

Saint Margaret Parish Weekly Bulletin

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SACRAMENTS + PUBLIC PRAYER

6pm Saturdays (*in lieu of Sunday*)

A quiet & simple spoken Mass.

7am Sundays

The ancient Roman Rite, quiet Latin, English readings and sometimes sung.

8:30 am Sundays

With chanting of psalms and prayers.

11am Sundays

Seasoned with traditional hymns and English choral.

7am Weekdays

A simple, quiet and spoken 30 min Mass, before the workday begins. With Holiday exceptions.

Confessions

Saturdays 5:15pm, Sundays 8am & 10:30am.

Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction

Every First Friday of the month at 7:30am the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration during the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 6pm and conclude at 6:30pm.

Baptisms are detailed on our parish webpage under "1st Sacraments".

Weddings and other services are detailed on our parish webpage under "Plan 4".

Parish Store: 9:30am-11am & 12-1pm

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Pastor: Father Cavanaugh Wallace

Pastoral Associate: Deacon Charles Navarrete

Director of Catholic Ed.: Pamela Talbot

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Remember: *Who are the people you would likely approach for letters of recommendation and why? When you meet someone for the first time, do you tend to ask them questions about themselves, tell them about you, keep the subject at first to general or common interests? What type of problem solving do you prefer? Mathematical, strategic, deduction or a game of chance?*

Reflect: *Regardless of circumstances, God has brought each and every person into existence at a particular and historic time, within a particular family, culture and context. You would not exist had not God a reason for you to do so. Although God's ultimate reason for my existence is to be with Him eternally, in the meantime I am given a portion of time and the help of His Spirit to discover the eventual path that leads me to Him. Although God does not force us along the way, He will use every event we encounter to help point us in the true direction.*

Respond: *This Third Sunday of Advent is a time to make some serious decisions concerning how we live, work, play, etc. Like the tax collectors and soldiers who spoke to the Baptist we heard in today's gospel, we are called to conform our ways to the Good News.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

Sunday, December 16, People of the parish
Monday, December 17, Pamela Talbot & Family
Tuesday, December 18, Mary Ratajczak
Wednesday, December 19, Robin Ratajczak
Thurs, December 20, Ron & Celeste Ratajczak
Friday, December 21, Kurt Tiedemann +
Saturday, December 22, People of the parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, December 16
Catholic Inquiry, **12:30pm**
Tuesday, December 18
Divine Mercy, **7:30am**
Wednesday, December 19
Junior Legion of Mary, **4pm**
Legion of Mary, **6:30pm**

LOCAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Dec. 17 Monday at St. Mark (Spanish) - 6:30pm
Dec. 18 Tuesday at St. Francis - 6:30pm
Dec. 19 Wednesday at St. Mark (English) - 6:30pm
Dec. 20 Thursday at St. Peter - 10:30am
Dec. 20 Thursday at St. Peter - 6pm

AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

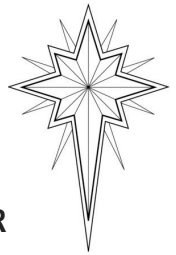
Led by Rachel's Hope
Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego

If you are, or know someone who is, recovering from an abortion and looking for healing and reconciliation with God, the Church, yourself and others, then Rachel's Hope is giving a "After-Abortion Healing Retreat" for catholic women (or Catholic-friendly) on **January 11-13, 2019**. Confidentiality maintained.

Led by Rosemary Benefield RN, MA.
It will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center:
3888 Paducah Dr.
San Diego, Ca 92117
Cost \$45; partial scholarships available. Limited housing available. For info/registration contact Rosemary (858) 581-3022 or rachel's_hope@juno.com
www.RachelsHope.org

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Christmas Eve - 6:00pm
Christmas Midnight - 12:00am
Christmas Morning - 9:00am only
New Year's Day - 9:00am only



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

O God, who sees how Your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Catholic Charities



Dec 1st - Dec 23rd is our Advent Food Drive to donate to Catholic Charities in Vista. Bring non perishable food items or diapers to the St. Joseph Chapel at anytime. Thank you for your donation.

CONTINUING YOUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Are you new to the Catholic faith and wish to be baptized? Do you need to complete your First Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Go to: oceanside4christ.com/becoming-catholic Or talk to the pastor or deacon after Mass.

ST. MARGARET'S RECENT BAPTISMS

+Please pray for our newly baptized:

Lillian McClintock

Natalia Murray

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - CHRISTMAS

The office will be **closed** from Monday, Dec. 24th through Tuesday, Jan. 1st. We will be open on Jan. 2nd.