



# 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)

**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



**FEBRUARY 14, 2016**

***“SEMINAR OF HOPE”***

**PARISH MISSION**

**Sunday, Monday & Tuesday,**

**February 21, 22 & 23 at 6:30 pm**

**Morning Sessions will be on February 22 & 23**

**from 8:45 am to 10:30 am**

**The Mission will be conducted by Vernon Robertson**

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**MASS INTENTIONS February 15 - 21, 2016**

Mon	7:00	Faustino Chavira Sr. - Chavira Family
	8:00	Everardo Alanis - Wife & Daughters
Tue	7:00	Gilbert Perez - Sons
	8:00	Roman Villa - Familia Villa
Wed	7:00	Donna Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Marty Taylor - Family
	7:00	Eleodoro, Esmeralda, Abraham - Familia Mendoza
Thu	7:00	Emily Cruz - Mom
	8:00	Maria del Carmen Ortiz Gomez - Ma. Elena Rodriguez
Fri	7:00	Guillermo Garcia - Daughters Lilia & Sarah
	8:00	Manuel & Natalia Lopez - Daughter Carlota
	5:30	Divino Redentor
	7:00	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat	8:00	Jesse A. & Richard R. Gil - Consuelo Gil & Family
	11:00	<b>Women's Conference</b>
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Carmen Moran Gracida y Bernardino Zarate (Memorial Mass)
	3:00	Wedding - Samuel Gonzales & Jacklyn Dominguez
	5:00	Linda Morin - Rudy Morin
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Manuel & Lupe Sanchez - Chavira Family
	8:00	Cornelio Figueroa y Emilia Bernal - Familia
	9:00	( <i>Raymond</i> ) Living & Deceased Members Walsh Family - Jeanice Walsh
	9:30	Living Members of YLI
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Gerardo Dominguez - Rosa Dominguez
	4:00	Elisa Espinoza - Familia Espinoza
	5:30	Lorraine Deming - Susan & Family
	7:00	Bertha Pajarillo - Sylvia Lomeli

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Charles Douglas McGregor, Ronald Wayme Tyndal, Francisco Nicolas Montiel, Luke L. Russell, Efigenia Valero Hernandez, Rafaela Ybarra Perez, Johnny Montelongo, Jesus Gutierrez Vazquez, David Yslas*

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass
- Cookie Sunday next Sunday following Mass

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Two important lessons on how to intensify your practice of PRAYER, FASTING and MERCY during Lent in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.**

**Lesson One:** (From Jesus Christ) Over time, the disciplines of giving alms, prayer and fasting have been disfigured by the rust of external formalism, or even morphed into a sign of spiritual superiority. Jesus highlights the antidotes to our temptations. "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them. ... When you give alms do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. ... When you pray, ... pray to your Father in secret. ... And when you fast, do not look dismal like the hypocrites" (Mt. 6: 3, 6, 16). Jesus invites us to do these works without ostentation, and to trust only in the reward of the Father, who sees in secret.

**Lesson Two** (From St. Peter Chrysologus) "Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other. Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself." Keep in mind that there are many forms of prayer, fasting and mercy that we can adapt to our age, state of health and circumstances. Let us be vigilant against neglecting these disciplines because of the capital sin of sloth, which is spiritual laziness.

*Spiritual Springtime Blessings, Fr. John*



**CRS RICE BOWL 2016**

In this season of Lent, let us help those in need and live Jesus' message of love. I encourage you to pick up a CRS rice bowl found at the entrance of the Church and place change within the days of Lent. Please return the donation boxes to the CCD office by March 19. That money will be donated to feed the poorest people. For more information call 674-5871.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**FRIDAY 7 PM**

**VÍA CRUCIS**

**MIÉRCOLES 6 PM**

## FAST & ABSTINENCE



During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout**

**Lent are days of Abstinence**, which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are designated as days of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

## ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRESENTS SYMBOLON

### The Catholic Faith Explained

### Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation

Session 11, February 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

At St. Joachim Rectory Dining Room

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

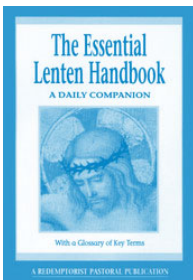
Contact Alan Shearer (559) 673-4694 or  
alans.jmj@gmail.com

## A LENTEN REFLECTION

Fr. Zachary Akers, FSSP, will celebrate a Sung Mass in the Extraordinary Form and give a talk on "Advancing in Holiness for Singles and Marrieds" this **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** in Fresno. **The Mass will be at 10 AM at St. Anthony of Padua Church (5770 N Maroa Ave).** \$25.00 all you can eat lunch and talk will follow at DiCiccio's Italian Restaurant (1530 E. Nees). Proceeds to help purchase a chapel for a new parish in the Extraordinary Form (Approved by Bishop Armando Ochoa). To RSVP, please call Mrs. Tracy Cruz at (559) 277-1731.

## ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We are open today 7:30-2:00, and we have a Treat for you.



Free book give away for those who purchase \$5.00 or more in books and gifts. We have just what you need to Start your Lenten Journey.



## LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 5 & 6



A Catholic workshop on marriage, sexuality and natural and responsible parenthood. The Saturday - Sunday daytime workshop, held in Holy Spouses Hall, is for married and engaged couples, as well as interested individuals. Donation: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Applications are available at the parish office. Registration is required by Monday, February 29. Fee doubles for late registrations.

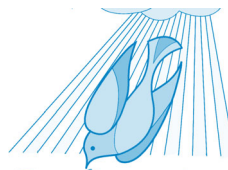
## 50TH ANNIVERSARY YMI/ICF IRISH NIGHT



The Annual YMI/ICF Irish Night Dinner will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Holy Spouses Hall. No-Host Cocktails at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7pm.. Tickets are \$15 for Adults, children 12 & under \$8. Tickets are available at the Rectory, Massetti Brothers and Madera Cleaners (C St. location). No tickets will be sold at the door. Take out 5:30 to 6:30pm. For more Information call (559) 908-8887.

## MARCH CONFIRMATION MASSES

March Confirmation Masses will be as follows:



Confirmation

Saturday the 12th at 5:00 pm English  
Saturday the 12th at 7:00 pm Spanish  
Sunday the 13th at 2:15 pm Spanish  
Sunday the 13th at 5:00 pm English  
**SUNDAY THE 13TH, NO MASS AT 4:00 PM.**



**The parish office will be closed Monday, February 15, in honor of President's Day. It will open Tuesday at 9 am.**

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



"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.



### AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

**Durante la Cuaresma, La Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia.** Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia, lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.

**El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo** se designan como días de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años.** Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras comidas no deben ser igual de una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

**La oficina estará cerrada el Lunes 15 de Febrero para observar el Día de el Presidente. Se abre de nuevo el Martes 16 de Febrero a la 9 am.**

### HORARIO DE MISAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN EN MARZO



Las Misas de Confirmación en Marzo serán así:

- Sábado 12 a las 5:00 pm Inglés.
- Sábado 12 a las 7:00 pm Español.
- Domingo 13 a las 2:15pm Español.
- Domingo 13 a las 5:00 pm Inglés.

**EL DOMINGO, 13 DE MARZO, NO HABRÁ MISA A LAS 4:00 PM.**



### CRS PLATO DE ARROZ 2016

En este tiempo de Cuaresma, ayudemos a los necesitados y vivamos el mensaje de amor de Jesús. Los animo a que tomen

una caja de donación de CRS que se encuentra en la entrada de la Iglesia y llenenlo con monedas durante el tiempo de la Cuaresma. Por favor traigan las cajas de donación a la oficina de la Doctrina antes del 19 de Marzo. Ese dinero será donado para alimentar a las personas más pobres del mundo. Para más información comuni-

### 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

**Dos lecciones importantes sobre la forma de intensificar tu práctica de la ORACIÓN, el AYUNO, y la MISERICORDIA durante la Cuaresma en el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.**

**Primera Lección:** (De Jesucristo) Con el paso del tiempo, las disciplinas de la limosna, la oración y el ayuno han sido desfigurado por el moho del formalismo externo, o incluso transformado en un signo de superioridad espiritual. Jesucristo revela los antidotos a nuestras tentaciones. “Cuidado con practicar las buenas obras para ser vistos por la gente,... Cuando des limosna, que no sepa tu mano izquierda lo que hace tu mano derecha. ... Cuando ores,... ora a Tu Padre en secreto. ... Cuando ayunes, no andes triste como hacen los hipócritas,...” (Mt. 6: 2-3, 6, 16) Jesús nos invita a hacer estas obras sin ostentación, y confiar sólo en la recompensa del Padre, que lo ve en secreto.

**Segunda Lección:** (De San Pedro Crisologo) “Oración, misericordia y ayuno constituyen una sola y única cosa, y se vitalizan recíprocamente. El ayuno, en efecto, es el alma de la oración, y la misericordia es la vida del ayuno. Que nadie trate de dividirlos, pues no pueden separarse. Quien posee uno solo de los tres, si al mismo tiempo no posee los otros, no posee ninguno. Por tanto, quien ora, que ayune; quien ayuna, que se compadezca; que preste oídos quien le suplica aquel que, al suplicar, desea que se le oiga, pues Dios presta oído a quien no cierra los suyos al que le suplica.” Tomen en cuenta que hay muchas formas de oración, ayuno, y misericordia que podemos adaptar a nuestra edad, estado de salud, y circunstancias. Seamos vigilantes u no descuidemos estas disciplinas por el pecado capital de la pereza, que es la pereza espiritual.

*¡Bendiciones Espirituales Primaverales!*

*P. John*

### FE Y ESPERANZA

Te invita a su Cena-Baile hoy Domingo, 14 de Febrero en el Salón Griffin a las 6pm. Donación \$25.00 por pareja y \$15 por persona. La Banda Torera está encargada del baile. ¡No te lo pierdas! Información al 536-8580.

### SERVIR AL POBRE

Sé diligente en servir al pobre. Ama a los pobres, hónralos igual que honrarías al mismo Cristo.

—Santa Luisa de Marillac

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**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. 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**

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**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**