



# 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

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## FEBRUARY 22, 2015

### First Sunday of Lent

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths.

— *Psalm 25:4*

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**MASS INTENTIONS February 23 - March 1, 2015**

Mon	7:00	Virginia Rose - Jim & Barbara Bettini
	8:00	Carol Ann Adams - Valorosi Family
Tue	7:00	Lily Romero - Husband & Son
	8:00	Maria Rafael - Pablo
Wed	7:00	Domenico Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Cruz Chaidez - Mother of Divine Praesidium
	9:30	Distinguished Graduate Mass
	7:00	Paz y Amor en el Mundo
Thu	7:00	Evelyn Massetti & Emma Gerbi - Family
	8:00	Albert Prosperi - Fred & Diane Massetti
Fri	7:00	Mary Ellen Lopez - Rose Meister
	8:00	Carmen Molina - Michelle & Family
Sat	8:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Mr. & Mrs. Gurrola & Family
	11:00	Quinceanera
	2:00	10th Anniversary of Juan & Annette Larios
	5:00	Herb Saucedo (Birthday)- Wife & Children
	6:30	Cornelio Figueroa & Emilia Bernal - Felicia Guzman
Sun	6:30	Raulino & Victoria Gomes - Family
	8:00	Felipe Hernandez - Esposa y Hijos
	9:00	(Raymond) Sally Gee (Birthday) - Julie Draska
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Efrain Alvarez - Familia Alvarez
	4:00	Benditas Animas el Purgatorio
	5:30	Silvina Martinez - Frances & Bina
	7:00	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **George Torres, Alfred Tamberi, Mary Spaulding, Dona Lee Tordini, Amalia Holguin**

**St. Anne Chapel**

- St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room,
- Give completed form to Houston Disa 683-6238
- Chapel Board Meeting next Sunday after Mass.

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**The Seven Disciplines of Discipleship:** 1. Prayer of the Heart, 2. The Word of God, 3. Eucharist, 4. Confession, 5. Faith-Sharing Community, 6. Merciful Service and 7. Evangelization. This week we focus on **PRAYER OF THE HEART**. *"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy"* (St. Therese of Lisieux). Whether we are a beginner, or, advanced, in the adventure and battle of prayer, the indispensable discipline of sufficient, daily, quiet, personal prayer time, must ground our gradual transformation into the constancy of being in love with God. It is essential that we each, either establish or persevere, in this daily discipline of prayer by establishing a regular place, time and method for our personal and intentional response to the presence and initiative of God. "Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that 'we do not know how to pray as we ought,' are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer" (CCC 2559). "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (CCC 2560). "According to Scripture, it is the *heart* that prays" (CCC 2562). Prayer is a communion with the Persons of the Trinity and with the whole mystical Body of Christ (CCC 2565). "God calls man first (CCC 2567). Prayer of the heart, animated by the Holy Spirit, who unites with the human spirit, can express itself in FORMS of blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise. The Eucharist contains and expresses all forms of prayer (CCC 2625-2643). Prayer can be expressed silently and vocally, through the mental prayer of meditation or "the close sharing between friends" which is contemplation (CCC 2709). Consider adding some special visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of your prayer of the heart this Lent.

The 207 paragraphs of PART FOUR on CHRISTIAN PRAYER of The Catechism of the Catholic Church, (CCC for short), gives us a compendium of divine wisdom on prayer, drawn from the entire span of salvation history in both old and new covenants. One of the most effective personal Lenten retreats can be accomplished by meditating on about five paragraphs per day of Part Four of the CCC. This can be done as an individual, or, as a family. If you do not have your own Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Go, sell your shoes and buy one" (Cardinal Arinze). CCCs, also known as "big Greens," are available in the Marelllo Book Store.

*"Blessings, Fr. John"*

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

Bookstore is open today, the first Sunday of Lent, from 7:30 am- 2pm and 4:30-8:30 p.m. Stop by the bookstore and pick up an inspirational book, daily Lenten devotional book or a prayer book to enrich your Lenten journey. Confirmation and First Communion gifts in stock. Come early for the best selection and choose from crosses, prayer books, picture frames, bibles and much more for that special young lady or young man in your family. Remember the bookstore is open 24/7 at: [www.marellobookstore.org](http://www.marellobookstore.org).

## 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. For information call Sally, 673-3290 or Mary Ann, 662-0682. Tickets available at the bookstore or the parish office.

## Men's One Day Mini Conference...

Catholic Men of Faith will be hosting a men's mini conference on Sunday, March 22 at 12:30pm in room 41 behind the bookstore. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry". Guest speaker Gary Zimak. For more information call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Luis Ceja, 871-7234. Pre-registration not required. Good will offering accepted.

## CANTORS

Our parish is in need of a few individuals who are willing to serve as cantors. Cantors lead the assembly in the Responsorial Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, and hymns. Previous choir experience is helpful but not mandatory and candidates will be individually trained. For information, please call Bob Rolan, 661-7089.

## VOCATION DAY OF PRAYER

The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception are offering a Vocation Orientation Day of Prayer, Saturday, March 1, 1:30 to 5 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Convent in Clovis. Young women high school age and older are welcome. Give God a chance to work in your life this Lent. Call 674-4085 for information.

## ANNUAL YMI/ICF

The Annual YMI/ICF Irish Night Dinner will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, at the Holy Spouses Hall. The take out dinners start at 5:30 pm, sit down dinner begins 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$15 for Adults and \$8 for Children. Tickets are available at the Rectory, St. Joachim's School, Madera Cleaners, also from the members of YMI and ICF. For additional Information call (559) 916-1538.

## FAST & ABSTINENCE



During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence,**

which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood.

**Good Friday** is designated as a day of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

## COMPANY OF ST. JOSEPH

All young single men 14-35, who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood are invited to attend our Vocation discernment group with the Oblates of St. Joseph. Our group will meet in the rectory of the parish on Friday February 27 from 6:30-8:00pm.

Also we are having a Vocation Retreat in Santa Cruz for all young single men 16-35 who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood. They are invited to attend a bilingual Vocation Retreat with the Oblates of St. Joseph. The retreat will be March 6-8 at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Santa Cruz, CA.

For more information please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at [\(916\) 652-6336 ext 207](tel:9166526336) or [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org), or you can call the parish office.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAY 7 PM**

**VÍA CRUCIS**

**MIÉRCOLES 6 PM**

## VERDADES CATÓLICAS

Te invitan al Triduo Cuaresmal “**Vengan a Mi de Todo Corazón**” el 24, 25 y 26 de Febrero en la Iglesia St. Joachim’s a las 6pm con el Padre Francisco González. Ejercicios de Cuaresma con Misa. Misa de Sanación. Via Crucis y confesiones el miércoles 25 y el jueves 26. ¡No Falte con toda su Familia. Para más información

### Fe y Esperanza

Los invita este lunes 23 de febrero a las 7pm en el Griffin Hall a la gran predica-concierto con los hermanos Javier de Cristo, Mario y Marta Molina. Donación \$5, niño menores de 12 años gratis. Traiga a toda su familia, todos son bienvenidos, los esperamos. Para más información llame al 536-8580.

### LA COMPAÑÍA DE SAN JOSÉ

Todos los hombres solteros de 14-35 edad que tiene o está pensando en una vocación a la vida religiosa o al sacerdocio están invitados a asistir a nuestro grupo de discernimiento Vocacional con los Oblatos de San José. Nuestro grupo se reunirá en la rectoría de la parroquia el viernes 27 de febrero de 6:30-8:00pm.

También todos los hombres solteros de 16-35 edad que tiene o está pensando en una vocación a la vida religiosa o al sacerdocio están invitados a asistir a un Retiro Vocacional bilingüe con los Oblatos de San José. El retiro será del 6 al 8 de marzo en el Santuario de San José en Santa Cruz, CA. Para obtener más información, por favor contacte al Padre Sergio Pérez, OSJ al [\(916\) 652-6336 ext 207](tel:9166526336) o [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org).

### AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

**Durante la Cuaresma, La Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia.** Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia, **lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.**

**El Viernes Santo** se designa como día de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años.** Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras comidas no deben ser igual de una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**LAS SIETE DISCIPLINAS DE APRENDIZAJE.** 1. Orar de corazón, 2. La Palabra de Dios, 3. La Eucaristía, 4. Confesión, 5. Comunidad de Fe-Compartida, 6. Servicio Misericordioso, y 7. Evangelización. Esta semana nos enfocamos en **ORAR DE CORAZON.** “*Para mí, orar es un impulso del Corazón, es una simple mirada hacia el cielo, es un grito de reconocimiento y de amor, abrazando el juicio y la alegría*”(Santa Teresa de Lisieux). Ya sea que seamos principiantes, o estemos en un nivel más avanzado, dentro de la aventura y la batalla de la oración, es indispensable tener una disciplina de un horario, diario, tranquilo y personal, que debe estar basado a nuestra transformación gradual en la constancia de estar enamorado con Dios. Es esencial que cada uno de nosotros, establezca ó persevere, en esta disciplina diaria de oración estableciendo un lugar habitual, tiempo y método para nuestra respuesta personal e intencional a la presencia e iniciativa de Dios. “La humildad es la base de la oración. Sólo cuando humildemente reconocemos que ‘no sabemos orar como debiéramos,’ estamos dispuestos a recibir gratuitamente el don de la oración”(CCC 2559). “Si nos damos cuenta ó no, la oración es el encuentro de la sed de Dios y de la sed del hombre. Dios tiene sed de que el hombre tenga sed de El” (CCC 2560). “Según las Escrituras, es el *corazón el que ora*”(CCC 2562). La oración es la unión con la Santísima Trinidad toda entera con todo el Cuerpo místico de Cristo (CCC 2565). “Dios es quien primero llama al hombre (CCC 2567). La Oración de Corazón, animada por el Espíritu Santo, que se une con el espíritu humano, puede expresarse a si mismo en FORMAS de bendición y adoración, petición, intercession, acción de gracias y alabanza. La Eucarestia contiene y expresa todas las formas de oración (CCC 2625-2643). La oración se puede expresar silenciosamente y vocalmente, a través de la oración mental de meditación ó “el compartimiento cercano entre amigos” que es la contemplación (CCC 2709). Considere añadir algunas visitas especiales a Jesus en la Capilla de Adoración como parte de la oración de corazón esta Cuaresma.

Los 207 párrafos de la CUARTA PARTE en LA ORACION CRISTIANA del Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, (abreviación CIC), nos presenta un compendio de la sabiduría divina sobre la base de la oración, extraída del palmo entero de la salvación en las Alianzas nueva y Antigua. Uno de los retiros personales de Cuaresma más eficaces se puede llevar a cabo meditando por lo menos cinco párrafos diarios de la Cuarta Parte del CIC. Se puede hacer individual ó en familia. Si usted no tiene su propio Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, “Vaya, venda sus zapatos y compre uno” (Cardenal Arinze). Los CIC también son conocidos como “Verdes Grande,” y están disponibles en la Librería Marelló.

*¡Bendiciones P. John*

**Parish Office 673-3290**  
**church@sjochim.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@sjochim.org**

**Hours**

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm

**Youth Ministry - 674-9069**  
**youth@sjochim.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 - 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  
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