



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:**

8:00 AM;

**Vigil of Sunday:**

5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday:**

6:30 AM, 8 AM (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM;

12:30 PM (Sp), 4 PM ( Sp), 5:30 PM, 7 PM (Sp)

**Holy Days:**

Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM,

12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish)

**Weekdays:**

**St. Anne Chapel:** Vigil 4 PM

7:00 and 8:00 AM; (Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish)

Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**St. Anne Chapel**

9 AM (Confessions before Mass)

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM

**Confessions:**

Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM

**Baptisms:**

Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)

**Weddings:**

Arrangements six months in advance.

**Funerals:**

Arrangements - 479-8231



**JANUARY 3, 2016**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!

Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines up-  
on you.

— *Isaiah 60:1*

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**MASS INTENTIONS January 4 - 10, 2016**

Mon	7:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	8:00	John Damiano - Family
Tue	7:00	Mary Cosentino - Family
	8:00	Juan Ayala & Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
	7:00	<i>(La Vina)</i> Antonio Barrios - Loretta Castro
Wed	7:00	Terry Reilly Elisa & Emily
	8:00	Carlos Esquivel - Family
	3:30	<i>(Cedar Creek)</i> Mike Serrano - Jose Vizcaino
	7:00	Marina, Alma & Josefina - Familia Ramirez
Thu	7:00	Elmo Turri - Daughters
	8:00	Matilda Torres - Guadalupe Treviño
Fri	7:00	Marie Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Ken Taylor - Family
Sat	8:00	Jim & Susan Cappelluti Anniversary
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Rafael & Imelda Barriga (50th Wedding Anniversary)
	2:00	Wedding - Alfonso Rodriguez & Mary Jessie Aguilar
	3:00	Jesus & Maria Ester Vega (50th Wedding Anniversary)
	5:00	Ron Camy - Family
	6:30	Kevin Vega - Patricia Vega
Sun	6:30	Frank & Flora, Dona Lee & Leo - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Arnulfo Medina - Familia Medina
	9:00	<i>(Raymond)</i> Rihard Taylor - Dr. Pat & Kay Cotter
	9:30	Nora Salazar - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Hermano Thompson - Legión de María
	4:00	Bernardino Zarate - Familia Zarate
	5:30	Genoveva & Jose Manuel Macias - Mr. & Mrs. Ruben Macias
	7:00	Jesus Navarro Ponce - Soledad Navarro

**TODAY SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE**

**NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: ***Henrietta Coronado, Richard Buorgiorno, Agustin Avila***

**St. Anne Chapel**

- **HOLIDAY BRUNCH** today following Mass.
- In need of prayer? Call Julie Draska @ 658-7308 to be put on prayer list.
- Chapel board next Sunday following Mass.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**EPIPHANY – JOY TO THE WORLD! Hearing the Shepherd's Voice (Part III).** How can we go from the glimmer of hope/joy that comes from believing the good news about Jesus to the deep down joy that comes from a personal encounter with Jesus? Pope Francis reminds us that “The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.” Today I would like to share my first encounter with Jesus that took me to the deeper level of actually hearing the “Shepherd’s voice” to me personally. Between 1966 (last year of high school) and 1974 (first year of Theology in the major seminary) I had had a number of experiences that convinced me that God loved me and that my purpose in life was to make disciples and spread God’s Kingdom. The question was, how? What was God calling me to do with my life? I was attracted to the beauty of two vocations: 1) Celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom/religious life/priesthood and 2) Marriage/family in Christ. I wanted God to just tell me what to do, but I could not hear his answer to my vocation question. I was afraid of making a mistake; of just doing what I wanted to do and presuming it to be my vocation from God. To really settle the question, I would need to hear the Shepherd’s voice. As I shared in Part II, the witness of a Jesuit priest, Fr. John Powell, in his autobiography, He Touched Me, taught me a better way of listening. He asked, “Can God put an idea in my mind or a desire in my heart, immediately and directly?” Up to this time I had claimed all my thoughts and desires as “mine,” and I was waiting for God to touch me in some really supernatural and obvious way, like he touched Saul of Tarsus. I was in a night of discernment, examining my life, collecting my thoughts and writing what turned out to be a 14- page letter. In the course of writing and discerning, this thought lodged in my mind: “You decide what you really want to do and I will back you up with all the graces you need to do it well.” I discerned that this thought was the Shepherd’s voice. God was dealing directly with my insecurity, my fear of making a mistake and the weakness of my faith. God refused to make the decision for me. He wanted it to be free. But that night He took away the obstacles that were paralyzing my freedom to respond to His call/gift. Joy has flowed from this encounter and from all my encounters with Jesus. “I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day (EG 3). Not a bad new year’s resolution!

*Christmas Blessings, Fr. John*

### SOME JUBILEE YEAR GRATITUDE

**MANY THANKS to the generous volunteers who help beautify our worship spaces** at St. Joachim and St. Anne's throughout the year, but especially during the recent time of Autumn, Advent and Christmas.

### RENEWED IN THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL

All young single ladies 18-35 who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life are invited to attend a bilingual vocational experience retreat with the Oblate Sisters of St. Joseph. The retreat will be January 4-18 in Oxnard, CA. For more information please contact Sister Marianna m\_cortellino@virgilio.it

### 2015 COAT DRIVE

We would like to thank you all who participated in donating coats, sweaters, and jackets for those in need in our community. May we continue to help one another during this season of Advent. God bless you!

### *Pope Francis' Prayer for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in

weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error; let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

**A GRATEFUL THANK YOU** to all who have supported St. Marello Bookstore. We are looking forward to serving past and new customers. God Bless you.

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA BLOOD BANK

The Central California Blood Bank is looking for someone to sponsor a blood drive at St. Joachim's Church. In the past, they were held in January and July. If you are interested, please call the Central California Blood Bank at (559) 389-5433. If you have questions about sponsoring the drive, you may call Laura at (559) 673-3434.

### ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRESENTS SYMBOLON

#### The Catholic Faith Explained Why do I Need a Church?

**Session 8, January 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM**

**At St. Joachim Rectory Dining Room**

**Admission is free, all are welcome, bring your friends!**

**Contact Alan Shearer (559) 673-4694 or**

**alans.jmj@gmail.com**

### HOLY SPOUSES NOVENA & FEAST



Get to know the Holy Spouses, Mary & Joseph. Plan on coming to the bi-lingual Novena beginning as January 14: nightly in the church at 7:00 pm, and the Mass on Friday, January 22 for the Feast.

### SEMINAR OF HOPE - COMING TO ST. JOACHIM PARISH

Do your loved ones no longer practice the faith or believe in God? This practical Seminar of Hope - How to Pray for Your Sons & Daughters & Loved Ones, by Vernon Robertson, a member of Renewal Ministries' Canadian Board, will help you grow in faith and hope, and know God's peace as you discover how God is at work in them through your prayers. **Plan on coming to the Parish Mission with Vernon Robertson on February 21-24. See: [www.seminarofhope.org](http://www.seminarofhope.org)**

### SAVE THE DATE!

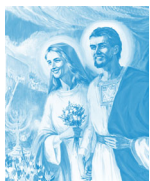


"Women of Mercy" Spring Conference, Saturday, February 20, 2016 @ Holy Spouses Hall 8:30 am – 2:00

pm. Speaker is Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW. She is an inspirational speaker and author of the best-selling book, "Full of Grace: Miraculous Stories of Healing and Conversion through Mary's Intercession". She hosted the program, "What Next, God? Discerning His Will in Your Life" on Radio Maria, she was featured on the Focus Television Network, interviewed for ABC Nightline's Marian Special, "The Miracle Mysteries," and produced and hosted the show, "Ties of Faith," for Shalom World Television. Tickets are available at the Rectory and St. Marello Bookstore.



## NOVENARIO Y FIESTA DE LOS SANTOS ESPOSOS



Conozcan a los Santos Esposos, María y José. Planeen en venir todas las noches al Novenario bilingüe empezando el 14 de Enero a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia y a la Misa, el Viernes, 22 de Enero a la Fiesta.

### RENOVARSE A LA LUZ DEL EVANGELIO

Todas las mujeres jóvenes solteras entre 18-35 años de edad que tienen o están pensando en una vocación a la vida religiosa están invitadas a asistir a una experiencia vocacional con las Hermanas Oblatas de San José. De el 4 al 18 de Enero en Oxnard, CA. Para obtener más información por favor comuníquese con la Hermana Mariana: [m-cortellino@virgilio.it](mailto:m-cortellino@virgilio.it)

**AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL DEL AÑO DEL JUBILEO MUCHAS GRACIAS** a todos los voluntarios generosos que ayudan a embellecer nuestros espacios de adoración en la Iglesia de San Joaquin y en la Capilla de Santa Ana durante todo el año, pero especialmente durante la época reciente de Otoño, de Adviento y de Navidad.

### PEREGRINACIÓN A POLONIA



Acompañe al P. Shaji Athipozhi, OSJ a una Peregrinación a Polonia, San Giovanni Rotondo y Roma. Del 11 al 24 de Junio del 2016. Costo por persona es de \$5,199.00 desde Los Angeles, CA. Cualquier pregunta comuníquese con Yolanda Navarro al (661) 831-6150 ó en la página de internet [www.pilgrimages.com/frathipozhi](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frathipozhi).

### JUBILEO EXTRAORDINARIO DE LA MISERICORDIA

Señor Jesucristo,

Tú nos has enseñado a ser misericordiosos como el Padre del cielo, y nos has dicho que quien te ve, lo ve también a Él.

Muéstranos tu rostro y obtendremos la salvación.

Tú eres el rostro visible del Padre invisible, del Dios que manifiesta su omnipotencia sobre todo con el perdón y

La misericordia: haz que, en el mundo, la Iglesia sea el rostro visible de Ti, su Señor, resucitado y glorioso. Tú has

Querido que también tus ministros fueran revestidos de Debilidad para que sientan sincera compasión por los que Se encuentran en la ignorancia o en el error: haz que quien Se acerque a uno de ellos se sienta esperado, amado y Perdonado por Dios.

Manda tu Espíritu y conságranos a todos con su unción Para que el Jubileo de la Misericordia sea un año de gracia Del Señor y tu Iglesia pueda, con renovado entusiasmo, llevar la Buena Nueva a los pobres proclamar la libertad a Los prisioneros y oprimidos y restituir la vista a los ciegos.

Te lo pedimos por intercesión de María, Madre de la Misericordia, a ti que vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo por los siglos de los siglos.

Amén

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**EPIFANÍA – ¡ALEGRENSE TODOS! Escuchando la voz del Pastor (Parte III).** ¿Cómo podemos ir de un rayo de esperanza ó alegría que viene de creer en la buenas noticias sobre Jesús a la profunda alegría que viene de un encuentro personal con Jesús? El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que; “La alegría del Evangelio llena el corazón y la vida entera de los que se encuentran con Jesús.” Hoy me gustaría compartir mi primer encuentro con Jesucristo que personalmente me llevó al nivel más profundo de realmente escuchar la "voz del Pastor". Entre 1966 (el último año de la secundaria) y 1974 (primer año de Teología en el Seminario Mayor) había tenido una serie de experiencias que me convencieron de que Dios me amaba y que mi propósito en la vida era hacer discípulos y propagar el Reino de Dios. La pregunta era, ¿cómo? ¿Qué es lo que Dios me estaba llamando a hacer con mi vida? Me sentía atraído por la belleza de dos vocaciones: 1) El Celibato por el bien del Reino/de la vida religiosa /del sacerdocio y 2) El Matrimonio/la familia en Cristo. Quería que Dios ya me dijera que hacer, pero no podía escuchar su respuesta a mi pregunta vocacional. Tenía miedo de cometer un error; de sólo hacer lo que yo quería hacer y suponer que esa era la vocación que Dios me había asignado. Para realmente resolver esa pregunta, necesitaría escuchar la voz del Pastor. Así como compartí en la Parte II, el testimonio del sacerdote Jesuita, Padre John Powell en su autobiografía, He Touched Me, (Él Me Toco), me enseñó una mejor manera de escuchar. El se preguntó, “¿Puede Dios poner una idea en mi mente o un deseo en mi corazón, inmediata y directamente?” Hasta este momento yo había reclamado todos mis pensamientos y deseos como "míos", y esperaba que Dios me tocara de alguna manera realmente sobrenatural y obvia, como tocó a Saulo de Tarso. Una noche de discernimiento, examinando mi vida, juntando mis pensamientos, y escribiendo lo que resultó ser una carta de 14 páginas. Mientras escribía y discernía, este pensamiento se alojó en mi mente: "Tú decides lo que realmente quieres hacer y yo te apoyaré con todas las gracias necesarias para hacerlo bien." Yo percibí que ese pensamiento era la voz del Pastor. Dios estaba tratando directamente con mi inseguridad, el miedo de cometer un error, y la debilidad de mi fe. Dios se negó a tomar la decisión por mí. Él quería que fuera libre. Pero esa noche, Él quitó los obstáculos que estaban paralizando mi libertad para responder a Su llamado/regalo. La alegría había fluido desde este encuentro y de todos mis encuentros con Jesucristo. “Invito a cada cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo o, al menos, a tomar la decisión de dejarse encontrar por Él, de intentarlo cada día sin descanso.” (EG 3) ¡No es una mala resolución para el año nuevo!

*¡Bendiciones Navideñas! P. John*

### COLECTA DE ABRIGOS 2015

Nos gustaría darles las gracias a todos los que participaron en la donación de abrigos, suéteres y chaquetas para los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Que sigamos ayudándonos los unos a los otros durante este tiempo de Adviento. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!

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**Hours**

Monday thru Friday:

9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

**CCD Office - 674-5871**

**ccd@sjoachim.org**

**Hours**

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm

Saturday 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Closed Monday

**Youth Ministry - 674-9069**

**youth@sjoachim.org**

**Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday 3 to 7 pm

Closed Monday

**St. Marelo Bookstore - 662-0682**

**www.marellobookstore.org**

**Hours**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30 to 7:30 pm

Thursday: 10 am to 7:30 pm;

Saturday: 10 am to 8 pm

2nd Sunday of month: 7:30 am to 2 pm; 4:30 - 8:30 pm.

Closed Monday

**St. Joachim School - 674-7628**

**Fax 674-8770**

**St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372**

**Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489**

**33 DAYS SUPPORT GROUPS**

Francisco Garcia 706-1718 (Spanish)

Belen Espinoza 363-8285 (English)

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help -Monday after 8 am Mass.

Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph - Wednesday after

7 & 8 am Mass.

**DAILY ADORATION IN CHAPEL**

**Monday & Tuesday**, 8:40 am to 9 pm

**Wednesday**, 8:40 am to 6:50 pm, 9 pm to Thursday, 6:50 am

**Thursday**, 8:40 am to Friday, 6:50 am

**Friday**, 8:40 am to 6:00 pm

**STUDY THE SUNDAY LITURGY**

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

**BIBLE STUDY**

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

**Doors of Hope Pregnancy Center - 662-8629**

**Rachel's Vineyard - 1-877-629-6626**