

St. Catherine Labouré Parish

Parish Office: 4124 Mt. Abraham Avenue, San Diego, CA 92111



Daily Masses
8 am Mon - Fri

Saturday (Vigil) Mass
5:30 pm

Sunday Masses
8 am
9:30 am
11am

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4-5 pm

MARRIAGES: 9 months notice

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays, after 8 am Mass

PARISH CLERGY / STAFF, MINISTRIES / ORGANIZATIONS

PASTOR.....Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Mullarkey.....**(858) 277-3133**
 PARISH OFFICE (Tues-Fri 8:30 am - Noon and 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm)**(858) 277-3133**
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR YOUTH.....Sandy Welch.....**(858) 278-0587**
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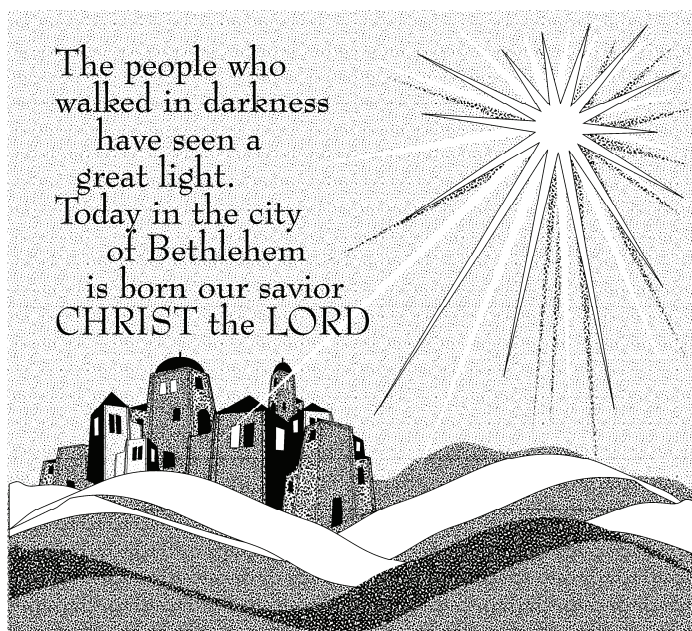
- Classes: Preschool 4 & 5 yrs Sun 9:15-10:30 am
- Grades 1-5 Wed 1st Session: 3:30-4:30 pm • 2nd Session: 5:15-6:15 pm
- Grades 6-12 Wed 7-8 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY/HIGH SCHOOL.....Marie Wiggins.....**(858) 277-3738**
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ALTAR SERVERS	Dennis Champ	(858) 576-1654
BAPTISM OF INFANTS (Seminar Required)	Parish Office	(858) 277-3133
CHOIR (Practice Wed 7:00 pm Church).....	Steve Dunn	(858) 243-6949
COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND	Parish Office	(858) 277-3133
11:00 MUSIC GROUP	Bob Infantino.....	(858) 793-5609
EUCARISTIC MINISTRY	Roger & Ditas Ibarra	(858) 277-1150
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Marian Hall.....	(858) 277-3133
HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY	Mike MacCarthy	(858) 715-9831
LECTOR MINISTRY	Frank Helsell	(619) 269-4569
MEN'S ASSN.....	Geoff Hudson.....	(858) 569-4213
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.....	Debbie Pizzo.....	(858) 775-3176
PRAYER & SCRIPTURE GROUP (Tue. 8:30 am)	Angelina Phillips	(858) 571-0129
WOMEN'S ASSN. (Qrtly Mtg. Sundays Mar/June/Sept/Dec).....	Susan Seale	(858) 277-8241
St. Anne's Guild (1st Th 6 pm Parish Ed. Bldg.)	Anna Di Maio	(858) 576-8014
Santa Theresa Guild (1st Tue 7:00 pm in homes)	Phyllis Sexton	(858) 279-6724

**Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
December 25, 2011**



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 **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Holiday Schedule

Wednesday Religious Education Classes Grades 1-10:
December 28th No Class

Sunday Preschool Religious Education Classes:
December 25th No Class
January 1st No Class

I pray that your family will have a wonderful celebration of the Birth of Jesus. May God bless you and fill your hearts with His holy peace. Yours in the Peace of the Christ Child, Sandy Welch, DCM

Food for Friends

Thank you for your donations. Our next collection will be Wednesday, January 4, 2012. The food is given to the St. Catherine Food Pantry to be distributed to families as needed.

Mass Intentions for the Week

12/24	SAT	4:00 pm	Children of the Parish
		5:30 pm	Lisel La Loux - <i>Int</i>
		7:00 pm	People of the Parish
12/25	SUN	9:30 am	John & Eleanor Bodnar †
		11:00am	James Francis †
12/26	MON	8:00 am	Rose Ann Tinsley †
12/27	TUE	8:00 am	Mary Rodriguez †
12/28	WED	8:00 am	Juan Mendiola †
12/29	THU	8:00 am	Mary Rodriguez †
12/30	FRI	8:00 am	Rose Ann Tinsley †

Youth Activities

The Youth Group will meet on Tuesday, December 27th, in the Youth Room.

Remember - **Jesus** is the reason for the Season!
Merry **Christmas!**



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Readings for the week of December 25, 2011

Sunday:
Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29/Acts 13:16 -17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3,11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1,6,11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Monday: Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

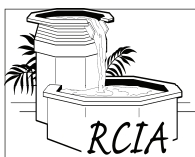
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-7,12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

Bereavement Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group will **not** meet this Tuesday, December 27th.
For information, call Barbara Rechner at (858) 571-3713.
See you in the New Year!



RCIA

The RCIA group will **not** meet this Wednesday, December 28st.

From Msgr. Mullarkey

Thank You!

Thanks to the many people who worked so diligently to make our Christmas liturgies beautiful and uplifting. Thanks especially to the ushers, altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, members of the choir, musicians and to the Youth Group who helped to decorate the trees. The efforts of a great number of people were visible but many also worked behind the scenes. Thanks to all!

On behalf of the Parish staff, sincere best wishes for a holy Christmas Season and God's many blessings in the New Year.



Luncheon - Everyone is Invited to our monthly \$6.50 catered luncheon in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 9, 2012. Enjoy meat loaf, garlic mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and apple strudel.

Our program will feature 3 wheelchair dancers. Doors open at 10:45 and lunch is served at 11:30 am. For reservations call: Martha Halstead, 858-560-6663 or Vera Nothdurft, 858-571-1162 or dnothdul@san.rr.com by Thursday, January 5, 2011.

Are You Registered at St. Catherine Laboure?

The fact that you have been "coming here for years" is not the same as being registered. You are valued as a parishioner of St. Catherine, however; if you have not filled out a registration card and are not receiving mailings from St. Catherine, there is no record of your presence in our parish. Your presence brings life to this community.

Please keep in mind that families should be registered in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, Holy Matrimony and to be sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation at St. Catherine.

If you have not already done so, please complete a registration card today. Cards are located in the vestibule (entrance) of the Church. Participation in the community is an integral part of Catholic Life. If you move, change address or phone number, please let the Parish Office know.



NEW YEARS DAY MASSES

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Vigil Mass, Saturday, December 31 5:30 p.m.
New Year's Day, January 1, 2012 8:00, 9:30 and

A Christmas Reflection

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve...
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things...
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy...
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men...
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life...
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for,
but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all, most richly blessed!

Anonymous



Coming Events

New Year's Eve Celebration! Saturday, December 31st from 9 pm - 2 am at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church. Looking for a great way to start the year and an alternative to the party scene? Join other Young Adults, 18-39, from around the Diocese as we enjoy a night guided by the Spirit! Bring in the New Year with Jesus and be filled with His peace, love and joy! The evening will start at 9 pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 10 pm Holy Mass and a social from 11 pm - 2 am in the hall. Our Lady of the Rosary Church is located in Little Italy—1629 Columbia Street, San Diego, 92101. For information go to www.yamsd.org or contact Carrie Giebel at cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org. 858-490-8260.

Please Note



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday December 26 and Monday January 2 in observance of the holidays. The office will close at Noon on Friday, Dec 30.