



JANUARY 1, 2017

Saturday, December 31, 2016 5:00 PM Denise Kellerhals (D) By Bud Kellerhals	Saturday, January 7, 2017 5:00 PM Gabino Rete (D) By Lucy Silverio
Sunday, January 1, 2017 8:00 AM Josephine Coito (D) By Stan Coito Family	Sunday, January 8, 2017 8:00 AM Ed Magaña (D) By Beverly Magaña
9:30 AM Marcelino Villalobos (D) By Irene Flores & Family	9:30 AM Frank & Mary Jane Ferreira (D) By Family
PRO POPOLO	PRO POPOLO
11:00 AM Arnold & Christina Fernandez (D) By Ruth Fernandez Dolan	11:00 AM Emily Damos (L) By Familia
WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM	WEEKDAY MASSES 7:30 AM
Monday, January 2, 2017 Cathlene DeAnn Azevedo (D) By Roberto/Clara	Monday, January 9, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Carmie Martin
Tuesday, January 3, 2017 Rossotti Families (D) By Joe/Mary Rossotti	Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Troy L. Laird (D) By St. Jude Altar Guild
Wednesday, January 4, 2017 No Mass	Wednesday, January 11, 2017 No Mass
Thursday, January 5, 2017 Dolores Machado (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado	Thursday, January 12, 2017 Thomas Phillips, Jr. (D) By David/Marlene Phillips
Friday, January 6, 2017 Joe F. Machado, Sr. (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado	Friday, January 13, 2017 Clarence Cardoza (D) By Fred/Maxine Machado



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was *"the mother of my Lord"* (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not *always* receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to *them* in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to *hear* God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to *us* through the voices of others.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017

Sunday:	Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100/Jn 1:43-51
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149/Jn 2:1-11
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 1 DE ENERO DE 2017

Domingo:	Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 67/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21
Lunes:	1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 98/Jn 1, 19-28
Martes:	1 Jn 2, 29-3, 6/Sal 98/Jn 1, 29-34
Miércoles:	1 Jn 3, 7-10/Sal 98/Jn 1, 35-42
Jueves:	1 Jn 3, 11-21/Sal 100/Jn 1, 43-51
Viernes:	1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147/Mc 1, 7-11 o Lc 3, 23-28 o 3, 23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sábado:	1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149/Jn 2, 1-11
Domingo siguiente:	Is 60, 1-6/Sal 72/Ef 3, 2-3, 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12



We pray for our parishioners who are sick and home-bound in convalescent homes, in hospitals. Please pray that God gives them strength, courage, and patience.

Oremos por todo aquellas que estan enfermos, en asilos y hospitales. Oremos para que Dios les de fuerza, confianza y paciencia.

Second Collection/Segunda Colecta

Building Fund/Fondo de Edificio

Last week's collection/ Colecta de la semana pasada: \$4507.00

Maintenance & Repair/Mantenimiento y Reparacion \$664.00

Christmas/Navidad \$4633.00

Next week's collection/Proxima semana colecta:

Religious Education/Educacion Religiosa

Thank you for your continued generosity.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! ON THIS DAY LET US PRAY FOR A WORLD RENEWED IN THE PEACE OF GOD THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY MASS

2017 World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass with Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, V.G. will be celebrated with Anniversary couples on Sunday, February 12, 2017, 3 pm at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Fresno. Married couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, + years are invited to register directly www.dioceseoffresno.org or by phone with Edith 559-488-7474, ext 103. There is a \$10 fee to help defray the cost of the event. Registration is now open and will close on January 31, 2017.

DIRECTED RETREATS

individually directed retreats available at St. Anthony Retreat, Three Rivers. \$100 per night, includes private room, all meals, etc. Call 561-4595 for more information.



MARÍA SANTÍSIMA MADRE DE DIOS

¡Buenas Noticias! Comenzamos el nuevo año con la solemnidad de María Santísima Madre de Dios. Ella nos acompaña siempre y nos ayuda a meditar cosas profundas de Dios en el corazón. Ella, también, nos enseña cómo pedir la gracia de Dios en nuestra vida. Celebramos la memoria de la Madre de Dios para recordar cosas humildes, pobres y sencillas. ¿Cómo es que ella recibió tan grande honor? ¿Qué nos dice la palabra de Dios sobre esta mujer? La lectura de San Pablo no parece ayudarnos mucho a responder a estas preguntas. Allí simplemente dice que *"Al llegar la plenitud de los tiempos, envió Dios a su Hijo, nacido de una mujer, nacido bajo la ley"* (Gal 4, 4). Nada especial sobre ella. Ni siquiera se menciona su nombre tampoco sabemos mucho de su familia. La única clave es que por ser pequeña y sencilla Dios manifiesta su gracia y es Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra.

¿Qué sabe Ud. de María? ¿Qué devociones y advocación a María conoce? María representa a toda la humanidad y si imitamos alguna de sus virtudes, como la fe, la esperanza, el amor, la reflexión profunda y abrimos el corazón a Dios él hará cosas maravillosas en nuestra persona. Es por eso que la liturgia de la Iglesia al comenzar el año lo hace con la esperanza de recibir su bendición como nos lo indica el Libro de los Números en la primera lectura. Ahí se pide la gracia de Dios y la paz que sólo él nos puede dar. Padres de familia bendigan a sus hijos siempre. En las buenas y en las no tan buenas. Su bendición es esencial para caminar en la vida. María, Madre de Dios, ¡bendícenos con la presencia de tu Hijo en nuestra vida!

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAY

Next Monday, January 9, 2017 food will be distributed in front of the Presbyterian Church in Easton at 1:00 pm.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

The Holy Spirit Healing Prayer Ministry would like to invite you to "A Night of Healing" with speaker, International Recording Artist, David Parkes from Ireland. He will come to speak on January 12, 2017, 6:30 PM at Holy Spirit Church. Admission is free. All ages are encouraged to attend this event.

13TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, January 21, 2017 Civic Center Plaza, San Francisco. Rally starts at 12:30 pm at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street and ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking. Register and info 415-658-1793. Email info@WalkforLifeWC.com

SCANDINAVA & ST. PETERSBURGH

Cruise Tour on board the NCL Norwegian Getaway for 13 days, September 26-October 8, 2017. Spiritual Director Msgr. Patrick McCormick. Starting at \$3,169 per person roundtrip from San Francisco. For a brochure with complete details, contact Christy Villas, Holy Cross Ministries, 559-824-0732.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE

May Mary, Queen of Peace intercede to bring lasting peace to the world. May this New Year be a time of peace and abiding love for all families.

CONGRATULATIONS JIM GRANT

Jim Grant has been selected as an Outstanding Community Member for his long legacy of service to the Fresno Community. He will be honored at Fresno City Hall, on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm. You are invited to this celebration that is free and open to all in the community. Questions, call 301-5466.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Have you made your pledge for this appeal? "Siempre Adelante-Keep Moving Forward" is the theme of the 2016-2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The mailer/brochures will remain available in the church foyer for your convenience. You may make your check out to St. Jude. No gift is too small! We thank you for your contribution that will help meet our goal set by the Diocese.

Honor your father and mother, your wife, your husband, your children, your brother, your sister. Family ties bind us in love and root us in faith. What will you do to strengthen your family ties?

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO

Dios mio, gracias por tu constante presencia y protección durante todo el año que hoy termina.

COMIDA



Comida sera distribuido el lunes, 9 de enero, 2017. Venga el lunes a las 1:00 pm en la esquina de Elm, en frente de la Iglesia Presbyterian en Easton.

LA MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DEL MATRIMONIO

La Misa de Aniversario del Dia Mundial del Matrimonio 2017 con el Rev. Msgr. Raymond C. Dreiling, V.G. será celebrada a las Parejas de Aniversarios el domingo, 12 de febrero, 2017 a las 3:00 pm en la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua en Fresno. Las parejas casadas celebrando aniversarios de 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 o mas años están invitadas a inscribirse directamente en nuestro sitio web, www.dioceseoffresno.org or por teléfono con Edith 559-488-7474 ext 103. Hay una cuota de inscripcion de \$10.00 dolares. Las inscripciones ya están abiertas y terminan el 31 de enero, 2017.

CAMINATA POR LA VIDA

Sabado, 21 de enero, Plaza del Centro Civico, San Francisco 12:30 pm Rally da inicio en la Plaza del Centro Civico. Luego caminaremos por la calle Market. Finaliza en Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART en ambos lugares. Amplio estacionamiento. Informacion: 415-658-1793.

CLINICA HOLY CROSS

Se proporciona cuidado Medical y limitado Dental gratis de la clinica Holy Cross en la Casa Poverello, 412 F Street, Fresno. Llame 442-4108 para obtener el horario servicios dental por las mañanas. Lunes a viernes. Servicios de 12:45 a 4:30 pm diario. Los servicios son basados en el que primero llega, primero se atiende.

Los sacerdotes, hermanos y hermanas religiosas del nuevo siglo están al cuidado de tu familia. Atiéndelos bien, valora su dones; reza para que continuen respondiendo alegremente a la llamada de Dios.

Efesios 1:3-6, 15-18