



# 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



## DECEMBER 14, 2014

Rejoice always.

Pray without ceasing.

---1 Thessalonians 5:16

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**MASS INTENTIONS December 15 - 21, 2014**

Mon	7:00	Arturo Escamilla - Wife
	8:00	Lupe Barboza - Sister, Emily
	5:00	Anniversary of Larry Angeliqne Milam
Tue	7:00	Marie Cappelluti - Maurice Cappelluti
	8:00	Ismael Zarate - Familia
Wed	7:00	Anna Deniz - 11 am Choir
	8:00	Michael Marmolejo - Molina Family
	7:00	Estebana Yenis - Family
Thu	7:00	David Chavez - Family
	8:00	Deceased Members of the Cervantes Family - Family
Fri	7:00	Eleanor Aguilar - 11 am Choir
	8:00	Memorial for Sister Paulina del Bianco
Sat	8:00	Katie, Louie & Robert Gonzales - Family
	11:00	Wedding - Alexander Gonzalez & Berenice Suarez
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	Wedding - Rodolfo Ramirez & Kristina Nunez
	2:00	Memorial - Alfonso Aaron Alvarado
	5:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Family
	6:30	Estebana y Angela Yenis - Familia Ulloa
Sun	6:30	Steven Hernandez -Parents
	8:00	Jose & Josefina Cardenas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond ) Wilma Ball - Bing & Bonnie Hojlo
	9:30	Wilma Chidlaw Loomis - Cindy & John Diaz
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Alfredo Rios - Sylvia Lomeli
	4:00	Francisco Javier Rascon - Familia Zamora
	5:30	Roy & Mary Bettini - Family
	7:00	Amelia Gamiz - Sylvia Lomeli

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR  
RETIRED RELIGIOUS**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Sixto Jesus Andaverde, Josie Fleming, Maria Dominguez, Elida Medellin, John Valladares, Jr.*

**VOCATION CENTER**

When we are baptized we receive new life with Jesus and a call to holiness

**PARKING ON I STREET**

We want to remind parishioners that the indented curb area on I Street is for loading and unloading of passengers only. Please do not use that space for parking while attending Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**The Meaning of the Mass: The Responsorial Psalm.**  
“Silence is our initial response to the Word of God. This is primarily the silence of awe and adoration in the presence of God who has spoken to us. In the Book of Revelation 8:1 we read, ‘When the Lamb broke open the seventh seal there was silence in heaven...’ In effect, during the silence, God’s Word spoken to the community, who is Jesus Christ himself, sinks down into the heart of the assembly. ...Jesus will also be the Word made flesh in the heart of this community uttering a response to the Father. ...We use the words of the psalms for our response because this was Israel’s hymn book and so was the prayer book of Jesus himself in his earthly existence. The words written in the psalms were fulfilled by Jesus as he prayed them during the course of his life. In the first reading God speaks to us and in the responsorial psalm we speak to God. Christ is in the middle; he is mediator. It is Christ who is speaking when the antiphon is sung the first time. Christ borrows the voice and talent of one of his own members and uses it as his voice... As the assembly repeats the same words it is singing with him his song to the Father. By listening to the verses, the assembly lets itself be led in prayer by Christ himself.” (Adapted from What Happens at Mass by Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB)

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

We are open today from 7:30 am to 8:30 pm. Stop by and finish shopping with a gift from St. Marello Bookstore. Purchase \$50 worth of merchandise in one transaction and receive a \$10.00 gift card. Lisa Hendey, will sign her new book “The Grace of Yes: Eight Virtues of Generous Living” after the Masses today. Come and meet Lisa at a special afternoon Open House from 2:30 to 6 pm.

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

On Monday, December 22 we will be having practice for our Children's Choir for the Christmas Eve Mass, in the rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The Children’s Christmas Eve Mass is at 4 pm. We will also be practicing before the mass at 2:30 in the rectory if you cannot make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today after Mass.
- Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark Street, Fresno, December 18, Adoration 9 am for one hour. Call Dick for details, 642-6230
- Cookie Sunday next Sunday after Mass.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA



Prepare for Christ's rebirth in your heart this Christmas by celebrating the nine days previous with the singing of the beautiful prophecies. The Novena begins December 16 and continues daily at 7:30 am through Wednesday, December 24.

## CLASS ON THE MASS

Give us 2 hours and you'll come away with a better understanding of the greatest prayer on earth: the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. You are invited to join the RCIA class as Fr. Gustavo explains step-by-step all the parts of the Holy Mass. Don't miss this opportunity! **Monday, Dec. 15, 6:30 pm in the church.**



## YMI CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday December 18, 2014  
Elks Lodge: Cocktails 6 pm, Dinner 7 pm  
Cost \$15 Steak & Shrimp and live Auction  
Tickets call Tony Savant 674-0424

**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).

## RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call toll-free 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463 or 1-877-629-6626 (local contact).

## EARLY PARANEWS DEADLINES

Because of the publisher's holiday schedules the paranews has to be transmitted early for printing. Any announcements for the December 28 & January 4 bulletins need to be submitted by Tuesday, December 16 at 12 noon.

**The sign of Peace during Cold and Flu Season should be changed from shaking hands to a friendly head bow in order to reduce the chance of sharing cold and flu viruses. Thank you for being considerate.**

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**El Significado de la Misa: El Salmo Responsorial.** "Silencio es nuestra respuesta inicial a la Palabra de Dios. Esto se debe principalmente al silencio de reverencia y adoración en la presencia de Dios quien nos ha hablado. En el Libro del Apocalipsis 8:1 leemos, 'Y cuando, finalmente, el Cordero rompió el séptimo sello, se hizo en el cielo un silencio...' En efecto, durante el silencio, La Palabra de Dios habla a la comunidad, que es Jesucristo mismo, se hunde en el corazón de la asamblea. ...Jesus también será la Palabra hecha carne en el seno de su comunidad pronunciando una respuesta al Padre. ...Usamos las palabras de los salmos para nuestra respuesta porque así era el libro de himnos de Israel como también lo era el libro de oración de Jesus en su existencia terrenal. Las palabras escritas en los salmos fueron cumplidas por Jesus así como las rezó durante el curso de su vida. En la primera lectura Dios nos habla y en el salmo responsorial nosotros le hablamos. Cristo está en medio; él es mediador. Es Cristo quien habla cuando se canta la antifona por primera vez. Cristo toma prestada la voz y el talento de uno de sus propios miembros y la usa como su voz. Así como la asamblea repite las mismas palabras, está cantando con él, su canto al Padre. Al escuchar los versos, la asamblea se deja conducir en oración por Cristo mismo. (Adaptación del libro What Happens at Mass por el Padre Jeremy Dricoll, OSB).

*Bendiciones P. John*

## NOCHE DE ALABANZA

Pastorela y Cena de Navidad el 23 de Diciembre a las 6pm en el Salón Santos Esposos. Todo gratis.

## VENTA DE PUPUSAS

Venta de Pupusas a beneficio de comida para los pobres y La Mesa de la Sagrada Familia. Domingo 21 de Diciembre después de todas las Misas a excepción de la de la 6:30am. Puede ordenar por adelantado al 232-4569.

**Caminata Pro-Vida - Costa Oeste 2015** Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 24 enero. Acompañenos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestar a favor de la vida en la 11ava caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacífica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil. Información: 674-9069.

## EL VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL

Si usted o alguien a quien usted ama está sufriendo a causa del aborto, por favor llame hoy mismo, a nuestra línea gratis nacional al número. 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) o al 1-877-629-6626 (número local)

**La señal de la Paz durante la temporada de la Gripe y Resfriados debe cambiar de un apretón de manos a una amigable inclinación de cabeza a fin de reducir la posibilidad de compartir los virus de Gripe y Resfriado. Gracias por su consideración.**

**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