Again, we have begun a new year. Part of the joy of a new year is experiencing the days that bring longer stretches of sunlight. The sun gets up a little earlier and goes down a little later. The light gives us the feeling that we too are stepping out of a winter slumber and into a greater embrace of life.

Today the Magi conclude their long journey to see and worship the Christ Child. They have had to let go of so much on this journey, which is only the beginning of a new life for each of them. God has blessed them with His presence and taught them something of His love. They will have many memories and stories to share and reflect upon. The holy exchange, their gifts offered and Christ the Gift received, delivers them to a whole new future. A new year stands before them, and they take what they’ve experienced and sacrificed from the past and bring it to prayer. Christ the Light, who has come into the world, will show them the way.

As we look back on the long journey of the year 2019, we, too, try to bring into clarity the lessons learned for us. For some, the year was filled with blessings and for others, great pain. Many experienced death and the weight that comes with loss. Others wonder where the year went and regret not having lived it more fully. Somewhere in the year, God has blessed us with His presence and taught us something of His love. The holy exchange, the gifts we offered God and Christ the Gift received, delivers us to a whole new future. A new year stands before us, and we take what we’ve experienced and sacrificed from the past and bring it to prayer. Christ the Light, who has come into the world, will show us the way.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Michael
(First published January 2019)
The Virgin Mary on merchandise: Fashion or devotion?

Adriana Bello | Aleteia.org

The world of fashion seems mysterious from the outside, but certain common themes remain consistent. Trends are sometimes dictated by colors or fabrics, but most of the time, they’re inspired by social happenings or famous figures who invite people to look like them. **The Virgin Mary is an example for women in every way, and fashion has taken inspiration from her for centuries.**

In the past, when there were no magazines or Internet, queens dictated fashion and were a reference for style. **It was only natural that many tried to resemble iconography of the Virgin, who is also called “Queen of Heaven and Earth.”**

The age of kings and queens in Christendom, however, is long gone. **Although the Virgin continues to be a source of inspiration for renowned designers and firms, even in the most literal and obvious ways, the meaning (and the intention behind it) is no longer the same.**

The most iconic example, without a doubt, would be the Dolce & Gabbana duo, who always include the Madonna in their prints. Other designers have done the same, such as Jean Paul Gaultier, Alexander McQueen, Christopher Kane and, more recently in Spain, La Joie, an accessory brand that even defines its products as “unique sacred treasures,” created by Ana Horcajo de Miguel.

But to what extent is it really a homage to the Virgin? What’s the relationship between these creators and the Blessed Mother? Is there a message behind the merchandise? Is it right to profit from the sale of her image? Is it the same mistake as those who sell holy cards, medals, and sculptures?

The difference lies in the purpose of the image and the meaning we give to it. It matters how we transfer the imagery from churches and altars (including homemade ones), to display cases, websites and catwalks. Just as we shouldn’t use a little medal as if it were an amulet, **I don’t consider it appropriate to use the Virgin as a pop icon without any real devotion to her.** It’s not right to act as if she were a Hollywood singer or actress, only valuable for her “visual splendor” (such as we see in Byzantine iconography especially) and without considering her sacred character.

In fact, with a few exceptions, most of these brands don’t even include any description or message on their labels. In the worst cases, they themselves are not devoted to, or even unaware of, the names or stories behind the devotional images they include on their products. **In other words, a religious image is used to create merchandise; it is used to make money without reference to its meaning.**

There’s also the matter of whether the design is appropriate. A Virgin Mary bedazzled with colored rhinestones, surrounded by leopard print or in fluorescent tones, is far from the message of simplicity and humility of Jesus’ Mother.

I don’t want to go so far as to call it “religious appropriation” (in reference to the term “cultural appropriation” that has resonated so much in recent months in the world of fashion), but there is certainly a merely lucrative use, external to faith, that can become excessive and even disrespectful.

Of course, there are those who disagree with this opinion. **It’s understandable that those who have a devotion to Our Lady might want to wear her image on their clothing.** Particularly in Mexico, the use of the Virgin of Guadalupe in accessories and fashion pieces is often taken by consumers as a way of showing pride in their patroness. For example, there’s a brand called Hija de tu Madre (Daughter of your Mother), which sells jean jackets with the Virgin Mary in sequins.

Its founder, Patty Delgado, has a degree in Religious Studies from UCLA, and said in an interview with LatinaMoms: “Latinos have a strong desire to represent their culture in their clothing. They feel connected to my designs because they are like a strong declaration of our identity.”

There’s no doubt that religion, especially Catholicism, and in particular devotion to the Virgin Mary (who has remained an exemplary figure throughout the centuries, even for non-believers), has influenced fashion. That’s why in 2018 the Metropolitan Museum of New York offered a whole exhibition of Catholic-inspired fashion (which was controversial at the time), with the approval of the Vatican.

Perhaps the problem isn’t what images are used; there do exist designers who use spiritual images in a dignified and reverent way. **The problem, rather, is how the images are used and for what purpose.** For example, it’s not the same to wear a pearl necklace with a medal of the Virgin to go out to eat with friends or family, as it is to go out clubbing in a sequined minidress with her image.

Of course, it’s a beautiful thing to consider that the Virgin Mary is still such an important figure in today’s world. But when it comes to certain fashion items, I do think it would be wise to ask whether the product is alien to the faith or not. Customers can examine the values of the brand and analyze whether it has a devotional or merely commercial purpose.

At the design level, we should consider whether or not these images are used respectfully. **Above all, we should keep in mind that religion is not a seasonal trend: It’s a lifestyle, or rather a life, that is eternal.**
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Carol. It was a beautiful evening. We hope to do it again next Christmas season. Blessings to you throughout the New Year!

~Pastoral Parish Council~

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The study will include a series of twenty-three videos presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. We will meet every Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 in the lower level of the Cathedral. After 23 sessions you will receive a certificate of completion.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020
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CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. This week Fr. Michael Sweeney returns to discuss matters of Faith and asks us to try to ‘see with the eyes of Jesus’. View on Comcast 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14, Times: Sun. 7:00 AM, Tues. 9:30 AM, Weds. 8:30 PM, and Thurs. 5:00 PM. All shows are also on YouTube and website CatholicviewpointFHL.com!

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“THERE IS NO BETTER WOOD FOR FEEDING THE FIRE OF GOD’S LOVE THAN THE WOOD OF THE CROSS.” “ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA~

EPIPHANY
They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. (Mt 2:11b)
### THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>5:00 pm / Joseph Lam T Than + 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42</td>
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<td>January 4</td>
<td>7:30 am / Maria Luu T Gion + 9:00 am / Moises Raña + 11:00 am / Damiana Tabaniag + 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Maria Garcia + 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Mary Ayin + 7:00 pm / People of the Parish Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12</td>
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<td>Prayer - Dear God, thank you for making the stars move and twinkle in a special way, so that the Magi could find Jesus.</td>
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<td>12:10 pm / Joan L. Bledsoe S.I. 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16</td>
<td>Mission for the Week - Ask your family if you can visit a planetarium, or look through a special telescope, so you can see the stars God made.</td>
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Reporting is behind due to the holidays and accelerated publishing schedule.
Esquina del Pastor

Una vez más, hemos comenzado un nuevo año. Parte de la alegría de un nuevo año es experimentar los días que traen largos períodos de luz solar. El sol se levanta un poco antes y se pone un poco más tarde. La luz nos da la sensación de que nosotros también estamos saliendo de un sueño invernal y nos adentramos en un mayor abrazo de la vida.

Hoy los Magos concluyen su largo viaje para ver y adorar al Niño Jesús. Han tenido que abandonar tanto en este viaje, que es solo el comienzo de una nueva vida para cada uno de ellos. Dios los ha bendecido con su presencia y les ha enseñado algo de su amor. Tendrán muchos recuerdos e historias para compartir y reflexionar. El intercambio sagrado, sus dones ofrecidos y el regalo de Cristo recibido, los entrega a un nuevo futuro. Se les presenta un nuevo año, y toman lo que han experimentado y sacrificado del pasado y lo llevan a la oración. Cristo, la Luz, que ha venido al mundo, les mostrará el camino.

Al recordar el largo viaje del año 2018, también intentamos aclarar las lecciones aprendidas para nosotros. Para algunos, el año estuvo lleno de bendiciones y para otros, gran dolor. Muchos experimentaron la muerte y el peso que conlleva la pérdida. Otros se preguntan a dónde fue el año y lamentan no haberlo vivido más plenamente. En algún lugar del año, Dios nos ha bendecido con su presencia y nos ha enseñado algo de su amor. El intercambio sagrado, los regalos que le ofrecimos a Dios y a Cristo el regalo recibido, nos entrega a un nuevo futuro. Nos espera un nuevo año, y tomamos lo que hemos experimentado y sacrificado del pasado y lo llevamos a la oración. Cristo, la Luz, que ha venido al mundo, nos mostrará el camino.

¡Feliz año nuevo!

Fr. Michael

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra.

— Mt 2, 10-11
16ª Caminata Por la Vida Costa Oeste • Sábado, 25 de Enero, 2020 • Plaza del Centro Cívico

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Las lecturas y las conmemoraciones de la semana del 5 de enero de 2020

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Is 60, 1-6/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12
Lunes: San André Bessette, religioso
1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12 [8]/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25
Martes: San Raimundo de Peñaafort, sacerdote
1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 34-44
Miércoles:1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 72, 1-2. 10. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 45-52
Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 72, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17 [cfr. 11]/Lc 4, 14-22
Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Jn 3, 22-30

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La Epifanía del Señor es una de las Solemnidades que más disfrutan los niños en la comunidad hispana (Fiesta de los Reyes Magos), por aquello de que llegan los regalos y las piñatas llenando de alegría este tiempo navideño. Las familias se preparan para la ocasión y disfrutan al reunirse con amigos y familiares cercanos. Sin embargo, aparte de regalos y fiesta, hay muchas cosas que aprender sobre esta solemnidad y, una de ellas lo es lo que significa la palabra Epifanía, Manifestación del Señor. Cristo se revela de muchas maneras como: Señor y Rey. Y algo importante, la forma de como Dios se manifiesta en Jesús con hechos (Milagros). Todas las manifestaciones de Jesús en su tiempo histórico fueron luces de amor para la humanidad. Las lecturas de hoy, de alguna manera, y de formas diferentes, manifiestan quién es Cristo para el que cree en Él.

El profeta Isaías dice: “Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos.” San Pablo aclara que “también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y participes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.” El Evangelio de Mateo nos orienta hacia el punto clave de quien se manifiesta: “Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel”. Estos pasajes de la Sagrada Escritura muestran la universalidad del Mesías, que ha venido a redimir a toda la humanidad. ¡Feliz Epifanía!

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

¿Alguna vez has experimentado un momento en tu vida en el que todo se unió y quedó abundantemente claro? Es posible que hayas estado confundido acerca de algo, en la oscuridad, en un punto de duda, o no estabas claro cómo actuar. Es posible que hayas cuestionado la motivación de alguien y te hayas encontrado llegando a una conclusión equivocada. Luego, de la nada, llegó la lucidez y la realidad se aclaró. ¡Experimentaste una especie de epifanía! Hoy, celebramos la manifestación de Cristo a todas las naciones del mundo. ¿Se te ha ocurrido que Jesucristo es la respuesta que la humanidad ha estado buscando? Jesús es verdaderamente el principio y el fin de todas las cosas y la clave para comprender la presencia de Dios en cada corazón humano. Una vez que esta verdadera Epifanía nos llega, nunca podemos ver a Dios, a nosotros mismos ni a los demás de ninguna otra manera. La Luz Divina ilumina todo y conecta los puntos.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Penitencias y Oraciones

La gloria de Dios, ahora, es más suave que la luz de las velas. debajo de las vigas de un granero:
Y la Sabiduría nace en secreto en un establo con techo de paja. *

Cuando era más joven, escribí música y grabé el poema de Thomas Merton, “Epiphany Carol.” Si nunca lo has leído, búscalo en Internet. Las palabras de Merton son profundas y pintan una imagen de la maravilla de Jesús, el recién nacido Rey de Reyes, acostado en una simple cama de paja. Los pastores y los Reyes Magos se sienten atraídos a rendir homenaje a Aquel que ha nacido por encima de todos los demás y que trae consigo esperanza para un mundo roto.

Como Merton señala correctamente, los regalos que estamos llamados a traer a este bebé y poner a sus pies son nuestras oraciones y penitencias, al lado de esos regalos de riqueza mundana. ¿Qué es lo que tienes para traer al establo en esta fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor? A menos que esas oraciones y penitencias conduzcan a una nueva forma de vida, nuestros dones no tendrán sentido. Lo que ponemos ante Él habla del cambio en nosotros que nos ha dado con su nacimiento. Nuestra corresponsabilidad diaria se refleja en esos dones. Si realmente queremos hacer eco del reino de Dios en nuestras vidas y acciones, lo que finalmente le ofrecemos es nada menos que todo nuestro ser. Este bebé dará todo de sí por nosotros, y su trabajo debe continuar a través de nuestras manos y pies.

Mientras in-numeramos niños de los siglos malvados
Ven con nuestras penitencias y oraciones,
Y ponlos en el heno de olor dulce
Al lado de los frascos de oro de los Reyes Magos. *

* Extractos de “Epiphany Carol” de Thomas Merton

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
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January 5, 2020 ~ Epiphany
Christmas Season, Year A, Cycle II, Liturgical Color: White

MASSES
Monday to Friday
12:10 pm
Monday to Thursday
5:10 pm
Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm
Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
11:00 am
1:00 pm en Español
3:00 pm Chinese
5:00 pm
7:00 pm en Español

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION - The Diocese of Sacramento requires an engaged couple to complete a marriage preparation program no later than two months before their wedding date. Contact: Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at marriageprep@att.net, or 916-427-9160. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.

CONVALIDATION - If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, or if you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. To explore this possibility, contact Deacon John at 444-3071 Ext. 11 or jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.

WEDDINGS - If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, contact Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tiki-la@cathedralsacramento.org at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.
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