

3 Kings Day/Día De Los Reyes



Rosca de Reyes or Kings Day Bread is a ring shaped, orange flavored bread that is adorned with dried fruit. It is meant to look like a kings crown decorated with jewels.

Kings Cake is an American version and is typically filled with cream cheese and may have colored sugar icing as well.

Many times in both recipes a small baby is usually hidden inside the loaf. If you find the baby some believe this symbolizes luck and prosperity.

What is 3 Kings Day (Día de Los Reyes)?

This holiday is a Christian festivity that is also called the Feast of The Epiphany and is a day to honor the Three Wise Men.

Three Kings Day is celebrated by many Christians around the world and is considered the official end of the holiday season or the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

This holiday is celebrated on the January 6th every year.

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DID YOU KNOW?

In Latin American gifts aren't given on December 25th but instead are gifted on January 6th from the Three Kings.

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Another word for 3 wise men. They are represented by colors, gold (power), green (faith) and purple (justice).

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TODAY

3 Kings Day is celebrated by many people around the world traditions vary by location.



Make it at Home!

Spanish Festival of Three Magic Kings

Celebrated over two days, Spain's annual Three King Festival features a colorful street parade. In this Procession of the Kings, the Three Wise Men parade through the streets on floats, throwing gifts and sweets to children in a vibrant display of brightly illuminated costumes.

Gift Giving

Gifts are a special part of Three Kings Day. Children place a box filled with hay under their bed, or their old shoes, on the night of January 5th. In the morning, their box or shoes are filled with toys and gifts from the Three Kings.

Locally

The City of Rochester will post a pre-recorded video on the city's social media accounts, said city spokeswoman Bridgette Burch White. The video will feature Annette Ramos and Stephanie Paredes, both of the [Rochester Latino Theatre Company](#). The women will explain the meaning of Three Kings Day and read a story about the celebration. ([democratandchronicle.com](#))



<https://www.driftwoodjournals.com/celebrate-spains-three-kings-day-dia-de-los-reyes-magos-6th-january/>

Kings Day Feast

A traditional Kings Day meal consists of 3 courses.

The meal usually starts with a soup or salad with a main course of picadillo meat with rice and beans (some people exchange beans for corn or peas) and a dessert of Rosca de Reyes. Children will often make paper crowns to wear in honor of the Three Kings.

Many families gather and drink hot chocolate or atole (a warm, thick usually corn based drink). In Mexico a brand of hot chocolate called Abuelita is very popular.

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Virtual Event: El Museo del Barrio 45th Annual Three Kings Day Celebration Thursday January 6th at 6pm.



Watch: Lin-Manuel Miranda explains the magic of Three Kings Day



Watch: All about Three Kings



Read: Three Kings Day Bilingual Books and Printables



<https://www.incultureparent.com/three-kings-craft-make-a-crown/>