



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
December 31, 2016 & January 1, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Dec. 31: 5pm: † Stephen Fulcaas

Sun. Jan. 1: 7am: Ann Hyde
8:30am: *Pro Populo*
10:30am: † Mary Ellen Hall
12:30pm: † Pauline Nardi

Mon. Jan. 2: 8am: Fr. William Marshall
6pm: † Hugo da Silva

Tues. Jan. 3: 8am: Mr. Albert Onyemem
6pm: † Rosa Guzman

Wed. Jan. 4: 8am: † Maria Socorro Rivera
6pm: Cayo Clifford B. Salgado

Thu. Jan. 5: 8am: † Lucie Tran
12pm: David Tudoni

Fri. Jan. 6: 8am: The Souls in Purgatory
11am: TORCH members & past members
in broken homes
6pm: Anthony, Mara, & Monica Roberts

Sat. Jan. 7: 8am: Joseph Brady
10am: † Francis & Ofelia Baccay
5pm: St. Margaret Mary Volunteers

**There are Masses still open for intentions on
January 22, 26- 28, and 30-31.**

Please keep in your prayers.... Fr. Paul Schmidt, Fr. Stan Zak, Fr. Bill Marshall; Mary Walker; Alex Porcuna; Lewis Mullen; Carmel Mahoney; Nancy Duenas; Brad O’Leary; Titus Ekanem; Elisa Mancarti; Vic and Nancy Miloslavich; Kathryn Rieger; Judy & Louis Delligatti; Rose Bloom; Stella Lurton; Sue Weber; Cornelius McCauley; Laura Montgomery; Sara Zendejas; Rosaline White; Josephine Palacios; Francis Martinez, Mike Rodriguez; Paul Ehrfurth; John Ehrfurth; Lily McWilliams; Anaidel Perezarevalo; Janice Siliger; Robert Martinez, Laverne Seliger; Eddie Martinez; Sylvester Bell, Keith Borchers; Arthur Connick; Theresa Kunihiro, Lianne Claver, Paul Oei, Mike Bozzardi, Betty Garland, Garrett McGowan.

In Memoriam: +Jeffrey Garland, +Myrna Lanzar, +Barbara Shadix, +Virgil Garcia, +Wanda Krawczyk, +Bill Leitao, +Michael Smith, +Eugenia Hunter, +Ursula Edwards. ***Requiescant in pace.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you wish to donate **poinsettias** in memory of and in honor of a loved-one, forms for doing so are now available in the vestibule and in the side entrance of the Church. The poinsettias will be used to adorn the high altar during the Christmas Season.



Please join us for an evening of music, raffle prizes, and delicious crab. The **Knights of Columbus' Crab Feed** will be held Saturday, January 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Reservations are necessary. Sign up sheets will be in the vestibule of the church. Proceeds from the dinner go toward our purchase of a prenatal ultrasound machine.



There is a custom in the Parish of giving a **blessing to those who are expecting a baby**. If you're pregnant and wish to receive a blessing, please speak to the priest after Mass for the blessing. Likewise, couples who wish to **receive a blessing on their marriage or to renew their wedding vows** may do so at any time of the year: either on their anniversary or on any other special day. Please approach the priest for the blessing.



Baptism classes are required for first babies or new parishioners, and should be scheduled before the arrival of the baby if possible. One month's notice is highly recommended, unless there is an emergency regarding the health of the baby.



Through February 2017, we have **volunteers to prepare and serve luncheon to the visiting priests for the monthly Holy Hour for priests**. We still need volunteers for April only. There are usually 8-12 priests.

The simple meatless meal can be prepared in the hall's kitchen or at home and brought in; then served. Two people per Friday are needed to do this. You are not expected to entertain or mingle, just set up, have the meal ready at noon, serve it and clean up when they are done - usually by 1 pm.

Get a friend (or two) and sign up for a particular month to do this act of charity towards the priests of our parish and those who join them for the

morning of recollection.and Merciful God will richly bless your generosity towards them.

Please contact Lily Mullen (925)827-1946 or email at: lily.mullen@gmail.com for more information, or to put your name on the schedule.



For our **CCD/Religious Education programs**, the classes offered include: Pre-First Communion (1st grade); First Communion (2nd grade); Post-First Communion (Grades 3-4); Grades 5 and 6; Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation, and our St. John Paul II Youth Group. Please share this notice with others that may have an interest in Catechism Classes at St. Margaret Mary Church. Thank you! Contact Valerie at stmmworks@ymail.com or the parish office 510.482.0596.



Once again **Teen Talks** will be offered several times throughout the year. The talks are geared towards today's topics, to help give support to our youth, to learn about Truth, to keep kids remain Catholic.the bulletin for further information.



St. Margaret Mary's **Young Adult Group** for those in their 20's and 30's meets on Tuesdays at 7PM in the parish hall.Please join us on Tuesdays to discuss interesting topics and then we'll attend a local establishment for some Catholic camaraderie!

Please note the second Tuesdays of the month the group will meet for Mass at 6PM and then head off to some local eatery.Next meeting is in January. Please stay tuned for the date. If you have any questions, please contact Joni at joni@durlingfamily.net or 925-550-3122.



Save the Date: **Walk for Life 2017** Saturday, January 21 Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. The information Faire begins at 11:00 am, and the Rally begins at 12:30 pm. Speakers include the following Pam Tebow a prolife advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow, Reggie Littlejohn Fountner and President of Women's Rights Without Frontiers

Meliissa Ohden an abortion survivor Rev. Clenard Childress founder of BlackGeonocide.org

Participants will walk down Market Street for 2 miles, and the Walk will end at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations are available at both locations. For more information, please contact: info@WalkforLifeWC.com or WalkforLifeWC.com or 415-658-1793.



Vigil for Life 2017, January 20, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm St. Dominic's Catholic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco Join the Sisters of Life and the Dominican Friars for **the annual Vigil for Life** at St. Dominic's Catholic Church in San Francisco on Friday, January 20. Vespers begins at 5:00 pm, Mass begins at 5:30 pm, and Holy Hour with reflection, prayerful music, and Confession begins after Mass until 8:00 pm.



Youth Conference 2017, January 19 St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco, For registration or more information, contact: Alicia Weinman at weinmana@sfarch.org or at 415-614-5666 The conference will begin at 8:00 am until lunch.



On every second Sunday, please join us at the Kozina Hall for a **Donut Sunday reception** from 11:30a.m. to 1p.m.



Are you an adult disciple who hungers for a deeper encounter with the person and the way of Jesus Christ? Then you will want to join other seekers in this inspiring course as Dr. Margaret Turek leads you to not only understand Jesus' person in light of the beatitudes but also to appreciate the beatitudes as a spiritual road map to follow him. This course is one of six being offered at the Diocesan School for Pastoral Ministry. Classes start on February 11 and meet every 2nd Saturday through June 10. Visit oakdiocese.org/spm for more information or contact Sandra Martinez, see above. Deadline to register is January 4.



On January 8, 2017, at the St. Mary's Cathedral, the Sunday concert: **Epiphany Lessons and Carols** is free to the public and begins at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated, with ample free parking. Address and contact:

1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco, 415-456-2020, ext. 213, or
StMaryCathedralSF.org

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Bishop's Appeal 2016 Update: The actual funds raised on behalf of the Parish is \$18,450.88 which is 100.14% of the Parish Goal of \$18,424.95. We have reached the goal set for St. Margaret Mary. Many thanks for your contribution!

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This week's **second collection** is for the Building Fund. The amount collected for the Insurance & Diocesan Assessment. totaled \$. The second collection next week is for the Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your support.

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MUSIC

Organ Prelude: Carol Miniatures by J. Nixon

Hymns: 323 Angels We have, 325 Hark the Herald

NEW YEARS EVE

5pm (Sat.) Heritage Mass, Alstott. At Benediction, in place of Holy God:
"The Te Deum"

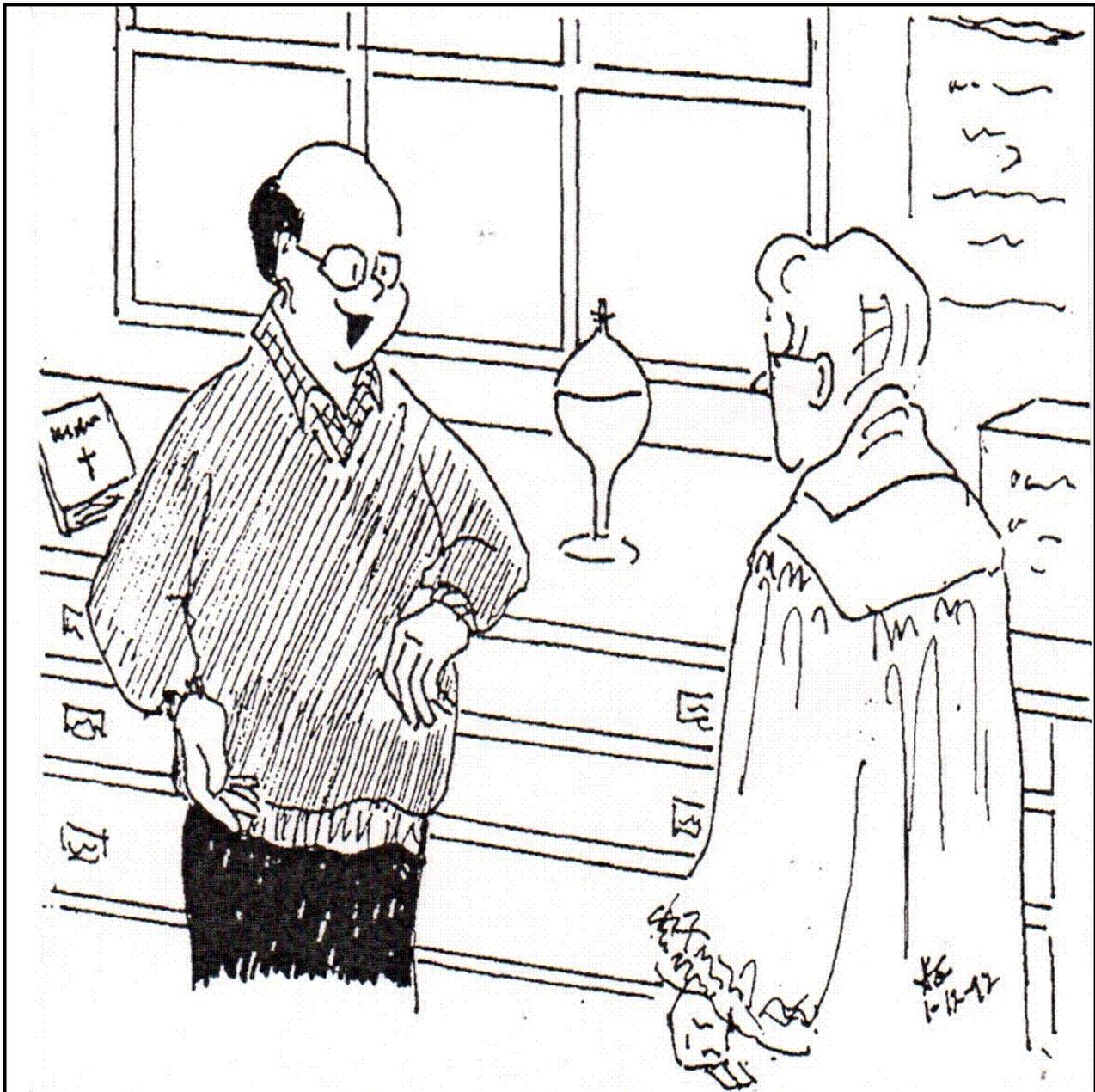
NEW YEARS DAY

10:30am: Missa de Angelis/Missa Adeste Fideles

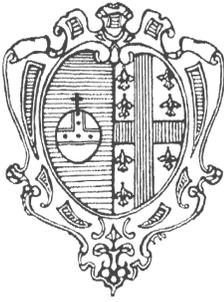
Meditation after Communion: Veni Creator Spiritus #441

Organ Postlude: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come (Chorale)





"I was going to make a New Year's resolution, Father, to stop procrastinating, but I haven't gotten around to it yet!"



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CIRCUMCISCION OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 1, 2017

More the Nativity Scene:

On the Golden Gate

The Gate, as it is called in Christian, is the only eastern gate of the Mount of Olives of only two that used to offer access into the city from that side. It has been walled up since medieval times, in fulfillment of prophecy (Ezekiel 44:1-3).



The Hebrew name of the Golden Gate is Gate of Mercy, it is presumed to be the oldest of the current gates in Jerusalem's Old City Walls. According to, the Divine Presence used to appear through the eastern Gate, and will appear again when the One (Messiah) and a new gate replaces the present one. The Mass celebrated “ad orientem” is therefore celebrated toward this Gate.

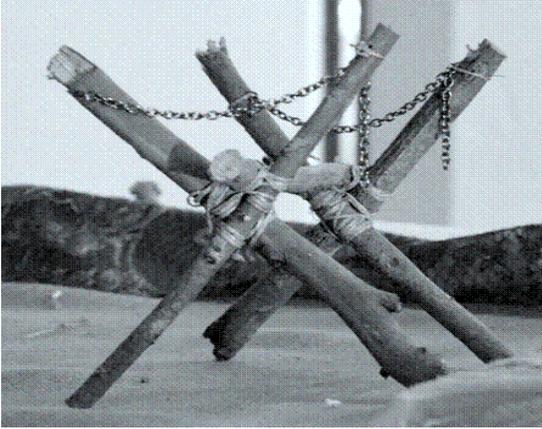
In Christian apocryphal, the gate was the scene of the meeting between Joachim, Anne and the. It is also said that through this gate on Sunday, giving it also a Christian messianic importance beside the Jewish one. The Golden Gate is also considered as the figure of the virginity of the Mother of God.

On the Crib



The relics venerated as the crib the baby Jesus used in Bethlehem grotto are in an alarming state of degradation, some church officials said. The remains have become so fragile that officials at Rome's Basilica of St. Mary Major, where the crib is located, decided to suspend this year's annual Christmas Eve tradition when the relics are carried from the crypt beneath the main altar in a procession around the basilica and displayed in

front of the altar all Christmas Day. Two of the five wooden slats are showing signs of "troublesome deterioration," The small wooden boards are protected inside an elegant silver and glass cradle-shaped reliquary in a little chapel under the basilica's main altar.



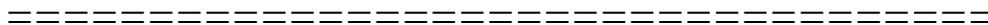
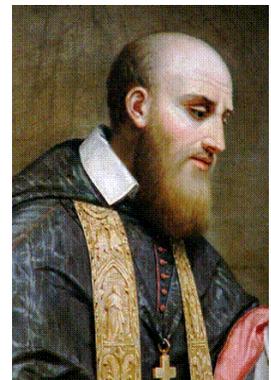
The relics were brought to Rome from Palestine after Pope Theodore I was elected pontiff in 642 and sent the relics to be housed in the Basilica of St. Mary Major, which was called St. Mary of the Crib after it obtained the relics. The crib and the 19th-century reliquary need "urgent restoration." Made from the wood of a sycamore tree, two

of the crib's planks are nearly a yard long. According to Catholic encyclopedias, studies suggest the wood planks were supports for the manger which may have been made out of clay or limestone. *Source:Vatican News*

Men's 3-Day Silent Retreat

In the Spirit of St. Francis de Sales,
preached by Canons
January 27-29, 2017
at the Holy Redeemer Center, Oakland
Cost for the weekend: \$185

Please contact Canon Ueda
ihm.sanjose@institute-christ-king.org



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IN NEED OF YOUR SUPPORT!

Please donate
to the Institute for our Apostolate.

You can give your donation to Canon Meney.
Checks payable to Institute of Christ the King.
Envelopes are provided in the back of the church.

You can also go to the Institute's website at www.institute-christ-king.org and click
on

“St. Margaret Mary Oakland, CA,”
then click on “Donate.”

Many thanks for your support.



Canon Meney

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The Traditional Latin Mass (now called by the Holy Father: Mass in the *Extraordinary Form*) is brought to you through the ministry of the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*.

WHAT IS THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST?

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest is a Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right whose goal is the honor of God and the sanctification of priests in the service of the Church and souls. Its specific aim is missionary: to spread the reign of our Lord Jesus Christ in all spheres of human life. Our work is carried out under the patronage of the Immaculate Conception, to Whom the Institute is consecrated.

Recognizing the importance of a deep harmony between faith, liturgy, life, and the power of beauty in attracting the human senses to the things above, an integral part of the Institute's charism is the use of the traditional Latin Liturgy of 1962 for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the other sacraments. Great care for a solemn liturgy, complete fidelity to the doctrine of the Church and the Holy Father, and awareness of the central role of Grace, especially Charity – these are essential elements of the Institute's spirituality, which is drawn from its three co-patrons, St. Benedict, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Francis de Sales.

Our motto is "Live the truth in charity." The Institute operates in more than fifty places in twelve countries, where our priests focus on the care of souls in many different ways. To assist our priests in their apostolic work, the Institute also has clerical oblates. In 2004, a community of religious sisters was canonically established to aid the priests in their mission through prayer and apostolic work.

The Institute was founded in 1990 by Monsignor Gilles Wach. Today, the motherhouse and international seminary of the Institute is located in Gricigliano, in the Archdiocese of Florence, Italy.

The Institute serves the faithful of the Bay since 2005 at St. Margaret Mary in Oakland and at Five Wounds in San Jose (Mass at 12:30 pm on Sunday, 12:15 pm on Weekdays but Sat. at 7:30 am)

Traditional Latin Mass Schedule

Monday - Wednesday, Low Mass at 6:00 PM

Thursday, Low Mass at 12:00 PM (Noon)

Friday, Low Mass at 6:00PM

Saturday, Low Mass at 10:00 AM

Sunday, Low Mass at 7:00 AM

High Mass at 12:30 PM

Reception

Every Sunday after 12:30 PM Mass

Feast Days

Mass at 6:00 PM

Please refer to the Institute's online bulletin for updates

Homebound Visits, House Blessings, Spiritual Direction

Do not hesitate to call Canon Meney to have a visit or the blessed Sacrament brought to your beloved ones. Cell phone number is (510) 604-0391
Spiritual direction is available upon request.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are offered half hour before daily Masses, during Sunday Mass, and upon request for those who cannot make it to confession on the above mentioned schedules.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday after 6:00 pm Mass in reparation for the Crimes of Isis.