

**This Week of January 13, 2019**

Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (1/13)  
Thur 6:00 pm Exploring the Catholic Faith (1/17)  
Thur 6:00 pm RCIA (1/17)

**Next Week of January 20, 2019**

Sun 9:30 am Religious Education (1/20)  
Thur 6:00 pm Exploring the Catholic Faith (1/24)  
Thur 6:00 pm RCIA (1/24)

**Latin Mass:** Sundays, 1:30pm (first Sunday of month, 3:00pm)

**Mass Intentions** - Please contact the office, 822-7696, if you would like to schedule a mass intention.

Sat, Jan 12: **St Marguerite Bourgeoys**

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 P 1491-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30  
4:00 pm – Maria Lucia Borges+

Sun, Jan 13: **St Hilary of Poitiers**

Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9b-10 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
8:30 am – Maria C. Valadao+  
11:00 am – Antonio & Shirley Fraga+  
Linda Silva+  
Latin Mass – Cory Allin+

Mon, Jan 14: **St Gregory Nazianzen**

Readings: Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9 Mk 1:14-20  
No Mass

Tue, Jan 15: **St Paul the Hermit**

Readings: Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2a, 5-9 Mk 1:21-28  
8:30 am - Bobby Murphy, Jr.+  
Isabelle Toledo+

Wed, Jan 16: **St Berard and Companions**

Readings: Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mk 1:29-39  
8:30 am – Linda Murphy Silva+

Thu, Jan 17: **St Anthony of Egypt**

Readings: Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45  
8:30 am – Shar Evans+

Fri, Jan 18: **St Charles of Sezze**

Readings: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8 Mk 2:1-12  
8:30 am – Loretta Speziale+

Sat, Jan 19: **St Fabian**

Readings: Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Mk 2:13-17  
4:00 pm – Antoinette Battilocchi+

Sun, Jan 20: **St Sebastian**

Readings: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 1Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11  
8:30 am – Katherine & Timothy McCaughey+  
Josetta Matteri+  
11:00 am – Antonio Avelar+  
Latin Mass – Ed Katri+

**Emergency # and Outreach Ministry:** To receive the Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion in an emergency, please call **707-672-5859**. To arrange for a phone call, pastoral visit, &/or to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office, 707-822-7696.

**Coffee Hour:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting Coffee Hour in January. Religious Education will host in February.

**Sunday, Jan 20– 8:30 Mass**

Readers: Justin Alvarez  
Elizabeth Simovich  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Alicia Uemura  
Kim Coughlin-Lamphear  
Altar Servers: Raven & Aiden

**Sunday, Jan 20 - 11:00 Mass**

Readers: Maria Sousa  
Si Talty  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Lucy Sousa  
Pat Heavilin  
Altar Servers: Sophia & Lily



**Baptism of the Lord**

Can you remember your baptism? Not many of us can, because most of us were baptized as infants. In the early church it was adults who were baptized. Only later did it become common to baptize infants. When adults are baptized, they speak for themselves and their intention to accept the demands of the Christian life. Infants have godparents to speak for them. When infants grow up, however, they must come to an understanding and acceptance of the gift and responsibilities of their baptism.

In today’s Gospel, we read of John baptizing adults in the Jordan River. This was a “baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sin” (Mark 1:4). This baptism of John was not Christian baptism as we know it. At the time of the Baptist, many of the Hebrew people “were filled with expectation,” looking for the coming of the Messiah, the Christ. John’s baptism gave them a chance to prepare themselves. At the same time, John made it clear that the Messiah would bring a different baptism, one “with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

Now, Jesus showed up for John’s baptism. Jesus had no need to be baptized for the repentance of sins. But, as the first act in his public life, Jesus joined with ordinary people yielding to the grace of God. Jesus’ baptism by John sets a pattern for us. Jesus responded to the urging of the Spirit. The reign of God must be announced and established in the hearts of women and men. God’s reign was fully present in Jesus. He cooperated completely with the Spirit ... the Spirit who had hovered over the waters of birth at creation and now hovered over the waters of the Jordan. It is the same Spirit who livened the waters of our baptism. “In one Spirit we [are] baptized into one body” (1 Cor 12:13).

Here at the Jordan Jesus committed himself to the establishment of the reign of God by his own life, in partnership with God’s Spirit. And we, in our baptism, commit to continue the establishment of the reign of God within ourselves and to work for the growth of God’s reign throughout the world.

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**Thank you** to our parishioners who contributed to the offerings.

St. Mary’s Plate Collection	\$ 3425.02
St. Joseph’s Plate Collection	\$ 387.00
	\$ 3812.02
St Mary’s Plate AMA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 364.73

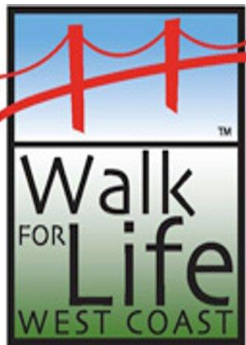
**Pray for the Sick:** Names are listed here by request & will remain for four weeks. If you would like to extend the listed time or if you would like to add a name, please contact the office at 707-822-7696 or [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com). Thank you.

Tim Ross, Linda Spallino, Delashmutt Family, Joyce Strahan, Larry DePeel, Mary Tanferani, Katherine Parker, Jim Hart, Emma Filipini, Erica Mills, & Nina DeVilbiss.

**Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed:** Ed Katri, Judy Fagundes, Josetta Matteri, Jennie Simpson, & Joan Harper.



**Scrip:** We thank everyone who purchases scrip. We had good sales figures in December. Please keep this momentum going! We hope you found the scrip cards easy to use and easy to give as gifts. If you have any questions please ask our scrip sellers. We hope to see you at the scrip table before or after Mass.



**Walk for Life West Coast** will take place on Saturday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. The Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza. Participants will walk down Market Street (2 miles) & end at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. There are BART stations at both locations with ample parking. To register and for more information contact 415-658-1793 or [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com) or visit [WalkforLifeWC.com](http://WalkforLifeWC.com).

### Come to a Men's Discernment Retreat

St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park - January 18-20

Conferences, lodging, and meals are provided. Attendance does not imply further obligation. All single men age 21 years or older are welcome. Contact Fr. Raul Lemus at 707-495-6750 or [padre.raul@yahoo.com](mailto:padre.raul@yahoo.com) for more information.

Stay current on **Youth & Young Adult ministry** events in the diocese: [www.sryouth.org](http://www.sryouth.org) & [www.catholicya.org](http://www.catholicya.org).



The next **Baptism prep class** will be Feb 23, 2019 at 3:00pm in the Fr. Kelly Room. Reservations are required. Please contact the office at 707-822-7696 or [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) & leave your name & telephone number.

### The basic requirements for Baptism:

- Family must be registered in a parish & be regular Mass attendees.
- One or both parents need to be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.
- Child must have a reasonable chance to be brought up in the Catholic Faith.
- Parents & Godparents must attend a 'Baptism Preparation' class.
- At least one Godparent must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.



**Pope's Intentions** for Young People and the example of Mary: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### Collection Envelopes #60

Would the parishioner who is using Collection Envelopes #60 please contact the office at [stmarysarcata@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysarcata@gmail.com) or 707-822-7696 as soon as possible? I need to match your name to the envelope number. I apologize for my error & for the inconvenience. Thank you very much. -Katie

**Patrick Madrid is Coming to Eureka!** Mark your calendars! St. Bernard Parish will be hosting Patrick Madrid, a popular Catholic radio and EWTN apologist on Friday, March 15th, at 7PM. This will be a free event, however, space may be limited, so please register to reserve your seat. Call 707-442-6466 or email [office@saintbernards.org](mailto:office@saintbernards.org). For more information go to [www.saintbernards.org](http://www.saintbernards.org).

**Women's Discernment Day:** Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a 'Come and See Day' for single, Catholic women ages 18-38 on January 19<sup>th</sup> at their monastery on 215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, CA. For those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns also have limited accommodations for overnight guests. For information & to register email Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at [vocations@opnunsmenlo.org](mailto:vocations@opnunsmenlo.org).

### Thank you for your generous donations to the Annual Ministry Appeal!

The AMA funds a variety of worthwhile and needed ministries within the Diocese. Please remember all amounts collected in excess of St. Mary's target will be given back directly to our parish. If the target is not met, the balance is paid through parish funds. If you have not yet donated to the AMA, please consider doing so. **Your generosity and commitment are much appreciated.** Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

AMA Target: \$23,838 / Payments as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: \$23,700

### Additional Adoration and Mass Opportunities Christ the King Church Parish, McKinleville

#### Weekdays:

Monday Mass 9:00am  
Tuesday Prayer Service 9:00am  
Friday Adoration 3:00pm followed by Mass 4:00pm

#### Weekends:

Saturday Confessions 4:30-4:45pm followed by Mass 5:00pm  
Sunday Mass 9:00am  
Saturday Mass 6:30pm **Trinidad** (First Saturday of the month)

### Kateri Tekakwitha Mission, Hoopa

Sunday Mass 11:30am

### HSU Newman Center, 700 Union St. Arcata

Sunday: 5:30pm Mass

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S!** Whether you are a long time parishioner, a returning Catholic, or a new member, we hope your time with us is a meaningful and spiritual experience. If you haven't registered, please complete this form and return it to the rectory office or place it in the offertory basket. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner yes / no  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_