

SAN CARLOS CATHEDRAL

Diocese of Monterey

December 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family

Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia - 28 de Diciembre del 2025

“JOSEPH ROSE AND TOOK THE CHILD
AND HIS MOTHER BY NIGHT
AND DEPARTED FOR EGYPT.”
—MATTHEW 2:14



“JOSÉ SE LEVANTÓ Y ESA MISMA
NOCHE TOMÓ AL NIÑO Y A SU MADRE
Y PARTIÓ PARA EGIPTO”.
—MATEO 2,14

CATHEDRAL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM Vigil

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (*)

12:00 PM *en Español* (**)

5:30 PM

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

7:45 AM & 12:15 PM

***Children’s Mass** on the Fourth Sunday of the Month

****Bilingual Mass** on the Second Sunday of the Month

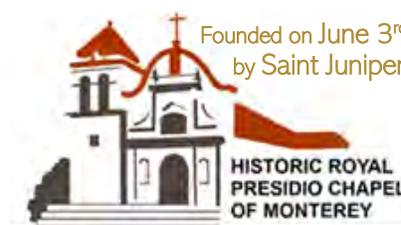
PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

CLOSED



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by Saint Junipero Serra



Feast of the Holy Family (Year A) *by young-catholics.com*

The Feast of The Holy Family Year A celebrates the love and unity found in the family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. It invites reflection on family life and the values that strengthen these bonds.

- **Honor and Respect in Families:** The first reading emphasizes honoring parents, showing that respect within families brings blessings and strengthens relationships. Caring for parents, especially in their old age, is a way to live out God's commandment.
- **Love and Kindness at Home:** The second reading from Colossians calls for compassion, kindness, and patience within families. These virtues build harmony and reflect Christ's love in daily life.
- **Forgiveness and Peace:** Families are encouraged to forgive one another and live in peace. This echoes the call to let Christ's peace rule in hearts, fostering unity and understanding.
- **Obedience and Guidance:** Joseph's obedience to God's guidance in the Gospel shows the importance of trusting God's plan for the family. His example of leadership and protection inspires responsible and loving parenthood.
- **Faith and Trust in God:** The Holy Family's journey to Egypt demonstrates faith and trust in God's protection during hardships. Families are reminded to rely on God during difficult times.
- **Role of Parents and Children:** The readings highlight the roles of parents as caregivers and teachers, and children as respectful and obedient. These roles support a nurturing and loving home environment.

The Feast of The Holy Family Year A invites reflection on the values that create strong and loving families. By looking to the Holy Family as a model, families can find guidance and inspiration to live in love, faith, and unity.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the Month
(8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)

&

Every Friday
(7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m.
At the RECTORY
(By the Carport next to restrooms)
Also available by appointment

EVENING PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.



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Mass Intentions Dec. 27th – Jan. 4th

Saturday, Dec 27 - Saint John

4:00 pm: +Hans Siebeneick
+Bob Fredianelli
+Frank & Jim Tarantino

Sunday, Dec 28 - THE HOLY FAMILY

7:30 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*
9:00 am: +Anita Ferrante
+Joseph Rappa
+Marie Thomas
10:30 am: +Mary Latty
+Marie Russell Bologna
. of Sr. Patricia Murtagh (65 years of Ministry)
12:00 pm: +Sgt. Ryan Kenedy
+Nohemi Bercovich
+Roberto de Vera
5:30 pm: +Jannine & Charles Tucker

Monday, Dec 29 -

7:45 am: +Alice Wabby
12:15 pm: +Emmanuel & Alejandra Arzadon
+Paul & Bobbi O'Connor
Int. of Michael & Jenna Rubio

Tuesday, Dec 30 - OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM

7:45 am: +Carlos Zárate
+Jessalyn Zárate
Int. of Karen McKenzie
12:15 pm:

Wednesday, Dec 31 -

7:45 am: Int. of Rosie Murray (Birthday!)
12:15 pm:
6:00 pm: *For All SCC Parishioners (Bilingual Mass)*
7:00 pm: **HOLY HOUR OF GRATITUDE (Adoration)**

Thursday, Jan 1 - MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

7:45 am: **(NO MASS)**
9:00 am: *For All SCC Parishioners*
12:15 pm: **(NO MASS)**

Friday, Jan 2 - Saint Basil & Saint Gregory

7:45 am: +Fernado & Enrique Gomez
12:15 pm: +Horace S & Rose G. Cardinali
+Ann Knight
+Anthony Compagno

Saturday, Jan 3 -

4:00 pm: +Roberto & Lolita Suggang
+Deceased members of the Acquaviva Family
Int. of Angelica Mariscal & Family

Sunday, Jan 4 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 am: +Vicenta Gonzales
+Anita Ferrante
9:00 am: +Frank Bruno
+Dennis & Graciana Sedlacek
+Carlos Lava Dizon
10:30 am: +Frank Bruno
+Anthony S. Compagno
+Joseph Rappa
12:00 pm: *For All SCC Parishioners*
5:30 pm: +Carol Aspesi



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (YEAR A)

by *Sr. Sharon McMillan, SNDdeN*

One of the many strengths of our faith shines out at the time of Christmas – that is, that Christmas is not one day only but it is an entire Season which was prepared for by the holy Season of Advent and which continues with several beautiful feast days through to the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. All these celebrations, from December 25th through January 12th, draw our minds and heart to the reality of God taking flesh and living among us as well as the revelation of this truth to Jews and Gentiles. Some will hear the revelation, believe it, and come to worship. But the revelation of this truth will also cause other **Jews and Gentiles to reject God's gift of love in the incarnation of his beloved Son. The nativity of Jesus is an event which demands a choice: the acceptance of Jesus the Messiah or a refusal to acknowledge and welcome him as Lord.** The Feast of the Holy Family highlights for Christians the examples of two people who became genuine disciples of Jesus: **Mary and Joseph who responded to God's plan with lives of mutual love and forbearance, total obedience to God's will, and genuine patience in times of trial.**

The First Reading Sirach 3:2 – 7, 12 - 14 The book of Sirach, written in Hebrew by a Jewish scribe between 200 and 175 BC, is addressed to the Jewish people of the time, helping them live a life of religious faith and integrity. This passage speaks about the honor and respect that children are to give their parents. The author connects respect for parents and genuine care for them with the will of God who will always hear, forgive, and bless those who honor their parents.

The Second Reading Colossians 3:12 - 21 St. Paul, writing from prison, urges the local Christian community to **create a network of love that will transform each family into a domestic church. Paul's lasting contribution is his emphasis that Christian relationships are to be guided by what God has done for all through Jesus Christ. God's love has saved us, forgiven us our sins, and given us peace.** We are to put on that same kind of love in our families and in our relationships with all God's people.

The Gospel Matthew 2:13 – 15, 19 - 23 The Gospel offers a beautiful narrative that reflects the life of the Holy Family. The Son of God entered the human family as a helpless child, cared for by a loving family. Joseph and Mary immediately exercise their role as protectors of their child amid dire circumstances. They become refugees, escaping the tyranny of King Herod, who had ordered the death of their child. Just as Joseph in the Old Testament went to Egypt to save his family from **starvation, so Joseph in the New Testament takes his family to Egypt under God's inspiration to save them. Once King Herod had died, God brings the Holy Family back from Egypt to safety in Nazareth.**

Joseph and Mary illustrate the primary role of every parent: to trust in God's guidance as they care for and protect their child.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Eloise Sierra, Rosa Caruso, Harold Jackson, Madeline Gourel, Christa Erlat, Jeannine Beaumont La Force, Christina Mora, George Terrell, Laura Hastings,, Lisa Guidone, Diane Davies, Linda Gnipp, Cathy Shelton, Kevin Ferguson, Maureen Ferguson, Lynn Hammond, Sharron & Peter Erickson, Kelemete Fanene, Amelia Battistella, Debra G. Bomactao, R.C., Charlotte Lombardi, Shirley Stagar, Meredith Tibbey, Natalie Hinojosa, Bill Martinez, Margaret Pittelkow, Terry Nance, Anna & Joe Smith, Katrina Lund Madison, John Wallingford, Reyna Castellanos, Ana Flores Hernandez, Carol Clayton, Marisa Martinez, Michael Leonard, Nick Venturino, Sophia Isabella Carlson, Ryan Braff, Roger Thorsnbury, Bill Martinez, Marlyn Padilla, Lenice Bleckbee, LuLuBelle Johnson, Jacob Jenkins, Marita Esteban, Ellen Barrett, Lieland Axel Hensley, Oscar Brown, Desmond Fischer, James Yoshida, Jeff Devens, Mary & Jackson, Mary Ann Cutino, Janice Rayman, GiGi Andrada, Angelina Diaz, Dolores Billa, Benny Benedictos, Edward Hanratty, Vicky Juarez, Estrellita Quindara, Arthel Cake, Maryellen Aisenberg, Kian Anabo, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Ontiveros, Angie & Rosario Favallora, Delgado Family, Danny Aliotti, Anna Fierro, Marlyn Padilla, Gary Giboney, Jeremiah Mekhael, Matthew Ferguson, Jim Kern, Jesus Villa, Dee Powell, Nguyen Family, Alan Dougherty, Chris Wallingford, Juanita Escovido, Lesley Anne Stephens, Mary Spry, Mia Gatagna, Diane Wallingford, Eduardo Perez, Ernie Damasco, Susan Barron, Alex Ponce, Dolores Howard, Amelia Davila, Tuney Panggat, Eugene Merkel, Alice Alado, Ryan Cahallan, Colleen Kahn, Matt Ferguson, Jayme Layman, Ninfa Mineo, Phil Maestas, Kaitlyn Williams, John Mulchaey, Paul Naewman Lee, Anthony Campo, Lia Nevoloso, Baldo Amato, Hailey Mann, Jenna Roscelli, Tony Davi, Susan Luke, Joanne Reyes, Kontrena McPherson, Doug Wachter, Gary Kuennen, Allegra Scarano, Sherry Tyler, Susan Dodds, Demetrio Santiago, Sebastian Saldana, Jasmin Reate, Martha Rodriguez, Maria Valtierra, Tom Ghigliotto, Loretta Manjor, Most Rev. Sylvester Ryan, Richard & Penny Cruickshank, Denis Marie Martin, Gary Kress, Nina Andrada, Sandra Logsdon, Philippos Savvas Christoforou, Irving Argüello, Sonia Sharp, Erik Elken, Nora Dial, Judy Fisher, Louise Demateo, Anne Roberts, Randy Riddle, Romulo Uy, Julie Jordan, Leigh Franklin, Lynette Puccinelli, Sheila Bowman, Bonnie O'Brian, Jose Ordaz, Jerry Simonich, Arturo Bazaldua, Margie Pruitt, Eilene Troncatty, Gary Barlettani, Gill Berger, Ellen Ladd.

Please call the office to Add, Remove OR Update names in our prayer list. Thank you! 831-373-2628 x10

2025 “End of the Year” Special Mass SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 31st

7:45am— Daily Mass

12:15pm— (NO Mass)

6:00pm—Bilingual Vigil Mass

7:00pm—Holy Hour of Gratitude



2026 “New Year’s Day” Special Mass SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 1st

7:45am— (NO Mass)

9:00am—MASS: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

12:15pm— (NO Mass)



December 13 & 14:

Plate Collection: \$ 8,522.00

Online: \$ 2,185.00

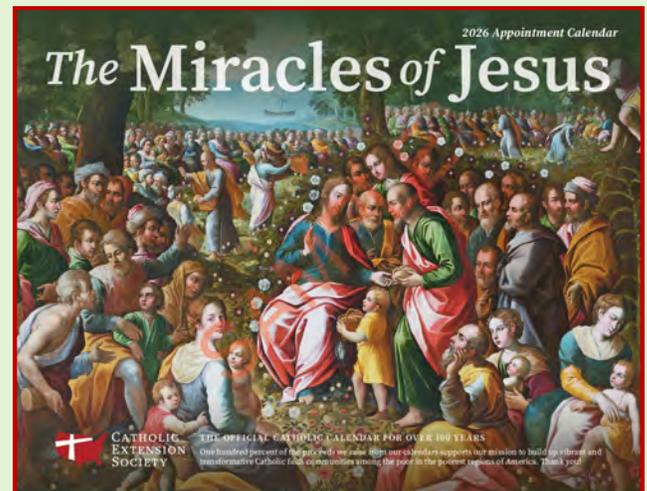
Total: \$10,707.00

Retirement for Aged Priests: \$2,162.50

**THE REMAINDER OF THE DECEMBER
COLLECTION TOTALS WILL BE
AVAILABLE AFTER THE NEW YEAR.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2025!**

2026 Parish Calendars



Available at the
Cathedral doors



Disponible en las
puertas de la Catedral

Calendars were distributed last weekend.
Any remaining calendars are available at the
end of Mass as you exit.

Los calendarios se distribuyeron el fin de
semana pasado. Los calendarios sobrantes
están disponibles al concluir la Misa.



January 2026



	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<p>JANUARY 1ST SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</p> 	<p>HOLY FAMILY 28</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children’s Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>(OFFICE – CLOSED) 29</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>OUR LADY OF BETHLEHEM 30 (OFFICE – CLOSED)</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass</p>
	<p>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 4</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p><i>Saint John Neumann</i> 5</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass</p>
	<p>BAPTISM OF THE LORD 11</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Bilingual) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>(ORDINARY TIME begins) 12</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—Mass</p>
	<p>II ORDINARY TIME 18</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p>[Martin Luther King Jr. (USA)] 19 (OFFICE – CLOSED)</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>
	<p>III ORDINARY TIME 25</p> <p>7:30am—Mass 9:00am—Mass 10:30am—Children’s Mass 12:00pm—<i>Misa</i> (Español) 5:30pm—Mass</p>	<p><i>Saint Timothy & Saint Titus</i> 26</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm—<i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p><i>Saint Angela Merici</i> 27</p> <p>7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS)</p>

*Welcome Bishop
 Ramon Bejarano!*

Welcome to Monterey!



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!



WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 6:00pm—Misa (Bilingual) 7:00pm—Holy Hour of Gratitude	MARY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—(NO MASS) 9:00am—MASS 12:15pm—(NO MASS)	Saint Basil & Saint Gregory 2 (OFFICE – CLOSED) 7:45am—Mass 8:30am—Exposition 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—Adoration “Divine Mercy”	3 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
7:45am—Mass 7 12:15pm—Mass	7:45am—Mass 8 12:15pm—Mass	7:45am—Mass 9 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—Adoration “Divine Mercy”	10 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
7:45am—Mass 14 12:15pm—Mass	7:45am—Mass 15 12:15pm—Mass	7:45am—Mass 16 12:15pm—Mass 7:00pm—Adoration “Divine Mercy”	Saint Anthony, Abbot 17 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
7:45am—Mass <i>Saint Agnes</i> 21 12:15pm—(NO MASS)	7:45am—Mass 22 12:15pm—(NO MASS)	7:45am—Mass 23 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm—Adoration “Divine Mercy”	Saint Francis de Sales 24 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass
7:45am—Mass <i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i> 28 12:15pm—(NO MASS)	7:45am—Mass 29 12:15pm—(NO MASS)	7:45am—Mass 30 12:15pm—(NO MASS) 7:00pm—Adoration “Divine Mercy”	Saint John Bosco 31 2:30pm—Confessions 4:00pm—Mass



¡Bienvenido Obispo Ramón Bejarano!

¡Bienvenido a Monterey!



Sunday, DEC. 28th
NO CLASS

Domingo, 28 DIC.
NO CLASE

NEXT
Sunday, JAN. 4th
NO CLASS

PROXIMAMENTE
Domingo, 4 ENE.
NO CLASE



The practice dates for the San Carlos Cathedral Children's Choir in January 2026. We will be meeting in the parish office on:

- **Tuesday, January 14th**
- **Tuesday, January 21st**

The next Children's Mass will be on **Sunday, January 25th at 10:30 AM.**

More info, contact:
SANDRA LOGSDON at
music@sancarloscathedral.org



Thank you to all our Choirs and Cantors at all our Christmas Masses.

Special thanks to our Children's Choir under the direction of Sandra Logsdon, for singing beautifully at our 4pm Family Mass.

Thank you all to our SCC Liturgical Ministries:

- **Environment**
- **Ushers**
- **Sacristans**
- **Altar Servers**
- **Lectors**
- **Eucharistic Ministers**



and for your faithful and joyful presence as parishioners, at each of the Masses. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year 2026!

Christmas Season Office Schedule

The parish office will remain CLOSED through January 2nd for the Christmas break. The office will re-open on Monday, January 5th at 9:00 am.

PLEASE NOTE THE EMERGENCY PARISH
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San Carlos Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Let the children come to Me!" (Mt 19:14)
Bring your child to Christ!



Children are invited to come forward and participate in the reading and sharing of Sacred Scripture, every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

In order to escape the dangers posed by King Herod's murderous plot, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and told him to take Mary and Jesus to the country of Egypt.



¿SABÍAS QUE...?

Para escapar de los peligros del plan asesino del rey Herodes, un ángel se apareció a José en un sueño y le dijo que llevara a María y a Jesús al país de Egipto.

Church Chuckles

"What did the Holy Family eat on New Year's Day?"



"Toast!"



We celebrate the Holy Family on the Sunday after Christmas, and then the Mother of God on January 1. Celebrate these special days with intentional festivities.

HOLY FAMILY



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On December 17, 2025, the Holy Father appointed Bishop Ramón Bejarano, currently serving as Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San Diego, as the next bishop of the Diocese of Monterey.

We receive this announcement with great joy and gratitude!

An formal announcement will take place sometime after the new year as to when Bishop Bejarano will be officially installed as the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey. Please keep Bishop Bejarano in your prayers as he prepares for his new assignment and makes his transition to the Diocese of Monterey.

El 17 Dic 2025, el Santo Padre nombró a Monseñor Ramón Bejarano, sirviendo actualmente como Obispo Auxiliar de la Diócesis de San Diego, como próximo obispo de la Diócesis de Monterey.

¡Recibimos este anuncio con gran alegría y gratitud!

Se anunciará formalmente después del año nuevo la información sobre la fecha en que Mons. Bejarano será instalado oficialmente como el sexto obispo de la Diócesis de Monterey. Les pedimos que tengan presente a Monseñor Bejarano en sus oraciones mientras se prepara para su nueva misión y realiza su transición a la Diócesis de Monterey.