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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family

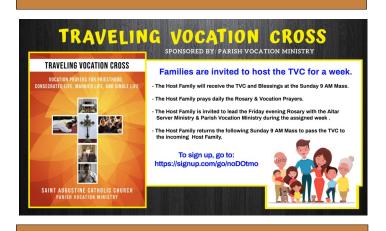
OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

After three days Jesus' parents found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions.

Luke 2:46

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THE MAGI AND CONTEMPLATION

By Marina Berzins McCoy

When the magi see the star and come to visit the Christ Child, they see the baby and fall down and worship God's presence there. When I have <u>prayed with this story imaginatively</u>, my focus is rarely on the magi themselves. Almost inevitably my gaze turns to the baby Jesus. What could be more natural when there is a newborn infant in the room? When I was a young mother, I used to enjoy just watching my babies as they slept. While life in general was busy and sometimes exhausting, at that moment, there was no agenda other than the pure enjoyment of being together. I imagine that it was this way for the magi too, as they visited, contemplated the Christ Child, and then gave thanks.

Lately, I have been thinking about how we can contemplate other human beings. This past Christmas, I was blessed with being able to spend several days with family at my mother's home in Florida. Although our family is small and spread out over the country, several of us traveled in order to be together. At the holidays, we don't usually make a lot of formal plans but just let things unfold. Along with the opening of gifts and sharing in meals together, there was also a chance to go running in the Florida sunshine, a trip to the beach followed by tacos at an outdoor café, and a trip to pick up a new shelter dog that my mother and her husband adopted.

Among the biggest treats for me, however, was simply having both of my adult children home. Whether everyone was nestled in quietly reading a book or walking on the beach looking for seashells, I sometimes simply looked at my grown children and took time to admire the people that they are becoming. In contemplation, there is no agenda. There is no task to accomplish. There is only being together—and a willingness to look, listen, and let the other's presence speak to our hearts.

Whenever we take time to contemplate God—whether we find God in the ocean waves, the beauty of fallen snow, the face of another human being, or the silence of wordless prayer—there is no agenda. The gift is the gift of pure presence. And afterwards, we give thanks for the gifts given.

Like the magi who visited Jesus, we also can take time to find God in setting aside our usual schedules and taking the time to contemplate.

How do you like to contemplate and find God in this season?

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MASS TIMES

9 AM Monday to Saturday, Livestreamed

5:30 PM Monday to Friday

4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

7:30AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 5:30 PM Sunday Masses

9:00 AM Sunday, "Misa Pro Populo", Livestreamed

10:00 AM Hospitality in the Courtyard*

* Adhering to Coronavirus health guidelines of masking, distancing, and sanitizing of hands.

"Tagalog" Mass every 1st Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm, livestreamed

CONFESSION

Saturday:3:30 pm - 4:15pm

COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd & 4th Saturday at 12:00 Noon 1st Sunday at 2:30 PM

3rd Sunday within the 12:30 PM Mass

Parents must contact the office at least one month before baptism. Parents and godparents are required to attend a pre-baptismal catechesis.

WEDDING

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 10am, 12noon, or 2:00 pm

Parishioners who wish to be wed in St. Augustine Catholic Church must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the desired date.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays immediately after the morning Mass

HOLY HOUR

7:00 pm, every 1st Wednesday of the month

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8:30 am, every Tuesday of the month

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

 Monday-Friday:
 9:00 am-4:00 pm

 Saturday:
 9:30 am-3:00 pm

 Closed between
 12 nn-1:00 pm

 CFFP Office (CCD)
 650-873-2878

PARISH STAFF

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Linda Gamboa, Secretary, CFFP

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WEDDING or ANNIVERSARY

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COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

- Keep hands sanitized.
- Wear a mask indoor and outdoor when in public
- Keep your distance (at least 3 feet) from each other

January 1 Schedule of Masses (New Year's Day & Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)

9:00 am (livestreamed), 11:00 am 3:30-4:00pm Confessions, 4:30 pm Anticipated Mass for the Holy Family

> TAGALOG MASS January 2, 2022 5:30 PM

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MASS INTENTION December 27 – January 2

Dec 27: Jennifer Sam (H), Jocelyn Malibiran (BD), Almojuela Family (TG), Flaviano Alcantara (BD), Leo & Frank De Asis Family (TG)

Dec 28: Ethan Balamiento (BD), †Maria Ablang. †Macario Dakanay, †Cristina Dakanay, †Domingo Dakanay, Janessa Chin (H), Myrna & Ernesto Evangelista (WA), Fernando Dela Cruz (TG)

Dec 29: Rene & Buena Dandan (TG),

Dec 30: †Andy Baldomero, †Erlinda Lapinid, Jose Guinto (BD), †Honorata Camacho, †Jeremiah Quevedo, Josefina Chapman (TG), Mia Schreifer (BD)

Dec 31: Salvador Morgia (TG), †Vicente & Luz David, †Rey Pimentel, †Adelina Licauco, †Jacinto Licauco, †Gene Licauco, Rosita Yu (H), †Iluminada Soriano

Jan 01: Mel & Del Zagala (TG), Romeo Moscardon (BD), Willie & Med Manalo (WA), Arnold Nicer Family (TG), Raj & Ruby Brar (TG)

Jan 02: Our Lady's Rosary Makers (SI), †Calixto & Constancia Rozal, Greco-Belgica Family (SI) Louie Fernandez (TG), Angelo Fernandez (TG) †Benita Linco

+ Deceased, TG Thanksgiving, BD Birthday, H Healing WA Wedding Anniversary, SI Special Intention

<u>Important Notice:</u>
Due to the Bulletin Publication and Printing Deadlines, the list of call Parish office at (650) 873-2282.

The 33rd Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest information is here!

The essay contest material is from K-12 in our Archdiocese, in public schools, private schools and homeschooled. This year's theme is Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn. Submissions are due January 31, 2022. For questions, please contact Maria at prolife@sfarch.org.

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ONLINE GIVING - NOVEMBER, 2021 \$ 15,891.50 TOTAL NUMBER OF ONLINE DONORS - 265

THANK YOU!

CHILDREN FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM (CFFP or CCD)

Jan 05, 7:00 pm, 2nd Yr Confirmation Class Jan 06, 4:30 pm, CCD Thursday Class Jan 08, 9:00 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am; CCD Saturday

Jan 12, 7:00 pm, 2nd Yr Confirmation, Spell-a-thon starts

Jan 13, 4:30 pm, Spell-a-thon starts 7:00 pm, 1st Yr Confirmation, Spell-a-thon starts

Jan 15. 9:00 am, 10:15 am, 11:30 am; Spell-a-thon starts

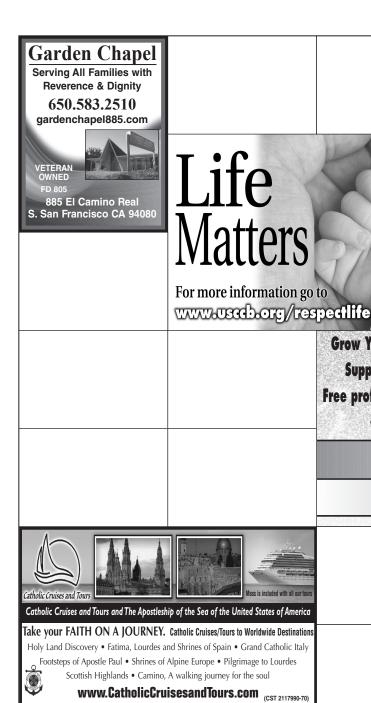
Jan 16, 9:00 am, Rite of Promise, Affirming Names of Candidates (2nd Yr Confirmation Students, Parents, Sponsors & Catechists)

Jan 19, 7:00 pm, 2nd Yr Confirmation Jan 20, 4:40 pm, CCD Thursday 7:00 pm, 1st Yr Confirmation Jan 22, 9:00am, 10:15 am, 1:30 am Saturday CCD

14th Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in San Francisco on December 10, 2021. Each year, the Archdiocese of San Francisco heralds the beginning of "Simbang Gabi Masses" widely celebrated in various parishes throughout the Archdiocese, in the days leading up to Christmas.



The Saint Augustine Children's Choir's participation in the Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass in their colorful Filipino costumes and cute parols.





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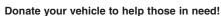


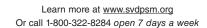


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