



Mariana Mendieta Many of you have been praying for little Mariana Mendieta, the 11-year-old daughter of Chris and Jodi Mendieta. The family usually attends the 11:30am Mass, and I've blessed their home several times over the years. The Mendieta household is usually bursting with life, but a few weeks ago the whole family came down with the flu. Everyone bounced back except little Mariana, who went into cardiac arrest and was rushed to Benioff Children's hospital. The doctors discovered that she had Type One diabetes as well as a staph infection. Dad and Mom took turns at Mariana's bedside, never leaving her alone.

Fr. Konopik and I brought her the sacraments several times, and the community rallied around the Mendieta family. A nurse-practitioner from the Bella Primary Clinic convinced the hospital long enough for her to regain detectable brain function. Although Mariana did not open her eyes, her blood pressure rise significantly when the family prayed the rosary around her bedside. She also shed tears from her closed eyes when her family would call her name. A negative brainwave test would have led to life support removal, but a small miracle happened: the doctor detected Mariana's attempts to breathe on her own. Since then Mariana has been slowly improving, but the medical costs are overwhelming the family. We will take up a second offering today for the Mendieta family, and Mariana's aunt has set up a gofundme account. You can pull it up by typing in "gofundme Support Mariana's Family in

Medical Crisis." Thank you for coming to the aid of the Mendieta family, and please pray for them.



The Mendieta family, with Mariana in the red, patriotic shirt



My priest friends, Donncha, and I praying around Ireland's largest celtic cross

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22, but next week I will be meeting with teachers and organizing curriculum with our administrative team. Nativity High School will also open in a few weeks with about 15 9th graders and possibly a few 10th graders. Say goodbye to summer, and hello to a new school year!

Fr. Michael Rocha This will be Fr. Rocha's last Sunday with us, and I hope you can wish him godspeed at his farewell potluck at 1pm this Sunday. I'm most grateful for everything Fr. Rocha has given to our community of the last year, especially his support for the Young Adults and his expert support with some of our trickier Latin liturgies.

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Donncha O'Cochlain and Marisela Miranda! He is parish contractor, and she is principal of our Nativity High School. *Fr. Joseph Illo*



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LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS

Daily Mass: M-F, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm. Saturday 8:30am, 12noon Latin. Sat. Vigil Mass 4:30pm. Sunday, 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am Latin, 7:30pm. Holy Day Mass, 7am Latin, 12noon, 6pm Sung Latin Mass. Confessions, 20 min. before Mass; Sat, 3:15-4:15pm.

Eucharistic Adoration 24/7. Lauds, Mon-Fri 6:45am. Vespers, Mon-Fri 5:45pm. Holy Hour & Confessions, Tuesday 7pm-8pm. Devotions: Sacred Heart First Friday 12noon, 6pm Latin. Divine Mercy, Saturday 3pm. Lady of Perpetual Help, Wed. 12noon. Lady of Fatima First Saturday, 8:30am. Communal Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

The Sunday Scriptures

By Fr. Joseph Illo (2 Kings 4: 42-44; Eph 4: 1-6; Jn 6: 1-15) **A Boy with Two Fish** In today's Gospel the disciples are at a loss as to how they will feed the crowds. Andrew spies a boy with two fish and five barley rolls. "There is a boy here..." he says. What good is a boy, and what good are two fish among 5,000 men? But the boy, in his simple generosity, offered the little he had, all of it, to the Lord. And God did the rest. Our part is just to offer, and to believe that God will make our offering suffice.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION St.

Ignatius Loyola's feast day is July 31. He's known for establishing the Jesuits & famous for his spiritual exercises. He's quoted: "To... repose with Jesus...is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find...a joy...a peace..."

Prayer: *Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give, and not to count the cost, to fight, and not to heed the wounds, to toil, and not to seek for rest, to labor, and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we are doing your will.*

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Sat 07/27	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† Catherine Chow † Joseph Costa, Jr † Int. Suthee Tritasavit and Family
Sun 07/28	8:00am 9:30am 11:30am 7:30pm	† Fr. Louis Albert Abdo, Jr. Int. of Dana Nunez (bday) † Donald Dominick Inferrera, Sr. People of the Parish
Mon 07/29	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Maria Llaguno Int. of Giang and Minh Bui † Dave Flick † Luz C. king † Lorna Hidalgo † Teresita Custodio † Adalgeza Connolly † Valerie Miller † Veronica Hancock † Patty Swanson † Elsa Leisy Bacher † Kevin Gerard Walsh † Kimberly Walsh-Alliegro
Tue 07/30	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. Jacob Gamez-Mendoza † Gladys, John and Ed Jurgens Int. of Terry and Jeanette Fernandez
Wed 07/31	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Cesar Llaguno † Francisco Lam † Aleta Nawrot
Thu 08/01	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	Int. of Orion Wagner Int. of Javier and Maria Fernandez Zavaleta Int. of Natalie Arriola (bday)
Fri 08/02	7:00am 12noon 6:00pm	† Rosalie Wagner-Lefowitz † Maria Casavilca † For the souls of those who have jumped to their deaths from the Golden Gate Bridge.
Sat 08/03	8:30am 12noon 4:30pm	† John Bolla Int. of Marita Llaguno (bday) Int. of Donncha and Marisela O'Coirlain

Prayers for the sick: Mariana Mendieta, Frances & Hank Flynn, Patrick Loughran, Mark Sellai, Paul Moy, Rovelyn Vila, Aurelia Scholar, Pablo Barrundia, Aida Seballos, Rita Britto and all sick parishioners.

DEVOTIONS

Monday-Saturday, Public Rosary prayer after all daily Masses.

Tuesdays, Holy Face Devotion, 6pm in the chapel.

Tuesdays, Holy hour 7-8pm. Public Rosary prayer for priests, seminarians, and the catholic church. Confessions. Benediction. Foundation of Prayers for Priests.

Saturdays, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3pm in the church.

Sundays, Latin Rosary, 11am in the church. Pamphlets with the Latin words will be provided.

Sundays, Rosary Walk, 2:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

For updates: <https://star.flocknote.com/Rosary Walk>.

Programs & Apostolates

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Potluck Party

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**Please join us for
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**Sunday, July 28
after the 11:30am Mass
in the auditorium**



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Marriage and Family Apostolate

Engaged couples and families are invited to join in our Monthly Family Lunch after Mass, held across the street in the Holy Family House. After our meal, we'll watch an episode of The Chosen. Call Sean 415-770-9504 for the gate code.



BETHLEHEM ARTWORKS

Bethlehem Artworks and sacramental articles from the holy land will be available for purchase at the school yard after all Masses on July 27/28. Please stop by the tables and support the Christian community during these difficult times. Your help will truly make a difference.



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Treasure: Sunday offering \$8,150

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Please visit our information tables on August 4, 2024
At the school yard, after the 9:30am & 11:30am Masses.