

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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, JAN. 31, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, FEB. 01 Jorge Castellano +
TUESDAY, FEB 02, William Wirt +
WEDNESDAY, FEB 03, Nilda Visciglio +
THURSDAY, FEB. 04, Sevia Monteiro +
FRIDAY, FEB 05, Raymond Green +
SATURDAY, FEB 06, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**

Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**

Saturday at **6pm**

Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palm of your hand. Approach the Sacrament with humility.

OUTSIDE CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30 MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday at **5:15pm**

ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA

Rosary at

10:30am every Sunday

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MARK 1:21-28



The Gospel is from St. Mark 1:21-28. St. Mark makes it clear that, from the very first day of Christ's public ministry, his messianic power began to be manifested to those who saw and heard him. The Jews of Capernaum were "astonished" at his teaching and "amazed" at his power over the evil spirits. "What is this," they asked one another, "a new teaching and the unclean spirits obey him!" But they were still a long way from recognizing him for what he was, the Messiah and Son of God. This is as might be expected, the astounding mystery of the incarnation was way beyond human expectation or human imagination. And it was our Lord's own plan to reveal this mystery, slowly and gradually, so that when the chain of evidence had been completed by his resurrection, his followers could look back and see each link in that chain. Then they would be ready to accept without hesitation the mystery of the incarnation and realize the infinite love and power of God that brought it about.

9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE



The Car Caravan for Life will be held on Saturday, January 30th at 1:00 pm. Stand up for the sanctity of life and the protection of the unborn. The caravan will feature vehicles

individually decorated with life-affirming messages of love and peace. Drivers can participate in a group Rosary prayer, which will be broadcast during the caravan via a Zoom link provided to each registered participant. Car decoration ideas and guidelines can be found on the Caravan page. This event will also be live streamed at:

<https://sandiegowalkforlife.org/>

ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Fill a bottle-save a life!

Support women in crisis pregnancies. This weekend is the Baby Bottle Drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check or change! Bottles will be available in the Piazza. Bottles can be then dropped off in the offertory box.



THE CHURCH COMPASS

The church accompanies us on our journey through life, though the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our daily lives.

Remember: Who are the teachers you admired the most? What did you like or admire about them?

Read: Mark 1:21-28

Reflect: While Christ traveled the countryside preaching and working miracles, He attracted many people who listened and wanted to follow Him. Crowds were captivated by His words and stories and excited when they saw a miracle. However, Christ was also able to see beyond the externals of an individual, into their souls and the inner battles that go on within the heart and mind.

Review: From the perspective of the crowds, why might they have been astonished by Jesus?

Respond: From your own perspective, how much authority has Christ in and over your own life?

FOND FAREWELL TO DEACON CHUCK

During these past few years, many Californians have been leaving and settling down either in the Northwest or in Southwestern cities outside of the Golden State. At St. Margaret's, outside of military personnel and their families, we have seen our fair share of parishioners finding a home far from Oceanside.

Now that both their children are married and beginning their own families, Deacon Chuck and his wife Rebecca will be leaving California for the state of New Mexico in the next couple of days to begin a new chapter in their lives. I know that for many, Deacon Chuck's leaving on such short notice may come as a surprise. The opportunity to close on their own home here and buy a new house in New Mexico has been time-sensitive. Because of the present pandemic restrictions, we were not able to give Deacon Chuck and Rebecca a proper farewell. And they, themselves, preferred to leave Oceanside with as little distraction as possible to the parish.

When we are all finally able to emerge from the restrictions, of course we can expect a return visit from Deacon. We will then be able to offer him and his wife the proper farewell they deserve with our thanks and gratitude for his many years of loyal service to the parish. The Navarrete's have been loyal local members of this parish since 2003. Deacon Chuck became the parish business manager in 2005. He was ordained a Deacon in 2017. He subsequently supported the parish as a Pastoral Assistant as well as dedicating much of his time and energy to the Saint Emiliani project, a nonprofit he co-founded serving vulnerable children in Medellin, Columbia. For those who know him, you can testify to his work in so many ministries in the parish and the support he has given to both me and the local Church throughout his years of service. For this we are truly grateful. In the meantime, both Deacon Chuck and Rebecca leave with our thanks, prayers and best wishes as they begin a new chapter in their lives together in the not too distant state of New Mexico.

We look forward to seeing them some time after they have settled into their new home and surroundings and are able to travel back to visit.

Until then, we wish them every blessing for a safe journey across desert, mountains and country lanes.

Father Cavanaugh Wallace
Pastor