



MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2012



THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday

5:30 PM - *Vigil*

Sunday

8:00 AM - *Vietnamese*

10:00 AM - *Stational*

12:00 NOON

2:00 PM - *Spanish*

Daily Liturgies

Monday - Friday

7:10 AM

12:10 PM

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30PM - *Spanish*

First Wednesday

6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction

First Friday

Adoration / Benediction

11:00 am - 12:00 PM

7:00 PM Benediction and Mass -
Vietnamese

Saturday

7:30 AM - *Vietnamese*

CONFESSION TIMES

Monday - Friday

11:30 - 12:00 PM

Saturday

4:30 - 5:00 PM

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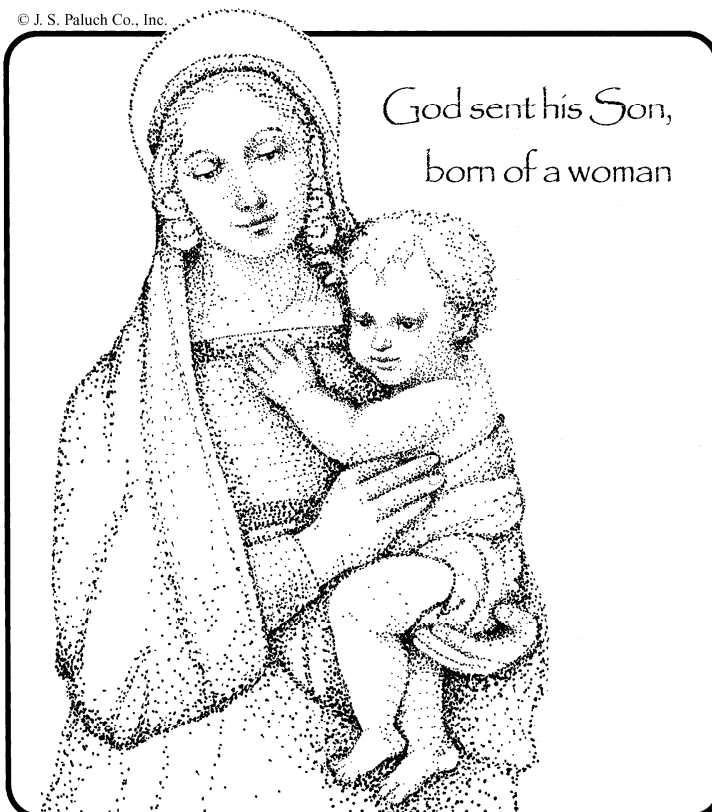
Dear Parishioners,

Next **Sunday, January 8, 2012**, is the Solemnity of the Epiphany. This is the feast day for our Cathedral and our parish dedicated to Christ the Light.

The year 2012 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Oakland. It is fitting that we begin this jubilee year with a special Mass to give thanks for the many blessings God has bestowed upon us as a parish and as a diocese. We are honored to welcome **Bishop John Cummins** who will preside at the **10:00 a.m.** Mass next Sunday. I hope that you will be able to join us for this special celebration.

On behalf of Bishop Cordileone, the clergy and Cathedral staff, I want to wish you all a most blessed and peaceful New Year!

Fr. Ray Sacca
Rector



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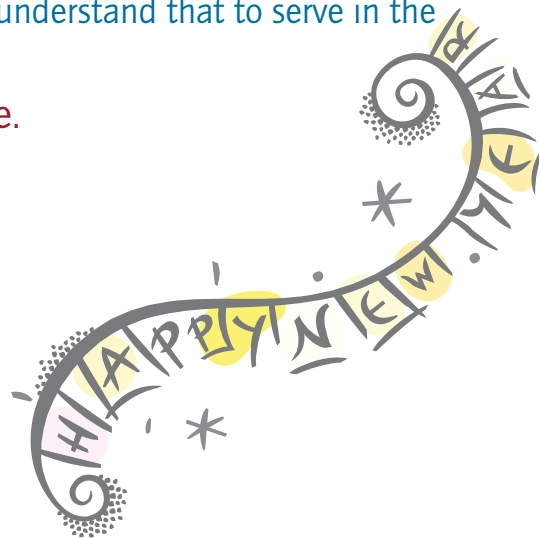
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Baptism, Marriage and
for Mass intentions,
please contact us through
the Parish Office

RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The list is by an unknown author and might help us understand that to serve in the spirit of Jesus is also to grow in faith.

- I will do more than belong, I will participate.
- I will do more than care, I will help.
- I will do more than believe, I will practice.
- I will do more than be fair, I will be kind.
- I will do more than forgive, I will love.
- I will do more than earn, I will serve.
- I will do more than teach, I will enrich.
- I will do more than be friendly, I will be a friend.
- I will do more than live, I will grow.



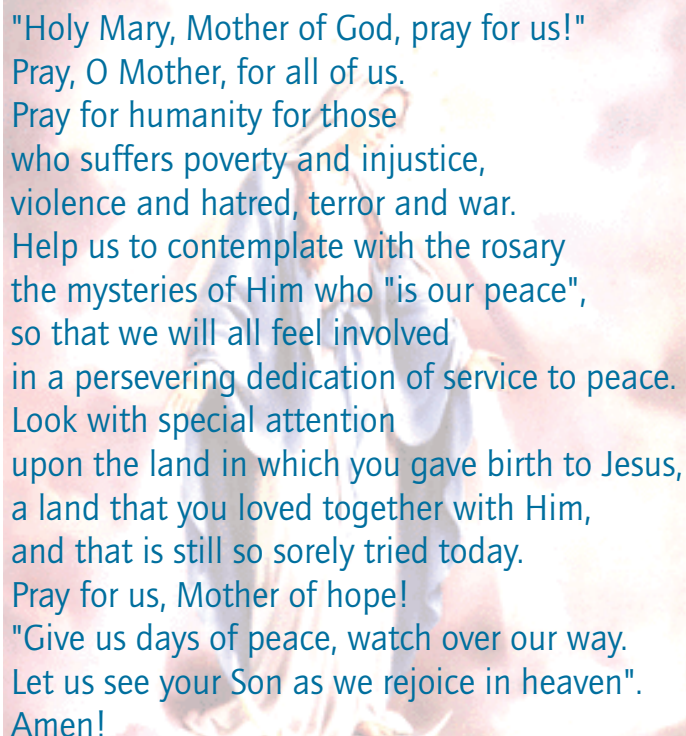
EPIPHANY'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 7, 2012
5:30 pm English

Sunday, January 8, 2012
Epiphany of the Lord
Regular Sunday Schedule

8:00 am Vietnamese
10:00 am English
(Bishop John Cummins)
12:00 pm English
2:00 pm Spanish

MARY'S PRAYER



"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!"
Pray, O Mother, for all of us.
Pray for humanity for those
who suffers poverty and injustice,
violence and hatred, terror and war.
Help us to contemplate with the rosary
the mysteries of Him who "is our peace",
so that we will all feel involved
in a persevering dedication of service to peace.
Look with special attention
upon the land in which you gave birth to Jesus,
a land that you loved together with Him,
and that is still so sorely tried today.
Pray for us, Mother of hope!
"Give us days of peace, watch over our way.
Let us see your Son as we rejoice in heaven".
Amen!

PLEASE JOIN US ...

Sunday, January 8, 2012
The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass with Bishop John Cummins
10:00 AM

to Celebrate

The Golden Jubilee
&
Cathedral Feast Day

CATHEDRAL CONCERT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2012
8:00 PM

Admission: Free Will Donation

Circling the Bay for Mary

Tota Pulchra

Music, beauty and peace

A CONCERT: To commemorate Blessed Pope John Paul II, and to honor Mary, the love of his life, California Catholic Women's Forum presents Tota Pulchra, a concert drawing from 1700 years of music celebrating what Mary means to Christianity: true beauty, unconditional love, vast wisdom, joyful hope and peace.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 31

5:30 Averilla & Torres Family (good health)

Sunday, January 1

*The Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day;
Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God;
World Day of Prayer for Peace*

8:00 Francis Assisi Nguyen +
10:00 For the People
12:00 Rosemerin Agleam +
2:00 Patricia Chun (health)

Monday, January 2

Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

7:10 Alex Cambell (health)
12:10 Elton P. Sison

Tuesday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:10 Willard Family
12:10 Lewis Family
5:30 Bosworth Family

Wednesday, January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

7:10 Chapman Family
12:10 Patricia Chun (health)

Thursday, January 5

St. John Neumann

7:10 Jim Baldwin +
12:10 Pedro Gracuson +
5:30 Anita Cereca Lerma +

Friday, January 6

St. André Bessette; First Friday

7:10 Carmen Villanueva +
12:10 Patrick Landeza (thanksgiving)

Saturday, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday
7:30 _____

Pray for the Sick

Virginia P. Alday
Mildred Dil'lard
Dan de Joya
Jaunita Estrellar
Adolfo Flores
Celso D. Gangan Sr.
Romeo Z. Julian
Dionisia Manaois
Manuel D. Natac
Etiquang Pimentel
Eleni Scordilis
Guada Tamondong

Pray for the Dead

Andrea B. Abella
Jose Gordon
Anna A. De Mendoza
Asuncion A. Mesina
Roberto Perez
Jovita B. Quilala
Federica Soriano
Mary Lou Stelly
Fr. Fausto Tentorio
Ading de Vera
Carmen Villanueva
*And for those killed in
military conflict*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The Lord bless you and keep you!
The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm – May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).
Second Reading – God sent the Spirit of the Son into
our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no
longer a slave but an heir, through God
(Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel – The shepherds glorified and praised God for
all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
[23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

December 18:	\$ 5,670.72
*Weekly goal:	\$ 6,535.00
Shortfall	\$ 864.28
Christmas Flowers/Decorations	\$ 1,999.65

***Sunday December 25 collections are still in
process, they will be available next Sunday***

Thank you to all parishioners and visitors for your generosity!

**We need \$6535 a week from the regular Sunday collection to meet our
2011 parish budget.*

BAPTISM

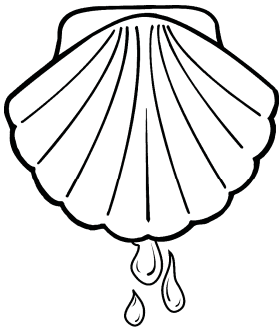
To sign up for Baptism class and Baptisms please come to the Parish Office and fill out an application at least 1-month before the date of your child baptism. If you have any other questions please call the parish office at (510) 832 - 5057 or email: cpctl@oakdiocese.org

Baptism Class

Fourth Saturday of the Month
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Classes in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

Baptism

First Sunday - *Vietnamese*
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Second Sunday - *English*
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Third Saturday - *Spanish*
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



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UPCOMING SECOND/ SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Today, January 1, 2012
Parish Ministries

January 15, 2012
Seminary

January 22, 2012
St. Martin de Porres School

Friday, January 6, 2012

First Friday

Adoration:

11:00 am–12:00 pm.

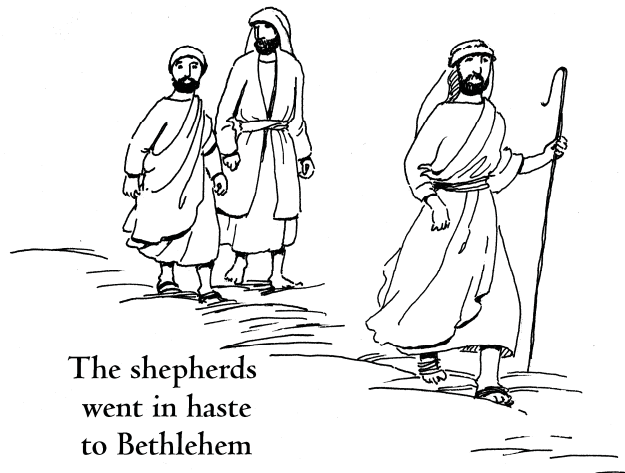
Benediction:

at noon before the 12:10 pm Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

- **RCIA - Christmas Break** - No class on Sundays December 25 & January 1
 - **Children Catechesis - Christmas Break** - No classes on Sundays December 25, January 1, 8, 15 and 22
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The shepherds
went in haste
to Bethlehem

THE CATHEDRAL SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

Shop Closed: December 31, January 1 for New Year
Shop Closed: January 2-4, 2012 for Inventory

We return to normal hours, 10am to 4 pm on January 5, 2012

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Feast day: January 4.

(1774-1821) – The first American-born saint, founder of the Sisters of Charity.

Born in New York, she was the daughter of non-Catholics; her father was a professor of anatomy at Columbia College and an official of the health authority of the Port of New York, and her mother was the daughter of an Anglican minister.

Married to William Magee Seton in 1794, she performed assorted missions of charity with her sister-in-law. Financial difficulties soon beset her life – her father-in-law died in 1798, followed by her own father in 1801 – and her husband's health deteriorated rapidly. He died at Pisa in 1803 while on a trip to recover his vigor.

Elizabeth survived through the kindness of the business friends of her husband, the Italian Filicchi brothers, and their family. During this time, she was drawn to the Catholic faith, finally entering the Church on March 14, 1805, with the aid of Antonio Filicchi and Louis Lefebvre de Cheverus, the first bishop of Boston.

Elizabeth opened a boarding school for her children, but her progress and the conversion of her sister-in-law Cecilia Seton in 1806 caused such a storm of anger and outrage by the Protestants of New York that her family and their powerful friends made moves to have her expelled from the city.

At the invitation of Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, Elizabeth went to Baltimore in 1808, opening a school next to the chapel of St. Mary's Seminary. She was soon joined by other women, and from this group was formed the Sisters of Charity, receiving approval from Archbishop Carroll in January 1812. Elizabeth was elected the first superior against her will, and she continued to work for the growth of the order right up until her death at Emmitsburg on January 4, 1821.

Beatified in 1963, she was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI (r. 1963-1978).



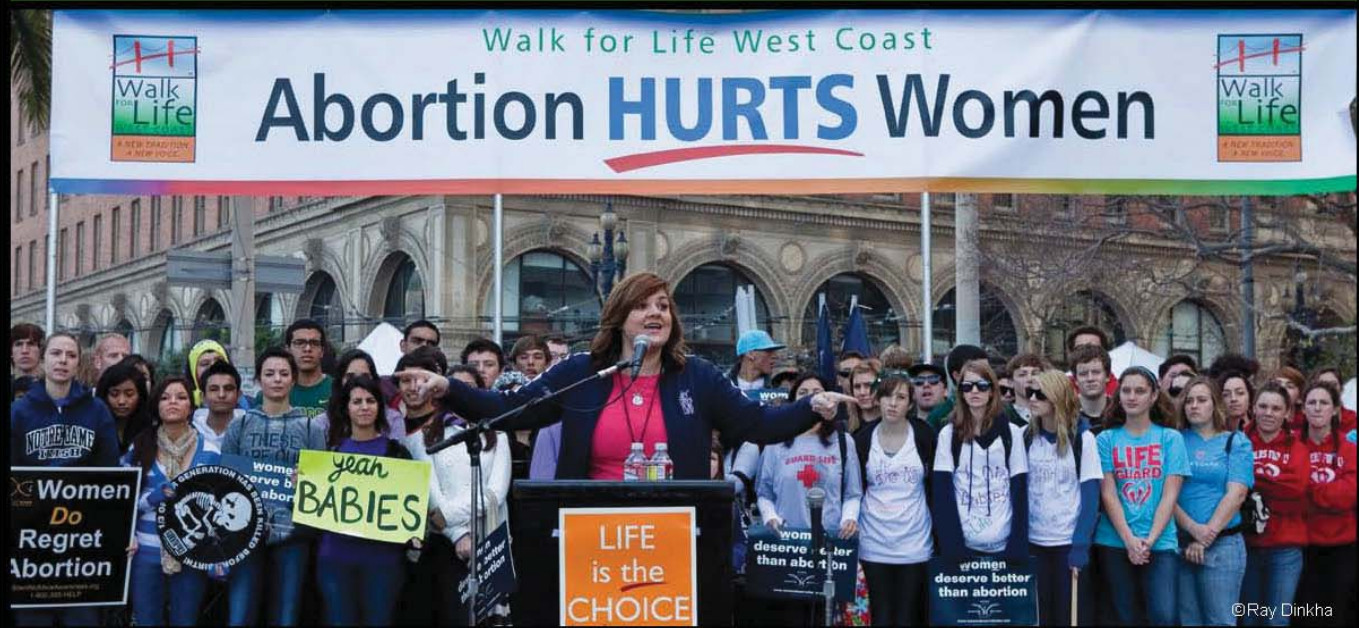
**NEW LOCATION:
CIVIC CENTER
PLAZA
12:30PM**

8TH ANNUAL

WALK *for* LIFE

WEST COAST

Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco



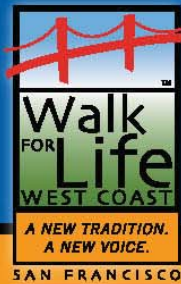
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Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

Rally: 12:30PM (new time)

(Info Faire: 11:00AM)

Saturday, January 21, 2012



NEW LOCATION and NEW TIME

Starts at Civic Center Plaza,
walking down Market Street (2 miles).
Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building.
Ample parking and BART at both locations.

To register, volunteer, or for further info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

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THE CATHEDRAL SHOP

Located on the Cathedral Plaza
Daily: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Call for special event hours
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CATHEDRAL EVENTS CENTER

Available for your Wedding, Baptism and other post-ceremony receptions, meetings, banquets, lunch before or after group tours. Vast menu options, Event Center capacity: 10 minimum to 500 maximum
Call: Kathleen Kneisel, Sale Manager
(510) 496-7233

THE ORDER OF MALTA OAKLAND CLINIC

Monday and Wednesday 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Friday 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Please call: (510) 587-3000

CATHEDRAL MAUSOLEUM

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For information contact
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Free guided tours of the Cathedral for individuals are available weekdays at 1:00 PM

For more information
please call (510) 271-1943
or visit us at www.ctlcathedral.org

LEGAL JUSTICE CENTER

(510) 496-7216

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found for the Cathedral complex is located in our Security Department. If you have lost something, please contact us at (510) 267-8393 or ask any Security person to direct you to the Security Department.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
CHRIST THE LIGHT

PARISH REGISTRATION AND LITURGICAL MINISTRY SIGN-UP

You can sign up by completing this form and placing it in the collections basket or by mailing it to the Parish Office. Or you can contact us by phone, or by email.

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Oakland, CA 94612

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

I am interested in becoming a parishioner of the Cathedral

I am interested in assisting with the Cathedral Parish in the following way(s):

- Acolyte/Altar Service
- Altar Society
- Art & Environment Committee
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Choir
- Greeter/Usher
- Holy Communion Ministers
- Holy Communion Ministers to the Homebound
- Hospitality after Mass
- Lector
- Knights of Columbus
- Special Events

The weekend Mass I will usually attend:

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

2:00 PM

CUT ALONG THIS LINE