

# ST. EMYDIUS CHURCH SUNDAY BULLETIN



*Founded in 1913*

*St. Emydius is the Patron Saint of Earthquakes*

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## WELCOME to St. Emydius Parish

If you are new to the parish community or wish to inform us of any of the following, fill in the form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner

Send Sunday Envelope

New Address

New Phone Number

Moving from the parish

Sick person to be visited at home

**WELCOME TO CHURCH**  
*We Are Glad You Are Here!*

**Sunday Masses:**  
*Vigil Mass (Saturday) at 4:00 p.m.*  
*Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

**Daily Masses:**  
*Monday to Friday*  
*8:00 a.m.*

## OFFICE STAFF:

Rev. Jose Shaji  
Parish Administrator

## Musicians:

Steve Snelling, Music Director  
Mathieu Bazile, organist  
Rachel Bundang, pianist  
Myron Chapman, organist

Maria Teresa Patino, Business Manager  
Nerissa Ha, Office Manager

## INFANT BAPTISM:

Call parish office at least two months in advance to schedule a date.

## MARRIAGE:

Call parish office at least six months in advance of desired date.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call parish office for arrangements.

## HOLY DAYS:

See parish bulletin.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Call parish office for appointment.

## RCIA, RELIGIOUS ED, CONFIRMATION:

Call parish office for information.

## FUNERAL AND MEMORIAL SERVICES:

Call parish office for arrangements

Catholic Cemeteries: 650-756-2060  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma  
Mt. Olivet, San Rafael  
Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH  
December 30 - 31, 2023**

**First Reading**

*Sirach 3:2-7,12-14*

God fulfills his promise to Abraham, and Sarah gives birth to a son.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 105:1-6,8-9*

A prayer of thanksgiving to God for his faithfulness to his covenant.

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19*

Paul examines Abraham's example of faith.

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 2:22-40*

Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses.

**MASS INTENTIONS 2024**

Jan 01 Monday 10:00 am

- Andrew Nguyen (D)

- Romeo Moscardon (L)

Jan 02 Tuesday 8:00 am

- Margaret Feeny (D)

Jan 03 Wednesday 8:00 am

- Christopher Ares (D)

Jan 04 Thursday 8:00 am

- Christopher Ares (D)

Jan 05 Friday 8:00 am

- Fiatti Family (D)

Jan 06 Saturday 4:00 pm

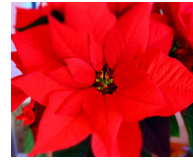
- Alfred Barzoloski (D)

Jan 07 Sunday 8:30 am

- Zeny Agoo (L)

10:30 am

- Eileen Holston (D)



Thank you to our donors for generously providing Christmas flowers for our sanctuary.

**IN MEMORY OF**

**Alfred Barzoloski** by Maria S. Barzoloski;  
**Blancaflor & Capalongan Families** by Amelita Blancaflor & Jane Capalongan;  
**Morris Broussard & Daina Thomas** by Beverly Thomas Broussard;  
**Abraham Ezeh, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Anakpe, Mr. & Mrs. Boniface Emelife** by Emelife Family;  
**Fermin Family** by Marilou N. Fermin;  
**Mario O. Fernandez** by Norma V. Fernandez;  
**Brenda & Ruel Francia** by Ping & Anita Francia;  
**Gonzales Family** by Thelma Gonzales;  
**Robert Ha** by Nerissa Ha;  
**Parentes y Hermanos** by Maria Elena Jeremias;  
**Delores L. Reid, Jane Levikow** by Kurt & Melanie Johnson;  
**Tina & Joe Mischeaux, Geoffrey Gonzalez, William Russo** by Arthur Mischeaux;  
**Mr. & Mrs. Hermie Moscardon, Allie Moscardon Stevens** by Sonia Moscardon;  
**Manuela Obando** by Sonia Padilla;  
**My parents Patricia & Galdo and my grandmothers Gina Pavini and Madeline Heaney** by Mike Pavini;  
**Billy Kerns** by Jane & Rocky Wair;  
**Gregorio & Agnes Dee** by Georgie Wong;  
**Henry Wong & Paz Yuen Wong** by Teresa Wong  
**IN HONOR OF**  
**Howe Family** by Donna Howe;  
**Purita Aberilla & Family** by Georgie Wong;  
**Tristant Family** by Anne Tristant

Dear Parishioners,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas celebration with your families. I would like to thank all those who helped with the Church decorations for Christmas. Thank you! The Church looks beautiful and festive!

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Jesus had two identities. He was Son of God and Son of Mary. In the same way, we too have two identities. We are not only the children of our parents but children of God. God has placed each one of us in a certain family where we learn to love and experience love. May each of our families be a place where we feel wanted, accepted, loved and cared for!

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year! May the Joy, Peace and Serenity that Jesus brought to the world continue to be with us throughout the New Year 2024!

Yours sincerely, Fr. Jose Shaji

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Monday, January 01 Mass: 10:00 a.m.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Saturday, January 06 Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

**Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**

Sunday, January 07 Masses: 8:30 am; 10:30 am

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**

Monday, January 08 Mass: 8:00 am

Tuesday, January 09 Ordinary Time begins.

**CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR TAX PURPOSES**

Make sure your check is dated on or before December 31, 2023 if you wish to claim all of your charitable deductions for 2023 tax return.

