

A Blessed Christmas to All



Eternal Light

*Shine forth into the hearts
of all nations
that peace and justice
might flourish.*

*May the Light of faith be our strength,
our joy, our hope and our peace in the coming year.*

*May God's Light surround you and your loved
ones this Christmas.*

Wishing you God's richest blessing in
This season of Grace.

Fr. Jerry, Joyce and the Parish Staff

2010 Retreats

March 26th - 28th

Offered in English & Spanish
Rachel's Vineyard Retreats
For Healing After Abortion

Weekend retreats are offered to any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt, and grief. There are many exercises to help you grieve the loss of your unborn child and to receive and accept God's forgiveness. The retreat concludes with a Memorial Service. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and hope.

Please Pray for our Military

Away from home on the holiday



Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Shaun Boyce, Robby & Christina Preston, Jason Putney, Jared Adams, James Rohland, Keith Ellison, Anthony

Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark III, Patrick Lee, Josh West, Nicholas Vandegriffe, Ashleigh Howard, Adam Kelly, Michael Manuel Rolando Reyes, Kim Duarte, Adrian Perez, Nestor Canales, Sarah Hellam, Levi Dejarrett, Michael Sartin M. Pringle and Steven Dal Porto.

Epiphany - The Proclamation of Easter

The proclamation of the Date of Easter on Epiphany dates from a time when calendars were not readily available. It was necessary to make known the date of Easter in advance, since many celebrations of the liturgical year depend on its date. The number of Sundays that follow Epiphany, the date of Ash Wednesday, and the number of Sunday that follow Pentecost are all computed in relation to Easter.

Dear brothers and sisters,
the glory of the Lord has shone upon us,
and shall ever be manifest among us,
until the day of his return.
through the rhythms of times and seasons
let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation

Let us recall the year's culmination,
the Easter Triduum of the Lord:
His last supper, his crucifixion,
and his rising celebrated
between the evening of the first of April and
the evening of the fourth of April.

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and
who is to come, Lord of time and history
endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen

The Year of the Priest

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Honoring the Clergy of the Valley

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10991
and Holy Spirit

Monday, January 18, 2010

5:00 pm at Holy Spirit Parish

\$3.00 adult/ or \$7.50 for a family of four

No tickets sold at the door

Tickets available after the first of the New Year.

Thank you for your Christmas generosity
You brightened the lives of 109 children.
Christmas dinners were shared among 35 families.
May this year bring hope & blessings to all in need.

Work Party

General Parish Maintenance & Upkeep

8 am - noon Saturday, January 8



Bring your garden gloves and wear a hat.
There is something for every age, hand
and talent.

Readings for the week January 3, 2010

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6/Mt 4:12-17
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Mk 6:34-44/
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5: 5-13/ Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
 Next
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Act 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass	Parish People
7:30 am Mass	Sick of the Parish
9:00 am Mass	Florencio Reyes †
11:00 am Mass	Faith Formation Youth

Weekly Calendar**Monday, January 4**

Parish Office Closed

6:00 pm - Confirmation

Tuesday, January 5

8:15 - Communion Service

4:30 - 5:45 pm. Faith Formation

9:30 am Spirituality Sessions

10:45 am Bereavement

Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 6

8:15 am Mass

6:00 - 7:30 pm. Faith Formation

6:15 pm. English Prayer group

Thursday, January 7

8:15 am Mass—Doug Frichtel

Friday, January 8

8:15 am Mass

Upcoming Diocesan Workshops

Saturday, January 9, 2010

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Lector -
 Ushers/Hospitality - Art & Environment.

St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish. 41875 C St. Temecula,
 CA 92592. For more information call Office of Worship,
 909-475-533

Faith Formation Corner

Faith Formation classes resumes this week.

Attention Parents: Eucharist Session will start on: **January 7, 2010 at 5:30 pm.** Parents & Child must attend.

Epiphany

Children in Italy did not hang their stockings for Santa on Christmas Eve. Today, the feast of the Epiphany, is the day they waken early, bright-eyed with excited anticipation. They expect gifts brought not by a white-bearded man, but by the Lady Befana.

Legend has it that the shepherds told her of a wondrous birth, but she was busy with her housework and delayed setting off. Some days later, three traveling sages rode by with the same news, but Befana had not yet polished her floor or finished her baking. When at last her house was in order; she gathered up her gifts and set off to find the infant savior: But she came too late to Bethlehem.

Today she still wanders from house to house in search of the Christ child. Like Santa she leaves gifts behind in each house hoping that the child might be within. As Phyllis McGinley tells her story, she "knocks at every gate, crying, "Good people, the bells begin! / Put off your toiling and let love in."

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, C. Snavelly,
 J. Linson M. Montello, U. Ortega, E. Estrada,
 L. Gomes, G. Lopez, J. Healey, E. Espinoza, G. Viso,
 R. Banuelos, M. Pino, C. Cruz, J. Rickard, V. Jones,
 R. McIntosh, J. Ellison, D. Burroughs, . Wunchel,
 M. SwTaning, P. Hawkins, J. & R. Green, R. Garcia,
 S. Davis, C. Swanson, R. Matillo, J. Terry, A. Day,
 G. Goubert, J. Terry, F. Torres, L Gomez, J. Lawrance, M. Pac,
 C. Boyle, G. Logan, E. Stangel J. Rittenhouse, R. Doepke,
 A. Silvestre, B. Melchor, C. Martinez, L. Thiesen, J. Fisher,
 E. Reilley, A. Reyes, J. Thompson. H. Resongand, J. Taylor,
 I. Chechile, L. Oliva and R. Koehler

The Unites States Conference of Catholic Bishops**Justice for Immigrant Campaign**

Comprehensive immigration reform is to be considered by Congress in 2010. the Catholic Bishops have requested a nationwide postcard campaign that will begin in January 2010 supporting immigration reform that keeps families together, adopts humane enforcement polices and ensures that immigrants can begin a path toward citizenship. Please keep this social justice concern in your prayer. More information will come in January.