



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## ST. ANNE CHAPEL

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

[WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG](http://WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG)

## 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 21, 2014

The child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God.

*---Luke 1:35*

**MASS INTENTIONS December 22- 28, 2014**

Mon	7:00	Leobardo F. Perez - Christina Simmons & Family
	8:00	Concepcion Vargas - Acelida Zuniga
Tue	7:00	Angelo Graziosa Toschi - Dan Bertozzi
	8:00	Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi
Wed	7:00	Bert & Inez Fracchia - Avellar Family
	8:00	Jesus Cabrera - Family
	4:00	Evelyn & Fred Massetti - Family
	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Sergio & Guadalupe Madrigal - Familia
Thu	6:30	Arthur Avellar - Avellar Family
	8:00	Delphina Landeros - Granddaughters
	9:00	(Raymond) -- People of St. Anne
	9:30	Everado Alanis - Delores Alanis & Daughter
	11:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	12:30	Antonio & Juanita Molina - Family
Fri	7:00	Virginia Peabody - Avellar Family
	8:00	Mary Molina - Family
Sat	8:00	Carlos & Tillie Esquivel - Family
	11:00	Quinceanera
	12:00	Memorial - Juan Ramon Chagollan
	1:00	Felipe Garcia Vasquez
	2:00	Wedding - Salomon Rosales & Romana Javier
	3:00	25th Anniversary of Bernadet & Ignacia Hernandez
	5:00	Lillian McKinney - Avellar Family
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Vincent M. Palacios - Connie, Sons & Grandchildren
	8:00	Jesus & Soledad Cortez - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond )
	9:30	Nora Salazar - Salazar Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Socorro Moreno Torrez - Family
	4:00	Familia Hernandez Garcia / Aniversario
	5:30	Helen Sambueso - DeeDee Martinez
	7:00	Ana Celia Sanchez - Familia

**VOCATION CENTER**

Help me always, Jesus, to prepare for the seed of my vocation to grow by loving and serving others.

**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**

My principal motto for 2014 has been,

*"As you ramble on through life, with Heaven as your goal, Keep your eye upon the doughnut, and not upon the hole."*

What is the doughnut? I subscribe to the wisdom of Pope Francis where he says, *"The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts of those who encounter Jesus. It is born of our personal certainty that we are infinitely loved."* In other words, to keep my eye on Jesus is to keep my eye on the doughnut, on the really real. It is to have certainty that I am infinitely loved, is to stop worrying about my self, is to have joy worth sharing, is to try to share it by generously serving the needs of others. Unfortunately, my focus too often shifts to the "hole," to what seems to be missing, to self-centered self-reliance. The result is an absence of joy and a pinched, worried look. So please pray for me, as I will for thee, that we may merrily meet in Heaven and have a journey marked more and more by the joy of the Gospel all along the way. **May the Joy of Jesus be yours for Christmas 2014 and throughout the 2015 New Year.**

*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. Marelo Bookstore. Purchase \$50 worth of merchandise in one transaction and receive a \$10.00 gift card. Remember the bookstore is available 24/7 at [www.marellobookstore.org](http://www.marellobookstore.org)

**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



The parish office will close at noon on Christmas Eve and will be closed December 25 and 26. It will open Monday, December 29 at 1 pm.

**St. Anne Chapel**

- Cookie Sunday today following Mass.
- Christmas Mass - 9 am.

## 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 continues daily at 7:30 am through Wednesday, December 24.

**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).

## 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

**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.

**The church has 2 fairly new General Electric Self Cleaning 30" Ranges for sale for \$150.00 each. If you are interested, please contact Sally Bompreszi @ Rectory Office 673-3290 Ext, 206.**

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Mi lema principal para el 2014 ha sido,

“Mientras vagas por la vida, con el Cielo como tu meta,

Manten tu mirada en el objetivo (doughnut) y no en el hueco.”

¿Cuál es el objetivo? Me adhiero a la sabiduría del Papa Francisco donde él dice, “*La alegría del Evangelio llena los corazones y las vidas de aquellos que tienen un encuentro con Jesús. Nace de nuestra seguridad personal que somos amados infinitamente.*” En otras palabras, mantenerme fijo en Jesús, es mantenerme fijo con mi objetivo verdadero. Es tener la certeza de que soy amado infinitamente, es dejar de preocuparme por mi mismo, es pensar que vale la pena compartir, es tratar de compartir generosamente sirviendo las necesidades de los demás. Lamentablemente, mi enfoque cambia demasiado a menudo al “hueco,” a lo que parece que me falta, a la independencia egocéntrica. El resultado es falta de alegría y una apariencia cansada, preocupada. Así que por favor oren por me, así como yo lo haré por ustedes, que podamos encontrarnos alegremente en el Cielo, y tener un trayecto cada vez más marcado por la alegría del Evangelio a lo largo del CAMINO. **Que la alegría de Jesús esté con ustedes en la Navidad del 2014 y a lo largo del Año Nuevo del 2015.**

*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.

## LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA

La oficina estará cerrada el jueves y viernes, 25 y 26 de diciembre

**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. Info: 674-9069 .

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE

### Confessions

Wednesday, December 24: 10 am & 3 pm

### Christmas Eve Vigil:

4, 8 & 11 pm (Spanish)

### Christmas Day

6:30, 8 (Spanish), 9:30 & 11 am

12:30 (Spanish)

**St. Anne Chapel 9 am**



## SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL PARA LA NAVIDAD

### Confesiones:

Miércoles, 24 de diciembre: 10 am y 3 pm

### Misas

### Vigilia de Nochebuena

11 pm

### Navidad

8 am y 12:30 pm

**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