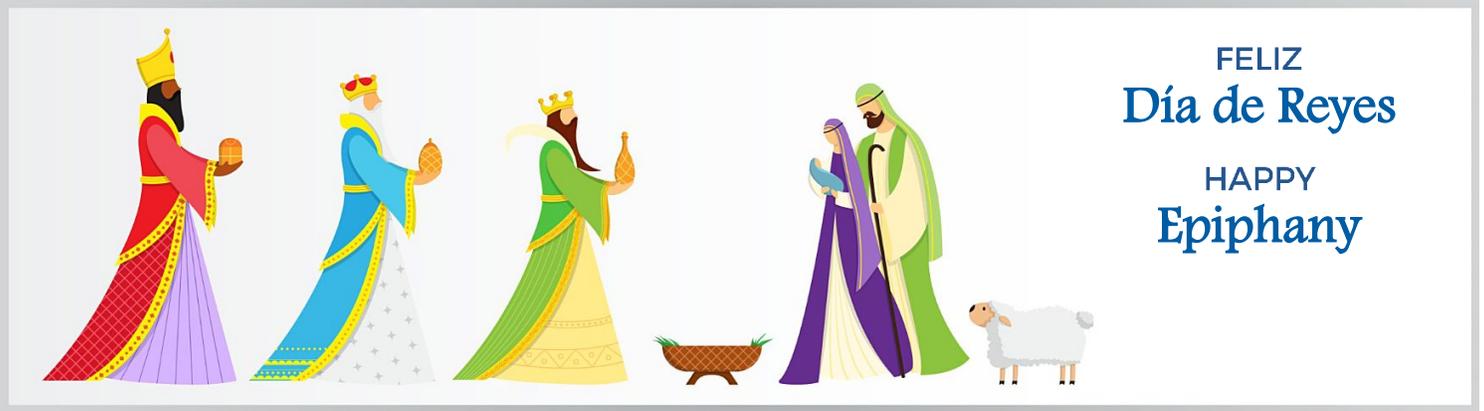
*Para aquellos que requieren ciertos documentos, incluidos, entre otros, los Certificados de Patrocinador, se requiere el registro en una parroquia. Debe asistir a misa con regularidad y ser un miembro activo de la parroquia.*

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Amount not available due to early bulletin submission.

### COLECTA DE DOMINGO

Cantidad no disponible debido a la presentación anticipada del boletín.



FELIZ  
Día de Reyes  
HAPPY  
Epiphany

## REFLEXIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Mateo 2,1-12

La visita de los Reyes Magos ocurre justo antes de la historia de la huida de la Sagrada Familia a Egipto. El Evangelio de Mateo cuenta una versión del nacimiento de Jesús diferente a la de Lucas. Del nacimiento real de Jesús, Mateo nos dice poco más que, “Cuando Jesús nació en Belén de Judea, en los días del rey Herodes. . . La historia del censo se encuentra solo en el Evangelio de Lucas, pero escuchamos sobre la visita de los Magos solo en el Evangelio de Mateo.

Sabemos poco sobre los Reyes Magos. Vienen de Oriente y viajan a Belén, siguiendo un signo astrológico, por lo que creemos que son astrólogos. Asumimos que hubo tres Reyes Magos basándonos en el nombre de sus tres dones. El Evangelio no dice cuántos magos rindieron homenaje a Jesús. En el Evangelio de Mateo, representan la búsqueda de los gentiles por un salvador. Porque los Reyes Magos representan al mundo entero, también representan nuestra búsqueda de Jesús.

Hemos llegado a considerar los dones que traen como un presagio del papel de Jesús en la salvación. Creemos que el significado de los dones es cristológico. El oro se presenta como representante de la realeza de Jesús. El incienso es un símbolo de su divinidad porque los sacerdotes quemaban la sustancia en el Templo. La mirra, que se usaba para preparar a los muertos para el entierro, se ofrece en anticipación de la muerte de Jesús.

La palabra Epifanía significa “manifestación” o “mostrar”. Históricamente, varios momentos de la vida y el ministerio de Cristo se han celebrado como “epifanías”, incluido su nacimiento en Belén, la visita de los magos, su bautismo por Juan y su primer milagro en Caná.

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

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