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# MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## JANUARY 1, 2012

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### The Blessing We Receive

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel.

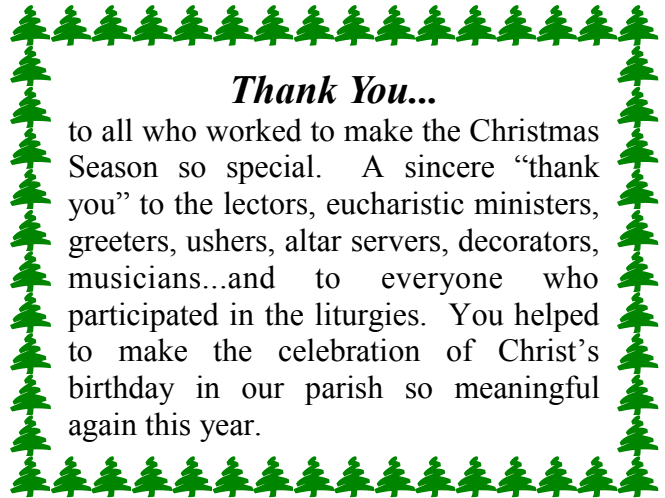
They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

The Lord bless  
you and keep you



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### Thank You...

to all who worked to make the Christmas Season so special. A sincere "thank you" to the lectors, eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers, decorators, musicians...and to everyone who participated in the liturgies. You helped to make the celebration of Christ's birthday in our parish so meaningful again this year.

### Women's Club

The January meeting of the Santa Rosa Women's Club will be on Tues., Jan. 10th, at 11:30 am in the parish hall. Allen Reese, from Community Action Partnerships, will be our speaker. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. The meetings are intended as a time for nourishment for one another. Please use the sign-up sheet near the church entrance if you plan to attend.

### 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).

### Parish Council

The Council will meet next Sun., Jan. 8th, at 10:15 am in the hall.

Agenda items to include: a presentation

on our Faith Formation program and Council elections. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.



### Parish Offerings

Christmas: \$3,358.00

*God Bless You for Your Support!*

### Marian Conference— Jan. 14-15

For information on the upcoming Marian Eucharistic Conference in Paso Robles visit their website at [www.ccemc.org](http://www.ccemc.org).



**Pray for the sick...** Timothy Maschler, Fr. Scott Hill, Charlotte Greathouse, Denise Scarberry, Maria Celedon, Laverne Fisher, Cherrie Waterman, Mary West, Robert Brennan, Kathleen Ashlock, Gerard Silva, Alex Martinez, Ron Federico, Mel Wigler, Lynn Brown, Lisa Terhorst., Rita Reardon, Margarita Mora, Joslyn Castillo, Floyd Cusumano, Bill Stoner, Fran Stoner, Janie Victor McClory, Bert Radecki, Mark Thomsen, Aaron Dickey and Tom Bader.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**  
(Dec. 31-Jan. 6)



Sat., 5:00 pm- †Edwiges Gediman Hamblet  
†Steve Richardson  
Sat., 11:00 pm- For World Peace  
Sun., 9:00 am- Int. Jennifer Morris  
†Justin Linn  
Sun., 6:00 pm- People of the Parish  
Mon., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Tues., 9:00 am- Communion Service  
Wed., 9:00 am- †Edwiges Gediman Hamblet  
†Marlene Soto  
†Marion Cecilia Douras  
(Marion Davies)  
Thurs., 9:00 am- †Edwiges Gediman Hamblet  
†Dennis Manders  
Fri., 9:00 am- †Edwiges Gediman Hamblet  
Int. Poinsettia Donors

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Beginning Wed., Jan. 4th, we will have Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30 pm each Wednesday. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to spend some quiet time with the Lord.



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**Cambria Children Need Foster Parents**

There is a dire need for new foster parents in Cambria, so that local children in need of temporary housing and guardians can remain in their school and surrounding they know. If you could consider serving as a foster parent, please come to an informational meeting at the Cambria School District Office this Wed., Jan. 4th, at 5:30 pm.

**Prison Ministry**

*“When I was in prison, did you come to visit me?”*  
In Matthew 25 Jesus ask us, very directly, to visit the imprisoned. The Church offers this opportunity at our local state prison, California Men’s Colony (CMC). Fr. John Farao, OFM Conv., is the Catholic chaplain who ministers at the two chapels and is very much in need of volunteers to help with the programs offered in the ministry. One-eight visits per month will help. Please call Tony Farao at 712-5785 for more information.



**Poinsettia Memorial**

*Each poinsettia represents our love for a person or family, living or deceased.  
Thank you for bringing so many flowers to beautify our church.  
During this Christmas season please pray for:*

Albert and Julia Knolls; Alford and Bell families; Alice Fiscalini; Anita Caspary, IHM; Ankowski, Kasulka, and Shively families; Anselmo Preciado; Bader family; Basile family; Barbara Scutt; Betty Duncan; Bill Van Sant; Bonnie Gomez; Caroline Toth; Catherine Brooks; Dennis Manders; Don Arbogast; Frank and Grace Dowdle, Marilyn "Marty" Dowdle, William Dowdle; Frank and Mary De Pasquale; Goldie and John Toth; Helen and George Kassler; Howard and Isabel Smith; in memory of our parents and two new babies coming in 2012; Jane and Mike Blankenship; Jesse Pinion; Joe and Pauline Zenk; Joe Gomes; John Bianchi; Johnson and Jandera family; John Woodard; Josephine and Elmer Johnson, William Matthes, Sr., Nancy Matthes Kaczynski; Julius Delgado family; Laubacher family; Malcolm Scutt; Manny Juarez; Margaret and William Fay; Marino family; Marlene and Andrew Soto; Martha Johnston; Mary Collins; Michelle Morin; Mollie Rankin; Molly O'Malley; Nick Chinnici; O'Connor family; Olimpio Fiscalini; Patricia Ann Tullo; Richard and Wilma Manemann; Richard Macedo; Rightmer and Brownsberger family; Robert and Lorraine O'Bryan; Robert Milliken; Robert Stephen O'Bryan; Rogers and Barrera families; Sam, Katherine, and Cornelia Carey; Stella and Philip Capuade; Swierk and Volz families; Tim Blankenship; Tullo family; Verhaegh-Moerkerk family; Von Schnabe family; William and Catherine Brooks.