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MASS SCHEDULE

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



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of
death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

MASS INTENTIONS March 30 - April 5, 2015

Mon	7:00	Angelo & Graziosa Toschi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Fam.
	8:00	Juan Valdez - Valdez Family
Tue	7:00	Naomi Alessini - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Agustin Contreras - Esposa e Hijos
Wed	7:00	Louis Cortopassi - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
	3:30	(Cedar Creek) Mary Cosentino - Family
	7:00	Mejor Mundo lleno de Amor y Fe
Thu	7:00	Rosa Massetti - Family
Sat	8:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Helen Gendron - Anita Molina Family
Sun	6:30	Helen Barsotti - Jim Barsotti & Family
	8:00	Juan Ayala y Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
	9:00	(Raymond) Sally Gee - Julia Draska
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Rafael Rodriguez - Alicia Rodriguez
	4:00	Luis y Gilberto Hernandez - Eva y Familia
	5:30	Emilio Cantu - Wife & Family
	7:00	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

THERE WILL NOT BE A 2ND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY FOR OUR FATIH , FUTURE, FAMILY CAMPAIGN

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Robert Ybarra**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 12, 2015



The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday so mark your calendars. Our St. Marello Bookstore has all the books, DVD's and information about the devotion that you may need. It is a very special and beautiful devotion and a very important part of our Easter Season.

OUR LADY, HEALER OF CANCER

There will be another Akathist service to Our Lady, Queen of All for all those who are battling cancer. Please join us. Booklets are available at Marello Bookstore. **Thursday, April 9, 6:30PM in the church.**

OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

All the parish offices will be closed Good Friday.

Please take home a bulletin with a schedule of the times and events for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Seven Disciplines of Discipleship: 1. Prayer, 2. Word of God (Truth), 3. Eucharist, 4. Confession, 5. Community (Family), 6. Service (Mercy), 7. Evangelization. This week we focus on **SERVICE**. The discipline of Service is grounded in our following of Jesus, "who came to serve and not to be served, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt. 20:28). Our service of others for the sake of the Kingdom needs to flow from our conversion from being self-centered and self reliant to the humility of recognizing God loving us first with a generosity that boggles the mind. Our service is not meant to be a struggle to imitate the good example of Jesus. Rather, by receiving the Self-Gift of God in Jesus, we begin to have child-like trust in God our Father. This trust will heal the fear, insecurity and stinginess of our wounded human nature. This trust will enable us to open up the flood gates of generous and sacrificial sharing with others. This trust will enable us to serve the needs of others with the strength provided by God. Furthermore, our service will be marked by joy and not by guilt and resentment. The love of God is ready to be "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Rom. 5:5). The love of God in our hearts will manifest itself in promptings of compassion for any person in need. I need to practice saying yes to that prompting. "The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God" (CCC2447). In addition to works of mercy, there are certain service charisms given by the Holy Spirit to each disciple for building up the body of Christ. These charisms can manifest themselves in ministries like teaching with knowledge and wisdom, healing, discernment, administration, alms giving, helping, evangelization, prophetic utterance, praise, worship, witnessing and even martyrdom. (see: Rom. 12:6-8; 1Cor. 12:28-31; and Eph. 4:11-13). We need to be service-minded disciples, at home, in the Church and in the world.

Blessings, Fr. John



SCHEDULE

Confessions

Monday & Tuesday: 7 pm;

Wednesday: 6 pm

Holy Thursday

Confessions: 9 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 pm (bilingual)

Good Friday Liturgy

2 pm - English; St. Anne Chapel - 2 pm

5 pm - Spanish

Confessions 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday : Confessions 9 am

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday Masses:

6:30, 8 (Spanish), 9:30 & 11 am, 12:30 (Spanish), 4,
(Spanish), 5:30 & 7 pm (Spanish)

St. Anne: 9 am

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 are obligated to eat only one full meal, and, if necessary to maintain strength, two smaller meals not equaling a full meal. No snacking in between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years old and above are to abstain from meat. Eating meat from any mammal (e.g., beef, pork) or bird (e.g., chicken, turkey) is not permitted. Fish and other seafood are allowed.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Fill your Easter Baskets with stories, coloring books and DVDs with a religious emphasis. We are featuring "The Easter Story" from St. Joseph Kids Books. Come see all the wonderful books your church store carries. Remember we are open 24/7 @ www.marerellobookstore.org

ANNUAL PARISH ELECTIONS

The Nomination Committee for St. Joachim Parish Council is accepting names at this time. Any parishioner in good standing is welcome to contact the office. The election will take place June 6 & 7, 2015.

ST. JOACHIM VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

An easy and convenient way to donate an unwanted vehicle. Need not run! No smog required. Free DMV paperwork! Tax benefits may apply. Call 1-888-512-4483.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you new to our parish or have been here a while but have never registered? Please come to the parish office or call 673-3290 so we can add you to our parish membership. Also if you are a registered parishioner and would like to receive the monthly offering envelopes, let us know and we can have them mailed directly to you.

ST. JOACHIM'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On March 30, 2015, Monday, we will be having practice for the St. Joachim's Children's Choir for the Easter Mass on April 5, 2015. The practice will be in the rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The children will be singing on April 5, 2015 at 11:00 Mass. We will also be practicing before the mass at 9:30 in the rectory if you cannot make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

THE SORROWFUL MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

As we journey along this Holy Week, meditating on the passion and death of the Lord, let us keep in mind that God's only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh in the womb of Mary for this moment. He willingly gave himself to suffer and die because of His great love for the Father and for us; but before God can accomplish this, He invited Mary to be part of this heavenly plan through the Archangel Gabriel. For without Mary, in His perfect plan, the Son of God, pure spirit, will not have the human body to be able to suffer. In His infinitely great power, God humbled Himself to take on human form by dwelling in the most sacred place He created on earth – the Womb of a Mother. Mary's Fiat made it happen. With Mary, God became incarnate so that he could suffer for the world. May our Lenten journey increase our Faith, Hope, and Love so that, like Mary at the Annunciation and at the Crucifixion, we, too, upon God's invitation, can say Fiat – we are Your servants, Lord; let Your will be done in us. Amen.



SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Confesiones

Lunes y Martes: 7 pm

Miércoles: 6 pm

Jueves Santo

Confesiones: 9 am;

Misa (bilingüe): 7 pm

Viernes Santo

Liturgia de la Pasión: 5 pm

Confesiones: 7:30 pm

Sábado Santo: Confesiones: 9 am

Misa Principal de Resurrección: 11:30 pm

Domingo de Pascua:

8 am, 12:30 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

El Viernes Santo es día de ayuno y abstinencia.

Ayuno: Católicos entre las edades de 18 a 59 años están obligados a hacer una sola comida fuerte y, si es necesario para mantener fuerza, dos comidas más pequeñas que no equivalen a una comida completa. No picar entre comidas.

Abstinencia: Católicos de 14 años de edad y mayor están obligados de no comer carne. Comer carne de cualquier mamífero (res, puerco) o ave (pollo, pavo) no es permitido. Comer pescado o mariscos es permitido.

MINISTERIO EXTRAORDINARIO MIGRANTE

El programa Extraordinario Migrante de la Diócesis de Fresno. Les invita al nuevo curso de Catequesis Familiar para prepararse a la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Las inscripciones estarán abiertas los días 20 y 27 de marzo en Santa Inés (Hwy 145 y 71/2) a las 5pm. Se requiere acta de nacimiento y fe de bautismo. Los niños haber cumplido 8 años para Primera Comunión y 16 para la Confirmación. Donación de \$25 por sacramento. Informes al 662-1008 con Adela Cruz

LAS OFICINAS ESTARÁN CERRADAS

EL VIERNES SANTO

Todas las oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerradas el Viernes Santo. Por favor llevese un boletín a su casa para que esten enterados de los horarios y los eventos de Semana Santa. Gracias

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Las Siete Disciplinas de los Discipulos: 1. Oración, 2. Palabra de Dios (la Verdad), 3. Eucaristía, 4. Confesión, 5. Comunidad (la Familia), 6. Servicio (Misericordia), 7. Evangelización. Esta semana nos centramos en el **SERVICIO**. La disciplina de Servicio se basa en nuestro seguimiento de Jesús, "quién no ha venido a ser servido sino a servir, y a dar su vida en rescate por todos" (Mt 20:28). Nuestro servicio a los demás por el bien del Reino debe fluir de nuestra conversión de ser egocéntrico y autosuficiente a la humildad de reconocer al Dios que nos ama primero con una generosidad que abruma la mente. Nuestro servicio no está pensado para ser una lucha a imitar al buen ejemplo de Jesús. Más bien, al recibir el Don de Dios en Jesús, comenzamos a tener confianza como la de un niño en Dios nuestro Padre. Esta confianza curará el miedo, la inseguridad y miserias de nuestra naturaleza humana herida. Esta confianza nos permitirá abrir las compuertas de un generoso y sacrificial compartimiento con los demás. Esta confianza nos permitirá atender las necesidades de los demás con la fuerza que Dios nos provee. Además, nuestro servicio será marcado por la alegría y no por la culpa y el resentimiento. El amor de Dios está listo "por que al darnos el Espíritu Santo Dios ha derramado su amor en nuestros corazones" (Rom. 5:5). El amor de Dios en nuestros corazones se manifestará en inspiraciones de compasión a cualquier persona que necesite. Tengo que practicar diciendo sí a esa persuasión. "Las obras de misericordia son acciones caritativas mediante las cuales socorremos a nuestro prójimo en sus necesidades corporales y espirituales. Instruir, aconsejar, consolar, confortar son obras espirituales de misericordia como también lo son perdonar, y sufrir con paciencia. Las obras de misericordia corporales consisten especialmente en dar de comer al hambriento, dar techo a quien no lo tiene, vestir al desnudo, visitar a los enfermos y a los presos, enterrar a los muertos. Entre estas obras, la limosna hecha a los pobres es uno de los principales testimonios de caridad fraterna; es también una práctica de justicia que agrada a Dios" (CCC2447). Además de las obras de misericordia, hay ciertos dones dados por el Espíritu Santo a cada discípulo para construir el cuerpo de Cristo. Estos dones pueden manifestarse en los ministerios como enseñar con conocimiento y sabiduría, la sanación, el discernimiento, la administración, la limosna, ayudando a alguien con generosidad, la evangelización, la declaración profética, la alabanza, la adoración, el testimonio y hasta el martirio. (Ver: Rom. 12:6 ; 1Cor. 12:28 ; Y Ef. 4:11). Tenemos que tener espíritu de servicio de discípulos, en el hogar, en la Iglesia y en el mundo.

¡Bendiciones P. John

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. 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

BIBLE STUDY

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