



December 24, 31, 2017  
Christmas/Sol Mary

Dear Parishioners,

Christmas Greetings and Blessings to all parishioners and visitors.



On behalf of our parishioners and visitors, I want to thank all our **liturgical ministers** who have given

extra time and energy for our Christmas liturgies: deacons, sacristans, lectors, ushers, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, cantors, choir members, and musicians. Special thanks to the team of decorators who prepared the Church in a beautiful way that is conducive to the prayer and worship of our parishioners and visitors.



**Immaculate Conception** holyday of obligation attendance (Friday, December 8) total: 385

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (not a holyday of obligation) on Monday, January 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed from December 25 through January 1. It will reopen on Tuesday, January 2.

Have a blessed Christmas season,

Fr. Fernando Ramirez, Pastor

### Father Joe's Villages truck, HERE January 13-14 in our lower parking lot!

After all Masses that weekend. Please consider donating usable furniture, art work, kitchen items, dinner wear, lightly used clothing, towels, blankets. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need. Start cleaning out!

**Resolution for New Year.** Jesus was born into a harsh world, where Herod was doing the unthinkable: killing babies.

Is there any doubt that our world today needs Jesus to come and dwell among us?

As a new year begins, let us resolve to be a more effective and dedicated instrument of Jesus. Let us do more to promote love and peace. Let us do more to help moms turn the unplanned into a loving plan that embraces innocent life.

Let us do more to change our culture of death.

**Adult Faith Formation** will begin a new course on **Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 (repeated the following Wednesday at 9:30).** We will be taking a 12-session course on St. Augustine's Confessions. No registration necessary. Info: [kevin@sttimothychurch.com](mailto:kevin@sttimothychurch.com)

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### Sunday Pew Collection

Date	Envelope	Plate	Total
11/26	\$ 7,792	\$ 849	\$ 8,641
12/3	\$12,340	\$ 822	\$13,162
12/10	\$ 8,404	\$2,034	\$10,438
12/17	\$10,110	\$ 721	\$10,831

Funds on deposit (DEVELOPMENT Fund \$208,009)

Thank you for your support! It is much needed.

### Would YOU like to help serve at Interfaith 2nd Tuesday of the month 5:30am.

For more information call Mike, 760- 739-1801 or email [msmeziere@yahoo.com](mailto:msmeziere@yahoo.com).

### Mass Intentions & Feast Days

**12/23-24 Fourth Sunday Advent 9am only Sunday**

12/23 Sat 5:00pm Jeff Hardy † ME

12/24 Sun **9:00am only** Parish Intentions & Elmer Stepanek † FR \*

**Dcn John Depner homily**

**12/24 Sunday Christmas Eve**

**4:30pm Carols 5:00pm Mass**

12/24 Sun 5:00pm Ed Aeling † Abbey

**9:30pm Carols 10:00pm Mass**

10:00pm In Thanksgiving for the Lord's many Blessings FR

**12/25 Christmas Day, 9am only**

12/25 Mon 9:00am Parish Intentions ME

**12/26 St Stephen, the First Martyr**

12/26 Tue 6:30am Sp Int John/Frances Depner

**12/27 St John, Apostle & Evangelist**

12/27 Wed 6:30am Gordon Egan †

**12/28 The Holy Innocents**

12/28 Thu 6:30am Jean Blythe † FG

12/29 Fri 5:30pm Ken Kerins †

**12/30-31 The Holy Family**

12/30 Sat 5:00pm St St Sebastian Small Church ME

12/31 Sun 8:30am Marcela Sanders † FR

10:30am Parish Intentions FR

**1/1/18 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

1/1 Mon 9:00am *only* Parish Intentions FR

**1/2 Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzan, Bishops & Doctors of the church**

1/2 Tue 6:30am Ann Loynd † ME

**1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

1/3 Wed 6:30am Ken Kerins † ME

**1/4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

1/4 Thu 6:30am Jean Blythe † FG

**1/5 St John Neumann, Bishop**

1/5 Fri 5:30pm Elizabeth Rippee † ME

**1/6 St Andrew Bessette, Religious**

**1/6-7 The Epiphany of the Lord**

1/6 Sat 5:00pm Parish Intentions FF

1/7 Sun 8:30am Laura Cooper † ME

10:30am William Lindsay † &

Sp Int Donna Lindsay ME

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Thursday 7:00am to 12noon; Friday 5:00am-5:20pm Benediction & 5:30pm Mass. Come pray for your family and friends, your parish, your city, the United States and the world. More information Lettie (760) 480-2378. **We will always have problems and worries in life, but if we sit awhile with Jesus, we find our burdens are much lighter.** .

**FAITH ALIVE, St. Timothy's Charismatic prayer group meets every Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m.** Please join us as we gather together to praise and worship our God and give glory and honor to Him in song, scripture sharing, using our spiritual gifts and teachings, in community and love. Info Bob and Rosemary 760-741-0866 or Cindy 858-354-1791

**The Catholic Widows and Widowers of NC.** See Activity Sheet with green holly on back Usher table. Potluck/general meeting 2nd Sunday each month. Our purpose is support by fostering friendships through religious & social activities. You are invited to attend our various social activities as a widow or widower. More info, our parish rep: Ruth Waldsmith, 760-489-0579

**The Sacristy Ministry needs your help.** Men/women, would you be willing to give a couple of hours one day a month to do light cleaning in the church? We also need help washing/ironing the altar linens one weekend per month. If we get more volunteers it would be less often. Contact Merlo at merlo3q@aol.com.

**NORTH COUNTY MAGNIFICAT** "A Ministry to Catholic Women" **Saturday, January 6, 2018. (8am Mass) 9am-12 Breakfast at St. Mary's New Parish Hall,** 1160 S. Broadway, Escondido CA 92025. Our Speaker-Susan Redlinger, for information and reservations [www.magnificat-nsd.com](http://www.magnificat-nsd.com) or contact Lidia Rennix at 760-271-7743.

### St. Mary School ROCKS! Fundraiser.

**February 10th,** at the Center for the Arts in Escondido. We are inviting all to participate in an evening of food, entertainment, and fundraising for St. Mary School in Escondido. The theme is 80s Rock and Roll. Tickets are \$75 each or \$1000 for a sponsor table. You can always donate to the school or sponsor a teacher or staff member. Please visit the school's website for the ticket form and more information. On behalf of St. Mary School, THANK YOU and GOD BLESS! <https://www.stmesc.org/site/fundraisers/sms-gala/>

**Armenian Mass, 3:30pm, 3rd Sunday of month at St Timothy's.** All are welcome to St Anthony Armenian Catholic Mission. Find us on Facebook.

### Pray for our Military Around the World

*'Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen'* Michael John G. Beltejar, Lt. Gene Benito, Sgt Mark Burleston, Joseph Brandon Chaney., Cody, Robert Lee Churchill, Sgt. Jacob N. Dean, Jose Dominguez, USMC, Dillan Freiberg, Ben & Josh Gorczynski, Jacob, Maj. Justin Knox, Sgt. Lon Lo, Ian Nartker, Gabriel Neill, Airborne, Sr, Josh Ramey, Kevin Sandoval, Joseph Brandon Shaney, Sgt Donavan Saucedo, Philip Singleton, Jacob David Vance, Navy Sp Force Jake Windle, Pfc Thomas Zornes. Drop names in the collection basket or email to church. *Please let us know when they return.*

**Military prayer square 4x4 available.** This square is prayed over by multiple people asking for their safety. Call Ruth for details 760-738-1869.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED to bring Communion to the Sick.** To Oakmont on the 4th Sunday of the month and to bring Jesus to some homebound parishioners. Please consider giving of your time. The Lord will truly bless you for your gift of self. Call Carol Halvorson (760) 480-1232, Sharon Klopfer 760-747-0614.

**Glory Immersion: live music, live praise, and most of all... Jesus!** 4th Tues 7:00 pm: (none in Dec.) . Info call Julie 760-741-1134.

**Healing Masses Tue 6:45pm, 1/16/18 Fr Pat Crowley;** 3/20, 8/7, 10/16. Bob/Rosemary (760) 741-0866.

### Women's Bible Study

On Christmas Break

See You on January 12, 2018  
(Wishing You All a Blessed Christmas)

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