

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC PARISH DECEMBER 29, 2024



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St. Francis of Assisi Church, Vista, CA

Fiesta de la *Sagrada Familia*



Feast of the *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

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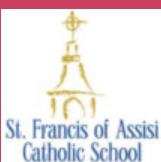
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PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.
Oremos por los difuntos de nuestra Parroquia y sus familiares.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR PARISH
Oremos por los enfermos de la Parroquia.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE PRIESTS,
FOR THE PRIESTS IN OUR DIOCESE AND FOR THE VOCATIONS.

Oremos por todos los Sacerdotes,
por los de nuestra Diócesis y por las vocaciones.

DECEMBER 2024

28 Rev. David Exner
29 Rev. Emmet Farrell
30 Rev. Paul Farrelly, OSB
31 Rev. Gerardo Fernandez



JANUARY 2025

1 Pope Francis
2 Cardinal Robert McElroy
3 Bishop Ramon Bejarano



PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

Señor, házme un instrumento de tu paz:
donde haya odio, ponga yo amor,
donde haya ofensa, ponga yo perdón,
donde haya discordia, ponga yo armonía, donde hay
error, ponga yo verdad,
donde haya duda, ponga yo la fe,
donde haya desesperación,
ponga yo esperanza,
donde haya tinieblas, ponga yo la luz,
donde haya tristeza, ponga yo alegría.
Oh, Señor, que no me empeñe tanto
en ser consolado como en consolar,
en ser comprendido, como en comprender,
en ser amado, como en amar;
porque dando se recibe, olvidando se
encuentra, perdonando se es perdonado,
muriendo se resucita a la vida .



MASS INTENTIONS MISAS OFRECIDAS

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| SATURDAY/SÁBADO 12/28 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | No 8:00 a.m. Mass/Service |
| ✠ SATURDAY-SUNDAY VIGIL/SÁBADO- VISPERA DEL DOMINGO 12/21 | | |
| 4:00 PM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 6:00 PM | Esp | Gabriel Orozco †, Maria Ramirez †, Dolores Azpeitia † |
| ✠ SUNDAY/DOMINGO 12/29 | | |
| 7:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 9:00 AM | Eng | For the People of Our Parish |
| 11:00 AM | Esp | Pascual Tomas †, Eufrocina Garcia †, Felipe Navarro †, Eliseo Navarro, Silvestre Obera †, Ivan Rendon † |
| 1:00 PM | Esp | Florencio Rodriguez †, Lupe Green (Int. Esp), Silvia Villalobos †, Sebastian Aguilar † |
| 5:00 PM | Eng | Almas del Purgatorio † |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Justino Garcez †, Sebastiana Allende †, Enedina Gomez †, Rafael Savalza †, Gustavo Savalza † |
| ✠ MONDAY/LUNES 12/30 | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | Brenda Washucko†, Robert Schiber † |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Julian Barajast†, Justino Garcez †, Eduardo Reyes † |
| ✠ TUESDAY/MARTES 12/31 Vigil of the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary/ The Mother of God | | |
| 8:00 AM | No Mass/Service | |
| 4:00 PM | English/Vigil Mass Mass Intention Pro-Populo | |
| 7:00 PM | Misa/Vispera (Español) Intención de la Misa Pro-Populo | |
| ✠ WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES 01/01 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God | | |
| 8:00 AM | No Mass/Service | |
| 10:00 AM | English Mass Mass Intention Pro-Populo | |
| 12:00 PM | Misa (Español) Intención de la Misa Pro-Populo | |
| ✠ THURSDAY/JUEVES 01/02 Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church | | |
| 8:00 AM | Eng | Liturgy of the Word with Communion |
| 7:00 PM | Esp | Liturgia de la Palabra con Comunion |
| ✠ FRIDAY/VIERNES 01/03 | | |
| 8:00 PM | Liturgy of the Word with Communion | |
| 7:00 PM | Liturgia de la Palabra con Comunion | |



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA,
SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



TODAY'S READINGS
SUNDAY-DECEMBER 29TH

FIRST READING - Sir 3:2-6, 12-14

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons.

Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard.

Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother.

My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives.

Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins — a house raised in justice to you.

PSALM - PS 84

R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

SECOND READING - COL 3:12-21

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord.

Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them.

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord.

Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

GOSPEL - LK 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom.

After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him.

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us?"

Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me?"

Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what he said to them.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart.

And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - Encourage Deeper under Standing of Scripture

The Holy Family
As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by. The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss — just like every couple who has lost a child. What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before.

— Father John Muir

LECTURAS & MEDITACIÓN



LECTURAS DE HOY
DOMINGO-29 DE DICIEMBRE

PRIMERA LECTURA - SIR 3, 3-7. 14-17A

El Señor honra al padre en los hijos y respalda la autoridad de la madre sobre la prole.

El que honra a su padre queda limpio de pecado; y acumula tesoros, el que respeta a su madre.

Quien honra a su padre, encontrará alegría en sus hijos y su oración será escuchada; el que enaltece a su padre, tendrá larga vida y el que obedece al Señor, es consuelo de su madre. Hijo, cuida de tu padre en la vejez y en su vida no le causes tristeza; aunque se debilite su razón, ten paciencia con él y no lo menosprecies por estar tú en pleno vigor. El bien hecho al padre no quedará en el olvido y se tomará a cuenta de tus pecados.

SALMO - PS 83

R. Dichosos, dichosos los que viven en tu casa, los que viven en tu casa, señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA - COL 3:12-21

Hermanos: Puesto que Dios los ha elegido a ustedes, los ha consagrado a él y les ha dado su amor, sean compasivos, magnánimos, humildes, afables y pacientes. Sopórtense mutuamente y perdónense cuando tengan quejas contra otro, como el Señor los ha perdonado a ustedes. Y sobre todas estas virtudes, tengan amor, que es el vínculo de la perfecta unión.

Que en sus corazones reine la paz de Cristo, esa paz a la que han sido llamados, como miembros de un solo cuerpo. Finalmente, sean agradecidos.

Que la palabra de Cristo habite en ustedes con toda su riqueza.

Enséñense y aconséjense unos a otros lo mejor que sepan.

Con el corazón lleno de gratitud, alaben a Dios con salmos, himnos y cánticos espirituales; y todo lo que digan y todo lo que hagan, háganlo en el nombre del Señor Jesús, dándole gracias a Dios Padre, por medio de Cristo.

Mujeres, respeten la autoridad de sus maridos, como lo quiere el Señor.

Maridos, amen a sus esposas y no sean rudos con ellas. Hijos, obedezcan en todo a sus padres, porque eso es agradable al Señor.

Padres, no exijan demasiado a sus hijos, para que no se depriman.

EVANGELIO - LC 2, 41-52

Los padres de Jesús solían ir cada año a Jerusalén para las festividades de la Pascua. Cuando el niño cumplió doce años, fueron a la fiesta, según la costumbre. Pasados aquellos días, se volvieron, pero el niño Jesús se quedó en Jerusalén, sin que sus padres lo supieran. Creyendo que iba en la caravana, hicieron un día de camino; entonces lo buscaron, y al no encontrarlo, regresaron a Jerusalén en su busca.

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas. Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de sus respuestas. Al verlo, sus padres se quedaron atónitos y su madre le dijo: "Hijo mío, ¿por qué te has portado así con nosotros? Tu padre y yo te hemos estado buscando llenos de angustia". Él les respondió: "¿Por qué me andaban buscando? ¿No sabían que debo ocuparme en las cosas de mi Padre?" Ellos no entendieron la respuesta que les dio. Entonces volvió con ellos a Nazaret y siguió sujeto a su autoridad. Su madre conservaba en su corazón todas aquellas cosas.

Jesús iba creciendo en saber, en estatura y en el favor de Dios y de los hombres.



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO -

"Las buenas relaciones familiares representan una riqueza irremplazable. No podemos ser indiferentes al futuro de la familia, comunidad de vida y de amor, alianza insustituible e indisoluble entre el hombre y la mujer, lugar de encuentro entre generaciones, esperanza de la sociedad" (Papa Francisco). Nos ponemos bajo la protección de Jesús, María y José. Por más que los poderes de este mundo traten de acabar con las familias, no podrán, porque las familias no están solas. Dios en su providencia las protege y cuida siempre. La Sagrada Familia cuida de los esposos y de sus hijos e hijas.

"Es preciso que en familia se ore por cada uno, según la medida del bien que para él constituye la familia y del bien que él constituye para la familia. La oración confirma más sólidamente ese bien precisamente como bien común familiar. Más aún, la oración es el inicio también de este bien, de modo siempre renovado" (San Juan Pablo II).

¿Cuánta oración haces en familia? ¿Qué tiempo dedicas al cuidado de la familia?

La Iglesia siempre ha estado pendiente del cuidado de la familia. Varios documentos eclesiales están dedicados a la familia: Exhortación Apostólica Familiaris Consortio, Evangelium Vitae, Dignitas Connubii (Dignidad del matrimonio), para mencionar algunos. Consagrar nuestros hijos e hijas a Dios es una gran bendición para todos. Es una forma de practicar el amor de los unos para con los otros en el núcleo familiar.



WEEKLY READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 (see a)/
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3,5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/
Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DEL 29 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2024

Domingo: 1 Sm 1, 20-22. 24-28/Sal 83, 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/
1 Jn 3, 1-2. 21-24/Lc 2, 41-52
Lunes: 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40
Martes: 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18
Miércoles: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3.5. 6. 8 (2)/Gal 4, 4-7/
Lc 2, 16-21
Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28
Viernes: 1 Jn 2, 29—3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34
Sábado: 1 Jn 3, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 7-8. 9/Jn 1, 35-42
Domingo siguiente: Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11.
12-13 (ver 11)/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP-

Where is Jesus?

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic.

I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark, whispering, "Where is he?"

It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance?

Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA-

¿Dónde está Jesús?

Toda madre que alguna vez ha perdido de vista a su hijo en una multitud, aunque sea por unos segundos, conoce el pánico.

Pienso en María viviendo con ese nivel de ansiedad durante tres días seguidos. Dudo que durmiera, pero estoy segura de que José la obligó a acostarse por la noche, implorándole que pensara en su salud, que descansara mientras él seguía buscando por las calles de Jerusalén. Me la imagino acostada allí, con los ojos abiertos y mirando al techo. María, llena de gracia. María, sin mancha de pecado. Llorando en la oscuridad, susurrando: "¿Dónde está?"

Es una experiencia que todos tenemos en un momento u otro. Corriendo por el mundo, desesperados y confundidos, tratando de encontrar a Dios y fracasando tan miserablemente que nos preguntamos si Él nos está eludiendo a propósito.

Si María ni siquiera pudo encontrarlo, ¿tenemos alguna posibilidad?

¿Por qué María no pensó en buscar en el templo? Ella tenía una sabiduría más allá de cualquier otra persona que haya vivido, al menos cuando se trataba de Jesús. Pero creo que Dios dejó caer un velo sobre su razonamiento a propósito durante estos tres días, para poder mostrarnos que está bien perder nuestro camino. Él no nos elude. De hecho, Él está tratando de hacerlo fácil. Él se está quedando quieto, en un lugar, el mismo lugar donde deberíamos saber buscarlo. Pero las calles de nuestra vida están tan abarrotadas y ruidosas, tan llenas de distracciones.

La temporada navideña se trata de que Dios nos revele quién y qué y dónde está Él. Él nos lo ha dicho. La pregunta es, ¿hemos escuchado?

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St. Joseph Sunday Missal

SAINT JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL PRAYER BOOKS are available in the Parish office for a \$10.00 donation. You may pick one up in the parish office.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego.
Case No. 24-02202

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025 YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor's claims agent, via email at rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

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Aviso de plazo para presentar reclamaciones: 3 DE FEBRERO
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SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD (VIGIL MASS)
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024

8:00 a.m. No Service
4:00 p.m. English Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD MASS
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025

8:00 a.m. No Service
10:00 a.m. English Mass
12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Horario Especial

MISAS- VISPERA DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE
MARÍA SANTÍSIMA, MADRE DE DIOS

MARTES, 31 DE DICIEMBRE, 2024

8:00 a.m. No Servicio
4:00 p.m. Misa de Inglés
7:00 p.m. Misa de Español

MISAS-SOLEMNIDAD DE MARÍA SANTÍSIMA,
MADRE DE DIOS

MIÉRCOLES, 1 DE ENERO, 2025

8:00 a.m. No Servicio
10:00 a.m. Misa de Inglés
12:00 p.m. Misa de Español

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MASS SCHEDULE

Misas durante la Semana

Monday - Saturday
English 8:00 a.m.

Lunes - Viernes
Español 7:00 p.m.

WEEKEND MASS

Misas del Fin de Semana

Saturday - Sunday Vigil
Sábado - Víspera del Domingo
English 4:00 p.m.
Español 6:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo

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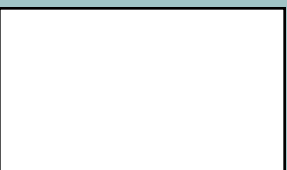
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