

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass for Sunday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday-Friday
7:00 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.

Confessions:
Saturday 9:00 a.m.



PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Fergal McGuinness, Pastor

Fr. Thomas Stuart, Associate

Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Senior Priest

Dn. John Dermody • Dn. Peter Mathews

Acolyte William J. Guirguis

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To Register in the Parish

Call Rectory during office hours or e-mail: office@stasparish.org

Bulletin Notices: bulletin@stasparish.org

Church Website: www.stapollinarisparish.org

Baptism: Call Parish Office.

Marriage: Arrangements must be made six months prior to date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

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ST. APOLLINARIS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

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E-mail: flhouser@sbcglobal.net

Homebound Communion

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Respect Life Committee

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

Rosary Prayer Group

Bob & Tina Belli - call the Rectory
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

Spirited Singles

Carol

E-mail: flowergardens8@comcast.net

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ST. APOLLINARIS MISSION



St. Apollinaris is a welcoming Catholic Christian Community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us in meeting the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, hospitality, and social justice.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 6th**

**EXPOSITION
OF THE
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
WITH
BENEDICTION**

**7:30 - 8:30 pm
in the church**

Join us for First Friday Adoration after the 8:45 am mass until 2:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of the church.

Join us for an hour of adoration with prayer and music.

Jesus cannot be left alone so we need adorers there all the time.

Pray for our sick...



| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Richard Huddleston | Fr. Robert Castro |
| Jack Hagerty | Carol Schindler |
| Joe Harrington | Felipe Silva |
| Bonnie McGuire | Libby Rose, |
| Fr. Thomas Kyallo | Ken Bollier |
| Mickey Drake | Maxine Fidler |

Please email us if your loved ones need prayers:
bulletin@stasparish.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

| | | | |
|------------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sat 11/30 | 4:30 | †Mike & Sally Harrington | Harrington Family |
| Sun 12/1 | 7:30 | †Pat Harrington | Harrington Family |
| | 9:00 | Our Parishioners | |
| | 10:30 | †Louis Falcon | Sylvia Falcon |
| | 12:00 | †Ruben Landa | Sr. A's Rel ED Catechist |
| Mon 12/2 | 7:00 | Raylene & Bill Gurry (sp) | Helen Thompson |
| | 8:45 | †Matt Bacolini | Kathy O'Connell |
| Tues 12/3 | 7:00 | †Denise Hill (sp) | Helen Thompson |
| | 8:45 | †Joe Pridmore | Dr. James & Sonia Qui |
| Wed 12/4 | 7:00 | †Margaret Walsh | Helen Thompson |
| | 8:45 | †Stephen Combs | Deirdre Combs |
| Thurs 12/5 | 7:00 | All Souls in Purgatory | Scholl Family |
| | 8:45 | Nunez Torrez Family (sp) | Rosario Nunez |
| Fri 12/6 | 7:00 | †Gloria Chavarria | Simeon Chavarria, Jr. |
| | 8:45 | Souls in Purgatory | Merian Walton |
| Sat 12/7 | 4:30 | †Eddie Mason | Bob Mason |
| Sun 12/8 | 7:30 | †Marie Chiarella | Dorrie & Vic Chiarella |
| | 9:00 | †Carmen Martinez | Her Children |
| | 10:30 | †Edna Poinelli Bresciani | Her Family |
| | 12:00 | Our Parishioners | |


Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve Tuesday, Dec. 24th

7:00 am (Advent Mass)
8:45 am (Advent Mass)
4:30 pm (Children's Mass)
7:00 pm
10:00 pm

Christmas Day Wednesday, Dec. 25th

8:00 am
10:00 am
12:00 noon

New Year's Day Wednesday, Jan. 1ST

7:00 am
8:45 am
11:00 am
7:00 pm



**Sanctuary Candle Dedication
November 30– December 6, 2024**

This candle burns in Memory of
†Rafael Rodriguez
Intention By: Crowe Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 24, 2024



This Weekend's Second Collection is for Retirement Fund for Religious, No Second Collection Next Weekend

| | TOTAL | BUDGET | SURPLUS/DEFICIT |
|--|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 st Plate Collection | \$9,744 | | |
| Online Donations | \$4,472 | | |
| Total Collection | \$14,216 | \$14,550 | -\$334 |
| Total Repair & Maintenance –To Date for the month of November | \$7,464 | \$6,000 | +\$1,464 |

LUNCH WITH FRIENDS 12/3



CHRISTMAS is coming Lunch With Friends, Tuesday, December 3rd, 12 Noon in the Parish Hall. We are celebrating with ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad and Christmas cookies. YUM! Can't wait to see all your smiling faces there. Please sign up so we know how much food to prepare. BINGO AT 11 AS USUAL!!!



UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, November 30th

7:30-8:45AM- Men's Scripture Study (Conference Room)
9:00 AM—Confessions (Church)

MONDAY, December 2nd

7:15-9PM– OCIA (Gym Conference Room)
7 PM– Rosary Group (Church)

TUESDAY, December 3rd

9:30–11:30 AM WG Bible Study (Gym Conference Room)
11 AM– Lunch W/Friends (Hall)

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

6 PM— Noon Choir Rehearsal (Church)
6:30-9 PM– EV Meeting (Gym Conference Room)
7 PM– Baptism Class (Church)

THURSDAY, December 5th

7-9 PM– Choir Rehearsal (Church)
7 PM— Legion of Mary (Gym Conference Room)

FRIDAY, December 6th

9:20-2 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
7:30-8:30 PM– Holy Hour (Church)

HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE SUNDAY, DEC.15th



Remembrance Service

Loss of a loved one is always hard and at Christmas it can seem crushing. It matters not if the loss was recent or years past, for at this time of year the memories come flooding back. On Sunday Dec. 15th at 4:00 pm in the Church, we will decorate a tree with personalized angel ornaments in honor of loved ones. Angel ornaments will be provided. This time spent together helps make our deceased loved ones a part of our Christmas celebration.



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY DE- CEMBER 8TH

See you in the hall after 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 masses that day....pastries, juice , coffee all waiting for you!

Sister Peggy update

For those of you who know and love Sister Peggy she has a new mailing address. She loves receiving cards and pictures of you and your families:

Sister Peggy Cruise
New Brook Lodge
Ballymahon Road
Mullingar
Co. Westmeath
Ireland

FAITH FORMATION



Don't Forget!

Our Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Mass rehearsals will be on Sunday **December 1, 8, 15, and 22nd** from 2:00-4. The Christmas Eve Mass will be at 4:30 on Sunday, December 24th. Please contact our DRE, Mrs. Christine Walsh, at dre@stasparish.org or 707-255-7200 if you have any questions. Many blessings!



This holiday season

St. Apollinaris is collecting new toys for children in Napa. New, unopened, unwrapped children's toys may be brought to the Religious Education Office:

Monday-Thursday 12 - 4

*If those days and hours do not work for you please contact Christine (our DRE) at: dre@stasparish.org to make arrangements for drop off. You may also bring children's toy donations to Mass and place them in the big white Toys for Tots box in the vestibule of the Church. Many blessings and thanks!

St. Apollinaris Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you sew, knit, crochet or quilt? If you do, you can help us with our Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our supply of shawls is running low. We need your beautifully made lap robe, scarves and shawls. They can be made of any comfy material. We have them blessed before they are distributed. Please contact Linda Olesen for additional information. She can be reached at (707) 738-9728.



Ember Days

Ember Days are special days for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during the liturgical year.

We would like to encourage you to bring your loose coins from your car, purse, or change jar at home to donate to Father Thomas' water project helping our brothers and sisters in Kenya. Coins may be dropped off in the Religious Education Office on Monday–Thursdays between the hours of 12-4. Coins may also be dropped off when you come to Mass. Thank you for supporting families in Africa.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized adult still in need of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Please prayerfully consider joining our Adult Confirmation class this year, starting in January. If you would like to learn more or register for the class please use this link: <https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2376006>

Reach out to Christine in the Religious Education Office at dre@stasparish.org or call 707-255-7200 to learn more about the program.

ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY

youth@stasparish.org



12/4/2024
Gingerbread House
Decorating Competition

12/11/2024
Bowling Night @
the Napa
Bowling Center



12/18/2024
Christmas
Celebration.



St. Apollinaris Youth Group

If you are in 8th-12th grade you are welcome to join us one night a week for food, fun, and faith! We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. starting December 4, 2024.

Please register using the link below. This registration will cover all future meetings from December 2024 to June 2025. If you have questions, email Fatima Jimenez at youth@stasparish.org.
<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2340438>



Dinner | Fellowship | Community | Fun



ST. APOLLINARIS BLESSING BAG MINISTRY

Saturday, Dec. 7th 10 AM – 12 PM

Join us as we assemble bags filled with essentials like toiletries, non-perishable food, and socks for the homeless.

More Information:

Contact Elise Finch at elise.gang@gmail.com For more details and a list of desired donations, visit the parish website under the "Works of Mercy" tab.
<https://stapollinarisparish.org/>

ST. A'S SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting applications for TK-8 for the 2025-2026 school year. Please visit our website <https://stapollinarisschool.org/> or stop by the school office Monday through Friday between 8am - 3:30pm

St. Apollinaris
65th Anniversary
Surf & Turf
Gala



JANUARY 25, 2025

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Time to plan your Thanksgiving Feast! Traveling this holiday? Look no further, we carry airlines, hotels, and all of your gift giving needs.

You can purchase physical cards in the school office from Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:30PM or on Sundays from 8:00AM - 12:00PM.

Office of the Bishop



Diocese of Santa Rosa

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DECREE OF DISPENSATION
From the Precept to Attend Mass on December 9, 2024

WHEREAS the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, ordinarily observed on December 8, is transferred to December 9 in the year 2024;

WHEREAS the previously prevalent understanding of the norms for transferring Holy Days of Obligation has recently been shown to be inadequate (cc.1246 §2, 1247);

WHEREAS the 2024 liturgical *Ordo* for this Diocese, as well as a diocesan memo dated August 1, 2023, indicated that December 9, 2024, was not a Holy Day of Obligation, and this information was communicated in good faith;

WHEREAS the faithful of this Diocese may have reasonably made plans accordingly;

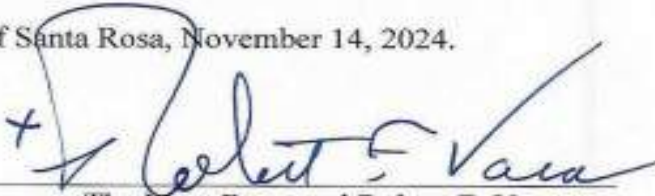
In accordance with the provisions of canon 87 §1 of the *Code of Canon Law*,


I HEREBY DISPENSE the faithful within the territory of the Diocese of Santa Rosa in California from the obligation to attend Mass on December 9, 2024.

Those who can observe the Solemnity by participating in Holy Mass are encouraged to do so and, in this way, give fitting honor to The Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of our Nation.

The faithful are also reminded of their duty to abstain from those works and affairs which hinder the joy proper to this day or the suitable relaxation of mind and body (c. 1247).

Given at the Chancery of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, November 14, 2024.


The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa
Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa in California


Ms. Perla Guevara-Otwell
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