



# ST MATTHEW

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Encounter Christ. Be Disciples.*  
*Encuentren a Cristo. Sean Discípulos.*

*Mary, the Holy Mother of God*  
January 1, 2023



*Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.*  
— Luke 2:19

### Why do we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God?

Having just celebrated the Nativity the Church concludes the octave of Christmas by honoring Mary under her greatest title, the Mother of God. Upon the fact of her divine Motherhood depends all her dignities and prerogatives.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (paragraph 509) teaches, *"Mary is truly 'Mother of God' since she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, who is God himself."*

The solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation, and we celebrate this feast every year on January 1 in honor of her.  
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# Schedules & Events



## MASS TIMES

### Saturday

12:05 p.m. English Mass

### Saturday - Vigil Masses

5:00 p.m. English Mass and livestream

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass and livestream

### Sunday

7:00 a.m. English Mass

8:30 a.m. Spanish Mass

10:15 a.m. English Mass

12:30 p.m. English Mass

5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

### Weekdays

6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday

**Location:** The Chapel

12:05 p.m. Monday - Saturday

**Location:** The Church

## Confession TIMES

### Confessions

#### ENGLISH CONFESSIONS

Monday through Friday, 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Chapel

#### SPANISH CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** The Chapel

#### SATURDAY ENGLISH AND SPANISH

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

**Location:** The Church

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## ADORATION *of the* BLESSED SACRAMENT

### Adoration and Benediction in the Chapel

Weekdays from approximately  
12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
following the 12:05 p.m. Mass

Benediction following 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Confessions

To receive  
communication  
from our Parish

**Text SMATT  
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## Mass Intentions

### December 31 – January 7

|                    |                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Saturday 31</b> | 5:00 Victor Ramos †<br>7:00 Dora Luz Collado †                                                               |
| <b>Sunday 1</b>    | 8:30 Fabio Barajas<br>10:15 Jovita Gabriela Rea †<br>12:30 Seminarians of San Francisco<br>5:30 Diego Vargas |
| <b>Monday 2</b>    | 6:30<br>12:05 Silvestre & Maria Ortiz †                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 3</b>   | 6:30<br>12:05 Mariano & Delia Dumantay                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday 4</b> | 6:30<br>12:05 Rachel M. Yan                                                                                  |
| <b>Thursday 5</b>  | 6:30 Paulina Martinez Villanueva<br>12:05 Mary & Jean Wirdzeh †                                              |
| <b>Friday 6</b>    | 6:30<br>12:05 Aileen Morello †                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday 7</b>  | 12:05 Frank, Lucile & Edward Ottoboni †                                                                      |

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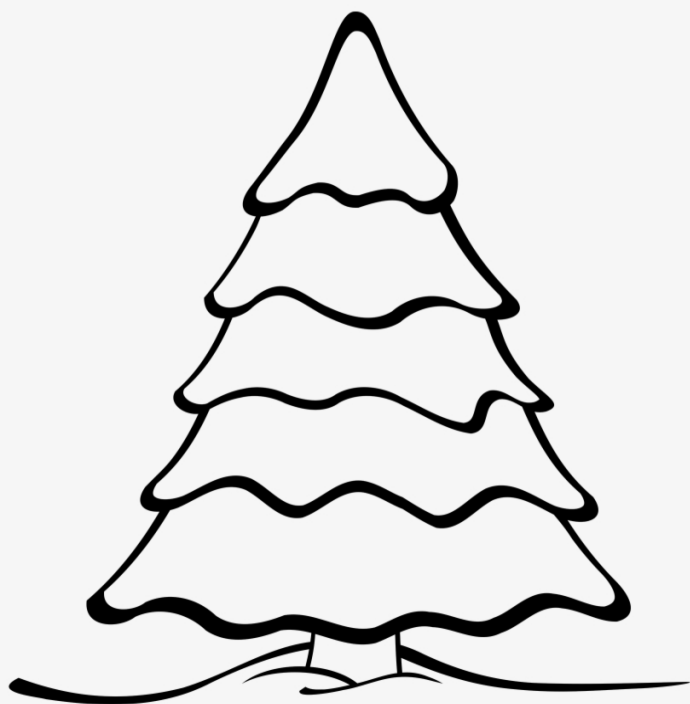
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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2023

## August

- 5—Salvador del Mundo Fiesta

## September

- 8,9, 10—Carnival
- 19—Religious Education Begins

## November

- 1—All Saints Day
- 2—All Souls Day
- 23—Thanksgiving Mass

## December

- 3—First Sunday of Advent
- 8—Immaculate Conception Fiesta
- 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta
- 13-22—Las Posadas
- 25—Christmas

## January

- 14—Señor de Esquipulas Fiesta
- 23—Priority application deadline for the 2023-2024 parish school year
- 26—8th grade Confirmation
- 29-Feb.3—Catholic Schools Week

## February

- 11—Community Weddings
- 22nd—Ash Wednesday
- 28th—Father Greg Boyle visit

## April

- 2—Palm Sunday
- 6—Holy Thursday
- 7—Good Friday with Father Gary Thomas
- 8—Easter Vigil
- 9—Easter

## May

- 11—Parish Confirmations
- 13—School First Holy Communion
- 20—Religious Education First Holy Communion
- 28—Pentecost

2023

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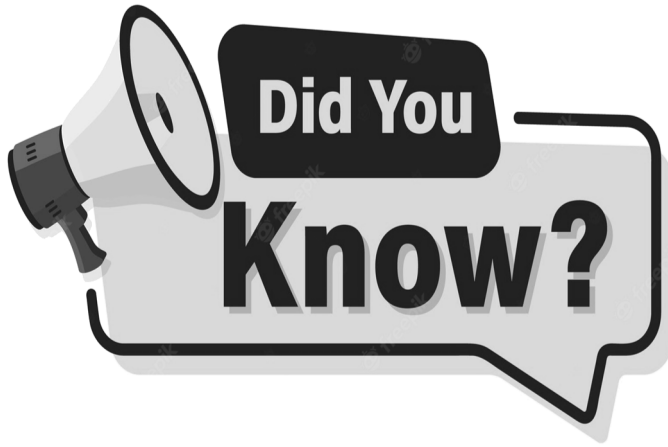
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The **Black Christ of Esquipulas** is a darkened wooden image of Christ enshrined within the Cathedral Basilica of Esquipulas in Esquipulas, Guatemala. It is one of the famed black Christological images of Latin America.

By the 17th century, a devotion associated with an image became known as the "Miraculous Lord of Esquipulas" or the "Miraculous Crucifix venerated in the town called Esquipulas". Esquipulas holds its patronal festival on January 15, when the largest number of pilgrims come from Guatemala, Mexico and neighboring central American countries.



## NUESTRO SEÑOR DE ESQUIPULAS

**La comunidad Guatemalteca te invita a la  
celebración de  
Nuestro Señor de Esquipulas  
el día sábado , 14 de Enero del 2023  
a las 7:00pm**

**En preparación a la fiesta tendremos el  
Novenario del 5 al 13 a las 7:00pm.**

**Te esperamos!  
No Faltes!**

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**Priority application deadline for  
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**If you are interested in applying  
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*May the Lord bless you and your Family  
with good health, happiness, success and  
prosperity in the coming year!*

*Msgr. John Talesfore,  
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**Catholic Charities Seeks Donation of  
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Catholic Charities operates St. Vincent's School for Boys, a program in San Rafael to house and provide compassionate, trauma-informed care to boys ages 6-17 to help foster healing and ultimately, reunification with their families and/or sponsors.

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Please contact Jane Ferguson Flout, Director of Strategic and Community Partnerships, at [jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) if you are interested in donating sacred texts and other items described.

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