

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

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Fr. Tom Connolly

John Riseborough

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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

MASSES

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

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent 10: Is 7: 10-14 Ps 24: 1-6 Rom 1: 1-7 Mt 1: 18-24	Thursday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Day) 16: Is 52: 7-10 Ps 98: 1-6 Heb 1: 1-6 Jn 1: 1-18
198: 1 Sm 1: 24-28 1Sm 2: 1,4-8d Lk 1:46-56	Friday, December 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr 696: Acts 6: 8-10;7: 54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4,6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Mt 10: 17-22
Tuesday, December 23 St. John Of Kanyakutty, Priest	Saturday, December 27 St. John, Apostle, Evangelist 697: 1 Jn 1: 1-4 Ps 97:: 1-2,5- 6,11-12 Jn 20: 1a,2-8
Wednesday, December 24 The Nativity of the Lord (Vigil) 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	

OFFERTORY DETAIL December 14th, 2025

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



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



Christmas Pageant

When: Sat. 12/20/2025

Will start @ 5:00 Pm

This will be a heart-warming collection of our own parish children helping us to embrace the story of how Jesus, our tiny savior, born in a stable in Bethlehem.. No room at the inn.

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



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-Thursday, 4:15-5:30

NO SUNDAY CLASS 12/21

Christmas Break 12/28

Classes resume 1/4 & 1/8

Sunday, December 28th

Coffee & Donuts

Cupertino Fellowship



The Church office will be closed

Wednesday, December 24th

Thursday, December 25th

Friday, December 26th



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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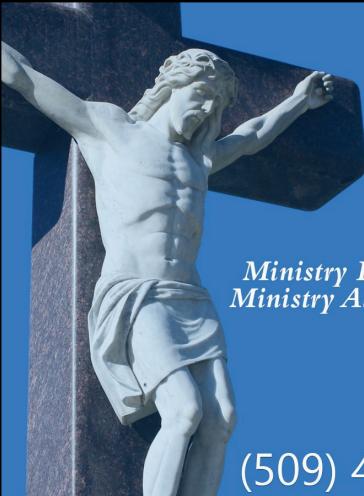


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