



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM;
<b>Vigil of Sunday:</b>	5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)
<b>Sunday:</b>	6:30 AM, 8 AM (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM; 12:30 PM (Sp), 4 PM ( Sp), 5:30 PM, 7 PM (Sp)
<b>Holy Days:</b>	Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish)
<b>Weekdays:</b>	<b>St. Anne Chapel:</b> Vigil 4 PM 7:00 and 8:00 AM; (Tuesday & Thursday in Spanish) Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)
<b>St. Anne Chapel</b>	9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM
<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM
<b>Baptisms:</b>	Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)
<b>Weddings:</b>	Arrangements six months in advance.
<b>Funerals:</b>	Arrangements - 479-8231



## JANUARY 11, 2015

The Baptism of the Lord

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

-----Isaiah 55:1

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**MASS INTENTIONS January 12 - 18, 2015**

Mon	7:00	Tom Hitchcock - Victoria Sciacqua
	8:00	Anna Deniz - 11 am Choir
Tue	7:00	Eleanor Aguilar - 11 am Choir
	8:00	Margarita Alvarez Ceja - Family
Wed	7:00	Arthur Avellar - Avellar Family
	8:00	Bob Prosperi - Family
	7:00	Anthony Castro - Youth Ministry
Thu	7:00	Julio Pistoresi - Tory
	8:00	Margarita Alvarez Ceja - Family
Fri	7:00	Celia Lucio - Lucio Family
	8:00	Amalia & Andres Cabral - Family
Sat	8:00	Intentions - Chris & Jerry Hitchcock
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	Wedding - Edgar Banuelos & Abigail Avila
	2:00	Marina Barragan & Jonathan Ortiz (anniv of death)
	3:00	San Sebastian Martir
	5:00	Linda Morin - Rudy Morin & Family
	6:30	Alberto de Luna - Familia Luna
Sun	6:30	Cherrie Pistoresi - Tory
	8:00	Efrain Alvarez - Familia Alvarez
	9:00	(Raymond) People of St. Anne
	9:30	Vincent M. Palacios - Connie, Vince, Jr. & Vic
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Pedro Contreras - Hijo Antonio
	4:00	Familia Garcia & Galvan - Familia
	5:30	Victoria Jimenez - Family
	7:00	Elisa Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
THE DIOCESE SEMINARIANS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Faustino Ray Chavira*

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

Bookstore is open today from 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8:30 pm. Stop by and see the Christmas clearance. There are still English Sunday Missals remaining in the store so if you would like to follow the Sunday Once they are gone there will be no more until Advent of next year. The All Saints Children's Club will meet at 2:30 at the bookstore. The meeting will start with the Children's Rosary and continue with a presentation and crafts.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL!** What went wrong in the tragic 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision which removed the protection of U.S. civil law from human life in the womb? To answer this I will draw on the logic and words of Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., author of Healing the Culture.

1. Person hood controls Rights. Who is worthy of rights in the world? Persons are! So all you have to do to remove rights is to relegate a human being to the category of non-person or sub-human. It happened in the Dred-Scott Decision and the Roe vs. Wade Decision. It is also happening in a number of assisted suicide court cases.
2. Scientifically testable human life is the only objective criteria we have for personhood.
3. In Roe vs. Wade the majority on the Supreme Court chose to ignore the objective criteria and to use the subjective criteria of **CLARITY** instead. Clarity is not in the thing. Clarity depends on my ability to perceive or appreciate intelligibility in the thing I am observing. Clarity is subjective and can be influenced by whatever bias or agenda I as an individual subject may have.
4. Roe vs. Wade was a rights conflict: the liberty rights of the mother vs. the life rights of the unborn child. Mothers are "clearer" than unborn children, therefore the Court decided in favor of the liberty rights of the mother. Doing irreparable harm to a human being because of a subjective doubt about their dignity or worthiness is having a terrible negative effect on the culture. Nearly 60 million babies have been deliberately killed in the U.S. since 1973 with corresponding harm to mothers, fathers and society.
5. It happened before with the slavery issue. In the Court it was a rights conflict between the property rights of white people and the liberty rights of black people. The Court queried, "Are black human beings persons?" The Court was not sure. Therefore they favored the CLEAR property rights of white people over the unclear liberty rights of black human beings

In order to overturn the Roe vs. Wade Decision, as responsible citizens we must make sure we vote for politicians and judges who believe in "**The Critical Assumption of all Human Civilization:** Every being of human origin, by its very human existence, must be considered a human person and thus deserving of protection and enhancement under the law. Any other assumption risks genocide, social marginalization, socio-economic marginalization, prejudice and bias." (Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J.)

*Christmas 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.**

### LECTOR'S MEETING

January 15, Room 71. All lectors and anyone interested in this ministry are invited to attend. Call Cecelia Jones, 673-3894, for more information.

### 2015 WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Bishop Armando Ochoa will celebrate with married couples celebrating anniversaries of 25, 30,35,40,45 & 50+ years on Sunday, February 8, 3 pm , at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Fresno. Instructions for registering are available at the parish office.. Registration fee: \$10

**St. Joachim School** is now accepting **applications for Kindergarten**, for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Applications are available in the school office from 7:45 am to 4:00 pm. We encourage you to provide the best possible environment for fostering a love of God and a challenging Catholic education for your children. For more information, please contact us at 674-7628.

### BLOOD DRIVE



Just to remind you about the Blood Drive scheduled for next Sunday! The mobile blood drive unit will be parked on 5th Street by the Rectory. The drive will run from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm Remember to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. Coffee doesn't count as a liquid. You must bring photo ID.

**Walk for Life - West Coast 2015** Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 24, 2015 Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifers for the 11th 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. Information: call Lucy Magdaleno, [674-9069](tel:674-9069).

### RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**¡LA VIDA ES HERMOSA!** Qué salió mal en la trágica decisión de 1973 Roe vs Wade que elimina la protección civil de la vida humana en el vientre materno? Para contestar esto me basaré en la lógica y en las palabras del Padre Robert Spitzer, S.J., autor de el libro Healing the Culture.

- 1) Persona que controla los Derechos. ¿Quién es digno de los derechos en el mundo? ¡Lo son las Personas! Así que todo lo que debes hacer para eliminar los derechos es relegar al ser humano a la categoría de no-persona o sub-humano. Sucedió en las Decisiones de Dred-Scott y Roe vs Wade. También está sucediendo en un número de casos de suicidio asistidos por la corte.
- 2) La vida humana es el único criterio objetivo comprobado científicamente que tenemos por persona.
- 3) En el fallo Roe vs Wade la mayoría de la Corte Suprema decidió hacer caso omiso de los criterios objetivos y en su lugar utilizar el criterio subjetivo de **CLARIDAD**. La claridad no es una cosa. La claridad depende de mi capacidad para percibir o apreciar la inteligibilidad de lo que estoy observando. La claridad es subjetiva y puede ser influenciada por cualquier prejuicio o agenda que yo como individuo pueda tener.
- 4) Roe vs Wade fue un conflicto de derechos: los derechos de libertad de la madre contra los derechos del bebe por nacer. Las madres son "mas claras" que los bebes por nacer, por lo tanto la Corte decidió en favor de los derechos de libertad de la madre. Causando un daño irreparable al ser humano debido a una duda subjetiva acerca de su dignidad o mérito está teniendo un efecto muy negativo en la cultura. Cerca de 60 millones de bebes han sido deliberadamente asesinados en los Estados Unidos desde 1973 con los daños correspondientes a las madres, padres y sociedad.
- 5) Sucedió anteriormente con el tema de la esclavitud. En el Tribunal fue un conflicto de derechos entre los derechos de propiedad de los blancos y los derechos de libertad de los negros. El Tribunal preguntó "¿Los seres humanos negros son personas?" El Tribunal no estaba seguro. Por lo tanto favorecieron los CLAROS derechos de propiedad de los blancos sobre los derechos no muy claros de libertad de los seres humanos negros.

Con el fin de revocar la Decisión de Roe vs. Wade, como ciudadanos responsables debemos asegurarnos de votar a favor de políticos y jueces que crean en la "**Hipótesis Fundamental de toda Civilización Humana**: Cada ser de origen humano, por su propia existencia humana, debe ser considerada como una persona humana y por lo tanto merecedores de protección y mejoras bajo la ley. Cualquier otra asunción corre los riesgos de genocidio, marginación social y socioeconómica, prejuicios y discriminación.

*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**

Monday 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 to 8:30 pm.

**St. Joachim School - 674-7628**

**St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372**

**Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489**

**Doors of Hope Pregnancy Center - 662-8629**

**Rachel's Vineyard - 1-877-629-6626**

**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

**BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

**CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH**

2nd Monday of Month

7pm Room 71