

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 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, JAN. 3, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, JAN. 4 Helen Murphy +
TUESDAY, JAN. 5, Ty and Mary Kent
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, Patricia Krasovic +
THURSDAY, JAN. 7, Mark Gerard Kramer
FRIDAY, JAN. 8, Harry and Sevia Monteiro +
SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

May the splendor of your majesty, O Lord, we pray, shed its light upon our hearts, that we may pass through the shadows of this world and reach the brightness of our eternal home. 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: MATTHEW 2:1-12



Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem, He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation.



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/>

BLESSING OF THE HOME

If your home has not already been blessed, the head of the household may go through various rooms of the home sprinkling holy water. As the various rooms are sprinkled, the head of the household reads the prayer:

“Bless, O Lord, almighty God, this home so that in it there may be health, chastity, victorious strength, humility, goodness and mildness, obedience to do God’s laws, and acts of thanksgiving to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may this Blessing remain upon this house, and upon all who dwell in it. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.”

BLESSING OF EPIPHANY CHALK

It is traditional for parish clergy to bless chalk on the Epiphany. The chalk is taken home and is used to mark the year and the initials of the three Magi (Caspar, Melchoir, and Balthasar), over the door of the house. As a reminder to all who enter and leave through the main door that they also must be ready to leave all, if necessary, and follow Christ. It might be added that this is a beautiful act of faith.

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Please take a piece of the blessed chalk home with you. It is located in the Narthex.

HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

COVID 19 VACCINES

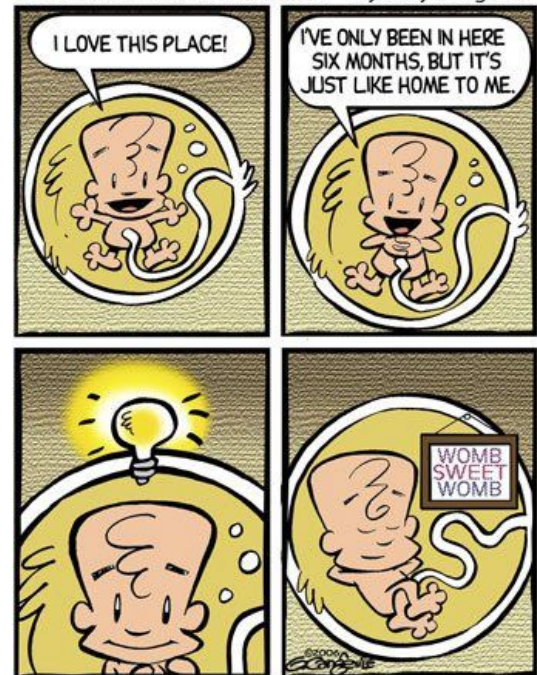
The California Catholic Conference released a statement on behalf of all 12 California dioceses/Ordinaries endorsing the use of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid vaccines and pledging their support for state and local efforts to distribute the vaccines to vulnerable populations:

“All the arch/dioceses in California together with Catholic health care ministries and Catholic Charities support the eradication of disease that disrupts human life. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines promote health in face of a devastating pandemic that no one expected. We want to reemphasize that the origins of the vaccines are morally acceptable from a Catholic perspective and their advancement fosters the common good. We also affirm that those who are most vulnerable must have a privileged place in their distribution and allocation.”

These vaccines DO NOT RELY ON FETAL STEM CELLS AND THERE ARE NO MORAL IMPEDIMENTS TO RECOMMENDING THEIR USE.

The full statement is available at:
<https://cacatholic.org/covid-vaccines>
(English and Spanish).

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