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To: Pastors & Bulletin Editors

From: Jacob Florez, Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Date: December 26th, 2025

Re: **January 22nd - Day & Mass of Reparation**

January 22 marks the anniversary of the lamentable 1973 U.S. Supreme Court Decision, Roe v. Wade. While Roe was overturned in 2022, **Proposition One was passed in California, embedding the practice of unrestricted access to abortion in our State Constitution.** Recognizing the sin of legalized abortion still afflicting the people of California, in the Diocese of Sacramento, **Bishop Soto has designated January 22nd as a Diocesan Day of Reparation. All are asked to observe this Day of Reparation through fasting, prayer, penance and works of mercy.**

Please include this announcement and flyer for the Diocesan Day and Mass of Reparation in your parish communication.

Bishop Soto has designated January 22nd as a Diocesan Day of Reparation for the 1973 passing of Roe v. Wade. All the faithful are asked to observe this day with fasting, prayer, penance, and works of mercy. Bishop Soto will offer a Mass of Reparation at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, January 22, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Please reach out with any further questions.

Respectfully,

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Annual Pro-Life
MASS OF REPARATION
for the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

Thursday, January 22nd, 2026
Mass at 12:10 PM with Bishop Jaime Soto
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Marking the anniversary of the tragic 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision, the Diocese of Sacramento observes this day as a Day of Reparation, calling all to prayer, fasting, and works of mercy.



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