

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
(CLOSED 12PM-1PM FOR LUNCH)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:00am

Rosary - 9:30am

Baptisms - First Sunday - 10:00am

Daily Masses

Monday & Friday - 6:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:00am

Confessions

Monday, Friday, Saturday - 5:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

will resume on January 7, 2021

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, DEC. 26, 8:30 - PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:00 - CLAUDIO NARELLI+

MONDAY, DEC. 27, JERRI DIAZ

TUESDAY, DEC. 28, OWEN GRIFFITH+

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, FRANCIS THI NGUYEN

FRIDAY, DEC. 31, MARTA BIRELLO+

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, ERNESTO ARANGUREN+

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, - 6PM VIGIL MASS
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



GOSPEL MEDITATION LUKE 2:41-52

Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and

the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy, the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.

Feast of the Holy Innocents - Dec. 28



During this Octave of Christmas the Church celebrates the memory of the small children of the neighborhood of Bethlehem put to death by Herod. Sacrificed by a wicked monarch, these innocent lives bear witness to Christ who was

persecuted from the time of His birth by a world which would not receive Him. It is Christ Himself who is at stake in this mass-murder of the children; already the choice, for or against Him, is put clearly before men. But the persecutors are powerless, for Christ came to perform a work of salvation that nothing can prevent; when He fell into the hands of His enemies at the time chosen by God it was to redeem the world by His own Blood. Our Christmas joy is tempered today by a feeling of sadness. But the Church looks principally to the glory of the children, of these innocent victims, whom she shows us in heaven following the Lamb wherever He goes. "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." (Matt 2:18, from Jer 31:15)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Office will be closed this week and reopen on Monday, January 3rd, 2022.

Church Opening - December 27-31; The church will be open from 8:30-12:00pm only, except for the usual Mass times on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Religious Education - No classes on December 26th, 2021 & January 2, 2022.

No Coffee & Donuts on Sunday, December 26, 2021.

Parish Gift Store will be closed Sunday, December 26, 2021.

*Thank you to all for your cards and gifts for the parish staff. Wishing you a Happy New Year!
Fr. Bill & staff of St. Margaret Parish.*

New Years Eve Ball for Catholic Young Adults

Location: St. Therese Social Center;
6400 St. Therese Way
San Diego, CA 92120

Date: Friday, December 31, 2021

Attire: Formal; **Cost:** \$35.00

6:00pm Vigil Mass in the Church

7:30pm - Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

8:30pm - Contra Dance

All young adults age 18-35 are welcome. Contra dances will be led by instructors throughout the evening, intermixed with waltz, swing, & salsa. For tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-young-adult-new-years-eve-ball-tickets-225705781067>

YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR & VIGIL MASS FOR LIFE 2022

All young adults ages 18-39 are invited to a young adult holy hour & Vigil Mass for Life on Friday, January 14 at 6:00pm at **Sacred Heart Parish** in Coronado. The Office for Young Adult Ministry will host this event in collaboration with the Office for Peace Life & Justice and the Annual San Diego Walk for Life (Saturday, January 15, 2022). Holy Hour with worship music begins at 6pm, followed by Mass at 7pm celebrated by Bishop Bejarano. Confessions will be available during holy hour. The event will conclude with a young adult social. For more information contact yamsd@sdccatholic.org, or call (858) 490-8263.

CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Men's Lust Addiction Recovery Meetings will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 7:00pm beginning January 5, 2022.

BROTHER BENNO'S SOCK DRIVE

Drop off new socks into the collection container in the piazza. The *Sock Drive* will run through January 9, 2022. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND

Please check the lost & found box located near the women's restroom in the church for items you may have left behind. Any items not claimed by the end of the year will be discarded or donated. Thank you.
