



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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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)

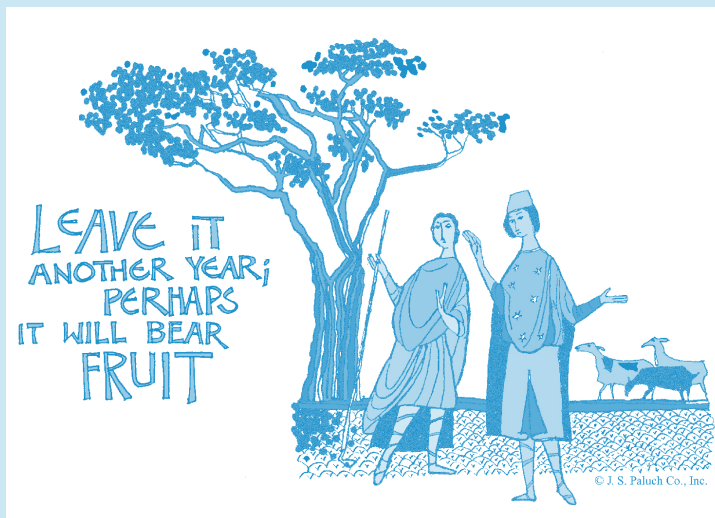
Weddings:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Funerals:

Arrangements - 479-8231

FEBRUARY 28, 2016



Third Sunday of Lent

Merciful and gracious is
the Lord,

slow to anger and
abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*

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MASS INTENTIONS February 29 - March 6, 2016

Mon 7:00 Antonio Donatelli - Donatelli Family
8:00 Manuel Jr. & Gabriela Lopez - Sister Carlotta
Tue 7:00 Carmina Gomes - Family & Friends
8:00 Sylvina Martinez - Daughters
Wed 7:00 Ramiro Rodriguez - Family
8:00 Nicholas Steven Sibley - Grandparents
7:00 Celia Lucio - Familia Lucio
Thu 7:00 Mary Cosentino - Family
8:00 Ramona Garcia - Margarita Medina
Fri 7:00 Frank & Madeleine Sagouspe - Family
8:00 Jose Manuel Macias - Ruben & Jessie Macias
7:00 **Stations of the Cross**
Sat 8:00 Virginia Rose - Don & Sophia Sciacqua
12:00 Quinceañera
2:00 Bartola Vega Correa (46th Anniversary of Death)
3:00 Wedding - Richard Chavez & Francine Garcia
5:00 Olivia & Eugenio Cantu - Juanita & Girls
6:30 Juan Ayala & Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
Sun 6:30 Cesar & Ada Prosperi - Family
8:00 David Garcia Martinez - Hijos
9:00 (*Raymond*) Sally Gee - Julie Draska
9:30 Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
11:00 For the People of the Parish
12:30 Elena S. Aguirre - Family
4:00 Bernardino Zarate - Familia Zarate
5:30 Patti Vega - Family
7:00 Jesus Navarro - Soledad Navarro

**NEXT WEEK 2ND COLLECTION FOR
OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Marion Ayala, Jose Cuevas, Charles Gray, , Alberto Flores, Catalina Martinez, Eulalia Caldero, Arthur Lester Moser, Elbridge Edward Peart, Hermilo Maldonado, Ray Hodson, Henry Velasquez*

OBLATES OF ST. JOSEPH ASSEMBLY

Our priests will be away from Monday, February 29 to Friday, March 4. Fr. Loren Blessing will be celebrating the daily masses and Fr. Angel Sotelo will celebrate the 7pm Spanish Mass on Wednesday.

St. Anne Chapel

- **Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass**

PASTOR'S CORNER

The initiative “**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD,**” a day focused entirely on confession and adoration, will be held March 11-12 at St. Joachim Church in Madera. The same initiative will be occurring in Rome and throughout the world on a variety of dates during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. **The Light Is On For You!** In addition to our regular weekly schedule of confessions, Wednesday evenings 6 – 9 PM and Saturday mornings 9 – Noon, consider the opportunity for receiving the gifts of forgiveness, healing, reconciliation, spiritual cleansing, a new beginning, a clean heart, a clear conscience, the Peace of Christ and the embrace of Divine Mercy sometime during **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD** from 4 PM Friday to 4 PM Saturday, March 11-12. Six other priests from our region will be joining your parish priests to be available for the Sacrament of Confession during **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD.** We intend to have a minimum of two priests hearing confessions all through the night, with sometimes more than two confessors during day light hours. If you are discouraged by long lines, try coming for both confession and adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament late at night or in the wee hours of the morning. Remember, that in this Sacrament, though the priest is the outward sign, Jesus our Savior, the Holy Spirit, and our Merciful Father, are the hidden reality waiting to embrace and restore you. Repent and believe in the Gospel. Come to God’s Mercy. The light is on for you, weekly, and during **24 HOURS FOR THE LORD!**

Blessings, Fr. John



8TH ANNUAL REBEL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us on Friday, March 18, at Fig Garden Golf Club for the 8th Annual Rebel Golf Tournament. Tourney includes 18-hole course, polo shirt, cart, range balls, lunch, dinner, drinks on course, prizes for 1st, 2nd and last place teams, closest to the pin, longest drive, best-dressed male and female golfer plus four-hole in one contests. Cost is \$100 per person or \$400 for four-some. Proceeds go to Our Lady of Victory School. Registration sheets available at <http://fresnoolv.org/golf-tournament/> Call Jeff Cardinale at (559) 274-6104 or Marc Kempen at (559) 260-3000 for more information.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM

VIA 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.

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.

LIVE CHRIST, SHARE CHRIST MOVEMENT (LCSC)

The Live in Christ, Share Christ movement is a parish response to the New Evangelization. The foundational program of LCSC is a **Life in Christ Seminar (LCS)**, by which Catholics meet Jesus in a personal way, start to live a life in him, and learn how to share him with others through person-to-person evangelization. The next **Live Christ Seminar** will be on March 12 from 8:00am to 4:30pm at the Pastoral Center (1550 N. Fresno St.). For more information contact Robert Allan Pedrial at (559) 403-6888 or robertpedrigal@gmail.com

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.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

New to the Bookstore
"Praying for our Adult Sons and Daughters"

& from Pope Francis

"The Name of God is Mercy"

2 great books on topics that will touch you. Come shop with us.

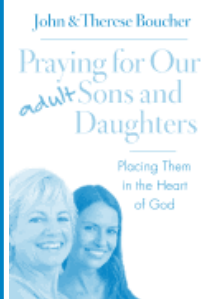
Tue. Wed. Friday

1:30-7:30.

Thurs & Sat.

10-7:30.

(559) 662-0682



POPE
FRANCIS

THE NAME
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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

A Walk Through Mass

Session 13, March 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

At St. Joachim Rectory Dining Room

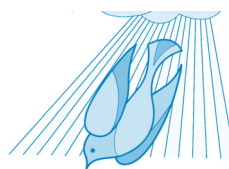
Admission is free, all are welcome, bring your friends!

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

DISCIPLES IGNITED

Disciples Ignited is a young adult group at our parish aimed at all 18-35 year olds wanting to ignite or reignite their Catholic faith. We meet the first Friday of every month. Our next meeting is March 4th, Fr. Gustavo will share his presentation on Angels and Demons. We will begin with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm, and then proceed to the St. Joachim school cafeteria for the talk. For more information call Yvette @ 871-3428.

BAKE SALE

Disciples Ignited will be hosting a bake sale today, Sunday February 28th, after every Mass.

TACOS, TAMALES & POZOLE SALE

Hijos Consagrados a Maria will have Tacos, Tamales & Pozole Sale on March 6, after all Morning Masses and 12:30pm & 4pm Masses. Proceeds go to The Holy Family Table and the Seminarians. Thanks for your cooperation. More information call Francisco Garcia 706-1718.



CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

Friday, March 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, March 9th. For more information call 434-2722 or email us at reservations@cpbcfresno.org

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 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.

VENTA DE TACOS, TAMALES Y POZOLE

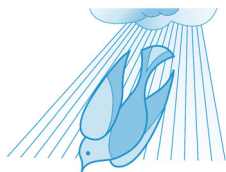
Hijos Consagrados a Maria tendrá una Venta de Tacos, Tamales y Pozole el 6 de Marzo, después de las Misas Matutinas y las Misas de las 12:30pm y 4:00pm. Lo recaudado será para beneficio de la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia y los Seminaristas. Muchísimas gracias por su cooperación. Para más información comuníquese con Francisco Garcia 706-1718.

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.

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.

Confirmación

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

La iniciativa “**24 HORAS PARA EL SEÑOR**”, un día centrado por completo en la confesión y la adoración, se llevará a cabo el 11 del al 12 de marzo en la Iglesia de San Joaquín en Madera. La misma iniciativa se llevará a cabo en Roma y en todo el mundo en una variedad de fechas durante el Año Extraordinario Jubilar de la Misericordia. ¡**LA LUZ ESTÁ ENCENDIDA PARA TI!** Además de nuestro horario regular semanal de confesiones; de los Miércoles por la tarde de 6pm a 9pm y los Sábados por la mañana de 9am a 12pm. Considera la posibilidad de recibir los dones del perdón, de curación, de reconciliación, limpieza espiritual, un nuevo comienzo, un corazón limpio, una clara conciencia, la Paz de Cristo y el abrazo de la Divina Misericordia en algún momento durante las **24 HORAS PARA EL SEÑOR** desde el Viernes, 11 de Marzo a las 4pm hasta el Sábado, 12 de Marzo a las 4pm. Otros seis sacerdotes de nuestra región se unirán a nuestros sacerdotes parroquiales, para el Sacramento de la Confesión durante las **24 HORAS PARA EL SEÑOR**. Tenemos la intención de tener un mínimo de dos sacerdotes que escucharán confesiones durante toda la noche, a veces con más de dos confesores durante las horas del día. Si estás desanimado por las líneas largas, trata de venir a la confesión y la adoración de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento en las altas horas de la noche o en las primeras horas de la mañana. Recuerda, que en este Sacramento, aunque el sacerdote es el signo externo, Jesús, nuestro Salvador, el Espíritu Santo, y nuestro Padre Misericordioso, son la realidad oculta que te esperan para abrazarte y renovarte. Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio. Ven a la Misericordia de Dios. ¡La luz está encendida para ti, cada semana, y durante **24 HORAS PARA EL SEÑOR!**

¡Bendiciones! P. John

LOS LUNES: 7pm Salón 31 & 32- Encuentro Matrimonial

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

6-7 p.m. Rosario a María y José
7-8 p.m. Santa Misa
8-9 p.m. Hora Santa de Reparación

LOS VIERNES:

7 pm Salón 2, 3, 4, & 7 - Noche de Alabanza para toda la familia.

7pm Salón 62 - Encuentro Matrimonial

LOS SÁBADOS:

7:30 pm Salón 2 - Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo
7:30 pm Salón 31 & 41—Familias Unidas en Cristo, para nuevos matrimonios. Hay cuidado de niños

Parish Office 673-3290

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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