



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

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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)

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

**Weekdays:**

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

## DECEMBER 6, 2015



God has commanded  
that every lofty  
mountain be made  
low.

— *Baruch 5:7*

**MASS INTENTIONS December 7 -13, 2015**

Mon	7:00	Ambrosio Flores - Family
	8:00	Poor Souls & Conversion of Sinners - Parishioner
	4:00	( <i>St. Anne</i> ) People of St. Anne
	5:30	Mary Cosentino - Family
	7:00	<b>Novenario Guadalupano</b> - Living Members - Guadalupanos
Tue	7:00	Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
	9:00	Guadalupe Guillen - Familia Guillen
	12:15	Maria Guadalupe Sandoval - Family
	5:30	Birthday of Lupe Treviño
	7:00	<b>Novenario Guadalupano</b> - Felipe & Elias Gonzales - Family
Wed	7:00	Raulino & Victoria Gomes - Gomes Family
	8:00	Joe Hector Toste - Mom & Dad
	7:00	<b>Novenario Guadalupano</b> - Salvador Gonzales & Abel Zaragosa Sr. - Family
Thu	7:00	Carlos Esquivel, O.S.J. - Family
	8:00	Guadalupe Guillen - Familia Guillen
	7:00	<b>Novenario Guadalupano</b> - Roberta & Natie Mercado - Family
Fri	7:00	Jerry Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Novenario Guadalupano</b> - Deceased Guadalupano Members
Sat	6:00	Prudencio Monsavais Jr. - Parents
	8:00	Lupe Barboza - Sister Emily
	12:30	Guadalupe Sanchez, O.S.J. - Family
	5:00	Jesus & Margarita Cabrera - Anibal & Margarita Vasquez
	6:30	Guadalupe Madrigal - Familia
Sun	6:30	Wilma Chidlaw Loomis - Grandkids
	8:00	Ignacio Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
	9:00	( <i>Raymond</i> ) Lottie J. Kocaaan - Doris Brown
	9:30	Rosa & Lupe Espain - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Luis & Gilberto Hernandez - Eva y Familia
	4:00	Elena S. Aguirre - Family
	5:30	Maria Guillen de Alvarez - Maria Guillen
	7:00	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

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

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Chapel Board Meeting today following Mass.
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Tuesday, 12/8 at 4 PM Mass.
- Holy Day of Obligation.
- In need of prayer? Call Julie Draska @ 658-7308 to be put on prayer list.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday following Mass.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.** It starts this week, on December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Why did Pope Francis call the Church to celebrate a Jubilee Year of Mercy? "Here then is the reason for this Jubilee: because this is the time for mercy. It is the favorable time to heal wounds, a time not to be weary of meeting all those who are waiting to see and to touch with their hands the signs of the closeness of God, a time to offer everyone the way of forgiveness and reconciliation" (Pope Francis). St. Maria Faustina, the saint of Divine Mercy, reveals in her Diary these words from Jesus, "*I am prolonging the time of mercy for the sake of sinners. But woe to them if they do not recognize this time of My visitation*" (1160). "*Before the Day of Justice I am sending the Day of Mercy*" (1588). "*He who refuses to pass through the door of My Mercy must pass through the door of my Justice*" (1146). Holy Doors will be opened in the cathedrals, co-cathedrals, and particular local churches throughout the world. **Bishop Ochoa has chosen St. Joachim Church along with 8 other churches to have a Holy Door for this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.** Think of this Holy door as the door to Jesus' merciful heart, opening wide to all repentant sinners. We will have the special blessing for the opening of our Holy Door on December 13, the third Sunday of Advent, at the beginning of the 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM Masses. The Holy Door is located at the main entrance below the large mosaic of St. Joachim.

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: ***Feliciana Longoria, Mammie Theresa Fonseca, Paul B. Scheibner, Estanislado Reyes, Joe Sanchez, Rosario Mata Honeycutt, Vicente Mendoza***

**END OF THE WORLD**

**Date changed: Sunday, Dec 20th.** Did you know that the "end times" is connected to the Advent season and Christmas? What are the signs that will announce the Second Coming? What's the difference between the particular judgment and the general judgment? Is it true that everyone will know what I have done in my life? How should we interpret the Book of Revelation? What about the 3 days of darkness? Don't miss this brand new presentation that is already generating buzz among parishioners. **2:30 PM, Room 42 in the Parish Center.**



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**  
**December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Mass Times:**  
**English:** 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:30 PM  
**Spanish:** 12:15 PM & 7:00 PM

**MAÑANITAS FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
**DECEMBER 12, 5:15 AM**



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

On December 21, Monday, we will be having practice for the St. Joachim's Children's Christmas Eve Mass. The practice will be in the Rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 PM. The children will be singing on Christmas Eve December 24, at 4:00 PM Mass. We will also be practicing before the Mass at 2:00 PM in the Rectory if you cannot make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

**EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNION MINISTRY**

There will be a Mass on Saturday, December, 19 at 5:00 pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish

**13TH ANNUAL WEST COAST BIBLICAL STUDIES CONFERENCE**

"The 13th Annual West Coast Biblical Studies Conference will be hosted at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in San Diego on Jan. 29-30, 2016. Featuring Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, Michael Barber, and John Kincaid, the conference will focus on The Bible, the Family, and the New Evangelization. Registration is \$40 by Dec. 15 at [www.jpccatholic.com](http://www.jpccatholic.com), and space is limited."

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB**

Friday, December 11, from 7:20-8:30am. Doors open at 7am. Pardini's Banquet Room -Van Ness & Shaw Ave. \$20 non-members. \$15. members & guests of members. RSVP By: Noon, Wednesday, December 9th. For more information call 434-2722 or email us at [reservations@cpbcfresno.org](mailto:reservations@cpbcfresno.org)



**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

Christmas for Children at the  
Bookstore  
Sunday, Dec. 13th 2:30-4:00.  
Our All Saints Kids Program.  
RSVP by Friday Dec 11- 662-0682.  
Stories Crafts and More  
Ages 5-12

**ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL'S SCRIP HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE  
AND SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

Come Support our school on Sunday, December 6, in the school gym from 9am to 3pm. Browse merchants' booths and our extensive gift card inventory. We will have hourly raffles & gifts donated by our merchant sponsors. All purchases will benefit St. Joachim School. For further information or if you would like to participate in this event, please contact Melissa at 674-8785.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Today St. Paul prays for the Lord to increase our love for one another so that it may abound and he reminds us that we should live our lives to please God. Does your life and marriage reflect this? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 29-May 1 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA; July 15-17, 2016 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center, Three Rivers, CA. and October 21-23, 2016 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call *Mary Jo and Rich Castello*, at 1-831-704-6322 or Email them at [castellome1@gmail.com](mailto:castellome1@gmail.com) or register online at [centralcawwme.org](http://centralcawwme.org).

**ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRESENTS  
SYMBOLON**

**The Catholic Faith Explained**  
**The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace**  
**Session 7, December 16, 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](mailto:alans.jmj@gmail.com)**

**LECTORS MEETING**

December 8, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Conference Room. If anyone is interested in joining the Lector's Ministry, please come and join us, or call: Cecelia Jones 479-0388 or 673-3894



**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

Fr. Shaji Athipozhi, OSJ, is having a Pilgrimage to Poland, San Giovanni Rotondo & Rome. June 11 - 24, 2016. Cost \$5,199.00 per person from Los Angeles, CA. If you have any questions please call Yolanda Navarro (661) 831-6150 or [www.pilgrimages.com/frathipozhi](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frathipozhi).



## FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

8 de Diciembre- Día de Obligación

Misas en Español:

12:15 PM y 7:00 PM



### PROCESIÓN GUADALUPANA

Les hacemos una atenta invitación el Sábado 12 de diciembre, a la procesión, empezará en la Escuela Millview (1609 Clinton Ave.) a las 3:15am y terminará en la Iglesia. Habrá mañanitas en honor a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe a las 5:15am enseguida de la Santa Misa a las 6am. Al terminar la Misa, desayuno en el Salón de los Santos Esposos. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información comuníquese con Leticia Rodriguez 647-5201

### FE Y ESPERANZA

Lunes 7 de diciembre concierto con Marita Garza de Texas en el Salón Griffin a las 7pm. Entrada gratis. Habrá comida a la venta. Información 536-8580.

### MINISTERIO ESPERANZA DE VIDA

El Ministerio de Esperanza de Vida necesita pañales de todos tamaños y toallitas, para los bebés que salvamos del aborto este año, los cuales estamos apoyando. Por favor deje sus donaciones en el vestibule de la Iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Mariza 664-2498.

### POSADAS Y PASTORELA

Las posadas empezarán el día 15 de Diciembre y terminarán el día 23 de Diciembre. Si desea una posada, favor de llamar a Isela Salas al 664-2497. La Pastorela y cena de navidad se llevarán a cabo el día 23 de Diciembre en el Salón Santos Esposos a las 6:30pm. Todo gratis. Te esperamos.



### 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).

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.** Se inicia esta semana, el 8 de diciembre con la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de María. ¿Por qué el Papa Francisco hizo la llamada a la Iglesia para celebrar un Año Jubilar de la Misericordia? “Este es el motivo del Jubileo: porque este es el tiempo de la misericordia. Es el tiempo favorable para curar las heridas, para no cansarnos de buscar a cuantos esperan ver y tocar con la mano los signos de la cercanía de Dios, para ofrecer a todos, el camino del perdón y de la reconciliación.” (Papa Francisco) Santa María Faustina, la Santa de la Divina Misericordia, revela en su diario estas palabras de Jesús, “Para castigar tengo la eternidad y ahora estoy prolongándoles el tiempo de la misericordia, pero ay de ellos, si no reconocen este tiempo de Mi visita.” (1160) “Hoy te envié a ti toda la humanidad con Mi misericordia.” (1588) Quien no quiere pasar por la puerta de Mi misericordia, tiene que pasar por la puerta de Mi justicia...” (1146) Las Puertas Santas se abrirán en las catedrales, co-catedrales y las iglesias locales particulares de todo el mundo. **El Obispo Ochoa ha elegido la iglesia de San Joaquín, junto con otras 8 iglesias para tener una Puerta Santa en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.** Piense en esta Puerta Santa como la puerta del corazón misericordioso de Jesús, que se abre de par en par a todos los pecadores arrepentidos. Tendremos una bendición especial para la apertura de nuestra Puerta Santa el 13 de diciembre, que es el tercer domingo de Adviento, al comienzo de las misas de 11 de la mañana y de 12:30 de la tarde. La Puerta Santa se encuentra en la entrada principal por debajo del gran mosaico de San Joaquín.

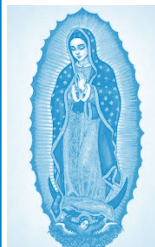
*¡Bendiciones! P. John*

### MINISTERIO EXTRAORDINARIO DE COMUNIÓN

Habrà una Misa el Sábado, 19 de Diciembre a las 6:30 pm en español

### NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO

#### CON EL PADRE VICTOR GARCIA



La Sociedad Guadalupana de Madera les invita al

Novenario del 3 al 11 de Diciembre.

Horario de Lunes a Domingo tendremos el Santo Rosario a las 6:30pm; la Santa Misa a las 7pm.

**Parish Office 673-3290**

**Fax 673-6471**

**church@sjoachim.org**

**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. Marello 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**