



Baptism OF THE Lord

Let Us Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters:



Marvin Stites, Daniel Guldner, Charlie Hershkowitz, Mary Couto, Gene Koon, Mike Niehues, Casey Moore, Canella Edgerly, Concepcion Ramirez, Olivia Ramirez, Florencia V., Janna Alves, Holvik Family and for those with health complications, for the homeless and for all the intentions of the families not listed.

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
"The Lord will bless his people with peace."

-First Reading
Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

This section of the Book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who spoke to God's people exiled in Babylon. Four different times, the prophet speaks about a mysterious servant who will one day deliver the Israelites and make them great again. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus as this servant.

-Second Reading
Acts 10:34-38

The Apostle Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. But one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to a Gentile — the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. This passage presents Peter reflecting about the remarkable effect this experience had upon him personally.

*"Every soul purified through baptism and raised to the state of grace is thereby conceived through Christ and is born for his sake."
-St. Teresa Benedicta of the cross*

Mass Schedule & Intentions:

| Date | Time | Int | Name |
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| Sat. 1/11 | 9:00am | | -All Souls |
| | Stonyford | | |
| Sun. 1/12 | 9:00am | + | Joseph & Eleanor Barbeird+ Henry & Vivian Souza+ Tony Souza+ Casey Walden+ |
| | 12:00pm | | Esmelda Robles+ Leandro & Pedro Chavez+ |
| Mon. 1/13 | | | No daily Mass |
| Tues. 1/14 | 7:30am | | -Liturgy |
| Wed. 1/15 | 4:00pm | + | Brian Holvick+ |
| Thurs 1/16 | 7:30am | | -All Souls |
| Fri. 1/17 | 7:30am | | -All Souls (No Adoration of the Blessed) |
| Sat. 1/18 | 5:00pm | | -All Souls |



St. Monica Parish News & Announcements:

- There is no second collection this weekend. Next weekend second collection is for Catholic Faith Formation. Thank you in advance
- **Complimentary YLI and Knights of Columbus calendars are here! Pick up your calendar at the Vestibule.**
- There will not be Mass on Monday, January 13th, 20th and 27th. Daily Masses will be Wednesday through Friday. Regular hours Wednesdays at 4:00pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 7:30am.
- There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays the 17th, 24th and 31st.
- We will have Fr. Victor, Fr. Ace, and Fr. Obrien covering for the Masses. Lets keep in our prayers our visiting priests.



We are excited to share that we are looking for volunteers to support and enrich our youth groups for middle school to high school ages. A meeting will soon be held, if you are interested or have questions you can call the office. More information to come.

Contribution Envelopes:

If you still haven't picked up your 2020 Contribution Envelopes Box you can find them on the table in the Vestibule of the Church.



January 25, 2020 will mark the **16th Anniversary of the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco** — America's second largest pro-life event! Please save the date! Last year's Walk touched the hearts of people all over the country and the world as we shared the heartbeats of seven babies in the womb from the Walk stage! This year you will get to meet some of those babies.

Rally starts at 12:30pm, January 25, 2020 at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market St. (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry building. Before the Walk, Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland invites you to concelebrate Mass with him and his brother bishops at 9:30am at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Annual Pro-Life MASS OF REPARATION on Roe v. Wade Anniversary
Wednesday, January 22, 2020 12:10pm
Mass with Bishop Jaime Soto
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 1017 11th St, Sacramento, CA 95814
January 22, 2020 marks the 47th anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. In the Diocese of Sacramento, January 22 is designated as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.

Diocese News:

- Last chance to sign up to be a part of the next Lay Mission Project cohort! Join other Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith, and participate in Jesus' mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Bring Scripture to life. Make the Faith relevant and life-giving for you and your family. Learn how to effectively use your gifts to influence your work, society, and your relationships for the good, and draw others to our Lord. Whether you are a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, the Lay Mission Project offers an engaging formation that's accessible to the average busy layperson. Go to www.scd.org/LayMission for more information and to apply.



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Dates to Remember

JANUARY

- Saturday, 11th: WPA Thankyou Dinner.
- Friday, 17th: Spanish Levantate at St. Monica Room from 6:30pm -8:30pm meeting. Siter Ruth will be joining us.
- Saturday, 18th: Spanish Conocimiento de la Divina Voluntad retreat (Divine Will teachings) 9:00am-2:00pm with Fr. Hector Montoya.
- Saturday, 25th: Willows Boosters Dinner.

Thank you for your generosity and your contribution to Saint Monica Parish!

January 5, 2020: Weekend Mass Offerings: \$3,345.00

Second collection Building/Maintenance Collection: \$899.00