

# 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.

### 8:30 am 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. With Holiday exceptions.

### 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 webpage under "1st Sacraments".

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

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

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

**Pastor:** Father Cavanaugh Wallace

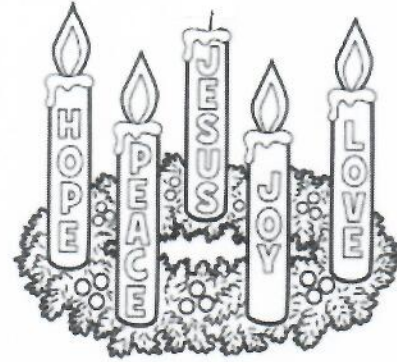
**Pastoral Associate:** Deacon Charles Navarrete

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4a  
2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

**First Reading Reflection:** *On these days before Christmas, we can reflect upon the fact that there are often different layers of meaning to what is going on. Things are often said during the holiday season that have a deeper meaning, sometimes reflecting one's hopes or fears.*

**Responsorial Reflection:** *How can I keep Christ before my eyes while I am so busy preparing things, entertaining, cleaning up, etc.? I might have to steal moments throughout the day to keep my perspective and balance so that I do not lose a sense of true Christmas joy.*

**Gospel Reading Reflection:** *This account of the Visitation reminds us of all the visitors we will have and how we will be visiting others. Sacred Scripture speaks of the obligation to hospitality. We should treat those who come into our homes as if they were Christ visiting our home. We should carry Christ's love to those whom we visit.*

*We should remember that hospitality should be shown most of all to those who need it most (and not necessarily to those who are the most entertaining).*

## 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 23**, People of the parish  
**Monday, December 24**, Christmas Eve  
**Tuesday, December 25**, Christmas Day  
**Wednesday, December 26**, Ratajczak Family  
**Thurs, December 27**, Comerford Family  
**Friday, December 28**, Comerford Family  
**Saturday, December 29**, People of the parish

### THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Monday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve Mass, *6pm*  
Christmas Midnight Mass, *12am*  
**Tuesday, December 25**  
No chaplet of Divine Mercy  
Christmas Day Mass, *9am*

### AFTER-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

Led by Rachel's Hope  
Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego

If you are, or know someone who is, recovering from an abortion and looking for healing and reconciliation with God, the Church, yourself and others, then Rachel's Hope is giving a "After-Abortion Healing Retreat" for catholic women (or Catholic-friendly) on **January 11-13, 2019**. Confidentiality maintained.

Led by Rosemary Benefield RN, MA.  
It will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center:  
3888 Paducah Dr.  
San Diego, Ca 92117  
Cost \$45; partial scholarships available. Limited housing available. For info/registration contact Rosemary (858) 581-3022 or rachels\_hope@juno.com  
[www.RachelsHope.org](http://www.RachelsHope.org)

### CONTINUING YOUR CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Are you new to the Catholic faith and wish to be baptized? Do you need to complete your First Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Go to: [oceanside4christ.com/becoming-catholic](http://oceanside4christ.com/becoming-catholic)  
Or talk to the pastor or deacon after Mass.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS - CHRISTMAS

The office will be closed from Monday, Dec. 24th through Tuesday, Jan. 1st. We will be open on Jan. 2nd.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES



Christmas Eve - 6:00pm  
Christmas Midnight - 12:00am  
Christmas Morning - 9:00am

New Year's Day - 9:00am  
only

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### INCOME AND EXPENSES

November 2018

#### LOAN DEBT

Current Debt .....\$3,780  
Interest on Loan ..... \$14,915

#### MONTHLY INCOME

Contributions .....\$64,874  
Saints Campaign ..... \$9,124  
Building Fund .....\$10,619  
**Total Income .....\$84,617**

#### MONTHLY EXPENSES

Loan Payment ..... \$26,896  
Utility Bill .....\$4,047  
Property Maint./Insurance .....\$7,640  
Salaries/Benefits .....\$32,740  
Ministry/Office Supplies ..... \$2,557  
Diocesan Tax .....\$10,637  
**Total .....\$84,517**

### Dear friends of St. Margaret Parish,

A word of thanks for the great outpouring of generosity you have shown to the parish and for your kindness to the church staff and me in particular during the Christmas season.

I am always grateful to be your pastor and priest. Be assured of my constant prayers everyday for you and on your behalf and for your families and those close to you.

With every blessing,

*Fr. Giovanni Della  
Don Chris Navarrete*