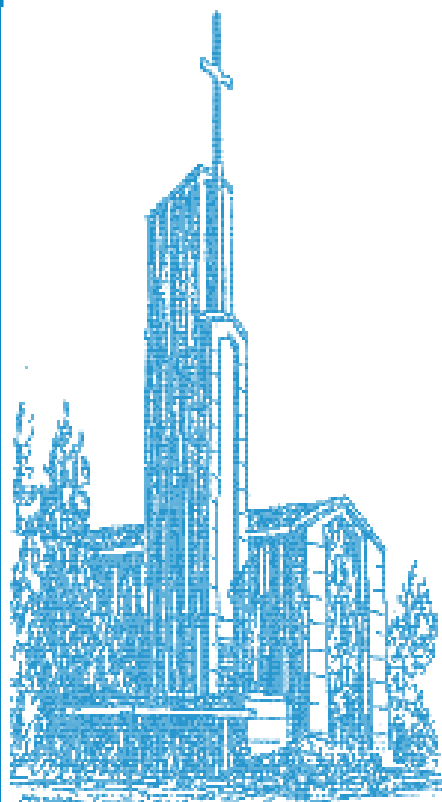


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



MARCH 23, 2014 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*"Ask, and you will be given living water
so that you will never thirst again"*

(John 4:5-42)

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MASS INTENTIONS March 24 -30, 2014

Mon	7:00	Eleno Cavazos, Jr. - Son, David Cavazos & Family
	8:00	Souls in Purgatory - CCD
Tue	7:00	Sr. Teresa Miranda - Carmen Lopez & Family
	8:00	49th Anniversary of Arthur & Evelyn Salazar
Wed	7:00	Eleno Cavazos, Jr. - Daughter, Mae Martinez & Fam.
	8:00	Bertha Chapa Hernandez - Nestor & Mary Chavira
	7:00	Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Thu	7:00	Mike Serrano - St. Vincent de Paul
	8:00	Ma.de Jesus Diaz - Family
Fri	7:00	Tony & Arlene Dias - Carlson Family
	8:00	Petra Cervantes - Daughter, Lydia
Sat	8:00	Tom Hitchcock - Margot Sciacqua
	11:00	Quinceañera
	12:00	Elena Gallegos de Sanchez (Anniv of death)
	2:00	Juan Valdez (Anniv. of death)
	5:00	Jeremy Gil (Birthday) - Family
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Linda Morin - Family
	8:00	Roberto y Jovita Romero - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond) Rogene Greer - Sue Greer
	9:30	Abundio Jimenez - Children
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Jose Luis Elisea- Arturo Ochoa
	5:00	Francisco - Silvia Lomeli
	6:30	Nazaria Garibay - Silvia Lomeli

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Octavio Flores Jimenez, Ralph Castaneda**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, March 28, St. Joachim School Cafeteria
Take out- 5 pm - Dine in -6:30 pm
3 Fish Tacos, Chips, Salsa and drink \$8.00
Call 871-4294 for information

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

The Young Ladies Institute's annual salad luncheon will be Monday, April 7, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, in Holy Spouses Hall. Tickets, \$10, are available at Plaza Flower Shop, St. Marello Bookstore or by calling 674-2106 or 232-2106.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 7 PM**

PASTOR'S CORNER

"Fasting is the soul of prayer; mercy is the lifeblood of fasting" (St. Peter Chrysologus). We are all "saints under construction." The season of Lent is a time when we should all try to intensify this construction of personal sanctity together. Jesus is our blueprint. He is our Way, our Truth and our Life. He is our model for what holiness looks like and for how authentic prayer, fasting and deeds of mercy can work together to deepen our holiness, our Christ-likeness. This week we will focus on FASTING. Fasting can refer to any voluntary act of self-denial. We try to voluntarily forego legitimate comforts: candy, between meal snacks, favorite beverages, desserts, full meals, TV programs, video games, etc, in order to strengthen our wills to say, "No in the name of Jesus Christ!" to temptation and sin. Let's face it, If I cannot say "No" to a bowl of ice cream, or to eating meat on Fridays of Lent, how will I have the strength to say "No" to a temptation like pornography and other illicit pleasures? Self denial bears the fruit of self control and virtue. Fasting can strengthen and sharpen my focus on Jesus in prayer while making me less vulnerable to distraction. It can also increase my awareness and compassion for those who suffer. *"When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry"* (St. Peter Chrysologus). *"To be a saint is not a luxury. It is necessary for the salvation of the world. This is what the Lord is asking of us"* (Pope Francis). **Decide a-new how you will fast this week, this Lent, all your life.**

Blessings, Fr. John

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We will host a "A Journey through Holy Week" for children ages 6-12 on Sunday, April 13 from 2:15 to 4:15. Let the children learn about the events of Holy Week and what is the meaning of each day. It will include story time, activities, and crafts. The event will be limited to 30 children, so register early by stopping by or call the bookstore, 662-0682. Continue your Lenten journey by becoming a volunteer at the bookstore. Our next training class will be Saturday March 29 at 2.

BATTLE READY RALLY

Doug Barry is returning to speak at St. Joachim's on April 5 at 8:00 pm in the Church. Catholic Men of Faith is hosting this talk and there is no charge for admission.

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•St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room. When completed, give to Bing Hojio

BILINGUAL SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MASS

MARCH 26 - 7 PM

Every year approximately one million babies are killed by abortion in the U.S. alone. Our unborn children have so little protection. Prayer is one of the best weapons to protect them from the injustice of abortion. Please join us as we begin our seventh annual St. Joachim Spiritual Adoption Program. At this Mass, participants will have the opportunity to pledge daily prayer, throughout nine months, for their spiritually adopted baby, who is in danger of abortion. For more info, call Christin @718-6303.

HOLY FAMILY TABLE CHALLENGE

Holy Family Table is again participating in the annual Feinstein Foundation Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger. The amount of food and cash donations or pledges received between March 1 and April 30 will be added up to qualify us for a cash award based on a percentage of the total. Food donations will be valued at \$1 per item or pound and can be left at Griffin Hall between 6 & 10am any day of the week. Monetary donations should be mailed or brought to the parish office--checks made out to "Holy Family Table".

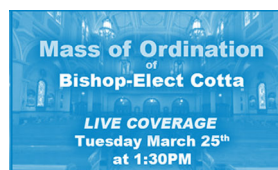
ANGELS AND DEMONS

Fr. Gustavo will give his presentation on the Church's teaching on angels and demons next Sunday, March 30, 2:30 pm, Room 42.

DONATIONS FOR ALTAR SERVER ALBS

St. Joachim Altar Servers humbly ask for your help in donating funds to purchase new albs. Over the years the albs used for Mass have become worn and torn. The cost of an alb is \$88, any size. Please call Sally Bompreszi, 673-3290, ext 206, if you are able to help.

RIGHT TO LIFE FO CENTRAL CALIFORNIA is proud to announce it's first **That They May Live 5K Run & 2 Mile Fun Walk** will take place April 12 at Woodward Park. All the fun of our annual Walk for Life with an added health feature. Participants now have the option of walking or running. A free BBQ to follow. For more information visit the RLCC website at www.righttolifeca.org/events/walkforlife or call, 229-BABY (2229). Registration forms can be picked at our office: 1742 E. Griffith Way, Fresno.



After 26 years of ministry in Fresno, Bishop-Elect Myron Cotta has been appointed by Pope Francis to serve as Auxiliary Bishop to the Diocese of Sacramento. Join KNXT Channel 49/38 for full coverage of the Ordination of Bishop-Elect Cotta live from Sacramento's Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Tuesday, March 25, 1:30pm.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

"El Ayuno es el alma de la oración; la misericordia es la vida del ayuno" (San Pedro Crisólogo). Todos somos "santos en construcción." Este tiempo de Cuaresma es un tiempo en que todos debemos tratar de intensificar esta construcción de santidad personal juntos. Jesús es nuestro proyecto. Él es nuestro Camino, nuestra Verdad y nuestra Vida. Él es nuestro modelo de lo que a santidad y oración se refiere, el ayuno y las obras de misericordia pueden trabajar juntos para profundizar nuestra santidad, nuestra semejanza de Cristo. En esta semana nos centraremos en el AYUNO. El ayuno puede referirse a cualquier acto voluntario de abnegación. Tratamos voluntariamente de renunciar a comodidades legítimas: dulces, entre bocados de comida, bebidas favoritas, postres, comidas completas, programas de TV, video juegos, etc., a fin de fortalecer nuestras voluntades para decir, "No en el nombre de Jesús Cristo!" a la tentación y al pecado. Seamos realistas, si no puedo decir "No" a un helado o a comer carne en un Viernes de Cuaresma, ¿cómo voy a tener la fuerza de decir "No" a una tentación como la pornografía ó a otros placeres ilícitos? La virtud y el auto control son los frutos de la abnegación. El ayuno puede fortalecer y enfocar mi atención a Jesús en oración haciéndome menos vulnerable a la distracción. También puede aumentar mi conciencia y compasión por los que sufren. *"Cuando ayunas, ves el ayuno de los demás. Si quieres que Dios sepa que estás hambriento, ten conocimiento de que alguien más tiene hambre"* (San Pedro Crisólogo). *"Ser un santo no es un lujo. Es necesario para la salvación del mundo. Esto es lo que nuestro Señor nos pide"* (Papa Francisco). **Decide de nuevo como vas a ayunar esta semana, esta Cuaresma y toda tu vida.**

Bendiciones P. John

GRUPO ÁNGELES DE FE

Los invita este domingo 23 de Marzo a una tarde de Película en el Griffin Hall de 6:30 a 9:30 pm. Donación \$5. Para más información comuníquese con Godolfino al 514-4262

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

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

6-7 p.m. Vía Crucis

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

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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

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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. 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 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 - 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