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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



April 12, 2015 Divine Mercy Sunday

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

----1 John 5:5

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MASS INTENTIONS April 13 - 19, 2015

Mon	7:00	Henrietta Magos - Magos Family
	8:00	Harry & Mary Pico - Daughters
Tue	7:00	Stella Tesei - Daughter, Patti
	8:00	Lloyd Taylor - Family
Wed	7:00	Helen Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Aladino Unti - Jim Barsotti Family
	7:00	Bobby Chavez - Family
Thu	7:00	Carmina Gomes - Joe & Gorretti Gomes
	8:00	Jose Cornelio Zapata - Familia
Fri	7:00	Ann Piombo - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	José A. Brasil - Wife & Family
Sat	8:00	Frank, Flora, Dona Lee & Leo - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	11:00	Wedding - John Valdez & Carolina Villaseñor
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	Wedding - Jesus Dolores & Eva Cervantes
	2:00	Guadalupe Pulido (4th Anniv. of Death)
	3:00	50th Anniversary of Roman & Elisa Garcia
	5:00	Elmo Turri - Daughters
	6:30	Dolores Guillen - Maria y Socorro
Sun	6:30	Rebecca Diaz Garcia - Mom & Dad
	8:00	Guadalupe Alvarez e Ignacio Perez - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond) Walter Kocan - Doris Brown
	9:30	Cynthia Caballero - Cynthia's Angel Tree
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Ignacio Gil Cendejas - Javier Gil Cendejas
	4:00	Dioscoro Garcia - Familia Garcia
	5:30	Victoria Jimenez - Family
	7:00	Johnny Flores - Wife

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Connie Consuelo Perez, Delia Lopez, Catarino De Leon, Maria de Lourdes Muñoz, Mary Peters, Marcos Fernandez Martinez**

St. Anne Chapel

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass. All are welcome to attend.
- Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark St. in Fresno on Thursday, April 16, at 9AM for one hour. Call Dick for details, 642-6230)
- Board Meeting next Sunday following Mass.

PASTOR'S CORNER

In the Sundays ahead the Pastor's Corner will be drawing inspiration predominantly from the booklet, **Love Is Our Mission – The Family Fully Alive**, "A Preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families." The World Meeting of Families will be hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia this coming September 23 – 26, 2015. The booklet is available in both Spanish and English at our St. Marelo Book Store. I highly recommend this booklet as spiritual reading for every family in the parish.

God has revealed Himself as a communion of LIFE and LOVE, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is from God that every family, in Heaven and on Earth, takes its name (Eph. 3:15). Through the envy and the hatred of the devil, the dignity of every human being: the God-given meaning of human sexuality, human marriage and human family, has been under attack. From the time of the Original Sin of Adam and Eve, God has set salvation history in motion. On Easter Sunday, on this Divine Mercy Sunday, during the 50 day Easter Season, and indeed on every day and Lord's Day to the end of time, the Catholic Church of Jesus Christ celebrates and lives his Victory over sin, over death and over the devil. We, the disciples of Jesus, baptized into his death and risen life, have the mission to affirm Jesus as Lord of our own lives and to witness his victory to every human being on the face of the Earth, beginning in our own families.

As the end of time approaches, the battle against evil is heating up. The darkness is getting darker as prophesied in the Book of Revelation. In our time, the dominant culture of the USA has shifted from a "One Nation under God" and "Sanctity of Life" ethos, to a "culture of death," that refers to abortion and suicide as human rights, promotes pornography, "safe sex," masturbation, contraception, sterilization and easy divorce. The latest campaign, in the name of the "right" of every individual to have the freedom to determine their own truth, known as "relativism," is the effort to re-define marriage.

Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia describes the rhetoric which is used to attack the religious liberty preservation law in Indiana in these terms: "In recent days we have heard claims that a belief central to Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—that we are created male and female, and that marriage unites these two basic expressions of humanity in a unique covenant—amounts to a form of bigotry. Such arguments only increase public confusion on a vitally important issue." Stay tuned as we try to bring the light of Christ into the darkness of this confusion about God's plan and meaning for marriage and family .

Blessings, Fr. John

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

The Young Ladies Institute's annual salad luncheon will be Monday, April 13, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, in Holy Spouses Hall. Tickets, \$10, are available at Plaza Flower Shop, St. Marello Bookstore or call 674-2106 or 232-2106.

CATCH THE SPIRIT

Santa Teresita Youth conference Center in Three Rivers is sponsoring a dynamic summer camp experience for junior high students June 13-18. All activities are supervised and Safe Environment approved, and include hiking in Sequoia National Park, horse riding lessons at famous Riata Ranch, indoor and outdoor games and activities, arts and crafts projects, swimming, daily spiritual activities, great food, and opportunities to make new friends. Camp is limited to 80 youth. \$350 per student. Scholarships available upon request. Call (559) 561-1038 or visit www.stteresitaycc.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn the tools to bring God and love back to your Sacrament of Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 1-3, at the St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista, or July 17-19 at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in Three Rivers. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello at (831) 704-6322 (castellome@aol.com) or register online at centralcawwme.org.

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, April 13th, in room 71 (next to the Rectory) at 7:00 p.m. We will continue our series on "Faith and the Family", and this month we'll be discussing "**Faith in the Workplace**". For more information, please call Bruce Simmons (559)706-1160 or Luis Ceja (559)871-7234. Hope to see you there.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

The bookstore is Open Today 7:30-2 and 4-8:30. Divine Mercy is today. Stop in and pick up a book on "How to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet," learn what a powerful devotion this could be in your life, and what the 3 o'clock hour is.

Come start shopping for 1st Communion it is just around the corner and we have lots of wonderful Catholic Gifts. We are always open online at www.marellobookstore.org

WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE

A two hour **Women's Health Care** Seminar will be presented at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Bakersfield on Sunday, April 26 from 3pm – 5pm**. This workshop is open to all and especially helpful to couples, marriage prep teachers, deacons, catechists & those in lay ecclesial formation. Credit hours may be applied toward specialization, master catechist & lay formation certification. Cost is \$10 per person & \$15 per couple. Registration is on line at www.dioceseoffresno.org / Family Life Ministry, on the mail-in flyer or with bilingual secretary, Edith Maldonado at edith@dioceseoffresno.org; 559-488-7474. See the flyer for more details.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

The Catholic Professional & Business Club (CP&BC) of the Fresno Diocese will be conducting a membership drive on Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th. Membership dues are \$45.00 a year. If you are interested in joining the organization you're encouraged to talk to a representative today after Mass. You may also e-mail membership@cpbcfresno.org, online at www.cpbcfresno.org or contact your Parish Ambassador, James Kludjian at (559)706-0760

BLUE SUNDAY

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Blue Sunday Day of Prayer is April 26. For more information call 232-9753

CATHOLIC LEGISLATIVE NETWORK California Catholics in Action

Make a difference! Join thousands of Catholics throughout California in bringing the richness of Catholic social teaching to our elected representatives in Sacramento and Washington, DC. Help raise the level of ethics, morality and civility in today's public policy debates. The *Catholic Legislative Network* is a joint program of the 12 archdioceses in California. Its purpose is to broaden the understanding of Catholic social teaching and encourage people of faith to action. Visit www.cacatholic.org to join. **Subscription cards will be made available at all masses the weekends of April 25, 26 and May 2/3.**

DADs CAN COOK



A fundraiser to benefit the St. Joachim's Scholarship Account will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 4pm at San Joaquin Wine Company located at 21801 Avenue 16 in Madera. Come enjoy wonderful foods prepared by our dad chefs. Tickets are \$40 each, table of eight \$320. Available at the St. Joachim School Office. Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

JÓVENES UNIDOS EN CRISTO

Si usted y su familia desean un Rosario en su casa, el grupo de jóvenes los hace los Viernes a las 7pm. Comuníquese con Vanessa al 363-2914 ó Sandra al (209) 564-6875.

GRUPO FE Y ESPERANZA

Los invita a un concierto con Mercedes Castro y Guillermo Cruz, el lunes 13 de Abril en el Griffin Hall a las 7pm. Donación: Adultos \$10 y niños menores de 12 años \$5. Para más información comuníquese al 536-8580.

VENTA DE PUPUSAS

El 19 de Abril habrá venta de pupusas después de todas las misas, se aceptan órdenes con anticipación. Para más información comuníquese con Blanca al 232-4569.

RED LEGISLATIVA CATÓLICA

Católicos de California en Acción

¡Marque la diferencia!

Únase a miles de católicos a lo largo de California para llevar la riqueza de la enseñanza social católica a nuestros representantes electos en Sacramento y Washington, D.C. Ayude a elevar el nivel de ética, moralidad y civilidad en los debates sobre las políticas públicas de la actualidad. La Red Legislativa Católica es un programa colectivo de las 12 arquidiócesis de California, el cual tiene como objetivo ampliar la comprensión de la enseñanza social católica y alentar a las personas de fe a actuar. Visite www.cacatholic.org para inscribirse. *Las tarjetas de suscripción estarán disponibles en todas las misas los fines de semana del 25, 26 de abril y 2, 3 de mayo.*

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

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—Familias Unidas en Cristo, para nuevos matrimonios, Hay cuidado de niños.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

En los próximos domingos el Rincón del Párroco se inspirará principalmente en el folleto, **El Amor Es Nuestra Misión – La Familia Plenamente Viva**, “Una catequesis preparatoria para el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias.” El Encuentro Mundial de las Familias se celebrará en la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia del 23 al 26 de Septiembre del 2015. El folleto está disponible en español e inglés en nuestra Librería de San Marelo. Recomiendo altamente este folleto como lectura espiritual para todas las familias de la parroquia.

Dios se ha revelado a sí mismo como una comunión de VIDA y AMOR, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Es de Dios de quien procede toda familia en los cielos y en la Tierra. (Ef.3:15). A través de la envidia y el odio del diablo, la dignidad de todo ser humano: el significado divino de la sexualidad, el matrimonio y la familia humana, han estado bajo ataque. Desde el momento del Pecado Original de Adán y Eva, Dios ha puesto la historia de la salvación en movimiento. El Domingo de Pascua, en este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, durante la Temporada de Pascua de 50 días y de hecho cada día y el Día del Señor hasta el final de los tiempos, la Iglesia Católica de Jesucristo celebra y vive su Victoria sobre el pecado, la muerte y el diablo. Nosotros los discípulos de Jesús, fuimos bautizados en su muerte y vida resucitada, tenemos la misión de afirmar a Jesús como el Señor de nuestras propias vidas y atestiguar su Victoria a cada ser humano sobre la faz de la Tierra, comenzando con nuestras propias familias.

Mientras se acerca el final del tiempo, la batalla contra el mal se calienta. La oscuridad se hace más oscura como fué profetizado en el Libro del Apocalipsis. En nuestro tiempo, la cultura dominante de los Estados Unidos ha cambiado de “Una Nación bajo Dios” y “Santidad de la vida,” ethos, a una “cultura de la muerte,” que se refiere al aborto y al suicidio como derechos humanos, promueve el “sexo seguro”, la pronografía, masturbación, la anticoncepción, la esterilización, y el divorcio fácil. La última campaña, en nombre del “derecho” de cada individuo a tener la libertad de determinar su propia verdad, conocida como “el relativismo”, es el esfuerzo de redefinir el matrimonio.

El Arzobispo Chaput de Filadelfia describe la retórica que es usada para atacar la ley de preservación de libertad religiosa en Indiana en estos términos: ‘En los últimos días hemos escuchado las afirmaciones de que una creencia central en el Judaísmo, el Cristianismo y el Islam – que fuimos creados varón y hembra y que el matrimonio une a estas dos expresiones básicas de la humanidad en un Convenio único – que asciende a una forma de fanatismo. Estos argumentos sólo aumentan la confusión pública sobre un asunto de vital importancia’. Permanezcan atentos ya que tratamos de traer la luz de Cristo en la oscuridad de esta confusión sobre el plan de Dios y el significado para el matrimonio y la familia.

¡Bendiciones! P. John

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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