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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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of
the earth.

— *Revelation 1:5*

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MASS INTENTIONS November 23 - 29, 2015

Mon	7:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	8:00	Janese Bowels - Brothers & Sisters Perez
Tue	7:00	Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
	8:00	Antonio Camarillo - Familia Camarillo
Wed	7:00	Martha Rodriguez - Family
	8:00	Alfonso Garcia & Familia - Griselda Trujillo
	7:00	Miguel & Socorro Vasquez - Familia
Thu	7:00	Vincent Paul Lunney Jr. - Friends
	10:00	Thanksgiving - Victoria Lopez - Raymond Gallegos
Fri	7:00	Shirley Gagliardini - Family
	8:00	Bebe O'meara - Family
Sat	8:00	Katherine Sesock - family
	11:00	Quinceañera
	12:00	Francisco Omar Zavala (15th Anniversary of Death)
	1:00	60th Wedding Anniversary of Rafael & Leticia Sandoval
	2:00	Lucila Hernandez (Healing Mass)
	3:00	Wedding - Jaime Martinez & Leovigilda Rodriguez
	5:00	Victor Magos - Magos Family
	6:30	Diego Garcia - Mom & Dad
Sun	6:30	Diane Withrow - Valorosi Family
	8:00	Ignacio Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
	9:00	(Raymond) Sr.Mary Thecla Theisen - Mary Ann Hay
	9:30	Tony Romero, Jr. - Parents
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Salvador Mosqueda - Familia Mosqueda
	4:00	Victor Magos - Family
	5:30	Francisco Javier Guillen - Maria Guillen
	7:00	Angela y Arnulfo Medina - Familia

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR
THE CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

COLLECTION FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE NEXT WEEK

Our annual collection to benefit the Holy Family Table will be taken on Thanksgiving Day and next weekend.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Manuel Escamilla, J. Francisco Manuel Ramirez, Mario Armendariz, Magdalena Tene Gomez*

St. Anne Chapel

- St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room, after completion please submit to HOUSTON DISA (683-6238).

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pope Francis' Invitation (Part Four): "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 Part Three I recommended that we pray in our own words through three steps of, 1. Gratitude and praise, 2. talk with Jesus and, 3. pray for others, in a minimum ten minute, daily, heart to heart, personal encounter with Jesus. Today I will focus on the second step which has two parts: First, we confide in Jesus our feelings, our difficulties and our needs, asking for his help. And second, we try to listen to what Jesus wants to tell us. The first part is our effort to give ourselves to Jesus in response to his initiative of giving himself to us, "I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father, I have made known to you" (Jn. 15:15). Since Jesus is divine, he already knows our feelings and our needs. Our effort to confide in Jesus helps us to become self-aware through self-gift. St. John Paul II never tired of reminding us that "man only comes to know himself through the sincere gift of self" (GS-24). Fr. John Powell, S.J. put it this way, "Speaking to God honestly is the beginning of prayer: it locates a person before God. I believe that the primary "giving" of love is the giving of oneself through self-disclosure." To get in touch with our feelings and our deepest needs is not easy. Yet it is very beneficial for us when we make the effort and then trustingly confide our very selves; our feelings, thoughts, desires, questions and deepest needs to Jesus, our beloved crucified and risen Lord, Redeemer, Friend, Shepherd and Bridegroom. Next week we will focus on part two of the second step: hearing the Shepherd's voice.

Blessings, Fr. John

We are like soil in which the seed of our call to love and serve God was planted at baptism.

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.**



BILINGUAL MASS AT 10 AM ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

There will be a 7am Mass also but no 8am Mass. We encourage all parishioners to attend.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE

Our annual special collection to benefit the Holy Family Table will be taken up at Masses on Thanksgiving Day and at all Masses on the weekend of November 28 & 29. Holy Family provides a cooked meal at Griffin Hall every morning to hundreds of needy people in our community. We are open 365 days a year. Supporting this ministry is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for the blessings that He has given to those of us who have enough.

We are also looking for people who are moved to support the Table with monthly donations. For more information, please contact Betty Scalise (674-5239). If you would like to volunteer to work at Holy Family Table, please contact Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

SPECIAL OFFER - ALMONDS

Today! Take home a bag of chopped almonds available in the parking lot after Masses! Great for cookies, cakes, salads, etc. We are asking a donation of \$5 per bag. All proceeds to Holy Family Table!

WALK FOR LIFE 2016

Walk for Life - West Coast 2016 Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 23, 2016 Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifers for the 12th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. Registrations are available in the youth ministry office. Early bird discount ends on 12/01/15 For more information contact Lucy Gomez at [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:5596749069).

CALLING ALL LECTORS AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR:

Please join us on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 7:00PM in the Rectory Conference Room. A time to share our experiences and enjoy each others company. If anyone is interested in joining the Lector's Ministry, please come and join us, or call: Cecelia Jones 559-479-388 or Home: 559-673-3894.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Advent- Christmas-Jewelry. New items have arrived~
Shop Locally.

Hours for Thanksgiving Week

Tue. 1:30-7:45 - Wed. 1:30- 6:00

Thursday CLOSED (Thanksgiving)

Friday 1:30- 7:45 - Saturday 10am- 8

Sunday Nov. 29 -1st Day of Advent OPEN

ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL'S SCRIP HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
Come Support St. Joachim 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 of 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. John's, #2526



Annual Christmas Luncheon, Saturday, December 5, at Our Lady of Victory (2838 N. West Avenue, Fresno). Admission \$15 per person. For tickets call Nancy 259-4164, or Monica 269-1538.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The St. Joachim Esperanza de Vida (Pro-Life) Ministry, is in need of all size diapers and wipes for the babies we support that were saved from abortion this year. You can drop them at the vestibule of the Church. Any questions call Mariza 664-2498.

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.

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.

GODS'S WORD TODAY

Another liturgical year draws to a close as we celebrate this solemnity of Christ the King. The final line of today's Gospel is a fitting conclusion to the thousands upon thousands of sacred words that we have heard proclaimed in this holy place throughout the year: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Each week we have gathered around the table of the Lord to listen to the truth of the gospel. As we prepare to hear the final words of this liturgical year, let us pray that we will continue to belong to the truth.

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MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS BILINGÜE A LAS 10AM

No habrá Misa a las 8am.

LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA
La oficina estará cerrada el jueves y
viernes 26 y 27 de noviembre.

SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA LA MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Habrà una segunda colecta en las Misas del Día de Acción de Gracias y también durante las Misas del sábado y domingo, 28 y 29 de noviembre. Esta colecta anual es para el beneficio de la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia. Todas las mañanas, los voluntarios de la Mesa preparan una comida gratis en el Salón Griffin para darles de comer a cientos de personas necesitadas. La cocina funciona 365 días del año. Apoyar este ministro es una linda manera de darle gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha dado.

También les buscamos a personas inspiradas a apoyar la Mesa con una donación mensual. Para más información, favor de llamarle a Betty Scalise (674-5239). Si usted quiere voluntarse para ayudar en la cocina, favor de llamarle a Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

OFERTA ESPECIAL - ALMENDRAS

¡Hoy día! Llevese una bolsa de almendras picadas, las estaremos ofreciendo en el estacionamiento después de las Misas. Excelentes para galletas, pasteles, ensaladas, etc. Les pedimos una donación de \$5 por bolsa. El dinero se va a la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia.

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 vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Mariza 664-2498.

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.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

Otro año litúrgico llega a su fin con la celebración de esta solemnidad de Cristo Rey. El renglón final del Evangelio de hoy da una conclusión apropiada a los millares y millares de palabras sagradas que hemos escuchado proclamar en este recinto santo a través de todo el año: "Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz". Cada semana nos hemos reunido alrededor de la mesa del Señor para escuchar la verdad del Evangelio. Al disponernos a escuchar las palabras finales de este año litúrgico oremos para poder continuar siendo de la verdad.

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RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Invitación del Papa Francisco (Parte Cuatro): "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 la Parte Tres recomendé que oráramos con nuestras propias palabras a través de los tres pasos siguientes, 1. Gratitud y alabanza, 2. hablar con Jesús y, 3. orar por los demás, por un tiempo mínimo de diez minutos, todos los días, de corazón a corazón, conversando con Jesús. Hoy me enfocaré en el segundo paso, que consiste de dos partes: Primero, confiar en Jesús nuestros sentimientos, nuestras dificultades y nuestras necesidades, pidiendo por su ayuda. Y segundo, tratamos de escuchar lo que Jesús quiere decirnos. La primera parte es nuestro esfuerzo para entregarnos a Jesús en respuesta a su iniciativa de darse a nosotros, "Desde ahora les llamaré amigos, porque les he dado a conocer todo lo que oí a mi Padre." (Jn 15:15) Puesto que Jesús es divino, que ya conoce nuestros sentimientos y nuestras necesidades. Nuestro esfuerzo al confiar en Jesús nos ayuda a ser conscientes así mismos a través del auto-regalo. San Juan Pablo II nunca se cansó de recordarnos, "que el hombre sólo llega a conocerse a sí mismo a través de la entrega sincera de sí" (GS-24). El Padre John Powell, S.J. lo dijo de esta manera: "Hablar con Dios con sinceridad es el comienzo de la oración: localiza a la persona ante Dios. Creo que el principio de "dar" amor es la entrega de uno mismo a través de la auto-revelación." Para conectarse con nuestros sentimientos y nuestras necesidades más profundas no es fácil. Sin embargo, es muy beneficioso para nosotros cuando hacemos el esfuerzo y nos confiamos a nosotros mismos; nuestros sentimientos, pensamientos, deseos, preguntas y necesidades más profundas a Jesús, nuestro amado Señor crucificado y resucitado, Redentor, Amigo, Pastor y Esposo. La próxima semana nos centraremos en la segunda parte del segundo paso: escuchando la voz del Pastor.

¡Bendiciones! P. John

CAMINATA PRO-VIDA 2016

¡Caminata Pro-Vida – Costa Oeste 2016 Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 23 de enero, 2016. Acompañenos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestas a favor de la vida en la 12da caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacífica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Descuento termina el 1 de diciembre, 2015. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil, rectoría y la librería. Para más información comuníquese con Lucy Gomez al [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:559-674-9069)

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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