

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Remember: When you open your inbox, how do you prioritize which emails to read first? When you go to a new restaurant, do you read the reviews beforehand, prefer a detailed menu, always ask about specials, try different food, always go back to your own "tried and tested?" Have you ever thrown yourself into something, immersed yourself completely, for example, in a project or something that took all your time and energy?

Reflect: Time was created by God, all time He sees—the past, the present, and the future. With everything God brings into existence, He knows its predictable path. The All-Knowing God can never be surprised. The prophets of long ago, like Isaiah and John the Baptist, were given little glimpses into God's vision of some future events. Even though, they could not understand fully how it would all play out in time. They received the gift of Faith and perseverance.

Review: From a prophet's perspective, how might they have perceived events? 1. God steers the ship keeping it always on course amid storms and obstacles. 2. Every choice someone makes can change the future. 3. It's going to happen one way or another, so there's nothing we can or have to do. The present is more important than the past or the future.

Respond: From your own perspective, how do you know you are on the path intended to you by God? 1. I don't. I trust or hope that I am. 2. When I look behind or look forward, I can see a pattern. 3. If I follow the directions of the Church I will always be on Course. 4. I trust the insight of others to guide me. 5. I can admit mistakes and sins from my past.

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 8, People of the Parish

Mon., Dec. 9, Claire Tiedemann

Tuesday, December 10, Christina West +

Wed., Dec. 11, Joshua, Carrie, Phoebe Jones

Thursday, December 12, Dick & Barbra Evert +

Friday, December 13, Colin & Theresa Toledo

Saturday, December 14, People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tuesday, December 10

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

Family Faith Formation Night, **6pm**

Wednesday, December 11

Junior Legion of Mary, **4pm**

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

Thursday, December 12

AHG meeting, **6:30pm**

FNE Meeting, **6:30pm**

Sunday, December 15

Divine Mercy Chaplet, **8am**

Prayer Vigil Opposing Death Penalty

Stand for Life! Join Auxiliary Bishop J. Dolan at "Not in Our Name!" a rally and prayer vigil to oppose the execution of death row inmates on December 8, 4:00-6:00 pm, outside the Federal Courthouse, 333 West Broadway, San Diego. For more information visit: www.sdcatholic.org/.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

There will be local priests available to hear confessions at :

- * St. Elizabeth Seton- Carlsbad: Wed. Dec. 11 at **7pm**
- * St. John- Encinitas: Friday, Dec. 13 at **7pm**
- * St. Mary Star of the Sea- Oceanside: Dec. 14 at **8am**
- * St. Thomas Moore- Oceanside: Mon. Dec. 16 at **7pm**
- * Mission San Luis Rey- O'side: Tues. Dec. 17 at **1pm**

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your gift in today's collection helps provide medications, medical care, and more for thousands of retired religious men and women. It also helps ensure that younger religious members continue the good works of their elders.

NEWS OF GREAT JOY

Please join in our heartfelt gratitude to God for the gift of New Life bestowed through the Sacrament of Baptism upon **Sergio Rodolfo Mendoza** and **Zoey Anthea Macarandang** December 1st, 2019.

May God who has begun his great work through those who have been baptized, bring it, one day, to complete fulfillment.

Mary's Immaculate Conception

December 8th to 9th

When Anne conceived in the natural way and became pregnant with Mary, (who would be born and grow up to be the Virgin Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God), the natural conception was supernaturally protected from any effect of humanity's sin and fallen state. She was conceived immaculately. Mary came into existence as humanity's New Eve. In Eden, Paradise was lost. From the first instant of her existence, Paradise is being restored. When she is born, grows to physical maturity and herself conceives by the power of the Holy Spirit and gives birth to her Son, the Son of God, Jesus Christ- the New Adam, a new Paradise is finally assured. December 8th marks the beginning of Mary and her essential role in the plan of God for



the salvation of the whole world.