

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 28, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:30 PM Sunday | 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:30 PM Chinese | 2:00 PM (Mandarin/Cantonese) Monday-Thursday | 7:30 AM Friday | 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:00-4:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday | 5:00-8:00 PM Wednesday | 8:00-9:00 AM

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Monday- Thursday | 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Friday | 9:00 AM-3:00 PM (Closed 12:00-1:00 PM)

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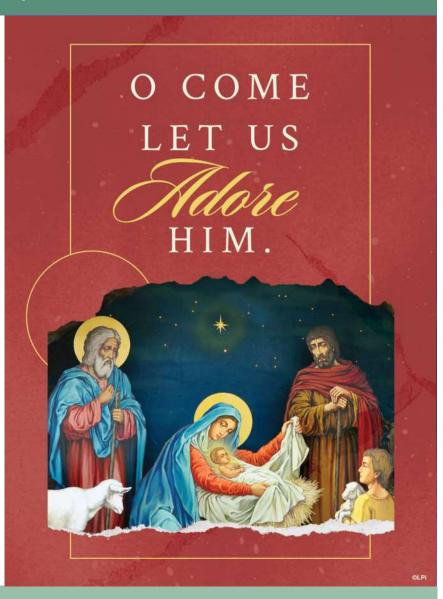
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How We Live

Nourished by the sacraments and united in the Eucharist, we recognize that the Kingdom of God is among us. We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with humility, joy, and devotion.

Our Mission

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we grow in holiness, support one another on the journey to Heaven, and form disciples through worship, prayer, education, and service—so that all may come to know God's love.



PRAYERS & READINGS

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Carlie Ward

WEEKLY INTENTIONS AND READINGS

SATURDAY, 12/27 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS)

4:30 PM † Amelia Gadi

SUNDAY, 12/28 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14, COLOSSIANS 3:12-21, MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23

9:00 AM † Suzette Gindt 11:00 AM SI Missa Pro Populo 5:30 PM SI Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, 12/29 | THE FIFTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 1 JOHN 2:3-11, LUKE 2:22-35

7:30 AM + Yolanda & Diego Villalobos

TUESDAY, 12/30 | THE SIXTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 1 JOHN 2:12-17, LUKE 2:36-40

7:30 AM † Justino Gamino

WEDNESDAY, 12/31 | THE SEVENTH DAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS 1 JOHN 2:18-21, JOHN 1:1-18

7:30AM † Ginger Grogan

THURSDAY, 1/1 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

NUMBERS 6:22-27, GALATIANS 4:4-7, LUKE 2:16-21

9:00 AM SI Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, 1/2 | MEMORIAL OF SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT AND GREGORY NAZIANZEN, BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

1 JOHN 2:22-28, JOHN 1:19-28

8:00 AM † Janet Flynn

SATURDAY, 1/3 | SATURDAY VIGIL MASS (SEE SUNDAY READINGS)

4:30 PM † Edward Richard Krasovic

NEXT SUNDAY, 1/4 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD ISAIAH 60:1-6, EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6, MATTHEW 2:1-12

9:00 AM SI Missa Pro Populo

11:00 AM SI Cristina & Malia Maquera and Jeannette Dariano 5:30 PM SI Missa Pro Populo

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY - DECEMBER 28TH

O God, who were pleased to give us the shining example of the Holy Family, graciously grant that we may imitate them in practicing the virtues of family life and in the bonds of charity, and so, in the joy of your house, delight one day in eternal rewards. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



PARISH LIFE





Solemnity
of the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2020
9:00 AM

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STOC CALENDAR

January 2026

Jan 1 (Thursday)

• **9:00 AM:** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Parish Mass.

Jan 3-4 Weekend: Epiphany of the Lord

- Jan 2: First Friday: Mass 8:00 AM;
 Adoration 8:30 AM Noon; 7-8 PM
- Jan 3: First Saturday: 7:30 AM Confession, 9:00 AM Mass followed by Rosary
- Jan 4: Confirmation Classes

Jan 17-18 Weekend

• Jan 18: Following the 11 AM Mass: Community Baptism

Jan 22 (Thursday)

• **5:30 PM:** Blessing of Expectant Parents & Liturgy for the Protection of the Unborn

Jan 24-25 Weekend

- Catholic Schools Week
- Jan 25: Confirmation Classes

Jan 31-Feb 1 Weekend

• Feb 1 (Sunday): XLT Worship Night

Please check the website for calendar updates.

PARISH LIFE

First Friday, January 2: JOIN US

Mass: 8 AM

Adoration: Come and Spend Time with the Lord (Church)

Morning: Immediately following
 Mass until 12 noon

Rosary after
 Mass before
 the Blessed
 Sacrament

• Evening: 7-8 PM



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION



- 7:30 am Confession available
- 9:00 AM Mass and Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- 9:45-10:15 AM Five decades of the Rosary plus prayers for Pope Leo
- Fifteen minutes of meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary

JOIN US JANUARY 3

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Dates:

January 15-February 13 & April 16-May 8

Options:

Thursdays 7:00–8:30 PM (Zoom), or Fridays 9:00–11:00 AM (Parish Hall)

Registration:

\$30 – Register online or at the Parish Office by January 14

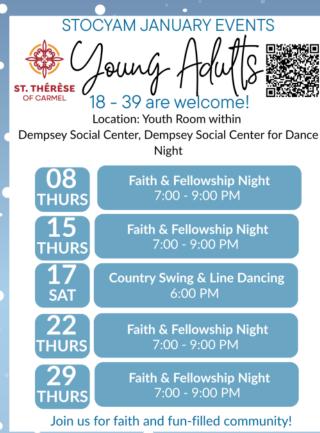
Questions?

Growing in Faith - Carlie Ward cward@stocsd.org

All are welcome. Come and journey with us in faith.

PARISH LIFE





Bereavement Group

"Grief is not just pain, grief is love." Tavid Kessler's

Grieving the loss of a loved one takes time and support. Our Bereavement Group offers a caring space to share stories, pray together, and reflect on Scripture. Join us every Thursday at 10 AM, starting January 8, in the

in the Multipurpose Room.

FAITH FORMATION

Upcoming Confirmation Sessions

Jan. 4th & Jan. 25th YEAR 1

3:45 pm - 6:30 pm

YEAR 2

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

These time frames include Youth Mass from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm. Please arrive on time.



Scan the QR code to view the full calendar and for more information on this year.

Hey, High Schoolers!



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Catholic And Living with Love Every Day

Wednesday evenings where we'll explore ANY QUESTIONS

about faith and life in general.



NEXT SESSION Wednesday,

Jan. 7th

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Dempsey Social Center-Youth Room



High School Teens 🏶



6:30 - 8PM (after 5:30pm mass)

Location: Dempsey Social Center



January 11th Christmas Party & Service

A joyful celebration and opportunity to give back



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NEXT SESSION: WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7TH 6:00 - 7:30 PM LOCATION:

DEMPSEY SOCIAL CENTER

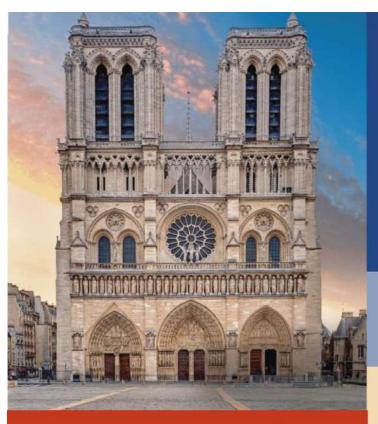


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SACRAMENT & MINISTRY INFORMATION

Baptism at St. Thérèse of Carmel

We welcome new members into the Body of Christ!

Community Baptisms are held after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Please visit the website for Baptism dates each month.

Parents are required to register as Parishioners. Classes are held once a month @ 7:30 PM via Zoom. See the website for the class dates.

If this is your first child, both parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class.

Godparents are encouraged to attend a class here or at their own parish.

To learn more or schedule a Baptism, obtain forms, or register for the Baptismal Class, please visit the website or contact the parish office (858) 481-3232 or email Deacon John at jfanelle@stocsd.org

Holy Matrimony

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at St. Thérèse of Carmel, please start your planning and preparation at least nine months before your desired wedding date.

Please contact Mary Lucena Stevens @ mlucena@stocsd.org or call 858-481-3232.

Sacramental Preparation

Youth: Preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation through our faith formation programs. Please see website for more information.

Adults: We welcome those Interested in learning more about Becoming a Catholic. For more Information on OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, please contact Karen Klause on the website or call the Parish Office @ 858-481-3232.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Please pray for our parishioners that are sick or homebound.

Contact the Parish Office to add or remove names from the list.

Lisa Carney-Carmichael Carol Carney **Doug Casey** Sabrina Cheung Teresa Cox Cathy Daly Dan Daly Charles Dorthàlina Angela DeCaro Lawrence D'Souza Albert Espinola Fernanda Esteves Stacey Farley Felix Galasan Ellen Gallego Jake Garcia Sr Jonathan Garvey Donna Giles **Ted Gutierrez Brian Hawkins** Mateus Hemmingson Catherine Anne Emilia Javier Chuck Kirby MJ Lane Nga Thu Le Tuan Anh Le Mark Lotz Mary Marshall Cecilia Martin Virgina McDeed

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Cathleen Yang

Alex Yiu

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

You are welcome to bring your own gluten free host to Mass.

Place in the Pyx at the credence table, or see the Sacristan at Mass.

Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God

Adoration Schedule

Be still before the Lord

Tuesday Evening: 5 PM- 8 PM Wednesday Morning: 8 AM- 9 AM

Rosary Prayer Group

Meets after daily Mass Monday-Thursday 8 AM Friday: 8:30 AM St. Anne's Chapel

DEVOTIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Prayed on Wednesdays following the 7:30 AM Mass

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Mass: 8 AM; Rosary following Mass Adoration: 8:30 AM- 12 noon Evening Adoration: 7 PM-8 PM

First Saturday Devotion to our Lady

7:30 AM Confessions available 9 AM Mass & Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:45-10:15 AM Rosary plus pray for Pope Leo XIV Meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary

Our Lady of Fatima

Host Family:

12/21-12/28: Cristoforo Fornaro **12/2-1/4:** Corazon Jones

Healing Prayer Group

Sunday, 12/27 No Healing Prayer Sunday, 1/4 after the 5:30PM Mass

CALLED TO SERVE

Mass Intentions

Now Open: January-March 2026 Up to 3 Mass Intentions requests for each calendar period. Stop by the Parish Office.

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If you have changed home, email address, or phone number please contact the Parish office.

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Fr. Chris

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PRAYER

Eucharistic Adoration:

Rest in Jesus' true presence & love

· Liturgy of the Hours:

Sanctify the day with psalms & Scripture

Marian Devotions:

Rosary, First Saturdays, Our Lady of Fatima devotions drawing closer to Christ through Mary

Healing Prayer:

Experience Christ's mercy & peace

FAITH FORMATION

Notre Dame Academy:

Catholic education, preschool-8th grade

Children & Teens:

Faith formation & sacramental prep: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation

· Adults:

Bible studies, Faith Sharing Groups, Retreats

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults:

OCIA is the pathway for adults interested in full communion with the Catholic Church

PARISH LIFE

Welcome Committee:

Register, connect, and belong

Young Adults (18–39):

Grow in faith, friendships, service, and fun

Mom's Ministry:

Faith, friendship, & support at every stage

• Parish Guild:

Fellowship, prayer, & service rooted in Christ

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic men (18+) serving in charity, unity, and fraternity

• Super Seniors (50+):

Monthly friendship, fun, & community

Ministry to the Sick

Bringing Christ's comfort & presence

Bereavement Ministry:

Support for those grieving the loss of a loved one

• Filipino & Chinese Catholics:

Celebrate and support faith traditions

Community Outreach:

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For more information visit the website or contact the Parish Office



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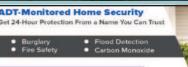
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