



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

401 West 5th Street, Madera, California 93637

559-673-3290 FAX: 559-673-6471

Web Site: www.sjoachim.org e-mail:
church@sjoachim.org

Fr. John Warburton, O.S.J., Pastor
Fr. Gustavo Lopez, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar
Fr. Shaji Athipozhi, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar
Fr. James Catalano, O.S.J., Parochial Vicar
Deacon Steve Taylor

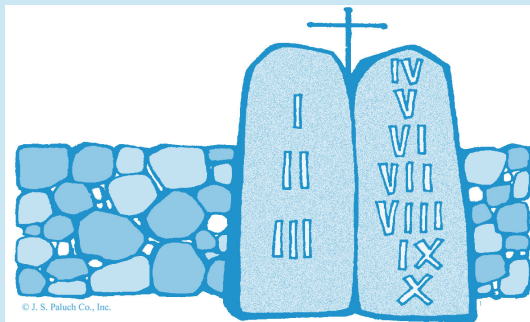
ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG

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 8, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent

I, the LORD, am your God ...You shall not have other gods besides me.

--Exodus 20:2a,3

MASS INTENTIONS March 9 - 15, 2015

Mon	7:00	Freda Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Elizabeth & John Scalise - Betty Scalise & Family
Tue	7:00	Louisa Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Evangelina Torres - Hermana
Wed	7:00	Albert & Italia Del Bono - Family
	8:00	Manuel Machado, Sr. - Manuel & Corinne Machado
	7:00	Barbara Anaya - Sisters
Thu	7:00	Fred Massetti - Family
	8:00	Bob & June Machado - Fred & Diane Massetti
Fri	7:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	8:00	Helen Delgado - Frances & Bina
Sat	8:00	Leo, Dona Lee, Frank & Flora - Mark & Suenell
	12:00	Quinceanera
	2:00	Santiago Ortiz (5 year Anniv of death)
	5:00	Hector Saenz - Family
	6:30	Matilda Esquivel - Family
Sun	6:30	Alice & Esteban Elgorriaga - Family
	8:00	Trujillo Garcia - Griselda Trujillo
	9:00	(Raymond) Diane Trevino - St. Marelo Bookstore
	9:30	Cynthia Cavallero - Cynthia's Angel Tree
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Rafael Rodriguez - Alicia Rodriguez
	4:00	Luis & Gilberto Hernandez - Eva & Family
	5:30	Felipe & Jeronima Gallegos - Phillip & Carmen Gallegos
	7:00	Diana Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR
INTERNATIONAL NEEDS**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Nicholas Aguilar, Diane Pitto Witherow, Fred Santillan, Victor Lopez, Jairo Granados, David Sanchez (infant)*

St. Anne Chapel

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today after. All are welcome to attend.
- Cookie Sunday next Sunday after Mass.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Seven Disciplines of Discipleship: 1. Prayer, 2. Word, 3. Eucharist, 4. Confession, 5. Community, 6. Service, 7. Evangelization. This week we focus on **EUCCHARIST**. The Church proclaims the Eucharist as “the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324), “the sum and summary of our faith” (CCC 1327). Disciples cry out in wonder, “O Holy Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed, the soul is filled with grace and there is given to us a pledge of future glory!” (St. Thomas Aquinas). “Christ Jesus ...is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in my name,” in the poor, the sick and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But “he is present ...most especially in the Eucharistic species (CCC 1373). “This raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as “the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend.” In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially* contained.” “This presence is called ‘real’ – by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be ‘real’ too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present” (CCC 1374). The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love and the tremendous Mystery of Faith. In the Eucharist, to put it poetically, “Heaven kisses earth.” One of the saints said that if we even half way appreciated the GIFT God is offering us in the celebration of each Mass, we would die of ecstasy. Apparently Blessed Imelda, born in 1322, did die of ecstasy when she received her first Holy Communion at age 11. She was beatified in 1826 as the patroness of a devout reception of first Holy Communion. EUCCHARIST, as a word from the Greek language, expresses GRATITUDE to God in response to his GIFT OF SELF to each disciple in the PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST in HOLY COMMUNION. To be honest, how many of us under-appreciate this GIFT OF GOD? We need to shake off our lukewarmness when it comes to worshipping God at Mass and adoring Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. That is precisely why we need to attend to the GIFT OF GOD IN THE EUCCHARIST in **a more fervent and disciplined way**. Do I prepare myself to participate consciously, fully and actively at daily and/or Sunday Mass? Do I make time for Eucharistic adoration? Do I reverence Jesus, really present in the Tabernacle, as a privileged place for personal prayer? Does my reverence and gratitude for Jesus in the Eucharist carry over into my reverence for Jesus present in my fellow human beings, especially as they appear in some of Jesus’ more distressing disguises?

Blessings, Fr. John

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.

LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 14 & 15



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, March 9. Fee doubles for late registrations.

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 Rectory, St. Joachim's School, Madera Cleaners, also from the members of YMI and ICF. For additional Information call (559) 916-1538.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We are open today 7:30 am to 8:30 pm. Confirmation gifts available at the bookstore. Choose from medals, crosses, rosaries, bibles, frames and much more. Books by Gary Zimak, speaker at the "Do Not Be Afraid" Women's Conference on March 21, are in stock at the bookstore. His three books are "The Worrier's Guide to the Bible", "From Fear to Faith" and "Listen to the Blessed Mother". His fourth book will be available at the conference.

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.

MARCH FOOD DRIVE FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE

The annual Curves for Women food drive has begun. All food collected at Curves during the month of March will be donated to Holy Family Table! Rice, beans, frozen meat, canned vegetables, and other non-perishables are the items most wanted. Donations may be dropped off at Curves, 16810 Road 26 (Country Club Drive). Thank you!

CMF GATHERING

Men: Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while also having fellowship with other like-minded men? Then come to our Catholic Men of Faith gathering on Monday, March 9, in room 71 (next to the Rectory) at 7pm. We will continue our series on "Faith and the Family", and we'll be discussing "Faith and Friends". For more information, please call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Luis Ceja, 871-7234. Hope to see you there.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL CLUB

Friday March 13, 7:20 - 8:30am Doors open at 7:00am. Pardini's Banquet Room - Van Ness & Shaw Avenue
\$20.00 non-members \$15.00 members & guests of members
RSVP By: Noon, Wednesday, March 11



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY 7 PM

VÍA CRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

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.

CAMPAÑA PARA RECOGER COMESTIBLES PARA LA MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

La campaña anual de Curves for Women para recoger comestibles ya se comenzó. Durante el mes de marzo, todos los comestibles que se colecten serán para beneficio de la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia! Los alimentos más indispensables son frijoles, arroz, carne congelada, y latas de vegetales. Puede dejar sus donaciones de comida en el gimnasio de Curves, 16810 Road 26 (Country Club Drive). Muchas gracias!

TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS 25 Y 26 DE ABRIL



La Familia Natural Vive Mejor. Si usted está interesado en aprender como vivir su vida matrimonial mejor, este taller le ayudará a usted y a su pareja. Los temas serán La Sexualidad, El Matrimonio, La Comunicación,

La Paternidad Responsable, La Formación de la Conciencia, La Planificación Natural y La Misión de la Familia. El retiro es para parejas comprometidas o casadas y para cualquier persona interesada. Donación: \$20 por persona o \$30 por pareja. Para más información favor de llamar al 673-3290. Favor de entregar las registraciones antes del día lunes 20 de Abril Se cobrará doble después del 20 de Abril.

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 EU-CARESTÍA, La Iglesia proclama a la Eucaristía como “la fuente y cima de toda vida Cristiana” (CCC 1324), “el compendio y la suma de nuestra fe” (CCC 1327). Los Discípulos gritan de asombro, “¡Oh sagrado Banquete, en el que se recibe al mismo Cristo, se renueva la memoria de su pasión, el alma se llena de gracia y se nos da una prenda de la Gloria futura!” (Santo Tomás de Aquino).”Cristo Jesus ...está presente de múltiples maneras en la Iglesia: en su Palabra, en la oración de su Iglesia “allí donde dos o tres estén reunidos en mi nombre”, en los pobres, los enfermos, los presos, en los sacramentos de los que Él es el autor, en el sacrificio de la misa y en la persona del ministro. Pero, “*sobre todo*, (está presente) *bajo las especies eucarísticas*” (CCC 1373). Eleva la Eucaristía por encima de todos los sacramentos y hace de ella “como la perfección de la vida espiritual y el fin al que tienden todos los sacramentos.” En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos *verdadera, real y substancialmente* “el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente *Cristo entero*.” “Esta presencia se denomina ‘real’ no a título exclusivo, como si las otras presencias no fuesen ‘reales’, sino por excelencia, porque es substancial, y por ella Cristo, Dios y hombre se hace totalmente presente”(CCC1374). La Eucarestía es el Sacramento de Amor y el gran Misterio de Fe. En la Eucaristía, para ponerlo poéticamente, “El cielo besa a la tierra.” Uno de los santos dijo que si apreciáramos la mitad del DON que Dios nos ofrece en la celebración de la Misa, nos moriríamos de éxtasis. Al parecer la Beata Imelda nacida en 1322, murió de éxtasis cuando recibió su Primera Comunión a la edad de 11 años. Fué beatificada en 1826 como la patrona de una devota recepción de la Primera Comunión. EUCARISTÍA, es una palabra del lenguaje Griego, que expresa GRATITUD a Dios en respuesta a su DON DE SI MISMO a cada discípulo en la PERSONA DE JESUS CRISTO en la SAGRADA COMUNIÓN. Para ser honesto, ¿cuántos de nosotros subestimamos este DON DE DIOS? Necesitamos sacudir nuestra tibieza cuando se trata de adorar a Dios en la Misa y adorar a Jesus en el Santísimo Sacramento. Esto es precisamente lo que necesitamos para atender el DON DE DIOS EN LA EU-CARISTÍA de **una manera más ferviente y disciplinada.** ¿Me preparo a mí mismo para participar conscientemente, plena y activamente en la Misa diaria ó Dominical? ¿Hago tiempo para la adoración Eucarística? ¿Hago reverencia a Jesus, realmente en el Tabernáculo, como un lugar privilegiado para la oración personal? ¿Hace mi reverencia y gratitud a Jesus en la Eucaristía que transmita mi reverencia a Jesus presente en mis compañeros, especialmente cuando aparece en algunos de los disfraces más dolorosos de Jesus?

¡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.marelobookstore.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