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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:

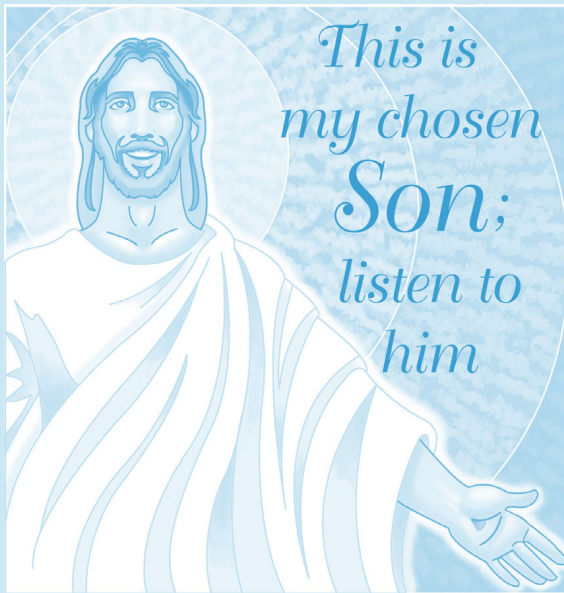
Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)

Weddings:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Funerals:

Arrangements - 479-8231



FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

The LORD is my light and my
salvation;

whom should I fear?

— *Psalm 27:1*

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MASS INTENTIONS February 22 - 28, 2016

Mon 7:00 Antionette Cortopassi - J. Houlding Family
8:00 Rafael, Justa y Esther - Magos Family
8:45-11:00 **Parish Mission in Church with Vernon Robertson**
Tue 7:00 Mary, Carolyn, Mercy - Pat & Carl Abercrombre
8:00 Jorge Arzate - Elgorriaga Family
8:45-11:00 **Parish Mission in Church with Vernon Robertson**
Wed 7:00 Joan Dosh - 11:00 AM Choir
8:00 Jess, Jessie, Richard & Victoria Lopez - Raymond Gallegos
7:00 Evelyn Zarco Torres - Eduviges Zarco & Maria Torres
Thu 7:00 Domenico Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
8:00 Steven Benitez Salas - Mamá y Familia
2:30 (*Madera Rehab*) Florine Guillemín
Fri 7:00 Evelyn Massetti & Emma Gerbi - Family
8:00 Albert Prospero - Fred & Diane Massetti
7:00 **Stations of the Cross**
Sat 8:00 Melissa Rodriguez - Family
11:00 Quinceañera
2:00 David Sanchez (1st Anniversary of the Death)
5:00 Cynthia Caballero - Cynthia's Angel Tree
6:30 Freddy Vasquez - Yolanda Vasquez
Sun 6:30 Carmen Molina - Michelle Molina
8:00 Catalino, Raul, Faustino - Familiares
9:00 (*Raymond*) Jim Draska - Jeannie Walsh
9:30 Mark Ibrahim - Jim & Susan Menagh
11:00 For the People of the Parish
12:30 Rosa Dominguez - Beatriz Hernandez
4:00 Uriel Gil Barriga - Marina Gil
5:30 Herb Saucedo (Birthday) - Family
7:00 Jesus Navarro Ponce - Soledad Navarro

**TODAY 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: *William R. Weber, Velma B. Tune, Nathan Warren Hammonds, Lillian Deanna McMullin, Joan Maderious, Eduardo Cortez, Florine Guillemín, Marian Alcaraz*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 7 PM
VIA CRUCIS
MIÉRCOLES 6 PM**

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Only God’s mercy can free humanity from the many forms of evil, at times monstrous evil, which selfishness spawns in our midst” (from Pope Francis’ Christmas message 2015).

A POWERFUL PRAYER OF ATONEMENT (from the Diary of St. Faustina, 474-475): “I saw an Angel ... about to strike the earth. ... I found myself pleading with God for the world with words heard interiorly. As I was praying in this manner, I saw the Angel’s helplessness; he could not carry out the just punishment which was rightly due for sins. ... The words with which I entreated God are these: **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ for our sins and those of the whole world, for the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us.**”

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ... He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God. ... He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world” (John 3:16; Hebrews 2:17, 1 John 2:2. Taken from Mercy’s Gaze, by Vinny Flynn, available in the St. Marelo Bookstore).

One of the works of mercy we can all participate in daily is intercessory prayer. May we all learn and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Let us learn to pray with expectant faith and hope by attending the Parish Mission, Sunday through Tuesday, this week.

Spiritual Springtime Blessings, Fr. John

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH ASSEMBLY

Our priests will be away from Monday, February 29 to Friday, March 4.

JUBILEE YEAR GRATITUDE FOR WORKS OF MERCY

Thank you to all who have supported our Holy Family Table **ministry to feed the hungry**: staff, volunteer cooks, greeters, servers, and cleaner-uppers, board members, donors, benefactors, fund-raisers, newsletter editors, security guards and welcome guests! Within months we will have served our millionth meal! Well done, good and faithful servants!

St. Anne Chapel

- **Cookie Sunday today following Mass**

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 .

Good Friday is designated as a day 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.

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.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS AS A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AGENT

In Central California we are looking for a few full-time agents to serve our members and their families. Candidates must be eligible for membership. Contact Steve Hudec, for more information or an Interview at (559) 840-3295 or e-mail: steve.hudec@kofc.org

VOCATION CENTER

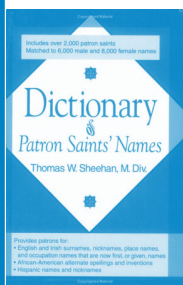
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Looking for that "Something Special" for your Confirmation candidate? Look no further and shop at your parish bookstore. We are ready for the big day and have lots to offer. Come in.

**Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
1:30-7:30**

Thurs & Sat. 10- 7:30



LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 5 & 6



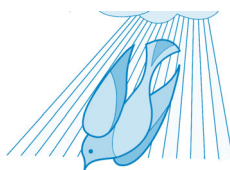
A Catholic workshop on marriage, sexuality and natural and responsible parenthood. The Saturday - Sunday daytime workshop, held in Holy Spouses Hall, is for married and engaged couples, as well as interested individuals. Donation: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Applications are available at the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

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH, PRESENTS SYMBOLON

**The Catholic Faith Explained
Sacraments: The Eucharist
Session 12, February 24, 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**

MARCH CONFIRMATION MASSES

March Confirmation Masses will be as follows:



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

Confirmation The Saturday 6:30 pm Mass will be moved to 7pm on that day.

SUNDAY THE 13TH, NO MASS AT 4:00 PM

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

We invite you to attend a Prayer and Life Workshop! The vision and inspiration of the workshop comes from Father Ignacio Larrañaga, a Franciscan Capuchin priest. An introductory session will be held, on Tuesday, March 8, at 6:30 pm at the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master Convent, 3700 N Cornelia Ave, Fresno; (across from Central High School, East) The 1st session to begin 3/15/2016 at 6:30pm. For more information please call Orfie at 559-974-3160 or Chris at 559-674-4424. Pre-registration not required.

50TH ANNIVERSARY YMI/ICF IRISH NIGHT



The Annual YMI/ICF Irish Night Dinner will be on the 17th 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.



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 Viernes Santo se designa como día 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.

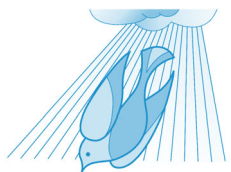


CRS PLATO DE ARROZ 2016

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 comuníquese al 674-5871.

HORARIO DE MISAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN EN MARZO



Confirmación

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.

La Misa de 6:30pm del Sábado, 12 de Marzo se cambiará a las 7pm ese día.

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

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/

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

“Sólo la misericordia de Dios puede liberar a la humanidad de tantas formas de mal, a veces monstruosas, que el egoísmo genera en ella.” (Mensaje del Papa Francisco, Navidad 2015)

UNA PODEROSA ORACIÓN DE EXPIACIÓN (del Diario de Santa Faustina, 474-475) **“Vi al Ángel,... iba a castigar la tierra,... Me puse a rogar a Dios por el mundo con las palabras que oí dentro de mí. Cuando así rezaba, vi la impotencia del ángel que no podía cumplir el justo castigo que correspondía por los pecados. ... Las palabras con las cuales suplicaba a Dios son las siguientes: Padre Eterno, Te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. Por Su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros.”**

“Tanto amo Dios al mundo que le dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en el no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. ... Por eso tenía que ser hecho en todo semejante a sus hermanos para llegar a ser un sumo sacerdote misericordioso y digno de confianza en las cosas de Dios,... Él se ha entregado como víctima por nuestros pecados; y no solamente por los nuestros, sino por los del mundo entero.” (Juan 3:16, Hebreos 2:17, 1 Juan 2:2. Tomando del libro Mercy's Gaze, escrito por Vinny Flynn, disponible en la librería Parroquial San Marelló).

Una de las obras de misericordia en la que todos podemos participar, todos los días, es la oración de la intercesión. Que todos aprendamos a rezar la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. Aprendamos a orar llenos de fe y esperanza al asistir a la Misión de la Parroquia, empezando este domingo y terminando el martes de esta semana. **(La Misión es en Inglés)**

Bendiciones Espirituales Primaverales P. John

AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL DEL AÑO DEL JUBILEO

Gracias a todos los que han apoyado La Mesa de la Sagrada Familia, **el ministerio para alimentar a los que tienen hambre:** al personal, a los cocineros voluntarios, a los que sirven, a los que limpian, a los miembros de la Mesa Directiva, los donantes, los benefactores, los recaudadores de fondos, los editores del boletín, los guardias de seguridad y a los invitados! ¡Dentro de unos meses habremos servido nuestra millonésima comida! Bien hecho, Buenos y fieles siervos

GRUPO CURSILLISTA Y HOMBRES VICTORIOSOS EN CRISTO

Les invitan a la adoración nocturna solo para hombres en la capilla ante El Santísimo. Cada Segundo Sábado del mes de 9:00 pm - 5:00 am. Para más información comuníquese al (559) 645-8633.

Parish Office 673-3290

Fax 673-6471

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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

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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