



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

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### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM;
<b>Vigil of Sunday:</b>	5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)
<b>Sunday:</b>	6:30 AM, 8 AM (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM; 12:30 PM (Sp), 4 PM ( Sp), 5:30 PM, 7 PM (Sp)
<b>Holy Days:</b>	Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish)
<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>St. Anne Chapel:</b> Vigil 4 PM 7:00 and 8:00 AM; (Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish) Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)
<b>St. Anne Chapel</b>	9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)
<b>Weddings:</b>	Arrangements six months in advance.
<b>Funerals:</b>	Arrangements - 479-8231

## DECEMBER 13, 2015



With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salva-  
tion.

— *Isaiah 12:3*

**MASS INTENTIONS December 14 - 20, 2015**

Mon	7:00	Maria T. de Banda - Ana Maria Fuentes
	8:00	Jaime & Susan Trujillo - Trujillo Family
Tue	7:00	Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
	8:00	Leobardo & Connie Perez - Christina Perez
Wed	7:00	Ruth Marsh - Betty Scalise
	8:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	7:00	Guadalupe y Gloria Ulloa - Familia
Thu	7:00	50th Wedding Anniversary of Norbert & Emily Mendonca - Ron & Gerianne
	8:00	Alfred Trevino - Wife, Lupe
Fri	7:00	Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
	8:00	David Chavez - Family
	5:00	( <i>St. Agnes</i> ) Migrant Mass
Sat	8:00	Frank & Flora, Donna Lee & Leo Tordini - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	50th Wedding Anniversary of Jose & Maria Guillen
	2:00	Edel Nieto ( 8th Anniversary of the Death)
	3:00	Virgen de Guadalupe - Familia Valentin
	5:00	Francisco & Anastasia Marmolejo - John & Isabel Marquez
	6:30	Reyna, Agustin y Amelia - Abuela
Sun	6:30	Rodolfo Gil - Esposa e Hijos
	8:00	Rafael Rodriguez - Alicia Rodriguez
	9:00	( <i>Raymond</i> ) Jake Vandenberg - Spencer Family
	9:30	Cynthia Caballero - Cynthia's Angel Tree
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Fernando Ruiz - Familia
	4:00	Gilberto Hernandez - Joe & Eva Vega
	5:30	Dorothy Gurrola - Mr. & Mrs. Gurrola & Family
	7:00	Amelia Tamez - Familia Lomeli

**TODAY 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: *Rose Soto, Beverly Cereghino, Teresa Mercado-Rico, Jose Luis Martinez Jimenez, David Harrell, Cornelio Alvarado, Yolanda Martinez, Keith Gardini, Martin Pimentel*

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass.
- Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark
- In Fresno Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM for one hour. Call Dick 642-6230.
- Cookie Sunday next Sunday following Mass

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Hearing the Shepherd's voice (Part I).** Let us heed the voice of Jesus' Vicar, Pope Francis, "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" (Joy of the Gospel 3). In this personal encounter with Jesus, how are we to hear his voice? Jesus makes it clear in his Gospel that he is ready to speak to us and guide us in a personal way, "**The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out**" (Jn. 10:3). As your local pastor, I confess that listening to Jesus' voice, as it is directed to me personally, as an individual member of the flock, is the most difficult and most neglected part of my daily prayer life. I do okay as I read and meditate on the Psalms and the readings from the Bible day by day, motivated as I am to prepare my homilies and share the Gospel through preaching. Yet I find myself very restless and in a hurry when, after I confide in Jesus my personal feelings, difficulties and questions, I need to listen for his response. It seems that if Jesus doesn't hit me over the head with a two-by-four to get my attention and then yell in my ear, I am all too ready to rush into my day without really receiving his guidance. Why this hurry? I think it is partly fear and partly pride. Subconsciously I am afraid that I am unworthy and therefore Jesus does not want to talk with me. If I listen too long without hearing anything, I dread that my fear might get confirmed. Then pride kicks in. I do not want to "waste time" listening because I am not in control. **Why risk surrendering** the priorities and direction of my day to Jesus when, most of the time, I feel more comfortable and in control just deciding those things for myself? **LOVE!** The love of God drives out fear and conquers my pride. In (Part II) I will share my personal method of **listening for the Shepherd's voice.**

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**EARLY PARANEWS DEADLINES**

Because of the publisher's holiday schedules the paranews has to be transmitted early for printing. Any announcements for the December 27 & January 3 bulletins need to be submitted by Tuesday, December 15 at 12 noon.

**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.**

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent

Pope Francis chose to inaugurate the *Jubilee Year of Mercy* last Tuesday because December 8 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II. That council, Pope Francis reminds us, inaugurated a new phase in the Church's history. The Spirit called the Church to tear down the walls that for far too long had made it a fortress, and to proclaim the gospel in a new, more accessible way. Pope Francis quotes Saint John XXIII in declaring the Church's preference for "the medicine of mercy," and Blessed Paul VI in proposing the Good Samaritan as our model for discipleship (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 4). Pope Francis adds that God's mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel," and that mercy "must penetrate the heart and mind" of every disciple (*MV*, 12). Three times today's Gospel asks, "What should I do?" Pope Francis would say: Imitate Jesus, who came not wielding the fiery judgment that John the Baptist had threatened, but instead imparting healing, compassion, forgiveness—mercy!

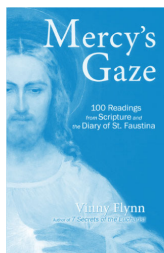
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### SAVE THE DATE!

"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.

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



The bookstore has a special gift for anyone who purchases \$50.00 or more of regular store items. Come shop our large selection of newly expanded gift and holiday items. New Pictures just arrived for Christmas. We also have a wonderful selection of pamphlets and books for the Year of Mercy. Fr. John's pick is *Mercy's Gaze* by Vinny Flynn is a wonderful choice to kick off your Year.

#### Store Hours are:

**Tue., Wed., Friday 1:30-7:30**

**Thur. and Saturday 10-7:30**

### 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 5:00pm in English and 6:30pm in Spanish.

### NEEDED: NEW SJS PRINCIPAL

Due to Mr. Tom Spencer's retirement in August 2016, St. Joachim School is accepting applications. Please contact Vice Principal, Sr. Ana Rosa Gordo, for information. [agordo@sjoachim.org](mailto:agordo@sjoachim.org); (559) 674 - 7628

### 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)**

**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)**

### 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).

## MINISTERIO EXTRAORDINARIO DE COMUNIÓN

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

### FE Y ESPERANZA

Lunes 14 de Diciembre Apariciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe representada en Obra en el Salón Griffin a las 7pm. Entrada \$5. gratis. Además empiezan las Posadas el 13 de Diciembre en el Salón Griffin a las 7pm. Información 536-8580.

#### Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

El Papa Francisco eligió inaugurar el *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia* el pasado martes porque el 8 de diciembre marca el quincuagésimo aniversario de la clausura del Concilio Vaticano II. El Papa Francisco nos recuerda que el Concilio inauguró una fase en la historia de la Iglesia. El Espíritu llamó a la Iglesia a derrumbar muros que la habían hecho una fortaleza por mucho tiempo, y a proclamar el Evangelio en un modo nuevo y más accesible. El Papa Francisco cita a san Juan XXIII declarando la "preferencia por la medicina de la misericordia" de la Iglesia, y al beato Pablo VI proponiendo "al Buen Samaritano como nuestro modelo de discipulado" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 4). El Papa Francisco añade: "la misericordia de Dios es el corazón palpitante del Evangelio" y que esa misericordia debe "alcanzar la mente y el corazón" de cada discípulo (*MV*, 12). En el Evangelio de hoy, tres veces se pregunta "¿Qué tenemos que hacer?" El Papa Francisco diría: Imita a Jesús, quien vino no empuñando el juicio de fuego que Juan el Bautista anunciaba, sino en su lugar sanando, siendo compasivo, perdonando — ¡*misericordia!*

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#### 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/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/)

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**Escuchando la voz del Pastor (Parte 1).** Escuchemos la voz del Vicario de Jesucristo, el Papa Francisco, "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." (La Alegría del Evangelio 3). En este encuentro personal con Jesucristo, ¿cómo vamos a escuchar su voz? Jesucristo lo deja ver claro en su Evangelio que Él está dispuesto a hablar con nosotros y guiarnos en una manera personal, "**Las ovejas escuchan su voz; y él llama a la suya por su nombre y las saca fuera del corral.**" (Jn. 10:3) Como su Pastor, confieso que escuchar la voz de Jesucristo, como si se dirigiera a mí personalmente, como miembro individual del rebaño, es la parte más difícil y más descuidada de mi vida en mi oración diaria. Hago bien al leer y meditar sobre los salmos y las lecturas de la Biblia día a día, motivado para preparar mis homilias y compartir el Evangelio a través de la predicación. Sin embargo, me encuentro muy inquieto y con prisa cuando, después de confiar en Jesucristo mis sentimientos personales, dificultades y preguntas, necesito escuchar su respuesta. Me parece que si Jesucristo no me golpea en la cabeza con un palo de dos por cuatro para obtener mi atención y luego grite en mi oído, yo estaría listo para empezar mi día sin realmente recibir su guía. ¿Por qué esta prisa? Creo que en parte es por miedo y en parte por orgullo. Inconscientemente temo que soy indigno y por lo tanto Jesucristo no quiere hablar conmigo. Si escucho durante mucho tiempo sin oír nada, me da pavor que mi miedo pueda ser confirmado. Entonces es cuando entra el orgullo. Yo no quiero "perder el tiempo" escuchando, porque no estoy en control. **¿Por qué rendirse** a las prioridades y la dirección de mi día con Jesucristo cuando, la mayoría del tiempo, me siento más cómodo y en control decidiendo las cosas por mí mismo? ¡AMOR! El amor de Dios echa fuera el temor y conquista mi orgullo. En (Parte II) voy a compartir mi método personal para **escuchar de la voz del Pastor.**

*¡Bendiciones! P. John*

#### FECHA LIMITE PARA ANUNCIOS DEL BOLETIN

El boletín tiene que transmitirse con anticipación porque la Editorial va a tener horario festivo. Cualquier anuncio que desee poner para el 27 de Diciembre y el 3 de Enero se deberá enviar el 15 de Diciembre al mediodía.



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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. 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**