



# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## 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

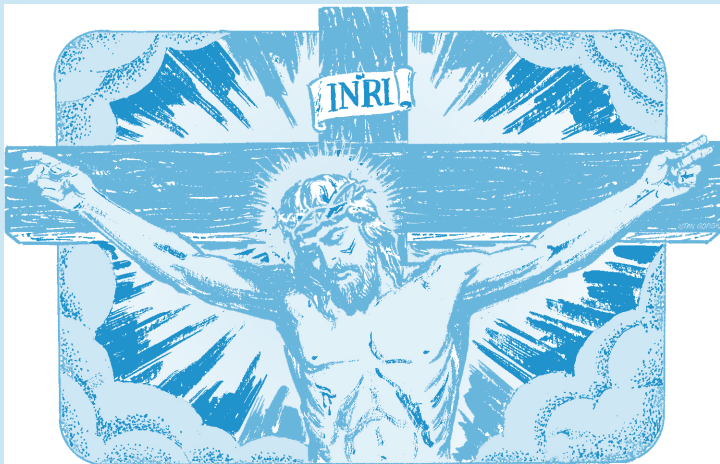
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**Holy Days:** Vigil 4 PM

**Sunday:** 9:00 AM (Confessions 30 mins. before Mass)  
Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

## March 19, 2017



**Third Sunday of Lent**  
While we were still  
sinners  
Christ died for us.  
— *Romans 5:8*

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**MASS INTENTIONS March 20 - 26, 2017**

Mon 7:00 William Bottorf - Wife & Family  
8:00 In Honor of All Souls - Abe & Dolores Garcia  
Tue 7:00 Anthony Joseph Scalise - Betty Scalise & Family  
8:00 Santo Ruiz - Hija Bertha Avila  
Wed 7:00 Leobardo & Consuelo Perez - Daughter Christina  
Simmons  
8:00 Ramona, Irene & Lilia - Magos Family  
**6:00 VIACRUCIS**  
7:00 Jose Luis Martinez Ruiz - Familia  
Thu 7:00 Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family  
8:00 Las Almas Olvidadas - Andrea Torres  
2:30 (*Mda. Rehab.*) Guido Giuntoli - Joseph M. Boitano  
Fri 7:00 Sam Gutierrez - Joe & Lydia Perez  
8:00 Concepcion Rodriguez - Sons & Daughter  
7:00 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
Sat 8:00 Consuelo Y. Perez - Children & Grandchildren  
11:00 Quinceañera  
12:00 Guadalupe Pulido (6th Anniversary of Death)  
2:00 Concepcion Rodriguez (1st Anniversary of Death)  
3:00 Guadalupe Ochoa (Birthday)  
5:00 Consuelo Perez - Sisters, Lupe & Toni  
6:30 Freddy Vasquez - Familia  
Sun 6:30 Nora Salazar - Salazar Family  
8:00 Jose Cuevas - Familia  
9:00 (*Raymond*) Mary Eckert - Jack & Joanelle Malady  
9:30 John Van Hoogmoed - Family  
11:00 For the People of the Parish  
12:30 Otilia Aviña Sanchez - Familia  
4:00 Santa Teresita - Guadalupe Leon  
5:30 Jeremy Gil (Birthday) - Family  
7:00 Naranjo Fraide - Veronica Alvarez

**NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

MSYD meets every Wednesday in room 51 from 6:30 to 8:00pm and it's open to 6th, 7th and 8th students. For more information contact the youth ministry office at 674-9069.

**St. Anne Chapel**

Cookie Sunday today following Mass

In need of prayer? Call Julie Draska @ 658-7308 to be put on prayer list

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE!** Be part of God's PLAN to renew the Church so that it becomes the radiant Bride of Christ, presented by Jesus, our Divine Bridegroom, to the Father. Lent, Easter, Prayer, Fasting, Works of Mercy, the Sacraments, and the Sanctifying and Service Gifts of the Holy Spirit, are all MEANS to help us get to the Eternal Wedding Banquet. Therefore, we are praying day after day, "***Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your Love. Bring us into an ever-deeper communion with the Father and Jesus, and renew your wonders in our day as in a New Pentecost! Amen.***" Last week we emphasized Prayer of the Heart. This week we put the spot-light on Fasting. Fasting is an act of voluntary self-denial. When it comes to food, the self-denial can take a thousand different forms. Jesus fasted for 40 days and 40 nights in preparation to defeat the devil in three temptations. Fasting is essential for spiritual warfare. If Jesus fasted, how much more do we poor sinners need to fast!?! If I cannot say, "no" to a small craving for food, how will I say "no" to the lust of illicit sexual pleasure, or to the escapism and self-indulgence of drugs, or too much alcohol? Fasting can be applied to more than just food. I may need to fast from too much TV, or too much time on the internet, etc. Fasting ought to be done in combination with Feasting for a more positive effect. Here are a few examples of Fasting and Feasting combinations:

Fast from complaining, Feast on appreciation.

Fast from bitterness, Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from words that pollute, Feast on words that purify. Etc.

Next week we will focus on Works of mercy. Remember that Prayer, Fasting and Works of Mercy are meant to be INSEPARABLE.

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.uscb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.uscb.org/catholic-relief)

**EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION**

The bulletin for Sunday, April 9 (Palm Sunday), has to be sent by Thursday, March 30. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, March 29.



### FAST & ABSTINENCE

During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence**, which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood .

**Good Friday** is designated as a day of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

### MARCH FOOD DRIVE



The annual March food drive for Holy Family Table has started. As usual, Curves for Women on Road 26 will also collect food for this drive. Most needed are items that

can be used as ingredients for stews, casseroles, etc. such as canned vegetables (tomatoes, green beans, carrots, corn, etc.), dry pinto beans, dry pasta, rice, meat or eggs. Please drop off your food donations at Griffin Hall between 6:00 am -10:30 am any morning! Thanks!

### 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

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

#### NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK!!



Will Wilder Series book #2 --"The Lost Staff of Wonders" by Raymond Arroyo. This is a wonderful 2nd book in the series and perfect for your Middle School reader and above. We also have the 1st book in the series.

New arrivals for Easter and First Holy Communion are filling the store. Also Wonderful selection of statues from Colombia. These hand-painted pieces are done by a group of widows who use their talents to make a living and support their families. These are beautiful examples of Catholic art. Come in and see what is waiting for you.



### THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

Come to the special Mass Monday , March 20 at 8 am, to honor St. Joseph. Come also to the solemn novena to St. Joseph, after the earliest Mass each morning on the days leading up to the feast.

**THIS MONTH'S OUR FAITH OUR FAMILY  
OUR FUTURE COLLECTION PLATE:  
\$ 7,515.50**

### LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 25 & 26



A Catholic workshop on marriage, sexuality and natural and responsible parenthood. The Saturday - Sunday daytime workshop, held in Holy Spouses Hall, is for married and engaged couples, as well as interested individuals. Donation: \$20 per person or \$30 per couple. Applications are available at the parish office. Registration is required by Monday, March 20. Fee doubles for late registrations.

### GUADALUPANOS' YARD SALE



Spectacular Madera Guadalupanos Yard Sale! Multifamily. Come and pick up great bargains. Saturday April 1, 2017 Corner of "I" & Olive Avenue near Fwy 99 & Hwy 145. We will have children's clothes, shoes, shirts pants, dresses, hats, furniture, jewelry, household items, etc. Clean and in good condition. From 7:00 am to 4:00 pm for more inf. Call Gloria at 871-5355.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are getting ready for another great summer of Vacation Bible School and we are seeking adult volunteers. Volunteers are wanted for the planning and implementation of the program. We will have this year VBS from Monday, June 5th to Friday, June 9th. The children must be from kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you are interested please call 674-9069.

*Jesus, my Lord, I want to always follow you to wherever you want to take me. Show me in what I'm failing, and more importantly, teach me how to love God even more.*



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAY 7 PM**

## April Designated to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Public Health

According to the American Public Health Association's website, "... every year chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths... Catching and preventing these illnesses and incidents before they develop is the key to improving our nation's health.

At St Joachim's Catholic Church, we agree. This is why we are hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, Parish Center room #41.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the U.S., yet, with preventive strategies, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests. Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call **1-888-653-6441** or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word **circle** to **797979**. Pre-registration is required.

## THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

La próxima semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudarán a proveerles alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el amor y el respeto de Cristo a todas las personas aquí en nuestro país y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor contribuye generosamente a la colecta de CRS y a **Jesús con otro rostro**, ¿le ayudará? Aprende más acerca de la colecta en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## TRANSMISIÓN TEMPRANA DEL BOLETIN

El boletín del Domingo 9 de Abril (Domingo de Ramos), se tiene que enviar el Jueves 30 de Marzo. Si usted o su organización tiene un artículo que deba ser publicado, lo debe presentar a más tardar el Miércoles 29 de Marzo.



VÍACRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

¡MANTÉN TUS OJOS EN EL PREMIO! Se parte del PLAN de Dios para renovar la Iglesia para que se convierta en la Esposa radiante de Cristo, presentada por Jesús, nuestro Divino Esposo, al Padre. Cuaresma, Pascua, Oración, Ayuno, Obras de Misericordia, Sacramentos, y Santificación y Servicio de los Dones del Espíritu Santo, son TODOS LOS MEDIOS para ayudarnos a llegar al Banquete Eterno de la Boda. Por lo tanto, estamos orando día tras día: ***“Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en nosotros el fuego de tu Amor. ¡Llévanos a una comunión cada vez más profunda con el Padre y Jesús, y renueva tus maravillas en nuestros días como en un Nuevo Pentecostés! Amén.*** “La semana pasada enfatizamos la Oración del Corazón. Esta semana ponemos la luz del punto sobre el ayuno. El ayuno es un acto de abnegación voluntaria. Cuando se trata de comida, la abnegación puede tomar mil formas diferentes. Jesús ayunó durante 40 días y 40 noches en preparación para derrotar al diablo en tres tentaciones. El ayuno es esencial para la guerra espiritual. Si Jesús ayunó, ¿cuánto más necesitamos los pobres pecadores para ayunar? Si no puedo decir "no" a un pequeño deseo de comida, ¿cómo voy a decir "no" a la lujuria del placer sexual ilícito, o al escapismo y la auto-indulgencia de las drogas, o demasiado alcohol? El ayuno se puede aplicar a algo más que solo comida. Puedo necesitar ayunar de demasiada TV, o demasiada hora en el Internet, etc. El ayunar debe ser hecho en combinación con la fiesta para un efecto más positivo. Aquí hay algunos ejemplos de combinaciones de ayuno y festín:

Ayuno de quejarse, festejen la apreciación.

Ayuno de la amargura, festejen en el perdón.

Ayuna de las palabras que contaminan, Celebren en las palabras que purifican. Etc.

La próxima semana nos centraremos en las obras de misericordia. Recuerde que la Oración, el Ayuno y las Obras o la Misericordia deben ser INSEPARABLES.

*Bendiciones, Fr. John*

## AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Durante la Cuaresma, La Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia. **Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia**, lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado y los mariscos.

**El Viernes Santo** se designa como día de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años**. Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras dos comidas no deben ser igual a una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.



***Abril designado para aumentar la conciencia de la importancia de la salud pública***

Según el sitio web de la Asociación Americana de salud pública, "... cada año las enfermedades crónicas como enfermedades cardíacas, cáncer y diabetes son responsables de millones de muertes prematuras..." Captura y la prevención de estas enfermedades y los incidentes antes de que desarrollen son la clave para mejorar la salud de nuestro país.

Aquí en la iglesia de San Joaquín, estamos de acuerdo. Por esta razón estamos permitiendo que **Life Line Screening**, un proveedor nacional de exámenes de salud preventiva, tenga un evento Martes, 04 de Abril de 2017 en el Centro Parroquial cuarto #41.

Tres exámenes claves comprueban bloqueo de las arterias caóticas, ritmo cardíaco irregular llamado fibrilación auricular, que son tres factores principales de riesgo para un incidente cerebrovascular. Los incidentes cerebrovasculares son la tercera causa de muerte en los Estados Unidos, sin embargo, con estrategias preventivas, 80% de los incidentes se pueden prevenir.

Otros exámenes buscan riesgo de aneurismas aórticos abdominales. Una densidad de hueso cribado para evaluar el riesgo de osteoporosis también se ofrece. Muchos eventos también ofrecen exámenes de sangre, incluyendo colesterol.

Paquetes de exámenes comienzan en \$139. Exámenes de solo una cosa cuestan alrededor de \$70.

Para obtener más información sobre las exámenes o para programar una cita, llame al **1-888-653-6441** o visite [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) o mande **texto** palabra **círculo** al **797979**. Tiene que registrarse con anticipación.

**TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS 1 Y 2 DE ABRIL**



La Familia Natural Vive Mejor. Si usted está interesado en aprender como vivir su vida matrimonial mejor, este taller le ayudará a usted y a su pareja. Los temas serán La Sexualidad, El Matrimonio, La Comunicación, La Paternidad Responsable, La Formación de la Conciencia, La Planificación Natural y La Misión de la Familia. El retiro es para parejas comprometidas o casadas y para cualquier persona interesada. Donación: \$20 por persona o \$30 por pareja. Para más información favor de llamar al 673-3290. Favor de entregar las registraciones antes del día lunes 27 de Marzo, si no se le cobrará el doble.

*Jesús, Señor mío, quiero seguirte siempre a donde tú me quieras llevar. Muéstrame en que estoy fallando, y lo que más me importa, enséname a amar más a Dios.*

**LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA**



Tendrá una Espectacular Venta de Yarda el Sábado 1 de abril del 2017. Con multi-familias, grandes ofertas, en la esquina de calle "I" y la Avenida "Olive" cerca del Freeway 99 y Hwy 145. Habrá ropa, camisas, zapatos, vestidos, sombreros. Muebles, joyería, y artículos para el hogar, etc. Todo muy limpio y en buenas condiciones.