

# 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

## 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. 10,** PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**MONDAY, JAN. 11** Madeline Green  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 12,** Janet Daley +  
**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13,** Gilbert Moran +  
**THURSDAY, JAN. 14,** Elizabeth Langarica  
**FRIDAY, JAN. 15,** Dominique Neumeyer  
**SATURDAY, JAN. 16,** 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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: MARK 1:7-11



Die Taufe Christi.

Und er begab sich zu befristeter Zeit, das Jertat aus Wallata von Nazareth kam, und ließ sich taufen von Johannes im Jordan.  
Mt. 3:13-14

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

## THE BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN



The Baptism in the Jordan returns to the great Christmas theme of 'Christification,' Jesus of Nazareth's spiritual anointing, His presentation as the Anointed One par excellence, the Messiah or

the One sent by the Father for the salvation of mankind. The Spirit that descended on Jesus shows and seals in an incontrovertible way the 'Christification' of Jesus' humanity that the Word had already fulfilled from the first moment of His miraculous conception by Mary. Jesus, from the very beginning, was always the Lord's Christ, He was always God. Yet, His one, true humanity, that which is perfect in every way, as the Gospel records, constantly grew in natural and supernatural perfection. *'And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and with men'* (Lk2:52). In Israel at 30 years of age, one reached full maturity and therefore could become a master. Jesus came of age and the Spirit, descending and remaining on Him, definitively consecrated His whole being as the Christ.

The same Spirit that descended on the water of the River Jordan wafted over the waters during the first creation (Gen 1:2). Therefore, the Baptism in the Jordan presents yet another truth: that Jesus has started a new creation. He is the second man (1 Cor 15:47) or the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45), that comes to repair the first Adam's guilt. He does this as the Lamb of God that takes away our sins.

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### 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.

## 9TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO WALK FOR LIFE



Stand up for Life at the 9<sup>th</sup> 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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### 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).