

ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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Deacon Alan Shearer

Deacon Steve Taylor

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday:

English: 8:00 AM

Vigil of Sunday:

English: 5:00 PM; **Español:** 6:30 PM

Sunday:

English: 6:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Español: 8:00 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Weekdays:

English: 7:00 & 8:00 AM (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Español: 8:00 AM (Martes y Jueves)

Español: 7:00 PM (Miércoles)

Confessions:

Wednesdays 6:00 PM, Saturdays: 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil:

English: Vigil 5:30 PM, **Español:** 7:00 PM

Holy Days:

English: 7:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 5:30 PM,

Español: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Baptisms:

Sunday 2:00 PM, (Register: two weeks before Baptism)

Weddings:

Arrangements six months in advance.

Funerals:

Arrangements 479-8231

ST. ANNE CHAPEL

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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM (Confessions 30 mins. before Mass)

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM



April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

When Christ your life

appears,

then you too will appear with

him in glory.

— *Colossians 3:4*

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MASS INTENTIONS April 17 - 23, 2017

Mon 7:00 Ann Piombo - Jerry Houlding Family
8:00 Ana Maria Olvera Molina - Husband

Tue 7:00 Eugene Newman - Family
8:00 Las Almas Olvidadas - Andrea Torres

Wed 7:00 Fred Capra - Family
8:00 Wilma Chidlaw - John & Cindy Diaz
7:00 In Honor of Jesus - Virginia Garcia

Thu 7:00 Randy Rey - Mom & Dad
8:00 John Flores Jr. (3rd Anniversary of Death) - Wife
Lena Flores

Fri 7:00 Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
8:00 Nicolas & Eliosa Chavira - Chavira Family

Sat 8:00 Aladino Unti - Jim Barsotti Family
11:00 Wedding - Sergio Ancelmo & Alma Trinidad
12:00 Quinceañera
2:00 Wedding - Heleodoro Santiago & Mayra Duran
3:00 Wedding - Steven Bennett & Caylin Gray
5:00 Living & Deceased members - ICF
6:30 Dolores y Casimiro - Hijas

Sun 6:30 Frank & Flora, Leo & Dona Lee - Mark & Suenell
Tordini
8:00 Adella Rodriguez - Gregoria Rodriguez
9:00 (*Raymond*) Jim Patteson - Patty Patteson
9:30 John Van Hoogmoed - Family
11:00 For the People of the Parish
12:30 Jorge Garcia - Familia Garcia
2:00 **DIVINE MERCY**
4:00 Murillo Lopez - Pistoresi & Houlding Families
5:30 Matthew & Gilbert Valdez - Family
7:00 Xenia Rivera - Familia

**NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION FOR
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Nestor Daniel Villafan, Christian Pineda, Ofelia Garcia Jensen, Alejandro Robles Santana, San Juanita Angulo*

St. Anne Chapel

Cookie Social following Mass next Sunday

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Let us contemplate Easter as more than a miracle over nature. IT IS A MIRACLE OF MERCY! It is the miracle that saves me and all the human race from sin, death and the devil! The Resurrection and Jesus' return to the world that rejected him, is the Father's answer to Jesus' prayer on the cross, "*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do*" (Lk. 23:34). But my salvation is not automatic. As a free creature, I must choose to accept the gift being offered to me by God. And, I must choose to persevere in accepting God's Self-Gift all the way to my last breath on this pilgrim journey to Heaven. Then, when I die, my life will be changed in the twinkling of an eye. I will be purified and perfected in charity. And on the Last Day, my body will be raised up and glorified. Meantime I can acclaim Jesus as my Risen Lord, receive his Holy Spirit and obey him when he commands, "***Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful***" (Lk. 6:36). But, how can I forgive someone who has deliberately hurt me, is not sorry, and who does not deserve to be forgiven? Let us presume that I am willing to forgive that person in order to be obedient to God, but that I don't know how. The only thing that comes natural with regard to that "enemy" is anger, bitterness and coldness. Here is how Jesus' Gift of the Holy Spirit will enable me to do it. First, I use my God-given ability to transcend myself. In my imagination, I go up as high as Jesus is on the cross. Then I look down and see myself and my "enemy" from Jesus' perspective. By God's grace I see more than meets the natural eye. From Jesus' perspective I see my enemy being attacked by evil spirits. I see that evil spirits are attacking me as well. I see that I and all my fellow human beings are in the same boat and that "*our battle is not against flesh and blood but against...the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places*" (Eph. 6: 12). I hear Jesus praying from the cross, "*Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do*" (Lk. 23:34). I consent to Jesus' desire to unite his heart with mine. Suddenly I am feeling compassion for my "enemy" and am motivated to pray together with Jesus for him or her. **It's a miracle of mercy! It's the triumph of good over evil! I am now living the miracle of Easter! ALLELUIA!**

Easter Blessings, Fr. John

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be selling tickets to their **Spring Luncheon - Fashion Show** this weekend; Saturday after 5 pm Mass & Sunday after all morning Masses. The proceeds go to local charities. Please help us make this a success!



The Priests and Parish Staff extend to all our parishioners and their families a very Blessed and Happy Easter. We specially want to welcome *Destiny Adame, Joey Gallardo, Eduardo Lopez, Sabrina Medina, Dezarea Pack, Natasha Salas & Cherilynn Wortham* who were Baptized, *Jamie Bax & Katrina Wyatt*, who were Received during the Easter Vigil.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION



The Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention will be on May 26 - 28 at Santa Clara Convention Center (5001 Great America Parkway) in Santa Clara. For more information call (209) 474-0571 or register online @ NCRCSpirit.org

CHILDREN'S MASS & FESTIVITY

Come to celebrate Children's Day! Children's Mass will be on Saturday, April 29 @ 5 pm, following is Children's Day Festivity at St. Joachim's Catholic School from 6 pm - 9 pm. At the Festivity there will be fun games a free raffle for all children, coloring contest and food sale. Children younger than 12yrs old interested in the coloring contest please pick up your copy of the coloring page at St. Marelllo Bookstore during their business hours. For details, please call 474-6766.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." Happy Easter! He has risen! Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to be presented on May 5-7, 2017 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call Mary Jo and Rich Castello, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at castellome1@gmail.com or register online at centralcawwme.org.

CHARITY EVENT

Catholic Daughters of the Americas are having a Spring Luncheon & Fashion show in the Holy Spouses Hall on Saturday, April 22. Doors open at 10:45am, Luncheon 11:30 - 12:30 pm. Followed by Fashion show & Live/Silent auction. Tickets \$15 / person, \$25 for two, \$100 / reserved table for 8. Call for tickets: Herlinda @ 363-0089 or Jeannie @ 706-0476.

Thank you, dear Jesus, for making me part of your story. Lord, that the Good News of salvation resonate throughout Your Church!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 23, 2017

The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our St. Marelllo 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.

Divine Mercy Devotional Service from 2 pm - 3:15pm. Sunday, April 23

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.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Registration for High School Confirmation will start on May 1, 2017. Registrations will be available at the Youth Ministry Office starting Monday, April 24th. Your child has to be 14 years old or a 9th grader this fall. Baptismal certificate is required in order to register. Registration fee \$45.00 per candidate per year. **SECOND YEAR CANDIDATES MUST RE-REGISTER.** For more information call 674-9069.

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON



The Young Ladies Institute's annual salad luncheon will be Monday, April 24. Hot casserole, salads, roll, drink & dessert from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Holy

Spouses Hall. Tickets, \$11, are available at Rectory, Plaza Flower Shop 673-9197 or Evelyn Gallegos 674-2106 or 232-2106.

ATTENTION

High School Students & Confirmation Candidates

REMINDER: If you wish to earn hours volunteering at Holy Family Table during Easter Week or any other school vacation days, you **MUST** sign-up in advance at the Table. See Art or Luis. Only those who sign-up will be permitted to serve! For more information call Art @ 474-2253.

OUR LADY'S MISSION FOR LIFE

A California Pilgrimage to Close Abortion Centers

On April 25, Tuesday Evening: You are invited to a bilingual Vigil Mass @ 7 pm in St. Joachim, followed by all-night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in company with the Missionary Image of our Lady of Guadalupe.

On April 26, Wednesday Morning from 9 - 11 am: You are invited to be part of a peaceful prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood at 500 E. Almond Ave., Madera, CA



Los Sacerdotes y el Personal de la Rectoría extienden a todos nuestros feligreses y sus familias una Bendecida y Feliz Pascua. Especialmente deseamos darle la bienvenida a **Hugo Martínez, Leonel Mendoza y Emmanuel Valenzuela** quienes fueron Bautizados durante la Vigilia Pascual.



**DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
23 DE ABRIL**

Nuestra Librería San Marelo tiene todos los libros, DVD's e información que puedan necesitar. Tendremos un Servicio de la Divina Misericordia de 2 pm - 3:15 pm en la Iglesia el 23 de Abril.

MISA DE NIÑOS Y KERMES

Vengan a celebrar el Día del Niño! La Misa será el Sábado, 29 de Abril a las 5 pm, enseguida la Kermes de 6 pm - 9 pm en la Escuela de San Joaquin al cruzar la calle de la Iglesia. Habrá juegos, venta de comida, rifa y un concurso de colorear para los niños gratis! Niños de 12 años edad y menores pasen por su copia de colorear en la Librería San Marelo durante horas de operación. Para más detalles hablen al 474-6766.

INSCRIPCIONES PARA LA CONFIRMACIÓN



Las inscripciones para confirmación empezarán el día 1º de Mayo. Las inscripciones estarán disponibles en la oficina de Pastoral Juvenil a partir del Lunes, 24 de Abril. Su hijo deberá ser mayor de 14 años y/o ser estudiante del 9º grado. Necesita traer su Fe de Bautizo. La cuota de inscripción es de \$45.00 por candidato por año. **CANDIDATOS DE SEGUNDO AÑO DEBERÁN INSCRIBIRSE UNA VEZ MAS.** Llame a Lucy al 674-9069 si necesita más información.

MINISTERIO CATÓLICO LOS VIÑADORES DEL SEÑOR

Te invitan a la próxima reunion, el Sábado 22 de Abril en el Salón 31 a las 3 pm. Oración de intersección por liberación, sanación, conversion y cualquier otra necesidad. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información comuníquese con Luis al 389-8678. No faltes, te esperamos.

LA MISIÓN DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE POR LA VIDA

Una Peregrinación de California para cerrar Centros de Aborto
Martes 25 de Abril: Estan invitados a una Misa bilingüe a las 7 pm en la Iglesia San Joaquin, habrá adoración del Santísimo Sacramento durante toda la noche en compañía de la Imagen Misionera de la Virgen de Guadalupe.
Miércoles, 26 de Abril de 9 am - 11 am: Estan invitados a formar parte de una vigilia pacifica de oración delante de Planned Parenthood en 500 E. Almond Ave., Madera, CA

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Cristo ha resucitado! En efecto ha resucitado! Contemplemos la Cuarema como algo más que un milagro sobre la naturaleza. ¡ES UN MILAGRO DE MISERICORDIA! Es el milagro que me salva y salva a toda la raza humana del pecado, la muerte y del diablo! La Resurrección y el regreso de Jesus al mundo que lo rechazó, es la respuesta del Padre a la oración de Jesús en la cruz, *“Padre, perdónalos; porque no saben lo que hacen” (Lucas 23:34)* Pero mi salvación no es automática. Como una criatura libre, debo de elegir aceptar el regalo que me es ofrecido por Dios. Y, debo de perseverar en aceptar el Auto-Regalo de Dios todo el camino hasta mi último aliento en esta peregrinación hacia el Cielo. Entonces, cuando muera, mi vida cambiará en un abrir y cerrar de ojos. Seré purificado y perfeccionado en la Caridad. Y en el Último Día, mi cuerpo se elevará y glorificará. Mientras tanto puedo aclamar a Jesús como mi Señor Resucitado, recibir su Espíritu Santo y obedecer su mandato. **“Sean misericordiosos, como vuestro Padre Celestial es misericordioso” (Lc.6:36)** Pero, ¿cómo puedo perdonar a alguien que me ha lastimado deliveradamente, que no esta afligido y que no merece ser perdonado? Supongamos que estoy dispuesto a perdonar a esa persona a fin de ser obediente con Dios, pero no sé cómo. La única cosa natural con respecto a ese “enemigo” es cólera, amargura y frialdad. Esta es la manera que he aprendido ha hacerlo. Primero, uso la habilidad que Dios me ha dado para superarme. En mi imaginación, subo tan alto como Jesús en la cruz. Luego miro hacia abajo y me veo a mi mismo y mi “enemigo” desde el punto de vista de Jesús. Por la gracia de Dios veo mas de lo que el ojo natural ve. Desde la perspectiva de Jesús veo a mi enemigo siendo atacado por espíritus malignos. Veo que a mi también me estan atacando espíritus malignos. Veo que yo y todos mis compañeros estamos en la misma situación y que *“nuestra batalla no es contra la carne y la sangre sino en contra....los espíritus malignos en los lugares celestiales” (Ep.6:12)*. Escucho a Jesús orando desde la cruz, *“Padre, perdónalos; porque no saben lo que hacen” (Lc.23:34)*. Doy mi consentimiento al deseo de Jesús de unir su corazón con el mío. De repente siento compasión por mi “enemigo” y me siento motivado para orar junto con Jesús por él o ella. **¡Es un milagro de la misericordia! ¡Es el triunfo del bien sobre el mal!**

Bendiciones Cuaresmales, Fr. John

Gracias, amado Jesús, por hacerme parte de tu historia. Señor, ¡que la Buena Noticia de la salvación resuene en toda Tu Iglesia!

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Hours

Monday thru Friday:
9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm
Closed Saturday and Sunday

Office Manager manager@sjoachim.org

CCD Office - 674-5871

ccd@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 6pm
Closed Monday

Youth Ministry - 674-9069

youth@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10 am to 4 pm
Thursday 1 to 7 pm
Closed Monday, Saturday & Sunday

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.
Closed Monday

St. Joachim School - 674-7628

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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