



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph / La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José — December 26, 2021

Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

José y María encuentran a Jesús perdido en el templo en medio de los maestros, escuchando y haciendo preguntas (Lucas 2:41-52).

FAMILY LIFE

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the “en-flesh-ment” of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus’ mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together.

Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God’s intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

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VIDA FAMILIAR

La Navidad celebra la Encarnación, la “en-carnación” de Dios como una persona humana. En Jesús, Dios está presente físicamente en la historia humana. Hoy honramos a la Sagrada Familia, que nos ayuda a ver que Dios está activo en la vida familiar cotidiana. Dios está cerca, en medio de las tensiones, alegrías y las incertidumbres de la vida familiar. Como lo describe nuestro pasaje del Evangelio, incluso con la falta de comunicación y con una limitada comprensión de la misión de Jesús, la Sagrada Familia perseveró en su vida en común.

Como en muchos conflictos familiares, no hubo una resolución inmediata o clara en los asuntos presentados por Jesús y María. Las intenciones de Dios hacia la familia y hacia Jesús, seguían desarrollándose. Ellos eran una familia unida y también lo eran con Dios. Dentro de la turbulencia de la vida familiar, confiaron en que Dios los sostenía vivamente y guiaba a un futuro incierto. Estamos invitados a seguir su ejemplo.

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MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Sat, Dec. 25

5pm: Charlie Wallin+
7pm: Mass for the people

Sun, Dec. 26

10am: Benji Swenson-
Aguirre+
1pm: Mass for the People

Tues, Dec. 28

Regina Maffica+

Wed, Dec. 29

9am: Roberto Hernandez
Ortiz+

Thurs, Dec. 30

12pm: Pete Hill+

Fri, Dec. 31

7pm: New Years' eve Mass

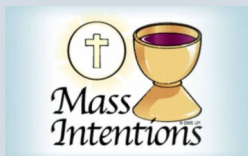
Sat, Jan 1

5pm: Joe, joey & Beverly
Padilla+

7pm: Mass for the People

Sun, Jan 2

10am: Roberto Hernandez+
1pm: Mass for the People



*Pray for the
recovery of those
who are ill and
Homebound
Oremos por el
bienestar de los
enfermos y
desvalidos.*



*Irma Ortiz, June Mendonca,
Thomas Daly, Carol Ortega,
Brad Baker, Natalie Miller,
Mark and Debbie Tanterelle,
Estevan Millan, Anthony
Haugen, Marsha Trauman,
Pete Trauman, Pedro Chavez,
Richard Murphy, Emily
McKnight, Dante Corsetti,
Steve Miller, Benji Swenson-
Aguirre, Patricia Hansen,
Melissa Becali, Mark Francesi,
Christopher Francesi, Marcela
Jobson, Sebastian Millan*

Weekly Collections: December 19, 2021

**1st Collection—1ra Colecta
\$ 3,804.00**

2nd Collection—2da Colecta
There is No 2nd collection to
report/No hay 2da colecta que
reportar

*Thank you for your continue
support to our parish. God
bless you!*

*Gracias por su continuo apoyo
para nuestra iglesia. Dios los
bendiga!*

Rest in Peace Benjamin “Benjie” Aguirre (1966 –2021)

Benjie was born in Vallejo, California on September 17, 1966. the Aguirre family moved to Sebastopol in 1974. he graduated from Cardinal Newman High School in 1984. Benjie was one of the best Young tennis players of Sonoma county during his time. He attended and played for Santa Rosa Junior college and UC Davis. He graduated with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology, and was ranked number two nationally for collegiate tennis. He received a Master’s Degree in Business Administration from the University of San Francisco. During Benjie’s senior year at Davis, he met his future wife, Michelle and nine months later they got married by Monsignor William Hynes. In 1991, Benjie become the Executive Director of Greenacre Homes & School, a non profit organization serving boys with emotional and developmental disabilities. Benjie attended St. Sebastian Church for over 45 years. He served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and the Confirmation teacher for over 25 years. Benjie’s Deep faith made him a powerful witness to his students. His retreat were the highlight of his minister. He brought joy to every room with his humor and open heart. He was a devoted and involved father and husband. Benjie passed away on December 15, 2021 from pancreatic cancer. God bless his beautiful soul, and may he rejoice in the presence of God. Rest in peace Benjie!



Benjie's funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 28th at 5:00pm at St. Sebastian Church, Rosary And his funeral mass will be on Wednesday, December 29th at 11:00am at St. Sebastian Church.

New Year’s eve Mass Schedule Horario de Misas para Fin de Año.

New Years’ Eve—Fin de Año

7:00pm, Bilingual Mass followed by
the Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm, Misa Bilingüe terminando con la
bendición del Santísimo Sacramento

New Years’ Day

10:00am, English & 12:00pm, Español



Happy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



We want to wish each and every one of you a happy Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! May the joy of the birth of the Baby Jesus fill your hearts with Peace, Love, Joy, Faith and Hope in our Lord. May the Baby Jesus, with his infinite love and his goodness, illuminate your home, and fill it with JOY and BLESSINGS. These are the wishes of all the volunteers, staff of St. Sebastian and especially Father Mario for you and your family. Merry Christmas!

Feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo

Queremos desearles a todos y a cada uno de usted una muy Feliz Navidad y un Feliz y Prospero Año Nuevo! Que la alegría del nacimiento del Niño Jesús llene sus corazones de Paz, Amor, Alegría, Gozo, Fe y Esperanza en Dios. ¡Que el Niño Jesús, con su infinito amor y su bondad, ilumine su hogar, y lo colme de DICHA y BENDICIONES. Son los deseos de todos los voluntarios, personal de trabajo de St. Sebastian y muy en especial del Padre Mario para usted y toda su familia. Feliz Navidad!



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

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world. Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love. Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor. In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children— share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Festividad de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

¡Celebramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia el primer domingo después de Navidad! Esta fiesta es un recordatorio para nosotros del ejemplo que María y José nos dieron a todos al dar la bienvenida a Jesús en sus vidas. La Sagrada Familia nos sirve a todos como modelo para vivir con fe y sencillez.

Oración por el compromiso familiar

Querido Dios Padre nuestro, has llamado a todas las familias cristianas a ser un signo de tu amor por el mundo. Ayúdanos a ser generosos con los dones de la vida y el amor que has derramado sobre nuestra familia. Que los compartamos para que nuestros hogares se conviertan en verdaderos signos de amor unitivo y fecundo. No olvidemos nunca darte las gracias cada día por todo lo que nos sostiene y mirar a Cristo, que viene a nosotros en los acontecimientos de la vida familiar, en los sacramentos de la Iglesia y en el servicio a los pobres. En todo esto, nuestra familia se convierte en una expresión viva de tu Iglesia, un hogar sagrado de vida y amor. Por el poder del Espíritu Santo, que todos nosotros, esposos, padres e hijos, compartamos, como miembros de su Cuerpo, la misión de Jesús de construir una civilización del amor. Padre, te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús en unión con el Espíritu Santo. **Amén.**



Thank You Very Much / Gracias, Muchas Gracias!

Special thanks to all the volunteers and people who helped us this holiday season. We especially want to thank our catechists who helped us in the elaboration of the altar of Our Lady of Guadalupe and in the preparation and decoration of the nativity scene. Thank you very much for all your work, commitment, and dedication to our parish, may God return you one hundred percent.

Gracias especiales a todas los voluntarios y personas que nos estuvieron ayudando durante estas fiestas decembrinas. En especial queremos agradecer a nuestros catequistas quienes nos ayudaron en la elaboración del altar de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y en la preparación, decoración del nacimiento y embellecimiento de los arreglos de flores. Muchísimas gracias por todo su trabajo, compromiso, y entrega hacia nuestra parroquia, que Dios les regrese el ciento por uno.



Prayer to St. Michael Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén



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Mass Schedule and Office Hours



Mass Times
Tuesday & Thursday
12:00pm
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 10:00am

Horario de Misas

Martes y jueves 12:00 de medio día (ingles)
Miércoles 9:00am
Sábado 7:00pm
Domingo 1:00pm

Office Hours — Horario de Oficina

Tuesday / Martes 10:00am to 3:00pm
Thursday / Jueves 10:00 a 1:00pm

**Please check page 2 for New Years' eve & New Years' day mass schedule.*

Por favor revise la pagina #2 para conocer el horario de las misas de Fin de Año y Año Nuevo

