

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

The Parish Office will be closed

Wed. Dec. 23 at 12pm and reopen Monday Jan.4

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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, DEC. 20, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, DEC. 21 Kendall Morris Sr.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, Jerri Diaz

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, Manuel & Angela Gomez

THUR. DEC. 24, Anna Pallisco/9pm Patricia Krasovic+

FRIDAY, DEC. 25, Christmas Day

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**

Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**

Saturday at **6pm**

Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palm of your hand. Approach the Sacrament with humility.

OUTSIDE CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30 MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday at **5:15pm**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve **6pm**

Traditional Midnight Mass **9pm**

Christmas Day Mass **9am**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

O God, eternal majesty, whose ineffable Word the immaculate Virgin received through the message of an Angel and so became the dwelling-place of divinity, filled with the light of the Holy Spirit, grant, we pray, that by her example we may in humility hold fast to your will. 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.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:26-38



"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb

and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

THE CHURCH COMPASS
WEEK 4 OF ADVENT

The Church accompanies us on our journey through life, through the seasons of the year and within the changing circumstances of our daily lives. The following themes can serve as a guide along this path. It can be used individually, as a family or in groups.

REMEMBER : Have you ever watched a Christmas play, maybe put on by children? What is the typical reaction of parents and teachers during the performance? Have you ever seen a child being born? What was it like or how do you imagine the reaction of those in the room, from parents, doctors and nurses? How prepared do you think everyone is at that moment?

READ: Luke 2: 1-20

REFLECT : God could have simply revealed His power and His presence instantly and brought the whole world to a standstill. Instead, the God and architect of the universe became embodied (what we call the “incarnation”) in a vulnerable baby boy and was born in a makeshift animal shelter outside of an obscure village.

REVIEW : From the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph’s perspective how did the birth of Jesus in these circumstances prepare them? 1. They learned quickly the realities of life 2. They had to “grow up” and learn how to cope. 3. They trusted that God would always protect them. 4. That hardship and sacrifices are always the best teachers.

RESPOND : From your own perspective when you find yourself thrown into unpredictable circumstances do you 1. Find yourself overwhelmed? 2. Wait out the storm? 3. Try to figure your way out? 4. Ask for help? 5. Go with the flow hoping it can only get better?

Meditate on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA

Rosary at
10:30am every Sunday

9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE

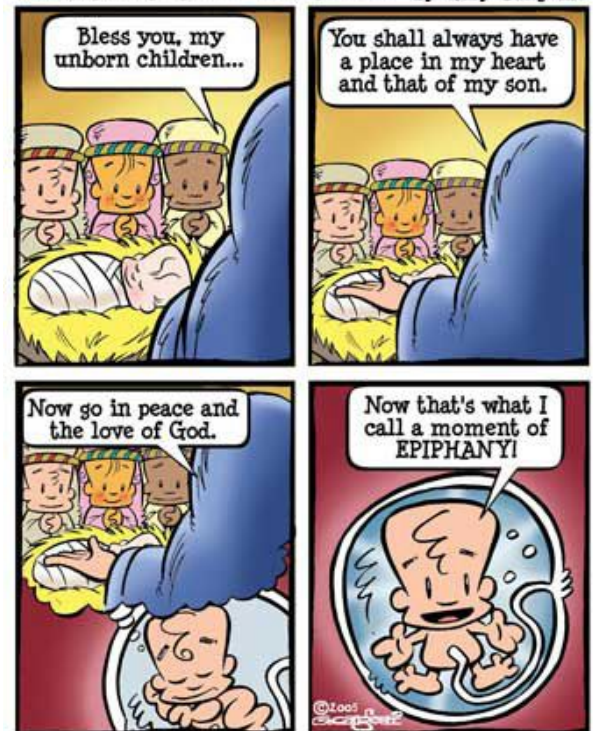


Stand up for Life at the 9th annual San Diego Walk for Life: a hybrid week-long event (January 11-16, 2021) which includes a series of

webinars, a virtual concert, two masses, and a vehicle caravan that will replace the actual walk. The theme is “*Never Alone: Meeting their Needs at Every Turn.*” Mass will be outdoors with a live-stream option. We encourage you to show your pro-life spirit by wearing blue for the webinars and Mass and by decorating your cars with life-affirming signs. Check the entire program:

<https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/san-diego-walk-for-life/>.

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