



Queen of Apostles

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil Mass

8:00 AM

5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS

**7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
11:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY to FRIDAY

9:00 AM

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION

Every 1st Friday

Every Saturday
PM

After the 9AM mass

3:00 - 5:00

CONFESSION

SATURDAYS @ 4:00 PM

Location: Our Lady's Chapel

SUNDAY BULLETIN | *January 7, 2024*

OVERJOYED
AT SEEING
THE STAR

— MATTHEW 2:10 —

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE FAITHFUL

BY BISHOP CANTU

DECEMBER 2023

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate Christmas this year, I must admit my profound sadness and concern for the people in the land of Jesus, the Holy Land, who remain at war. From the vile and horrific slaughter on October 7th of Israeli civilians by members of Hamas in southern Israel, to the relentless bombings and strikes in Gaza, the entire situation has been a tragic loss of human life.

Tradition holds that when the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph escaped the wrath of King Herod, making their way to Egypt as refugees, they passed through what is now Gaza City. Hence, the parish in Gaza City is named Holy Family Catholic Church.

In my many visits to the Holy Land, I was often part of a delegation of bishops from various countries. Our group was commissioned by the Vatican to promote dialogue between Palestinians and Israelis, and to promote the two-state solution – with Palestinians having their own state living side by side in security and peace with the Israelis. While the two-state solution may seem a remote possibility these days, the prophets encourage us to envision even a most unlikely peace with the coming of the Lord: “Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat; The calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them.” (Is 11:6). We must never cease to pray for this peace!

In dialoguing with a variety of persons in both Israel and Palestine in recent years, I came to realize how dynamic democracy is in Israel and that a variety of Israeli voices recognize the need to dialogue and build peace with Palestinians. There were valiant efforts at doing this. Yet, there were other Israeli efforts that systematically thwarted the dignity of Palestinians, among them Palestinian Christians (Orthodox and Catholic). I witnessed these daily indignities firsthand.

In one of my many visits to Gaza with a small delegation of bishops, we had the opportunity to visit students in the three Catholic schools in Gaza City. As we dialogued with the teens at the high school, they recounted to us their experience of the then-recent war (2014). They spoke to us of their daily fears as they heard explosions from rocket fire, of their fear of running out of food or water as they hunkered down in their modest homes. Before we left, one young teen stood and shared with the bishops that he had been recounting his daily experiences of the war on social media. Someone from Europe asked him if his family was safe, if they had food and water to survive. The teen responded, “Thanks be to God, we are okay. We have food and water. But what we need is dignity.”

Palestinians need safety and dignity. Israelis need safety and dignity. Let us pray to the Prince of Peace this Christmas for peace in the land that he once inhabited and made holy.

Bishop Oscar Cantu

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY | 1/7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SOLEMNITY

7:30 AM | Sunday Mass

9:00 AM | Sunday Mass

11:00 AM | Sunday Mass

MONDAY | 1/8

SATHE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

TUESDAY | 1/9

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

WEDNESDAY | 1/10

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

THURSDAY | 1/11

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

FRIDAY | 1/12

8:30 AM | Rosary @ the Chapel

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

SATURDAY | 1/13

4:00 PM | CONFESSION

- In Our Lady's Chapel

5:00 PM | Vigil Mass

7:00 PM | Community Rosary

- on Zoom

SUNDAY | 1/14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY | 1/7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY)

- Is 60:1-6
- Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Mt 2:1-12

MONDAY | 1/8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST)

- Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38
- Mk 1:7-11

or, in Year B,

- Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9
- Mk 1:7-11

TUESDAY | 1/9

Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

- 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20
- Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

WEDNESDAY | 1/10

Christmas Weekday

- 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
- Mk 1:29-39

THURSDAY | 1/11

- 1 Sm 4:1-11
- Mk 1:40-45

FRIDAY | 1/12

- 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
- Mk 2:1-12

SATURDAY | 1/13

Saint Hilary (Bishop & Doctor of the Church; BVM)

- 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a
- Mk 2:13-17

NEXT SUN | 1/14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1 SM 3:3B-10, 19
- 1 COR 6:13C-15A, 17-20
- JN 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY | JANUARY 6

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Juanita Duncin +
- Joseph Phung Vu +

SUNDAY | JANUARY 7

7:30 AM

- Harry Taylor +
- Gelmina Fontana +

9:00 AM

- Missa Pro Populo
- Mr & Mrs Cajethan Uwanu
- Herman Bustamante Sr
- Robert Manley +

11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

- No Intention

MONDAY | JANUARY 8

9:00 AM

- Paul Nguyen +
- Vincent Liu +
- Robert Manley +

TUESDAY | JANUARY 9

9:00 AM

- Patrick A. Sison (Birthday)
- Orlando Hernando (Birthday)
- Molly Ryan +

WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 10

9:00 AM

- Fr. Jeff Fernandez (Birthday)
- Victoria Lacuesta +
- Paul Nguyen +

THURSDAY | JANUARY 11

9:00 AM

- Paul Nguyen +
- Cecilia Que +
- Edwin Lagniton +
- Anthony Nguyen +

FRIDAY | JANUARY 12

9:00 AM

- Christina Chan (Birthday)
- Marie Nhan +
- Joseph Vuong +

SATURDAY | JANUARY 13

8:00 AM

- No Intention

5:00 PM VIGIL

- Clare Tran (Birthday)
- Myung Sook Hyun +
- Paul Nguyen +
- Bartolome & Veronica Lamug +
- Irene Joy Famularcano +

WEEKLY COLLECTION

For the week ending December 31, 2023

OFFERTORY

\$14,341.50

AVERAGE WEEKLY GOAL

\$10,000.00

SECOND COLLECTION

\$4,262.00

- *Saint Vincent de Paul Giving Tree* **\$6,827.00**
- *Sandwiches for the Homeless* **\$65.00**

Thank you for your generosity
and may God bless you all.

*Thoughts
& Prayers*

For all those who are sick,
including **Monica Suriaga,**
Bonifacio Feliciano, Kathy Chan,
Michelle Mackenzie,
Lorraine DeCastro & Bong Sanchez;

and for **Franco Borlaza, Marty McKean,**
Maria De Jesus Cantú,
Roberto Abalos Quilates,
Fr. Benito "Ben" Manding,
Bishop Patrick McGrath,
Henry "Hank" Malatesta, Phyllis Couthinho,
Joseph Phung Vu, Molly Ryan,
Arlene Barraza & Rocca Guido,

that they may find eternal rest in the arms
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



LORD, EVERY NATION ON EARTH WILL ADORE YOU

PSALM 72



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, meaning 'appearance.' The magi traveled from far away in the East, following the star that came to rest above the newborn king of the Jews. They opened their treasures: **gold** for his kingship on earth, **frankincense**, an incense, for his divinity as God, and **myrrh**, a perfume for anointing the dead, for his foreshadowed death on the cross. The magi, or kings, remind us that Christ is savior to *all* – both Gentiles and Jews.

Like the magi, our greatest purpose is to worship the Savior.

Tomorrow, the church celebrates the

Baptism of the Lord

by John in the Jordan. The heavens opened and the spirit of God, like a dove, rested on Jesus. A voice came from the heavens, **proclaiming** God's message, seeking prayer with His Father, healing and drawing all people back to Him. Showing us the way of love.

You and I should also hear God saying of us, "This is (your name) with whom I am well pleased. And WE are called to carry on Jesus' mission.

Always being obedient to God's will, as Jesus was.

*What are you
longing for in 2024?*

**WHEN THE SONG OF THE ANGELS IS STILLED,
WHEN THE STAR IN THE SKY IS GONE,
WHEN THE KINGS AND THE PRINCES ARE HOME,
WHEN THE SHEPHERDS ARE
BACK WITH THEIR FLOCKS,
THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS:
TO FIND THE LOST,
TO HEAL THE BROKEN,
TO FEED THE HUNGRY,
TO RELEASE THE PRISONER,
TO REBUILD THE NATIONS,
TO BRING PEACE AMONG BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
TO MAKE MUSIC IN THE HEART.**

THURGOOD MARSHALL

*Let us bring Christ's light and love this year,
this day, in continuing the work of Christmas.*

God bless you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES GUILD INVITES YOU TO...

**January meeting on January 9, 2024, Tuesday from 1:00-2:30pm.
Meet at the Daily Chapel. All are welcome.**

A special thank you as well to our Ladies Guild who provided beautiful red poinsettias for our altar and throughout the church) and for all the volunteers who prepared our Advent and Christmas environment.

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2024

SPONSORED BY THE ORDER OF MALTA

The Diocese of San Jose's World Day of the Sick 2024, sponsored by the Order of Malta will be **Saturday, February 3, 2024, 11am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 S Market St, San Jose 95113.**

(Free parking will be available nearby.)

The Mass for the Sick will be celebrated by Bishop Oscar Cantu in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes and include an Anointing of the Sick, Blessing of Caregivers, distribution of Lourdes holy water and more.

Prayer petitions will be hand carried to Lourdes in May. Refreshments will be provided after Mass.

HOW CAN YOU HELP SVDP AT Q OF A?

Year-round, you may bring in non-perishable food and canned goods for our food pantry. No donation is too small. Kindly place them into our SVdP box in the Moorpark vestibule of our church. Monetary donations are also welcome.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING OR KNOW HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

Then we need you! QofA brought the 7pm Sunday Evening Mass back and have need of some talents in the choir! Remember: those who sing pray TWICE!

If you are interested in joining this music group , please contact: **Amy Coopriider** (phlewtist@gmail.com) or **Summer Faso** (faso.summer@gmail.com)

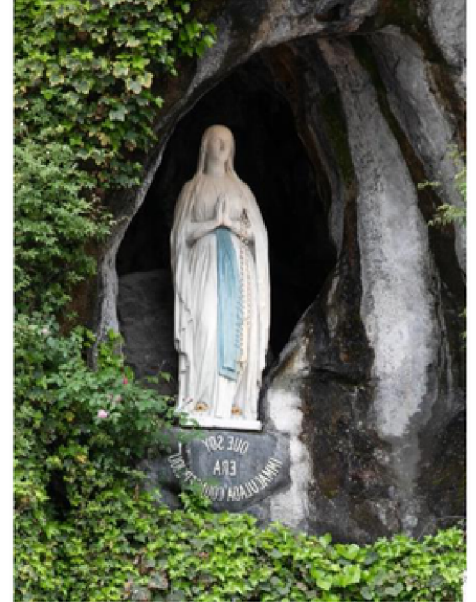


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Diocese of San Jose

World Day of the Sick 2024

Sponsored by The Order of Malta



Join us for a special Mass for the Sick

**Celebrated by
Bishop Oscar Cantu
in honor of
Our Lady of Lourdes**

with
An Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of the Caregivers
and Refreshments after Mass

**Where: The Cathedral Basilica
of St. Joseph**

80 S Market St
San Jose, CA 95113

**When: Saturday,
February 3, 2024**

Time: 11:00 am

You will be directed to free
parking nearby.

Attendees:

-will receive Lourdes water, a Holy Medal
& card

-may submit Prayer Petitions for Malta
Members to hand carry to Lourdes on
your behalf in May.

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Serra Club

Serra Club is an international organization, founded in 1935. There are 1,100 Serra Club Chapters chartered in 46 countries around the world. The Santa Clara Chapter was formed in 1968.

The main objective of Serra Club, is to foster and support vocations to Priesthood, Religious and consecrated life and the Diaconate. Serra members follow in the footsteps of St. Junipero Serra, whose motto was **"Always forward, never back."**

We pray for the increase and perseverance of vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life, support diocesan men's and women's discernment retreats, host receptions for the ordinations of new priests and deacons, support vocation programs for 8th-graders in our Catholic schools.

We are looking to increase our members.

For more information about the Serra Club,
please contact:

Our President, Jack Oneto at 408379-8379
or Lavita at lavita.ferns@yahoo.com.

We invite you to join us at the next Serra Club meeting on **January 12, 2024, at 12:00pm at Bill of Fare, 1069 Saratoga Ave. San Jose, CA 95129.**

You will also meet our guest speaker
Fr. Eric Piczon, Vocation Director.

Please RSVP at email:
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