

Feast of the Holy Family– December 31, 2017

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?

Saturday, December 30, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Joao DaRocha †

Requested by: Wife & Family

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: Joaquin Mancebo †

Requested by: Celina Mancebo

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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7:30 a.m.

Intention: Adelino M. Dias †

Requested by: Gino & Debbie
Almeida

10:00 a.m.

Intention :For All Those Inscribed in
the Legacy of Faith Book

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Antonio, Rosa &
Emily Silveira †

Requested by: Manuel & Maria
Silveira

Intention: Carlos M.Dias †

Requested by: John & Fatima Dias

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: People of the Parish

Monday, January 1, 2018

The Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

8:00 a.m.

Intention: Joao DaRocha

Requested by: Wife & Family

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

6:00 p.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, January 4, 2018

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, January 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Please note: Beginning January 2, 2018 the Tuesday morning 8 a.m. Mass will be changed to 6 p.m. in the evening in the Mission Church. This gives those an opportunity to make a daily Mass in the evening if they are unable to make morning Mass due to work schedules.

Saturday, January 6, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Intention: Maria E. Brasil †

Requested by: Clarence Silveira &
family

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)

Intention: John Cardoza †

Requested by: Steve & Pat Fells

Sunday, January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 a.m.

Intention: MaryAnn Moles †

Requested by: Maria Borba

10:00 a.m.

Intention : Maria L. Nunes †

Requested by: S.P.R.S.I.

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese)

Intention: Manuel & Joe Lemos †

Requested by: Amelia Lemos

6:30 p.m. (Spanish/St. Mary's)

Intention: People of the Parish

Let us remember and pray for our beloved departed, especially for **Matthew Freitas** that they may receive the abundant fruit of God's presence and also for their loved ones that they may receive God's consolation and peace at this difficult time.

Please Keep in Your Prayers: Eliza Alves, Vasco & Dina Anacleto, Adrian & Grace Alejandre, Lisa Baptista, Joyce Ebertowski, Joseph Belo, Jack Betschart, Kari Boutte, Diana Brown, Gloria Casas, Jose & Maria Caetano, Dan Coelho, Vitalina Coelho, Sarah Cox, Mike Droter, Jessica Flynn, Elvira Freitas, Amelia Garcia, Jared Germann, Maria Gonsalves, Alex Gonsalves, Patrick Leyden, Frank Machado, Ester Martinez, Carmelia Mattas, Maria F. Melo, David Mendonca, Carmen Mora, Bob Morales, Matthew Morris, Greg Nunes, Jose Nunes, Maria Mercedes Nunes, Dan Ramos, Riley Rhoads, Joe D. Rocha, Cassie Ruben, Norman Silva, Antonio Soares, Lily Sousa, Sylvia Souza Mary Suarez, **Cliff Taylor**, Jeanne Tristant, Jose Rodrigues Vieira, Nora Villarreal and Matthew Westcott. *We pray for God's healing power and grace. Please remember if you have an ill family member or friend that you would like to include on our prayer list or even have a visit by the priest call the parish office at 667-8961.*

Religious Education News+

1st Year Confirmation Students mark your calendars. You and your sponsors have a retreat on **Sunday, January 28th** from 8:30-4:30pm

Walk For Life will take place on **Saturday January 27th**. We will be taking a bus. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Children's Ministry takes places on Sunday's during the 10am Mass. We are in need of leaders. If you would like to lead this group, please call Dina at 632-7163.

CCD is on Christmas Break Till the week of January 7th. We will resume regular sessions beginning on Sunday January 7th. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

Net – National Evangelization Team will be here on **Jan. 31st & Feb. 7th**. To facilitate mini retreats for the youth of our parish. We are in need of 6 families for each day to host young adults (2 per house). This includes feeding them dinner and breakfast. If you could help for one or both days your help would greatly be appreciated. Please call Dina 632-7163.

Shipwrecked rescued by Jesus is coming June 4-8, 2018, and concluding Mass on June 10th at 10AM. Mark your calendars and plan now on attending.

True Sense of Time & Talent
We extend a special thank you to our wonderful members of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Altar Society who work all year round to make our churches look beautiful for the liturgical seasons. And Christmas being no exception! Thank you one and all for your time, talent, love and dedication for our parish. We also take this opportunity to thank ALL our volunteers who keep our churches clean by giving their time and talent to their respective cleaning team.

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION will be held **January 7, 2018** beginning with the 11:30 Mass where children are asked to bring a gift to offer to Baby Jesus. These items will later be auctioned at the Parish Hall during an afternoon of fellowship and entertainment and delicious food. Please join us in this special celebration!

Join Us January 21st for the 57th Annual Parish Breakfast

8 a.m.-12noon. All proceeds help to maintain our parish facilities especially the hall. Please help to make this breakfast a success by purchasing your tickets. All registered parishioners should have received their tickets in the mail. **Remember to invite family & friends and make it an annual tradition!**

Bosom Buddies Meeting will take place **Wednesday, January 3rd at 6 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

Attention Members of the Y.L.I. & Y.M.I. please join your brothers & sisters for the annual joint installation beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Saturday, Jan 13th** in the Parish Hall.

Attention Parish Organizations

All parish groups and organizations that customarily use the parish facilities are reminded that all events must be listed in the Facilities Use Book. Dates will be given on a first come basis. Please submit your requests in writing to the Parish center as soon as possible. Note: dates and events are not carried over from prior year and must be confirmed by each individual organization.

Thank You Angels Young & Old for your contribution to the piggy dumping and second collection this weekend for the new church. We appreciate your continued generosity.

This weekend's 10:00 a.m. Mass is dedicated to those honored and memorialized through our Legacy of Faith program. We thank all those angels who have supported the Legacy of Faith Book by their contributions to this lasting gift made in honor or in remembrance.

Please pick up a copy of the **50th Anniversary Special Edition Central California Catholic Life magazine** available at all church entrances. As the anniversary celebration comes to a close, please continue to pray for our Diocese and all its ministries.

We send out a very special **Happy, Happy Birthday to Mrs. Yvonne Gualco** who turns **100** years young January 3. Yvonne was an Office Angel for many years as well as a CCD volunteer. She now lives in Chula Vista, Ca. If you would like to send her your birthday wishes her address is as follows:

**C/O Fredericka Manor
183 Third Ave. #718, Chula Vista, Ca 91910.** We also have a BIRTHDAY CARD at the main church entrance if you would like to sign it! We wish her continued blessings of health and happiness as she celebrate her special day!

**Our offering collection for
December 23 & 24 \$3,707.00
Our Christmas collection
\$11,118.00**

Last year Our Christmas Collection
\$11,970.00

Thank you, Obrigado & Gracias