



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

December 18, 2016



Fourth Sunday of Advent

They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."

— Matthew 1:23

MASS INTENTIONS December 19 - 25, 2016

Mon	6:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	8:00	Jimmy Gonzales - Gil & Gloria Gonzales
Tue	7:00	Madeleine Sagouspe - Family
	8:00	Sally Rocha - Ruth Rocha
Wed	7:00	Leobardo Perez - Christina Simmons & Family
	8:00	Angelo & Graziosa Toschi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
	7:00	Rodolfo Gil - Esposa e Hijos
Thu	7:00	Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
	8:00	Lupita Flores - Family
	2:30	(Madera Rehab) Bina Boitano - Emily & Joseph M. Boitano
Fri	7:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	8:00	Hector Saenz & Guadalupe Flores - Family
Sat	8:00	Arthur Avellar - Avellar Family
	12:00	En Honor a San Juan Evangelista
	4:00	Evelyn & Fred Masetti - Family
	8:00	For the People of the Parish
	11:00	Guadalupe & Sergio Madrigal - Familia Madrigal
Sun	6:30	Virginia Peabody - Avellar Family
	8:00	Vincent Palacios - Connie, Vince Jr. & Vic
	9:00	Alan Shearer - Tom & Cheley Spencer
	9:30	Delfina Landeros - Granddaughters
	11:00	Oblates of St. Joseph - Parish
	12:30	Everardo Alanis - Wife & Daughters
	4:00	Jose Luis Maciel Jr. - Familia
	5:30	Audrey Deniz - 11am Choir
	7:00	Adelaido Rabadan - Familia Rabadan

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Amancio Virgilio Ramirez Pena, Francis Zamilpa, Candie Joy Smith*

The sign of Peace during Cold and Flu Season should be changed from shaking hands to a friendly head bow in order to reduce the chance of sharing cold and flu viruses. Thank you for being considerate.

2017 CALENDARS

The new Catholic calendars, courtesy of Jay Chapel, are available in the lobby of the church. One per family please.

St. Anne Chapel


- Cookie Sunday today following Mass
- St Anne Chapel Board Elections today

PASTOR'S CORNER

Try! Try! Try! to discipline into your life style A HALF HOUR for the renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, unfailingly, every day! Remember the concern of St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata, *"I worry some of you have not really met Jesus – one to one – you and Jesus alone."* One of the obstacles to this friendship is that I tell myself that I do not know how to relate to someone who is invisible; I don't know how to "listen" so that I can **hear** Jesus' voice. I am plagued by the nearly universal effect of the history of sin: a lack of sufficient trust in God's Goodness and Love, and in Jesus' promises. I suffer from fear, insecurity, perhaps shame and guilt, and the doubt that Jesus really wants an intimate, heart to heart friendship with me. In the face of these obstacles, what should I do? A personal encounter with Jesus starts with a free response to His grace; receive **the gift of faith**, to know that I am forgiven and infinitely loved by God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Dare to believe that Jesus "thirsts" for a genuine friendship with you. The gift of faith is enkindled through hearing (or reading), see Romans 10:17. Dare to use your mustard seed of faith to believe Sacred Scripture and the testimony of your brothers and sisters in Christ, especially the Saints. Then believe Jesus! *"Know that I am with you always (Matthew 28:20)."* *"I call you friends (John 15:15)."* *"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love (John 15:9)."* *"I stand at the door knocking. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in. We will have supper together; I with you and you with me (Revelation 3:20)."* Dare to spend **A HALF HOUR with Jesus**. Next week I will share a practical method for sharing breakfast, or lunch, or supper with Jesus.

Advent Blessings, Fr. John

SAVE THE DATE

 First Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Holy Spouses Hall from 8am - 12pm. Guest Speaker Fr. Sergio Perez, O.S.J. Tickets \$15.00 or two for \$25. Tickets available at St. Marelllo Bookstore or contact Jeanne 706-0476 or Frances 673-3382.

WALK FOR LIFE 2017

Walk for Life ▪ West Coast 2017 Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21, 2017. Join upwards of 25,000 proliferators for the 13th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. Registrations are available in the youth ministry office. For more information contact us at [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:5596749069).

OFFICE CLOSED



The parish office will close at noon on Friday, December 23, and also will be closed Monday, December 26. It will open Tuesday, December 27 at 9 am.

EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION

The bulletin for Sunday, January 1 has to be sent by Thursday, December 22. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, December 21.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



On Monday, December 19, St. Joachim's Children's Choir will be having practice for the Christmas Eve Mass. The practice will be in the rectory dining room from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The children will be singing on December 24, at 4:00 pm Christmas Mass. We will also be practicing before the Mass at 2:15 in the rectory if you cannot make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please call toll-free 1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463) or 1-877-629-6626 (local contact).

CHRISTMAS NOVENA



Prepare for Christ's rebirth in your heart this Christmas by celebrating the nine days previous with the singing of the beautiful prophecies. The Novena continues daily at 7:30 am through Saturday, December 24.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is Open today. Need a "Gift for the Person who has everything" we have Gift Cards available -perfect for that hard to buy for.

We have a great selection of Christmas Nativity figures & a large selection of children's books

Come see all we have. New Angel ornaments arrived this week and we have a large assortment of Baby Jesus figures. We will have extended hours:

Sunday 7:30 - 2:00 & 4:00 - 8:00

Tuesday 10:00 - 7:00

Wednesday 10:00 - 7:00

Thursday 10:00 - 7:00

Friday 10:00 - 7:00 & Christmas Eve 10:00 - 4:00

Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE



Confessions

Saturday, December 24:

9:00 am

Christmas Eve Vigil:

4 pm & 8 pm

Christmas Day

Regular Mass Schedule

6:30 am, 9:30 am, 11 am

& 5:30 pm

St. Anne Chapel 9 am

THE 21ST ANNUAL INTERFAITH/INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL

This event will be held on Thursday, January 26, 2017, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Madera Fairgrounds. If you would like to participate, perform, or need further information, please call (559) 661-1879.

FR. DONALD CALLOWAY



Mark your calendars! Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, internationally known for his incredible conversion story, will be visiting our parish to talk about his latest book, *Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon*. **Thursday, January 12, 6:30 pm @ the church.** A book signing will follow his talk. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at the bookstore.

TEACHING POSITIONS

St. Joachim School is accepting applications for full time teaching positions in the sixth school grade levels. The qualified applicants will be invited to join a stable and cohesive staff, as well as a dedicated family community. For this reason, effective communication skills and a cooperative, team-building attitude are essential. Our new facilities, with up to date technology, are best suited for teachers with training in interactive whiteboard presentation equipment and software, as well as electronic communication and record keeping skills.

Teach me your way, Lord, and I will walk in your truth: unite my heart to fear your name. I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and I will glorify your name forever.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL PARA LA NAVIDAD



Confesiones:

Sábado, 24 de Diciembre:

9:00 am

Misas

Vigilia de Nochebuena

11 pm

Navidad

Horario Regular de Misas

8:00 am, 12:30 pm, 4:00 pm

& 7:00pm



CELEBRACIÓN DE DÍA DE LOS REYES MAGOS

El Sábado 7 de Enero del 2017, en el Salón 41, de 3pm a 4:30 pm. Para más información comuníquese con Gloria al (559) 871-5355.

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

Vivir en el Poder del Espíritu Santo. Enero 13, 14 & 17, 2017. Retiro para toda la familia. Todo gratis. Para más información comuníquese al (559) 664-2498.

CAMINATA PRO-VIDA 2017

¡Caminata Pro-Vida – Costa Oeste 2017 Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 21 Enero, 2017. Acompañenos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestas a favor de la vida en la 13ra caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacífica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil, rectoría y la librería. Para más información llame al [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:5596749069)

PASTORAL - CENA DE NAVIDAD

23 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el Salón Santos Esposos. Todo gratis.

MINISTERIO ESPERANZA DE VIDA

El Ministerio de Esperanza de Vida necesita pañales de todos tamaños y toallitas, para los bebés que salvamos del aborto este año, los cuales estamos apoyando. Por favor deje sus donaciones en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Mariza 664-2498.

CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2017

Los Calendarios para el 2017 están disponibles en la entrada principal de la Iglesia, cortesía de Jay Chapel. Por favor tomen uno por familia.

LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA



La oficina estará cerrada el **Viernes, 23 de Diciembre al mediodía** y el **Lunes 26 de Diciembre. Se abre el Martes, 27 de Diciembre a las 9 am.**

Horario Festivo

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

¡Intenta! ¡Intenta! ¡Intenta! De disciplinar en tu estilo de vida una MEDIA HORA para renovar tu encuentro personal con Jesucristo ¡cada día sin descanso! Recuerda la preocupación de Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta, *“Me preocupa que algunos de ustedes no hayan encontrado a Jesús en realidad uno a uno, Jesús y tú a solas.”* Uno de los obstáculos a esta amistad es que me digo a mi mismo que no sé cómo relacionarme con alguien que es invisible; No sé cómo “escuchar” para que pueda **oír** la voz de Jesús. Estoy plagado por el efecto casi universal de la historia del pecado: falta de confianza en la bondad y el amor de Dios, y en las promesas de Jesús. Sufro de miedo, inseguridad, quizás vergüenza y culpa, y la duda de que Jesús realmente quiere una íntima amistad de corazón a corazón conmigo. Ante estos obstáculos, ¿qué debo hacer? Un encuentro personal con Jesús comienza con una respuesta libre a Su gracia; Recibir **el don de la fe**, saber que soy perdonado e infinitamente amado por Dios, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. Atrévete a creer que Jesús “tiene sed” de una amistad genuina contigo. El don de la fe se enciende al escuchar (o leer), ver Romanos 10:17. Atrévete a usar tu semilla de mostaza de fe para creer en la Sagrada Escritura y el testimonio de tus hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, especialmente los santos. ¡Entonces créele a Jesús! *“Sepan que yo estoy con ustedes (Mateo 28:20).”* *“Los llamare amigos (Juan 15:15).”* *“Como el Padre me ama a mí, así los amo yo a ustedes. Permanezcan en mi amor (Juan 15:9).”* *“Mira que estoy de pie junto la puerta y llamo. Si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entrare en su casa y cenare con él y el conmigo (Ap. 3:20).”* Atrévete a pasar **UNA MEDIA HORA con Jesús**. La próxima semana compartiré un método práctico para compartir el desayuno, el almuerzo o la cena con Jesús.

Bendiciones, Fr. John

La señal de la Paz durante la temporada de la Gripe y Resfriados debe cambiar de un apretón de manos a una amigable inclinación de cabeza a fin de reducir la posibilidad de compartir los virus de Gripe y Resfriado. Gracias por su consideración.

NIÑOS EN LA NAVIDAD

Es bueno ser niños algunas veces, y nunca mejor que durante la Navidad.

—Charles Dickens

Enséname Señor tu camino, y yo caminaré en tu verdad: permite que mi corazón tema tu nombre. Te alabaré, oh Señor mi Dios, con todo mi corazón: y glorificaré tu nombre para siempre.

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Hours

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

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CCD Office - 674-5871

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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

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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