

# 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.

### 8:30am 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.

### 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 web page under "1st Sacraments".

**Weddings** and other services are detailed on our parish web page under "Plan 4".

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

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

**Pastor:** Father Cavanaugh Wallace

**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Charles Navarrete

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6

2nd Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

**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:** The 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 15**, People of the Parish

**Monday, December 16**, Gwyn Evert

**Tuesday, December 17**, Anna Pallisco

**Wednesday, December 18**, Anna Pallisco

**Thursday, December 19**, Jerri Diaz

**Friday, December 20**, Rich & Gwyn Evert

**Saturday, December 21**, People of the Parish

## 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.

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### MARRIAGE HELP!

January 10-12, 2020

**Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope.**



Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, call **951-259-9474** or visit the website: **HelpOurMarriage.com**

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### REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the soul of **Joanna Nellis**, former CCD teacher and former music director, who recently fell asleep in the Lord.

Her funeral will take place at Mission San Luis Rey, Thursday, December 19 at 10am.

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### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

Christmas Eve- **6pm**

Christmas Midnight- **12am**

Christmas Morning- **9am**

New Year's Day- **9am**

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### "VIVE FELIZ" Radio PROGRAM

"Vive Feliz" ("Live Happy") is a new radio show sponsored by the diocese Sunday mornings from 8 to 8:30 on Amor 102.9 FM, Univision Radio in San Diego. Hosted in Spanish by Father Bernardo Lara and Diocesan Chancellor Marioly Galván, "Vive Feliz" is an interesting program with news, music and interviews designed to showcase all that our faith has to offer the Catholic Community of San Diego and Imperial Counties. Tune in weekly or go to website, [www.vivefelizsd.org](http://www.vivefelizsd.org) to catch up. Don't hesitate to submit your comments, suggestions or questions—you just may get your answer on air.

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### THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Tuesday, December 17**

Divine Mercy Chaplet, **7:30am**

**Wednesday, December 18**

Junior Legion of Mary, **4pm**

Legion of Mary, **6:30pm**

**Thursday, December 19**

FNE Meeting, **6:30pm**

**Sunday, December 22**

Divine Mercy Chaplet, **8am**

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### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

There will be local priests available to hear confessions at :

- \* St. Thomas Moore- Oceanside: Mon. Dec. 16 at **7pm**
- \* Mission San Luis Rey- O'side: Tues. Dec. 17 at **1pm**
- \* St. Francis- Vista: Wed. Dec. 18 at **12:30pm & 6:30pm**
- \* St. Peter- Fallbrook: Thurs. Dec. 19 at **10:30am & 6pm**
- \* St. Mark- San Marcos: Friday, Dec. 20 at **6:30pm (Span.)**
- \* St. Mark- San Marcos: Mon. Dec. 23 at **6:30pm (English)**

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### 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.