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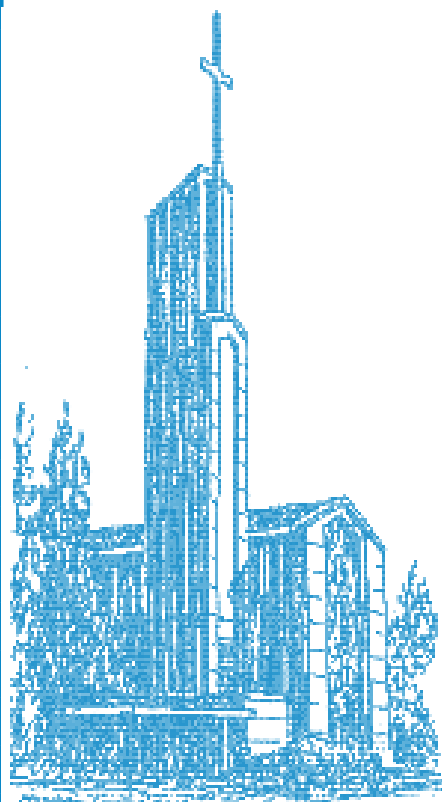
ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:	8:00 AM;
Vigil of Sunday:	5 PM; 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Sunday:	6:30 AM, 8 (Spanish), 9:30 AM, 11 AM; 12:30 PM (Spanish), 5 PM, 6:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days:	Vigil: 5:30 PM; 7 AM, 9 AM, 12:15 PM, 5:30 PM, 7PM (Spanish) St. Anne Chapel: Vigil 4 PM
Weekdays:	7:00 and 8:00 AM; 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



DECEMBER 15, 2013

the blind see

the lame walk
lepers are cured
the deaf hear
the dead are raised

**AND THE GOOD NEWS?
It is being preached
to the poor!**

Mt. 11:2-11



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS December 16 - 22 , 2013

Mon	7:00	Enrique Abbott - George & Gina Valdez
	8:00	Deceased Members of Cervantes Family
Tue	7:00	Mary Cruz Chairez - Nestor & Mary Chavira
	8:00	Joe Hector Toste - Mom & Dad
Wed	7:00	David Chavez - Family
	8:00	Gregoria Ortiz - Family
	7:00	Maria del Rosario Guzman - Bertha Ascencio
Thu	7:00	John Rigney - Jenny & Rena
	8:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gurrola & Family
Fri	7:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gurrola & Family
	8:00	Leobardo F. Perez - Christina Simmons & Family
Sat	8:00	Wilma Toschi - Ola Toschi & Family
	12:00	Quinceanera
	5:00	Josephine & Sabino Lopez - Daughter, Lorenza
	6:30	Juana Ortiz - Hija, Mercedes Bolanos
Sun	6:30	Francisco & Virginia Borges - Children
	8:00	Jose & Josefina Cardenas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Antoinette Kludjian - James Kludjian
	9:30	Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Soledad & Carmen Ortega - Soledad Gil
	5:00	Angelo & Graziosa Toschi - Dan Bertozzi & Family
	6:30	Amelia Tamez de V. - Silvia Lomeli

TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FAMILY TABLE

Supporting this ministry is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for our blessings. We provide a cooked meal to the needy every morning--365 days a year. Please consider volunteering and/or supporting it with a monthly donation. To receive the Newsletter or to schedule a presentation for clubs/organizations, contact Betty Scalise, 674-5239. To volunteer, call Coordinator Art Salazar, 474-2253.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Maria Munguia, Grace Ayala, Arthur Romo, Kevin P. Cordoba*

2014 CALENDARS

The new Catholic calendars, courtesy of Jay Chapel, are available in the lobby of the church. One per family please.

VOCATION CENTER

Are you afraid to tell friends and family that you are thinking about a Church vocation?

PASTOR'S CORNER

Holy Family Table – What a Blessing!

“I was hungry and you gave me food. ...Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Mt. 25:35,40)

Who benefits more?: the 200 – 500 men, women and children who receive a hot, nourishing meal every morning of the year at our parish Holy Family Table, or, the staff and volunteers who so generously and sacrificially donate money and food, prepare and serve it, and who maintain the Griffin Hall as a clean and welcoming dining room? St. Vincent de Paul referred to persons in need as his “benefactors.” In effect, our needy brothers and sisters, the hungry and the homeless in our midst, give us a practical means to become perfected in charity. To be perfected in charity is the primary God-given purpose for our lives on earth and is the key to knowing that Peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding. Let us be both grateful and generous as we contribute to the Holy Family Table Ministry in today’s second collection. Beyond this annual second collection, let us discern how else I can be part of this blessed work of mercy and this means of sanctification. *“Come, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Mt. 25:34)* Call Arthur Salazar to learn how you can help, 474-2253.

Blessings, Fr. John

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

The bookstore will be open next Sunday from 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8 pm for your last minute Christmas shopping. Gift certificates are available and make great gifts. Remember if you buy \$50 at the bookstore you get a \$10 gift card for a future purchase. Order your gift ahead on line and pick it up at the bookstore.

YMI CHRISTMAS DINNER

Thursday, December 19, 7 pm, Elks Lodge. Serving “Old Doc’s Pork Chops”. \$10 per person. Call Tony Savant, 674-0421, for tickets.

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•Cookie Sunday today following Mass. Please stay, visit, & enjoy.

• Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark Street, Fresno, Thursday, December 19, 9 am, for one hour. Call Dick for details, 642-6230

ADVENT-CHRISTMAS BIBLE STUDY

Fr. John Warburton's Advent -Christmas Bible Study continues today from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in room 41. Today's topic: Can we know the year and the month of Jesus' birth?

In this session we will study the evidence for the Census ordered by Augustus Caesar for the whole world (Lk. 2:1). What was it meant to accomplish? When did it occur? Is there Biblical evidence that would help us determine the month for the conception and then the birth of John the Baptist? Can we deduce the month of Jesus' birth by adding six months to the month of John's birth? When did the Holy Family circumcise Jesus, present Him in the Temple and then return to Nazareth?

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 Tuesday, December 24.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On Monday, December 16, we invite all children from first grade and up to the St. Joachim's Children's Choir practice for the Christmas Eve Mass. It will be in the rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Feel free to bring tape recorders and make sure to pick up your child right after practice. The children will be singing at the Christmas Eve mass at 6:00. We will also be practicing before the mass at 4:00 in the rectory if you can not make it to the first practice. Call Tami Arnold, 301-9797, for information.

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS



Fr. Gustavo will present a documentary on the life of Saint Nicholas of Myra, who became the inspiration for Santa Claus. **Saturday, December 21, pm in room 41 in the Parish Center.**

EARLY PARANEWS DEADLINES

Because of the publisher's holiday schedules our paranews have to be sent early for printing. The bulletin for Sunday, December 29 has to be transmitted by Thursday, December 19. If your organization would like something published on that Sunday, you must submit your copy no later than Tuesday, December 17 at 12 noon. Articles for Sunday, January 5 must be received no later than Monday, December 23 at 12 noon.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

La Mesa de la Sagrada Familia -; Qué bendición!

"Porque tuve hambre y ustedes me alimentaron... En verdad les digo que, cuando lo hicieron con alguno de estos más pequeños, que son mis hermanos, lo hicieron conmigo. (Mt. 25:35,40)

¿Quién se beneficia más? Los 200 - 500 hombres, mujeres y niños quienes reciben una comida caliente, nutritiva cada mañana durante todo el año en la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia de nuestra parroquia, o el personal y los voluntarios, que con sacrificio y generosidad donan dinero y comida, la preparan y la sirven, y quienes mantienen el Griffin Hall como un comedor limpio y acogedor? San Vicente de Pablo se refiere a las personas necesitadas como sus "benefactores." En efecto nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados, los hambrientos y los pordioseros en medio de nosotros, son un medio práctico para perfeccionarnos en la caridad. Ser perfeccionado en la caridad es el principal propósito que Dios ha dado a nuestras vidas en la tierra y es la clave para conocer la Paz de Cristo que sobrepasa todo entendimiento. Seamos agradecidos y generosos al contribuir al Ministerio de la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia en la segunda colecta del día de hoy. Más allá de esta segunda colecta anual, vamos a discernir de que otra manera puedo ser parte de esta bendita obra de misericordia y este medio de santificación. *"Vengan, heredad el reino que ha sido preparado para vosotros desde el principio del mundo."* (Mt. 25:34) Comunícate con Arturo Salazar para que sepas como puedes ayudar, 474-2253

Bendiciones P. John

CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2014

Disponibles en la entrada principal de la Iglesia, cortesía de Jay Chapel. Por favor no mas de un calendario por familia.

POSADAS Y PASTORELA

Las posadas empezarán el día 15 de Diciembre y terminarán el día 23 de Diciembre. Si deseas una posada, favor de llamar a Isidro D. al 474-5804 o 675-8750. La Pastorela y cena de navidad se llevarán acabo el día 23 de Diciembre en el Salón de Los Santos Esposos a las 6:30 pm. Todo gratis. Te esperamos

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

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

Padres Y Madres Orantes

6-7 p.m. Rosario de Intercesión

7-8 p.m. Santa Misa

8-9 p.m. Hora Santa de Reparación

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

Parish Registration Form / Forma de Inscripción

Name _____

Nombre _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Direccion _____ Ciudad _____ Codigo Postal _____

Phone _____ Telefono _____

Would you like to receive monthly offering envelopes? Yes _____ No _____

¿Desea usted recibir sobres para su ofreda? Si _____ No _____

Please send me a complete registration form _____ Por favor envíen la registraci3n complete _____