



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 2019

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Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church,
or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our
baptism information at www.gsceg.org regarding
scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a
minimum of six months prior to the date of the
wedding. Please schedule with the parish office.

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Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Masses on Sunday

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of
devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m.

until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and
solemn benediction.

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Wednesday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day
Thursday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Wednesday, January 1, 2020, New Year's Day

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

The parish office will be closed on January 1st.

Santo Nino Novena

Join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino). Remaining Novena schedule as follows: Dec. 29: after 1:00 pm Mass; Dec. 30-31: after the 8:30 a.m. Mass; Jan 1, 2020: after 11:00 am Mass; Jan 2-3: after the 8:30 am Mass; Jan 4: SANTO NINO FEAST DAY 9:30 am Mass

After Mass on January 4th there will be a procession around the Church building then fellowship in the Narthex. Again, let's continue the adoration and celebration in honor of "THE LITTLE KING" the HOLY INFANT JESUS!!!!

Environment Change

The Art and Environment Ministry will be changing the church environment back from Christmas to ordinary time on January 18th at 9:00 a.m. This is a large undertaking that will require lots of help. Sign up under the volunteer link on our website. Your help will be much appreciated!



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Parish News

LifeTeen

Sunday evening Life Nights will resume with our spring kick-off on Feb. 2nd. Until then . . . Join us for the Walk For Life on January 25th! Parents and kids—stay up to date on our activities by registering on our website to receive text updates.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesday mornings from Jan. 8 until Feb. 19, 2020 from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. For more info, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

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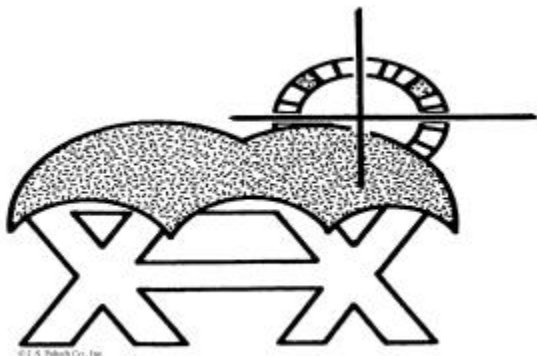
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Download Our Parish App!

Don't forget to check out our app, **MYPARISH**. This is a great tool to stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar and much more! Download it at **myparishapp.com**, search your phone's app store for **myparish**, or click on the **MYPARISH** icon under the "more/parish resources" tab on our website.

Winter Sanctuary 2019-2020

Winter Sanctuary starts Sunday, December 29th, and wraps up Sunday morning January 5th. For all of you that signed up, thank you. We appreciate all of you. You will receive email reminders of the date/assignment. Please arrive promptly if you are a volunteer. Any questions? Contact Veronica Schreiber at 9168016101, Elizabeth Anguiano at 9166986616, or Mike Sessions at 9162075635. We all look forward to a week of serving and creating a warm place and sharing a nice meal and fellowship.



Upcoming Events

Walk for Life West Coast 2020

The 16th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Sat., Jan. 25th, 2020. For the 14th year, we are chartering buses to attend the Walk. The cost is \$25/person. Please consider joining us to stand against the culture of Death and proclaim life in our Lord. For more information about the Walk, please visit www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary Hickman at greenhope28@yahoo.com.

Retreat For Our Parish Women

Join the women of the parish for the annual retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of January 10-12. The retreat theme this year is "Meeting Jesus Again as if for the First Time Reflecting on the Gospel of John." Reserve your space by calling 916-725-4720 or online at christthekingretreatcenter.org. For more information you can also call Suzanne at 916-801-0561.

Religious Education Raffle Basket Fundraiser

Congratulations to all our CFF Raffle Basket Winners!!!

- Basket 1 (Disney Vacay)* Toni Westermann
- Basket 2 (GSCC Events)* Barbara Casey
- Basket 3 (Come Away With Me)* Jennifer Garcia for Melanie Tuason
- Basket 4 (Lake Tahoe)* Christopher Edralin
- Basket 5 (Jumbo TV & Soundbar)* Tim Treichel
- Basket 6 (All About Me)* Deborah Sauls
- Basket 7 (Royal Experience)* Diane Pittenger
- Basket 8 (Smart Home)* Marylane Deatherage
- Basket 9 (Nintendo)* Carline de Vera
- Basket 10 (This Queen Does Not Cook)* Emilie Hoang
- Basket 11 (Apple of My Eye)* Samantha Angeles

Congratulations to all the winners. Thank you to all of our CFF families for your continued support of our Religious Education Ministry. Big thanks also to our parishioners for their support and participation. Special thanks to Al & Irma Michel, Deacon Bill & Sharon Sousa, Mike & Elizabeth Pott, Michelle Hayes, Sophia of La Posh Salon, Knights of Columbus and Ruth & Terry de Frates.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. We must follow strict guidelines on what can be safely distributed to those who come for food on Mondays. Therefore, we request that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. On December 16th we served 46 families consisting of 203 people and gave out 183 boxes of food.



Food distribution hours are Mondays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please note that there will be no food distribution on December 30th. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 28, 2019

5:00 pm

Jonathan Cruz & family (SI)
Isagani Cruz & family (SI)
Angelica Rey & family (SI)
Christian Eliazo (BD)
David Eliazo (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)

Sunday, December 29, 2019

7:00 am

Lillian Young (SI-H)
Leon Armoreda (+)
Federico Garza (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
John Scherbinske (+)

9:00 am

Marie Michelle Delapena (SI)
Josefina Abaya (DA)
Josephine Finocchiaro (+)
You Hong Kian (DA)
Jose Valenza (+)

11:00 am

Bobby & Elma Aglubat (45yrWA)
Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian (WA)
Lorelei Gibson & family (SI)
Nicolas Biaña (DA)
Reynaldo Mirano (+)

1:00 pm

Christian Campomanes (BD)
Francisca De Guzman (+)
Juan Baybayan Laroza III (+)
John Scherbinske (+)
Duilinda Serpa (+)
Joe Teicheira (+)

5:00pm

Melba Barbosa (+)
Loraine Barbee (+)
Maites Lacalle (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, December 30, 2019

8:30 am

Sabino Mariano (BD)
Chinedu & Blessing Ozioko (WA)
Tina & Manuel Marquez (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo (+)

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

8:30am

Edna Grace Torres Cruz (BD)
Tan Kung Bee (+)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Salvacion Glloria M. Ylo (+)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

9:00am

Grand Canyon Hiking Group (SI)
Geoffrey & Grace Guanco (TG)
Leonora Bacilig (+)
Conrado & Estela gunabe (+)

11:00am

Do family (TG)
Juana Bombay Labiano (+)
Cesario Labiano Siador (+)
Espirita labiano Siador (+)

5:00pm

Melanio J. Cruz, Jr (+)

Thursday, January 2, 2020

8:30am

Grand Canyon Hiking Group (SI)

Friday, January 3, 2020

8:30am

Grand Canyon Hiking Group (SI)
Jose & Ilda Martins (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Collection Total for Dec. 14/15: \$20,958.47

Second Collection/Priest's Retirement: \$4,105.36

(Weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Good Shepherd's 25th Annual Crab Feed



Sat., Feb. 29th, 2020
Father Phillip Wells Hall

6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

6 pm - No Host Bar

7 pm - Dinner Served

Tickets on Sale Jan. 11-12

\$50.00 per person

Table of 10 - \$450.00*

*Must be paid in one transaction to receive
the \$50.00 discount

Raffle Baskets ~ Enjoy Food &
Friends

Adult Only Event – No Refunds



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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Name _____

Phone _____

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