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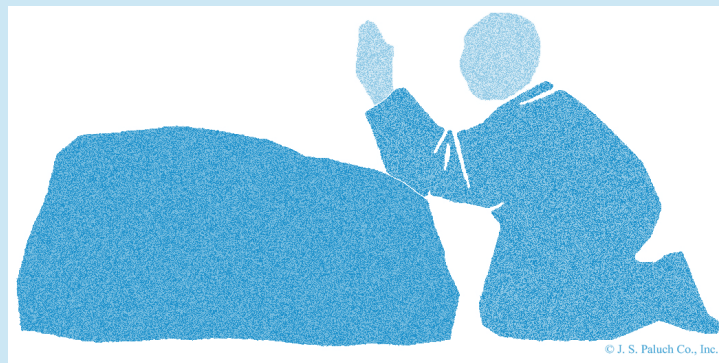
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

MARCH 1, 2015



Second Sunday of Lent

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

MASS INTENTIONS March 2 - March 8, 2015

Mon	7:00	Celia Lucio - Lucio Family	
	8:00	Virginia Rose - Mark & Sunell Tordini	
Tue	7:00	Alphie Gagne - Daughter	
	8:00	Jesus & Maria - Familia	
Wed	7:00	Jennifer Molina (Birthday) - Mom & Dad	
	8:00	Birgi Soto - Rose Jimenez	
	3:30	(Cedar Creek) Anita Molina - Parish Office Staff	
	7:00	Miguel Salvador Bautista - Katherine Linda Perez	
Thu	7:00	Poor Souls & Conversion of Sinners - Sarah Baca	
	8:00	Juan Ayala & Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala	
Fri	7:00	Cesar & Ada Prospero - Family	
	8:00	Harold & Anna Guyette - Elgorriaga Family	
Sat	8:00	Tomas Rodriguez - Family	
	12:00	Quinceanera	
	1:00	Wedding - Antonio Ramirez & Antonia Ordaz	
	2:00	Wedding - Jose Antonio Yenis & Maria Ramirez	
	3:00	Wedding - Samuel Cardoza & Marisol Hinojosa	
	5:00	Donna Barsotti - Jim Barsotti	
	6:30	Patti Vega - Familia	
Sun	6:30	Jorge Arazate - Elgorriaga Family	
	8:00	Ignacio Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas	
	9:00	(Raymond) Stephanie Malady - Jack & Joanell	Malady
	9:30	YLI Living Members - YLI	
	11:00	For the People of the Parish	
	12:30	Legion de María - Legionarias	
	2:15	Confirmation - Youth	
	5:00	Confirmation - Adult	
	7:00	Beatriz Adriana Gomez - Family	

TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Maria Gonzalez, Luis David Leon, Bertha F. Pajarillo, Paz Cruz Jaques, Mary Cosentino (Sister of Father James).**

St. Anne Chapel

- Chapel Board Meeting today after Mass.
- In need of prayer? Call Julie Draska, 658-7308 to be put on prayer list.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next Sunday after Mass.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Seven Disciplines of Discipleship are 1. Prayer, 2. Word, 3. Eucharist, 4. Confession, 5. Community, 6. Service, and 7. Evangelization. This week we focus on Discipline # 2, **The Word of God.** By "Word of God," we are referring, not to some concept or abstraction peculiar to human language, but to a Person, to the Eternal Word of God, to Jesus – "In the beginning was the Word. ...The Word was God. ... and the Word became flesh and dwelled among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:1, 14). At the Last Supper Jesus made these promises: "The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, ...he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you (Jn. 14:26). When the Spirit of truth comes he will guide you into all truth" (Jn. 16:12-13). Nearly 2,000 years after the Last Supper, **how can we have access to "all truth?"** The Catholic Church, whose head is Jesus, whose soul is the Holy Spirit and whose foundation is Peter and the apostles and their successors, answers the question this way: *"It is clear therefore that, in the supremely wise arrangement of God, sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church are so connected and associated that one cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls"* (CCC 95; *Dei Verbum* 8,1, *Vatican II*).

We have access to all truth in Jesus. Jesus mediates Truth to us through sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterial teaching of the Bishops in union with the Pope. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, together with The Holy Bible, put all three pillars of truth right at our finger tips. Contemporary magisterial teaching through papal letters, exhortations and encyclicals can shed the light of truth on more current questions and problems. They can be accessed on the Vatican web site or at the Marelllo book store. **DISCIPLINE #2** is all about establishing the good habit of prayerfully reading and studying the Word of God, in any or all of its three forms, on a daily basis. Focusing on the readings from Sacred Scripture used at daily Mass is one good way to make Discipline #2 part of our life style. Remember that the purpose of meditating on the truths that we find in sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture and Magisterial teaching is to bring us into a close personal encounter with the Truth who is Jesus. Jesus tells us, "I am the truth (Jn.14:6). ...You will know the truth and the truth will make you free" (Jn.8:32). Helpful commentaries like Magnificat Magazine, Give Us This Day and The Word Among Us are recommended to help us with this basic Discipline. They are available at the Marelllo Bookstore.

"Blessings, Fr. John"

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY

The sacrament of Confirmation will be administered here Sunday, March 8, at 2:15 and 5:00 pm (Bilingual). There will be no 4 pm Mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Catholic Women's Conference, "Do not be Afraid", March 21, Holy Spouses Hall. Guest speaker: Gary E Zimak, Author of *Listen to your Blessed Mother, From Fear to Faith and the Worrier's Guide to the Bible*. \$30 per person; \$200 Table of 8. For information call Sally, 673-3290 or Mary Ann, 662-0682. Tickets available at the bookstore or the parish office.

Men's One Day Mini Conference...

Catholic Men of Faith will be hosting a men's mini conference on Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm in room 41 behind the bookstore. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry". Guest speaker Gary Zimak. For more information call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Luis Ceja, 871-7234. Pre-registration not required. Good will offering accepted.

CANTORS

Our parish is in need of a few individuals who are willing to serve as cantors. Cantors lead the assembly in the Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, and hymns. Previous choir experience is helpful but not mandatory and candidates will be individually trained. For information, please call Bob Rolan, 661-7089.

ANNUAL YMI/ICF IRISH NIGHT



The Annual YMI/ICF Irish Night Dinner will be March 12, at Holy Spouses Hall. The take out dinners start at 5:30 pm, sit down dinner begins 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$8 for Children. Tickets are available at the Parish Office, St. Joachim's School, Madera Cleaners, also from the members of YMI and ICF. For additional Information call (559) 916-1538.

BAKE SALE TODAY

Catholic Daughters of America are having a bake sale today to benefit Madonna Manor, a Catholic retirement home located in Salinas. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We will be open Sunday, March 8. Come early to get the best selection of Confirmation Gifts. Choose from bibles, crosses, prayer books, medals, rosaries, bracelets and much more. It is not too late to enrich your Lenten journey with an inspirational book with prayers, activities or actions for you or your family. A perfect Lenten companion for your home or car is the CD "Praying the Way of the Cross featuring Liam Neeson

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.

COMPANY OF ST. JOSEPH

We are having a Vocation Retreat in Santa Cruz for all young single men 16-35 who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. They are invited to attend a bilingual Vocation Retreat with the Oblates of St. Joseph. The retreat will be March 6-8 at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz, CA.

For more information please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at (916) 652-6336 ext 207 or vocations@osjusa.org, or you can call the parish office.

DADS CAN COOK 2015



It is coming back! **April 25** Tell your friends. If you would like to participate, attend a planning meeting, Thursday, March 5, 6:30 pm, at St. Joachim School. You can email Jim Monreal, jmonreal09@gmail.com for more information.

VOCATION DAY OF PRAYER

The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception are offering a Vocation Orientation Day of Prayer, Saturday, March 7, 1:30 to 5 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent in Clovis. Young women high school age and older are welcome. Give God a chance to work in your life this Lent. Call 674-4085 for information.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM

VIA CRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

NO 4 PM MISA

El domingo 8 de marzo no habrá Misa a las 4pm.

LA COMPAÑÍA DE SAN JOSÉ

Todos los hombres solteros de 16-35 edad que tiene o está pensando en una vocación a la vida religiosa o al sacerdocio están invitados a asistir a un Retiro Vocacional bilingüe con los Oblatos de San José. El retiro será del 6 al 8 de marzo en el Santuario de San José en Santa Cruz, CA. Para obtener más información, por favor contacte al Padre Sergio Pérez, OSJ al [\(916\) 652-6336 ext 207](tel:(916)652-6336) o vocations@osjusa.org.

HOMBRES VICTORIOSOS EN CRISTO

Les invita a una tarde con San José. La celebrará el Padre Shaji el día 17 de marzo en la Iglesia de San Joaquín de 6:30pm - 9:00pm. Más información comuníquese con Javier 718-4045 ó Geronimo 363-2185.

FE Y ESPERANZA

Todos están invitados a una noche de alabanza con el hermano Edgar Mendoza de Chowchilla, "Coro Chalabet" y predica la Hermana Nelly Nampula este lunes 2 de marzo a la 7pm en el Griffin Hall. Para más información comuníquese al 536-8580.

HOY: VENTA DE REPOSTERÍAS

Las Hijas Católicas de América están vendiendo reposterías y panes cocidos al horno para beneficiar a Madonna Manor, un centro Católico para los jubilados, ubicado en Salinas. Muchísimas gracias por su generosidad.

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.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

LAS SIETE DISCIPLINAS DE LOS DISCIPULOS. 1. Oración, 2. La Palabra de Dios, 3. La Eucaristía, 4. Confesión, 5. Comunidad de Fe-Compartida, 6. Servicio, y 7. Evangelización. Esta semana nos enfocamos en la Disciplina #2, **La Palabra de Dios.** Al decir "la Palabra de Dios," nos estamos refiriendo, no a un concepto ó abstracción peculiar al lenguaje humano, sino a una Persona, a la Palabra Eterna de Dios, a Jesús – "Al principio ya existía la Palabra. .. La Palabra era Dios. ...y la Palabra se hizo carne, y habitó entre nosotros, lleno de gracia y de verdad" (Juan 1:1, 14). En la Última Cena Jesús hizo estas promesas: "El Consolador, el Espíritu Santo, ...hará que recuerden lo que yo les he enseñado y les explicará todo.(Jn 14:26). Cuando venga el Espíritu de la verdad los iluminará para que puedan entender la verdad completa" (Jn 16:12-13). Casi 2,000 años después de la Última Cena, **¿cómo podemos tener acceso a "la verdad completa?"** La Iglesia Católica, cuya cabeza es Jesucristo, cuya alma es el Espíritu Santo y cuya fundación es Pedro y los apóstoles y sus sucesores, responden a la pregunta de la siguiente manera: "*La sagrada Tradición, las Sagradas Escrituras y el Magisterio de la Iglesia, según el plan prudente de Dios están unidos y ligados, de modo que ninguno puede subsistir sin los otros. Trabajando juntos, cada uno según su carácter, y bajo la acción del único Espíritu Santo, contribuyen eficazmente a la salvación de las almas.*"(CCC 95, *dei Verbum* 8,1, *Del Concilio Vaticano II*).

Tenemos acceso a toda la verdad de Jesús, Jesús media la Verdad a nosotros a través de la sagrada Tradición, las Sagradas Escrituras y la enseñanza Magisterial de los Obispos en la unión con el Papa. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, junto con La Santa Biblia, ponen los tres pilares de la verdad en la palma de nuestra mano. La enseñanza magisterial Contemporánea a través de cartas papales, exhortaciones y encíclicas, pueden iluminar con la luz de la verdad sobre problemas y preguntas más actuales. Puede consultarse en la web del Vaticano ó en la Librería Marelló. La **DISCIPLINA #2** trata de establecer el buen hábito de la lectura piadosa y el estudio de la Palabra de Dios, en alguna ó en todas sus tres formas, diariamente. Centrándose en las lecturas de las Sagradas Escrituras utilizadas en la Misa diaria es una buena forma de hacer que la Disciplina #2 forme parte de nuestro estilo de vida. Recuerde que el propósito de meditar sobre las verdades que encontramos en la sagrada Tradición, las Sagradas Escrituras y la enseñanza Magisterial nos llevará a un encuentro personal con la Verdad que es Jesús. Jesús nos dice, "Yo soy la verdad (Jn.14:6). ..Así conocerán la verdad y la verdad los hará libres" (Jn.8:32). Comentarios útiles como Magnificant Magazine, y La Palabra Entre Nosotros se recomiendan para que nos ayuden en esta Disciplina básica. Están disponibles en la Librería Marelló.

¡Bendiciones P. John

Parish Office 673-3290
church@sjoachim.org
Hours

Monday: 1 to 6 pm
Tuesday 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

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.

St. Joachim School - 674-7628
St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372
Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489

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

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH

2nd Monday of Month
7pm Room 71