

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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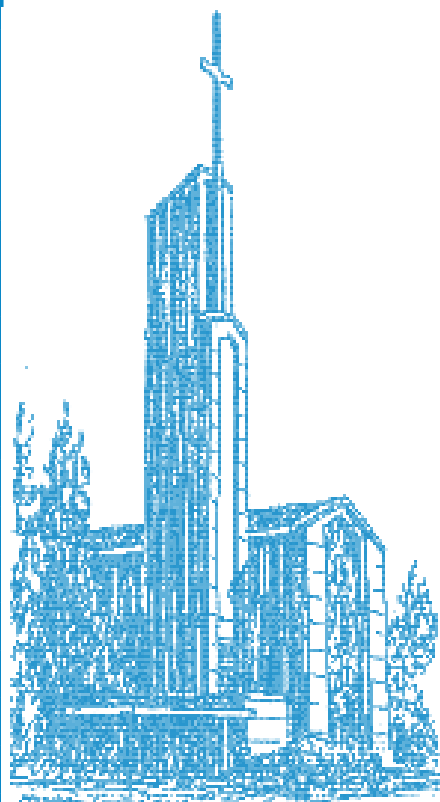
ST. ANNE CHAPEL

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; (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



*Be ye therefore perfect,
even as your Father which is
in heaven is perfect.*

Matthew 5:38

FEBRUARY 23, 2014 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS INTENTIONS February 24 - March 2, 2014

Mon	7:00	Erica Melanie Chavira - Robert & Stella Chavira
	8:00	Sacred Heart of Mary - Carmen Serrato
Tue	7:00	Domenico Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Hal & Loretta Schoettler - Gary & Mary Oberti
Wed	7:00	Evelyn Massetti & Emma Gil - Family
	8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Shirley - Jairo Granados
	7:00	Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Thu	7:00	Melissa Rodriguez - Family
	8:00	Mike Serrano - St. Vincent de Paul Society
	2:30	(<i>Country Villa</i>) - Intentions - Marjorie Avellar
Fri	7:00	Manuel Machado, Sr. - Manuel & Corinne Machado
	8:00	Juan Torres - Ray & Olga Gallegos
Sat	8:00	Silvina Martinez - Daughters
	12:00	Quincearna
	1:00	Wedding - Cruz Magdaleno & Maria E. Martinez
	2:00	Ismael Zarate (Memorial)
	5:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Family
	6:30	Elvira Hernandez - Hortencia Barriga
Sun	6:30	Frank & Flora Lorenzetti & Leo Tordini - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Salvador Cortez - Family
	9:00	(<i>Raymond</i>) Sally Gee (Birthday) - James & Julie Draska
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Mariano Monterrozo - Jose Vizcaino
	5:00	Virginia Diaz Franco - Daughter
	6:30	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE
BUILDING FUND DEBT AND OUR FAITH, OUR
FAMILY, OUR FUTURE CAMPAIGN**

Building Fund Debt Balance: \$85,000

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PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Carmen Serrano, Rafael Rodriguez, Jorge Luis Delgado, Rey Cornelia Martinez*

CHOIR PRACTICE

On Monday, February 24, there will be practice for the our Children's Choir. It will be in the rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The children will be singing on March 2 at 11:00 mass. We will also be practicing before the Mass at 9:30 in the rectory if you can not make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

PASTOR'S CORNER

IT'S WAR! If we forget we are in a war, we will lose. If we forget who our real enemy is, he will take full advantage of us. St. Paul reminds us that, "*Our battle is not against flesh and blood, but... against the evil spirits in the heavens*" (Eph. 6:12). That's kind of scary. But, here's the Good News. Through his life, death and resurrection, Jesus has already defeated this enemy. He has crushed the head of the devil, broken the power of our "accuser," and he gives his disciples, (that's us!), authority to trample all the power of the evil one under our feet. (cf. Lk. 10:19). We must be whole-hearted in our discipleship. We must intentionally use the armor and the weapons Jesus gives us to take ground away from the enemy and to extend the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth (see Eph. 6: 10-20). If I may use the example of the recent Super Bowl, we are called to feel confident and on the offense, like the Seahawks, and not to be feeling all beaten up like the Broncos. It's War! But, in Jesus, we are called to persevere in the fight, not in order to gain the victory, but in order to extend the gift of Jesus' victory to our lives, our families, our parish and the world. Jesus' victory does not spare us from the cross and suffering, but it can completely transform the way we suffer. We can suffer victoriously! Lent will begin on March 5th. It will be a decisive season of spiritual warfare.

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil...." (Pope Leo XIII, 1886). Stay tuned! There will be more on this next week.

Blessings, Fr. John

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Volunteers needed for the bookstore! On Saturday, March 1 there will be a volunteer training class at 2:00 pm at the bookstore. Schedules are flexible. You can work one day a week, one day every two weeks or one day a month. What better way to learn more about your faith and often help those in need. What a great way to start your Lenten journey by joining the bookstore team. Please call the bookstore (662-0682) and register for the class. We will be open Confirmation Day, Sunday March 9 from 7:30 am to 8 pm. Remember the bookstore is open 24/7 at www.marellobookstore.org.

St. Anne Chapel

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- Cheley Spencer's Presentation today following Mass.
- St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room. After completion give to Bing Hojio
- Chapel Board Meeting next Sunday after Mass.



Theology of the Body is John Paul II's gift to teach us about the true purpose of love. Come to the **Theology of the Body for Teens Retreat** to find out about God's plan for love and life. February 28 - March 1. For more information, call the Youth Ministry office, 674-9069 or Cheley, 868-3385.

WOUNDED BY ABORTION?

If anyone desires the return to Jesus' love and merciful forgiveness, which seems lost as the result of an abortion, there is help through Rachel's Vineyard Ministries. An English speaking retreat is Scheduled for July 11-13, in Fresno. To register or for more information, call 1- 877-629-6626 or email butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

IRISH DINNER



YMI is having a corned beef and cabbage dinner on Thursday, March 13, in Holy Spouses Hall. Price: \$12. Take out: 5:30 to 6:45; dinner: 7:00. Tickets available at the parish office. For information call Ric Contreras, 916-1538.

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others, conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens and thousands of couples. For confidential information or to register for the program in Fresno March 7-9, call 324-7149 or email Fresno@RetroCA.com.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. LARRY

Visit Egypt and Israel this July 7-19. For information call the office of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish in Bakersfield, (661) 323-3148 during business hours, or contact Yolanda Navarro at (661) 831-6150 or (661) 979-5045. The spiritual guide will be Fr. Larry Toschi, O.S.J. Liturgies and guides will all be in Spanish. Place your deposit now to reserve a space in this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

ES LA GUERRA! Si olvidamos que estamos en guerra, perdemos. Si olvidamos quien es nuestro verdadero enemigo, el se aprovechará de nosotros. San Pablo nos recuerda que, *"Nuestra lucha no es contra la carne y la sangre, sino Contra los malos espíritus en los cielos"* (Ef. 6:12). Eso da miedo. Pero, aquí está la Buena Nueva. A través de su vida, muerte y resurrección, Jesús ha vencido a este enemigo. Ha aplastado la cabeza del diablo, ha destrozado el poder de nuestro "acusador," y da a sus discípulos, (nosotros), autoridad para pisotear el poder del mal bajo nuestros pies. (cf. Lc. 10:19). Debemos de ser firmes en nuestro discipulado. Debemos usar intencionadamente la armadura y las armas que Jesús nos da para alejarnos del enemigo y para extender el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra (ver Ef. 6: 10-20). Si se me permite usar como ejemplo, el reciente Super Tazon, nos llama para sentirnos seguros y a la ofensiva como los Halcones y no nos sentimos derrotados como los Broncos. Es la Guerra! Pero, Jesús nos llama para perseverar en la lucha, no con el fin de obtener la victoria, pero con el fin de extender el regalo de la victoria de Jesús en nuestras vidas, familias, parroquia y el mundo. La victoria de Jesús no nos librá de la cruz y el sufrimiento, pero puede transformar por completo la manera en que sufrimos. Podemos sufrir victoriosamente! La Cuaresma comenzará el 5 de Marzo. Será una temporada decisiva de la guerra espiritual.

"Arcángel San Miguel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Se muestra protección contra la maldad y las trampas del diablo..." (Papa Leo XIII, 1886). Manténgase en sintonía! Habrá más sobre esto la próxima semana.

P. John

PEREGRINACIÓN CON EL P. LARRY

Visita a Egipto e Israel el 7-19 de julio. Para información llame a la oficina parroquial de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Bakersfield al (661) 323-3148 durante horas hábiles o a Yolanda Navarro (661) 831-6150 o (661) 979-5045. El guía espiritual será el Padre Larry Toschi, O.S.J. Todo en español. Ponga su depósito ahora para asegurar un espacio para esta peregrinación a la Tierra Santa.

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

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

6-7 p.m. Rosario a María y José

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

7:30 pm Salón 31—Familias Unidas en Cristo, para nuevos matrimonios, Hay cuidado de niños

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

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. Marello 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 8pm.

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 - Tuesday 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