



# St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

January 1, 2023  
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*The shepherds  
went in haste to  
Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant  
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16

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**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS****English/Ingles**

**8:30 am Monday-Friday (Daily Mass)**  
4:00 pm Saturday (Viigil Mass)  
9:00 am Sunday (Sunday Mass)

**Español/Spanish**

**7:00 pm lunes/ miércoles/viernes**  
7:00 pm sábado (Vigilia)  
12:00 pm domingo (Misa Dominical)

**Vietnamese**

3:00pm **1st & 3rd Sunday** of each month

**Tongan**

2:00pm **2nd Sunday** of each month

**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA****Monday -Thursday/ Lunes -Jueves**

10:00 am – 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

**Saturday/Sabado**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT****December /Diciembre 18, 2022**

1st collection/colecta: \$ 2,932.00

2nd coll.Maintenance : \$ 998.00

January 01, 2023

**SACRAMENTS/ SACRAMENTOS:** Baptism, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick as follow:

- 1- Baptisms:**Please contact the parish office (831)394-8546. **Baptism Class** is offered once a month.
- 2- Weddings:** Saturdays 11am or 1pm. Please come to the office to get a packet with the information Weddings are scheduled at least 6 months prior the wedding date.
- 3 - Visitation/Anointing of the Sick:** For those who requested to be visited, Fridays 10:30am and 12:30pm. Please contact the parish office (831)394-8546.

**CONFESSIONES/CONFESIONES:** Monday-Friday: After the 8:30am mass /Lunes - Viernes despues de la misa de 8:30am, Saturday / Sábado 3:00 pm. Or by appointment at (831)394-8546.

**NOTE:** Please contact the parish office to make an appointment at (831)394-8546, for the following: **Counseling, Child Presentation, and Memorial Mass.**

**FUNERALS:** Funerals are coordinated between the Funeral Home and the parish. The process:

1. The family gets in touch with the Funeral Home.
2. The Funeral Home checks their schedule, and then gets in touch with the parish office.
3. The parish staff check on the availability of the priest and the church building.
4. The parish confirms with the funeral home, and the funeral home confirms with the family.

Los funerales son coordinados entre la Funeraria y la Parroquia. El proceso es el siguiente:

1. La familia se pone en contacto con la funeraria.
2. La funeraria revisa su horario y luego se pone en contacto con la oficina parroquial.
3. El personal de la parroquia verifica la disponibilidad del sacerdote y la iglesia.
4. La parroquia confirma con la funeraria, y la funeraria confirma con la familia.

**\*\*NOTE:** The availability of the Funeral Home, the Priest, and Church are coordinated together.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**4:00 pm**

**Resto of the Soul:**

Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas

**7:00 pm:**

Por todos los Feligreses de SFX

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 01, 2023 - SOLEMNITY MARY MOTHER OF GOD**

**9:00 am:**

For all parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church

**12:00 pm**

Por todos los feligreses de San Francisco Javier.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 02, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III,

**7:00 pm**

**Resto del Alma:** Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 03, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III,

**Resto of the Soul:** Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas

**WED. /MIERCOLES, JANUARY 04, 2023**

**8:30 am** **Special Intentions:** Thomas Coleman III,

**7:00 pm** **Resto del Alma:** Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas

**THURSDAY/JUEVES, JANUARY 05, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Resto of the Soul:**

Janet McPherson

Domingo Cardenas & Dolores Cardenas

**FRIDAY/VIERNES, JANUARY 06, 2023 -**

**8:30 am**

**7:00 pm**

**Resto del Alma:** Domingo Cardenas y Dolores Cardenas

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church  
and Mother of our Faith

Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word  
and to recognise His voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire  
to follow in His footsteps,  
to go forth from our own land  
and to receive His promise.

Help us to be touched by His love,  
that we may touch Him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to Him

and to believe in His love,  
especially at times of trial,  
beneath the shadow of the cross,  
when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith  
the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us, that those  
who believe  
are never alone.

Teach us to see all things  
with the eyes of Jesus,  
that He may be light for our path.

And may this light of faith  
always increase in us,  
until the dawn of that undying day  
which is Christ Himself,  
your Son, our Lord!

Amen

*Pope Francis*

*Anastpaul/19*

## RESPECT LIFE MASS

The annual Respect Life Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will take place on Saturday, January 21st, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Madonna del Sasso Pro-Cathedral, 320 E. Laurel Dr, Salinas, CA 93906.

Bishop Garcia invites all parishioners in the Monterey Diocese to come and attend this annual mass.

## MISA DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

La Misa anual de Respeto a la Vida será celebrada por el Reverendo Obispo Daniel E. Garcia el sábado 21 de enero, 2023 a las 11:00 AM, en la Pro-Catedral Madonna del Sasso, 320 E., Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA 93906.

El Obispo Garcia invita a todos los feligreses de la Diócesis de Monterey a participar en esta misa anual.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Sister Rosangela Filippini (831)394-8546 Ext:13**

From the Office of Sister Rosangela,

**PLEASE NOTE:  
TO ALL CATECHISTS, STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**

**CATECHISM CLASS CLASSES WILL RESUME ON  
SAT. JANUARY 14, 2023 : ELEMENTARY  
SUN. JANUARY 15, 2023 : HIGH SCHOOL.**

**LAS CLASES DE CATESISMO  
SE REINICIARAN  
SABADO, ENERO 14, 2023: ELEMENTARIO  
DOMINGO, ENERO 15, 2023: HIGH SCHOOL.**



**SHARING THE WORD  
“MOMENT OF PRAYER”**

all are invited to join  
**Sister Rosangela**  
Mondays, after the 8:30 am Mass  
in the Parish Office.

**The Sharing of the Word will resume  
Monday January 9, 2023**

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC - OCIA**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is starting the 2022-2023 process year. The goal of the process is to prepare adults for Baptism, First Communion and/or Confirmation to become fully initiated into the Catholic Faith. Also, anyone who is simply seeking to increase knowledge of the Catholicism is welcome to attend. If you are interested, or know anyone who is interested, please visit the Church Office or call (831) 394-8546



## PARISH EVENTS ~ January 1- 7, 2023

DATE	TIME & DESCRIPTION	PLACE
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 1, 2023 The Holy Mother of God	9:00 am - Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	12:00 pm - Holy Mass - (Spanish)	
	3:00 pm - Holy Mass - (Vietnamese)	Parish Hall
	*KofC 1st Sunday Pancake Breakfast after 9am mass	
<b>MONDAY</b> January 2	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	* Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass	
	7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	
<b>TUESDAY</b> January 3	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	* Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> January 4	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	* Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass	
	7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	Parish Hall
	5:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - <b>Devotions</b> I-HELP (KofC)	
<b>THURSDAY</b> January 5	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	* Confession - after the 8:30 am mass	
<b>FRIDAY</b> January 6	8:30 am - Daily Holy Mass (English)	Main Church
	* Confession - after the 8:30 am Mass	
	- Respect Life Rosary after the 8:30 am Mass	
	7:00 pm - Daily Holy Mass (Spanish)	
<b>SATURDAY</b> January 7	3:00 pm - Confessions	Main Church
	4:00 pm - Epiphany Mass (English)	
	7:00 pm - Epiphany Mass (Spanish)	Parish Hall
Toys will be distributed to the children after all masses		

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

#### CHILDREN'S TOYS DISTRIBUTION 1/ 7-8 /2023



The sisters of the YLGI is hosting this years children's gift drive. Throughout our church you will notice Christmas trees displaying gift tags for specific age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7-10, and 10-12. All un-wrapped gifts can be dropped off in one of our drop off boxes here in church. Then on the days of our Epiphany mass, which will be on Saturday, January 7th at 4pm and on Sunday, January 8th at 9 am and 12 pm, we will be inviting all of the children to come and choose a gift after the mass.

Las hermanas de YLGI están organizando la colecta de regalos para niños de este año. En toda nuestra iglesia, verá árboles de Navidad que muestran etiquetas de regalo para grupos de edad específicos: 0-3, 4-6, 7-10 y 10-12. Todos los regalos envueltos o sin envolver se pueden dejar en uno de nuestros contenedores envueltos en papel de regalo aquí en la iglesia.

**Despues de las misas de Todos los Reyes:** El sábado 7 de enero, 4pm, domingo 8 de enero: 9 am y 12 pm, estaremos invitando a todos los niños a que vengan a recibir un regalo.

For questions, please contact Ashley Reyes at (831)917-9238..

**Office closed**  
from December 23, 2022

**Reopening**  
on January 3, 2023.

**La oficina estará cerrada**  
Diciembre 23, 2022.

**Reabriremos:**  
Enero 3, 2023.

**Have a Blessed New Year!!**

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2023?

Join us in a pilgrimage to Lisbon to celebrate World Youth Day with Pope Francis.

- If you are interested, please complete your registration and submit your 30% payment by December 31st. The remaining balance may be paid by installments by June 30th.
- You must be 18 years old to travel in pilgrimage with the Diocese of Monterey.
- This pilgrimage will be in collaboration with the Diocese of Sacramento, who will take care of everything related to payments and travel plan.

Catholic Youth Diocese of Monterey

July 29th to August 7th of 2023  
Lisbon, Portugal



Diocese of Monterey



Diocese of Sacramento



Itinerary

<https://www.scd.org/wyd2023>

Cost

\$3,500

Payments

30% by December 30th

30% by March 31st

40% by June 30th

AGES

Young adults ages 18 to 34

Participants older than 34 may be negotiated. Minors are not allowed to participate

More information

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World Day  
of Prayer  
for Peace

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# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 1, 2023

## Mary, the Holy Mother of God

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child: hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.



1º de enero de 2023

## María, la Madre Sagrada de Dios

En algún momento, la mayoría de la gente se encontrará con la necesidad de cuidar a otra persona. Esto es cierto para los padres y los hijos, por supuesto; para otros, quizás un padre o un cónyuge que envejece; un amigo o un vecino que vive solo después de una operación. En estos momentos, junto con el cuidado del momento, a menudo hay un enfoque en el futuro, una pregunta sobre lo que vendrá. Como es natural, la nueva madre María se centra en el futuro, con muchas posibilidades que alberga en su corazón. Reflexiona en silencio en medio de la agitada serie de acontecimientos que siguen al nacimiento de su hijo: pastores apresurados que van a contar la maravillosa noticia a otros, y luego esos otros comparten su asombro. Lucas nos dice que María guarda todo esto y reflexiona en su corazón. María vela por Jesús como lo hacen las madres, vigilando cada momento.

### GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary's face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God's face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call "full of grace." At the conclusion of the blessing in today's first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God's *shalom* for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

Today's Readings: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

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### DIOS EL CUIDADOR

Así como María vela por su hijo, así Israel oraba para que Dios velara por ellos y por los demás, para que los bendijera y los guardara, como María guardaba y reflexionaba en su corazón. El rostro de María seguramente resplandecía sobre el niño Jesús, así como Israel rezaba para que el rostro de Dios resplandeciera sobre ellos con esa gracia que también conocemos en ella a la que llamamos "llena de gracia". Al final de la bendición de la primera lectura de hoy hay una oración para que Dios nos mire con bondad y, aún más, nos conceda la paz. Puede que sea en esta última línea de la bendición donde veamos a Dios más activo en el rostro y los cuidados de María, que mira con dulzura a su hijo, deseando la plenitud del *shalom* de Dios para Jesús y su futuro. Nuestra misión como discípulos es mostrar el cuidado divino que escuchamos en la oración de bendición, y vivir el cuidado que vemos hoy en María.

Lecturas de hoy: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Send Envelopes

New Parishioner

## St. Francis Xavier Parish Registration Form Formulario de Inscripción para la Parroquia

Name | Nombre \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse | Esposo (a) (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address | Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names/Nombres de hijo (a) (If applicable/ Si es applicable)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/Fecha de Nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB/Fecha de Nacimiento \_\_\_\_\_

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