

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. 27, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, DEC. 28 Stephanie Brizeno
TUESDAY, DEC. 29, Clow Family
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, Whitney Family
THURSDAY, DEC. 31, Bump Family
FRIDAY, JAN. 1, New Years Day
SATURDAY, JAN.2, 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

ROSARY IN THE PIAZZA

Rosary at
10:30am every Sunday

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, who was pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. 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 2:22-40



Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy, the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.

**THE CHURCH COMPASS
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

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 : What family photographs and memories do you keep going back to? Did you ever wonder what your teachers said about you to your parents? How do you imagine or spend your retirement years?

READ: Luke 2: 22-40

REFLECT : With Christ's birth, Joseph and the Virgin Mary fulfill their parental and spiritual obligations by presenting their child for circumcision, presenting themselves to God for purification and guardianship, presenting their newborn to God's plan for his life.

REVIEW : From your own perspective, what legacy would you want to leave in your old age?
1. A large family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. 2. I can leave the world a better place. 3. I will be remembered. 4. I don't need a legacy. 5. I will be content having fulfilled God's purpose for me in life. 6. I don't know.

RESPOND : From the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph's perspective, how might they have reacted to these events? 1. "I was so proud of my child" 2. "I don't understand it but it has to be done." 3. Good things will come from this 4. It's good to be forewarned. 5. We should pray to avoid future pain and suffering?

Meditate on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary.

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, HOLY DAY
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mother of God, Mass at 6pm**

9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE

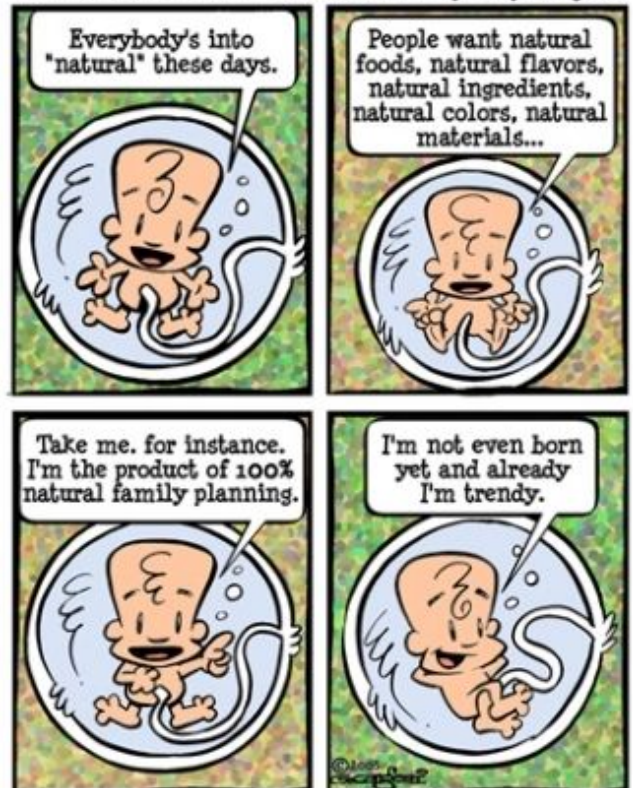


Stand up for Life at the 9th annual San Diego Walk for Life: a hybrid week-long event (January 11-16, 2021) which includes a series of

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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