

6th January 2019 - The Epiphany of the Lord

From the Desk of the Pastor

The Gospel tell us that the wise men came searching for Christ. When they found Him, they worshipped Him, they opened their treasures and offered Him gifts of Gold, frankincense and myrrh. Then, having worshipped him, 'they returned to their own country by another route.'

Many have pondered on how this mystical encounter with the Divine child could have changed the course and direction of their lives.....

The human face of a tender loving God in Jesus must have transformed them... Prior to this encounter, the Magi needed the guiding light of a star to show them the way to Bethlehem; now the light of Christ itself that shone so bright that it illuminated their own hearts and minds. It was now their turn to go about spreading the good news of God's transforming love for them and for all nations in the world.

The Readings today remind us that all nations are invited to hear the Good News, to come to know God, to love Him, to adore Him, to serve Him and sing His praises. They have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

Since then millions of people have followed in these bold footsteps of the Magi and come to Christ. We come today to Christ to worship Him and offer Him our gifts.... We come with different attitudes, values and goals. It is impossible to encounter Christ without it affecting the way we live. His star shines for all, even for you and for me. His light is 'the true light which enlightens all peoples'.

Reflexiones del Párroco...

El Evangelio nos dice que los Reyes Magos llegaron buscando a Cristo. Cuando lo encontraron, lo adoraron, abrieron sus tesoros y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Entonces al verlo adorado, 'regresaron a su país por otra ruta.'

Muchos han reflexionado sobre cómo este encuentro místico con el Divino niño pudo haber cambiado el curso y la dirección de sus vidas...

La cara humana tierna y amorosa de un Dios en Jesús debe haberlos transformado ... Antes de este encuentro, los Reyes Magos necesitaron la luz guiadora de una estrella para mostrarles el camino a Belén; ahora la misma luz de Cristo brilló tan intensamente que iluminó sus propios corazones y mentes. Ahora es su turno para ir propagando la buena nueva del amor transformante de Dios por ellos y por todas las Naciones del mundo.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que todas las Naciones están invitadas a escuchar la buena nueva, para llegar a conocer a Dios, a amarlo, adorarlo, servirle y cantar sus alabanzas. Han sido llamados para escuchar la buena nueva y adorar el largamente esperado Mesías y Rey con el regalo de sus vidas.

Desde entonces millones de personas han seguido estos pasos audaces de los Reyes Magos y vienen a Cristo. Venimos hoy a Cristo a adorarlo y ofrecerle nuestros regalos... Venimos con diferentes actitudes, valores y objetivos.

Es imposible encontrarse a Cristo sin que afecte la manera en que vivimos. Su estrella brilla para todos, incluso para usted y para mí. Su luz es 'la luz verdadera que ilumina a todos los pueblos'.

Walk for Life 2019

The 15th annual Walk for Life West Coast Rally will be held on Saturday, January 26th. The Rally starts at 12:30pm at Civic Center Plaza walking down Market Street and will end at the Ferry Building. Everyone is invited to come. See you there!

Caminata por la Vida 2019—Sábado, 26 de enero

Rally empieza a las 12:30pm en la Plaza del centro Cívico, y caminarán por la calle Market. Finaliza en Embarcadero. Todos están invitados a participar en este gran evento.

2018 CONTRIBUTIONS: Individual contribution acknowledgement letters for the year 2018 will be issued by the Parish Office **upon request only**. You must be a registered parishioner using Parish envelopes in order to receive this letter. The Parish envelope number identifies your contribution records. Please **call the Parish office (415-334-4646) a week ahead before dropping by to collect this letter** or if you want it mailed to you. Thank you.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 5

9:00am *SJE Volunteers*

4:30pm † *Raquel Arboleda*

Sunday, January 6

7:30am *SJE Parishioners*

9:30am *YMI*

11:00am *Amber, Kylee & Jonathan Mosquera (thanksgiving)*

12:30pm

Monday, January 7

9:00am † *Guido & Marie Guinaso & family*

Tuesday, January 8

9:00am † *Eduardo Genoves*

Wednesday, January 9

9:00am † *Wayne Joseph Borvice*

Thursday, January 10

9:00am † *Gil Sr. & Neil Hechanova*

Friday, January 11

9:00am † *Nicholas Manalang Jr.*

Saturday, January 12

9:00am † *Crisanto O. de la Torre*

4:30pm † *Rufino Labari*

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection is for the **Reserve Fund**.

Thank you for your continued generous support.

SEGUNDA COLECTA DE HOY

La segunda colecta Arquidiocesana de hoy es en beneficio del **Fondo de Reserva**.

Agradecemos su generosidad



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

Dec 24th - Dec 30th, 2018

Christmas Offering.\$ 5,397.00

Christmas On-line giving . \$ 270.00

Weekend Offering\$ 2,801.00

Weekend On-line giving. \$ 300.00

St. Vincent de Paul\$ 1,342.00

St. Vincent On-line giving. \$ 105.00

Summary of Revenue and Expenses: Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2017

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Revenues			
Unrestricted			
Collections and Sacramental Offerings	\$206,435 *	\$199,333	
Rental Property Income	162,981 **	173,623	
Other Donations	7,684	6,526	Includes Novenas /other donations
Interest	924	802	
Total Unrestricted	<u>378,024</u>	<u>380,284</u>	
Restricted			
Parish Reserve Collections	39,600 *	51,385	
Rental Property Reserves from Rental Pmts	42,000 **	30,000	
Scholarship Endowment investment Gains	17,256	30,057	
Total Restricted	<u>98,855</u>	<u>111,442</u>	
Total Revenues	<u>\$476,880</u>	<u>\$491,726</u>	
Expenses			
Salaries and Benefits	\$185,909	\$169,899	
Property Costs	54,193	74,694	
Utilities	31,125	33,079	
General and Administrative Expenses	20,494	20,697	
Other Operating Costs	84,800	111,677	Includes Insurance Premiums
AAA Shortfall	4,365	1,985	
Total Expenses	<u>\$380,886</u>	<u>\$412,031</u>	
Revenues Less Expenses	<u>\$95,993 ***</u>	<u>\$79,695</u>	
*The Tuesday and First Friday collections are included with the restricted Parish Reserves.			
** A portion of the rental income is set aside as rental property reserves.			
*** This amount in excess of Investment Gains (\$17,256 in FY 18 and \$30,057 in FY17)			

Balance Sheets: At June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017

	<u>June 30, 2018</u>	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Assets			
Cash at Parish			
Operating Account	\$961	\$27,894	Low balance due to late receipt of rental income
Parish & Rental Property Reserve Accts	144,109	54,920	
Funds Held for Others	67,036	41,498	Parish Councils & Special 2nd Collections
Total in Parish Checking	<u>212,106</u>	<u>124,312</u>	
Parish Funds on Deposit at the Archdiocese	114,565	113,484	Includes \$ 31,942 of School Capital Dev.
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>326,671</u>	<u>237,796</u>	
Restricted Scholarship & School Development Funds	200,596	185,840	
Other Assets	17,082		June rental income was received in July 2018
Total Assets	<u>\$544,349</u>	<u>\$423,636</u>	
Liabilities			
Funds Held for Others	\$67,036	\$41,498	
Other Liabilities	37,674	30,993	Primarily insurance premiums
Total Liabilities	<u>104,710</u>	<u>72,491</u>	
Total Equity (Restricted and Unrestricted)	<u>439,639</u>	<u>351,145</u>	
Total Liabilities and Equity	<u>\$544,349</u>	<u>\$423,636</u>	