

# ST. MARY PRESENTATION

DECEMBER 21ST, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## PARISH OFFICE

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Connolly

Parish Office: Ellen Starosta

DRE: Rachel Miller

Office Hours~ Monday- Friday  
7:30 am -4:00 Pm

## Parish Council

Fr. Tom Connolly

James Athan

Joe Degel

Karen Flanigan

Norma Hall

John Harris

Barb Sevey

## Finance Council

Fr. Tom Connolly

John Riseborough

Colleen St. Amand

Betty Stinger

## Prayer Chain

Annette Roy

## Opportunities for Service

- ADORATION-1st, 3rd Fridays
- Adult Bible Study
- Altar Servers
- Altar Society
- Card Making Ministry
- Cemetery Ministry
- Church Cleaning
- Coffee & Donuts
- Community Diaper Distribution
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Flowers for the Altars
- Greeters/Ushers
- Grief Support
- Knights of Columbus
- Lectors
- Lending Library
- Meals on Wheels
- Men's Spirituality Group
- Music Ministry
- Parishioners Helping People
- Prayer Chain
- Prayer Shawl/Blanket
- Rosary Makers
- PREPARES-Family Support
- Religious Education Programs
- Right to Life Resources
- Rosary-Daily Prayer Group
- Passionate about Prayer Group

## MASSSES

Sunday: 8:00 AM  
Christmas Eve 3:00 PM  
Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day 8:00 AM  
Friday: NO MASS  
Saturday: 6:00 PM

## Reconciliation

Fridays 9 am -4 pm

## Baptism

Parental preparation is required.

## Marriage

Contact Fr. Tom; Diocesan policy requires at least 6 months advance request from desired date.

## Mission Statement

St. Mary Presentation Catholic Church is a joyful welcoming Christian community gathering in sacramental worship, prayer, celebration, and fellowship to deepen our relationship to God and to serve one another.

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**WELCOME!** Our community proclaims the Good News and invites all people to encounter the love and mercy of Jesus Christ with us! As a parish family, let us ask the intercession of St. Ann, St. Joachim, and our parish patron, St. Mary Presentation to please hold & keep us before God.

### Daily Mass Times and Intentions

**Sun. Dec. 21** 8:00AM Mass for the Parish

**Wed. Dec 24** 3:00PM Mass Children's Liturgy  
Midnight Mass

**Thurs. Dec. 25** 8:00AM Mass for the Parish

**Fri. Dec. 26** No Mass~ No Confessions

**Sat. Dec. 27** Dennis+ & Suellen Johnston (anniversary)

\*denotes birthday or close ^ health + death

### Daily Mass Readings

<p><b>Sunday, December 21</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 10: Is 7: 10-14 Ps 24: 1-6 Rom 1: 1-7 Mt 1: 18-24</p> <p><b>Monday, December 22</b> 198: 1 Sm 1: 24-28 1Sm 2: 1,4-8d Lk 1:46-56</p> <p><b>Tuesday, December 23</b> <b>St. John Of Kanty, Priest</b> 199: Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:57-66</p> <p><b>Wednesday, December 24</b> <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil)</b> 13: Is 62: 1-5 Ps 89: 4-5, 16-17,27,29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1: 1-25 or 1:18-25</p>	<p><b>Thursday, December 25</b> <b>The Nativity of the Lord (Day)</b> 16: Is 52: 7-10 Ps 98: 1-6 Heb 1: 1-6 Jn 1: 1-18</p> <p><b>Friday, December 26</b> <b>St. Stephen, The First Martyr</b> 696: Acts 6: 8-10;7: 54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Mt 10: 17-22</p> <p><b>Saturday, December 27</b> <b>St. John, Apostle, Evangelist</b> 697: 1 Jn 1: 1-4 Ps 97:: 1-2,5-6,11-12 Jn 20: 1a,2-8</p>
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### **Pope Leo's Intention for December**

For Christians in areas of conflict. Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, December 20~Christmas Pageant 5:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, December 20 Church Potluck- 7:00pm

Monday, December 22 Grief Share 12:30pm-3:00pm

Monday, December 22 Meals on Wheels 11:00am-1:00pm

Saturday December 27~ Secular Franciscans Meeting 9:30am-1:00pm

**Wed. December 24th~ Lector:** John Riseborough

**Eucharistic Ministers:** TBA FR. Tom

**Altar Servers:** Thomas Miller, Joey Sobczuk, Camden Tanner, Nora Binder, Hudson Binder

**Midnight Mass~ Lector:** Terry Skok

**Eucharistic Ministers:** TBA Fr. Tom

**Altar Servers:** Parker Miller, Harrison Powell

**Thurs. December 25th~ Lector:** Darrell Wallace

**Eucharistic Ministers:** TBA Fr. Tom

**Altar Servers:** Matt Phillips, Joey Degel

**Sat. December 27th Lector:** Terry Skok

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pam Makinson, Sharon Skok

**Altar Servers:** Joey Degel, Harrison Powell

**Sun. December 28th Lector:** Haley Nelson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Cassie Hill, Suellen Johnston, Dennis Koesel, Jeanie Nicholson

**Altar Servers:** Matt Phillips, Parker Miller Thomas Miller, Camden Tanner

**Jesus is Emmanuel, "God is with us", risen from the dead. He is the King of Glory.**

### **Regular Meeting Days**

Meals on Wheels - Monday & Thursday from 11 AM-1PM

(PHP) Parishioners Helping People -First Tuesday Last Wed 9am

Card Making Ministry - 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 1 PM -

Altar Society - 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 AM

Grief Share Support Group - Wednesdays from 1 PM to 3 PM

Passionate about Prayer- Thursday's from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Rosary, Quilt, Prayer Shawl Group - **Next Meeting 1/15/26**

Community Diaper Dist. - 3rd Thurs. from 10 AM - 12 Noon

Men's Spirituality Group - 1st & 3rd Fri. from 6:30AM - 8AM

Adoration 1st & 3rd Fri. 9:00AM - 5 :00PM

Confession- Friday morning after Mass

Secular Franciscans Order - 4th Sat. from 9:30am.-1:00pm

Knights of Columbus meeting 2nd Saturday 4:00Pm -5:30pm

### **OFFERTORY DETAIL December 14th, 2025**

<b>Parishioners Offering</b>	<b>\$5,150.00</b>
<b>Plate Offering</b>	<b>\$517.99</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>
<b>Stipends</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Kids Fund</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>
<b>Online Offering</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,329.99</b>





Sunday, December 28th

Coffee & Donuts

Cupertino Fellowship

#### Class Schedules

Religious Education class for K, 1st. & 3rd Grade

Sunday 9:15-10:15 right after the 8:00 am Mass

Class for Sacramental Prep for First Communion, Confirmation, and 4th/5th grade-Thursdays, 4:15-5:30

**NO SUNDAY CLASS 12/21**

**Christmas Break 12/28**

**Classes resume 1/4 & 1/8**



*The Church office will be closed*

*Wednesday, December 24th*

*Thursday, December 25th*

*Friday, December 26th*

#### Christmas Mass Times

##### St. Mary Presentation

12/24 3:00 PM Vigil Mass

12/24 Midnight Mass

12/25 8:00 AM Mass

1/1 Mary, Mother of God

10:00 PM

(Holy Day of Obligation)

##### St. Joseph's Colbert

12/24 5:00 PM Children's Liturgy

12/24 8:00 PM Vigil Mass

12/25 10:00 AM Mass

12/31 6:00 PM Mass

Mary, Mother of God

## Potluck Dinner



#### All Church Potluck

Saturday, December 20th @ 7:00 pm Please sign up to bring a dish or call the office and I can write down what you'd like to bring. Ham and roast turkey will be provided. We need side dishes, salads & desserts, Please bring something to share. Call Rachel with any questions. 509-276-2948. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space.

*Nativity Fair 2025 was a huge hit thanks to all our wonderful and giving volunteers. Fr. Tom at the helm all our hosts, dessert Queens, hostesses, decorators, To all the guys that helped bring items in trailers to the church. Time, talent and treasure. We are all called to do what we can. Throw some patience in there for good measure. Now we wait for our KING...*



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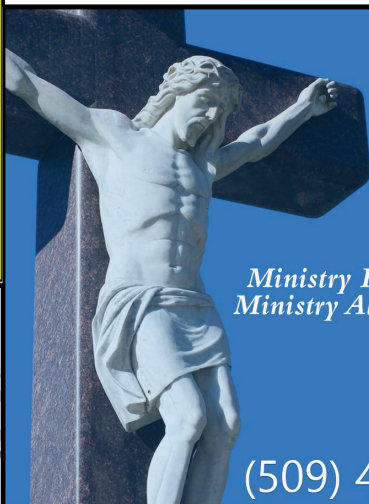
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