



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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Deacon Steve Taylor
Deacon Alan Shearer

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

36483 Road 606, Raymond, CA 93653

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS February 27 - March 5, 2017

Mon 7:00 Eddie Contreras (Birthday) - Ron & Terrie Contreras
8:00 Melissa Rodriguez - Family

Tue 7:00 Deacon Alan & Mary Shearer Anniversary - Doug & Christin Espinola
8:00 Estefania Alejandres - Mamá

Wed 7:00 Alfonso Hernandez - Mother Nelli
8:15 Virgelio Elizondo - Familia Villa
9:30 Sylvina Martinez - Daughters

Thu 7:00 Marion Capra - Family
8:00 Victoria Alvarado (Birthday) - Nina Elisa

Fri 7:00 Celia Lucio - Lucio Family
8:00 Olivia Cantu - Juanita & Girls
7:00 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Sat 8:00 Bonifacio Maya Antonio - Vicente Maya Damian
11:00 Vicente Cilea Zambrano (Memorial Mass)
12:00 Quinceañera
2:00 Isabel Vasquez Lopez (Memorial Mass)
5:00 Mary H. & Ronald T. Garcia - Family
6:30 Kevin Vega - Parents

Sun 6:30 Frank, Flora, Leo & Donna Lee - Mark & Suenell Tordini
8:00 Dionisio Garcia - Esposa e Hijos
9:00 (*Raymond*) Sally Gee & Jim Draska - Julie Draska
9:30 Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
11:00 For the People of the Parish
12:30 Juan Ayala & Juan Garcia - Guadalupe Ayala
2:15 Jose Luis Maciel Jr. - Familia
5:00 **YOUTH CONFIRMATION**
7:00 Juan y Avelina Atilano - Lola Valdez

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Ernestina Ceja, Evelyn O'Brian, James Reed, Bonifacio Magaña, Hazel Gassman**

MARCH 4, 2017

5:00 PM Saturday Mass will be English Adult Confirmation
7:00 PM Saturday Mass will be Spanish Adult Confirmation

St. Anne Chapel

- Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass
- On Ash Wednesday, March 1, we will have a Word service and distribution of ashes at St Anne's chapel at 4 PM

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAY AND FAST FOR A NEW PENTECOST! "God is opening before the Church the horizons of a humanity more fully prepared for the sowing of the Gospel. I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization... No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples" (St. John Paul II – Mission of the Redeemer). St. John Paul II also stated, "There can be no new evangelization without a new Pentecost." Jesus tells us, "Behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49) ... "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses ..." (Acts 1:8). The **SELF-GIFT** of the Father and Jesus is being offered to us in the **GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**. But in order to receive the GIFT, each of us must freely open his or her heart to the GIFT on a daily basis. As a parish community, we will focus our desires and energies on GOD'S SELF-GIFT by praying this prayer together at the end of each Mass:

COME HOLY SPIRIT, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Bring us into deep communion with the Father and Jesus, and renew your wonders in our day as in a new Pentecost! AMEN!

I urge each member of St. Joachim parish to memorize the above prayer; pray it often, let your body participate in your desire through some regular form of fasting and self-denial during Lent. Lent, from the word, *lencten*, in Old English, means *SPRINGTIME*. May this Lent be an exceedingly joyful springtime of renewal for you and the whole parish this year.

Blessings, Fr. John

SOME FOR HFT / SOME FOR YOU!

Art Salazar is offering a great deal! If you are willing to pick a box or bucket of oranges from his trees for Holy Family Table, you can pick an equal amount for yourself, free of charge. Call Art @ 474-2253) for arrangements—weekends only.

NO 4:00 PM MASS, MARCH 5

5:30 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM

YOUTH CONFIRMATION MASSES ARE:

2:15PM IN SPANISH & 5:00 PM IN ENGLISH

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

LET US PRAY for our nearly 350 brothers and sisters in Christ who will be receiving the **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** on March 4 and 5 this coming weekend. **COME HOLY SPIRIT, renew your wonders in our day as in a new Pentecost!**



ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 1

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

7 am, 8:15 am (Spanish) and 9:30 am

Word Service and Distribution of Ashes

English: 12:15, 4 & 6 pm

Raymond: 4 pm

Spanish: 2, 5, 7 & 8 pm in the church

5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm in Holy Spouses Hall

No Wednesday Confessions

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

The following events are mandatory for 2nd year confirmation candidates and their sponsors.

Rite of Penance: March 2, @ 6:30pm in the church

Confirmation Practice: March 3, @ 4:30pm in the church

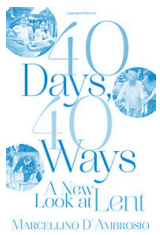
Confirmation English Mass: March 5, @ 5pm (Arrival time 3pm at Holy Spouses Hall)

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



Confirmation

We have just received lots of great new items. Come see our selection of Confirmation gifts. We have bibles, Saint statues, crucifix necklaces and gifts for Confirmation.



Lent is just weeks away be prepared to start your Lenten journey with a daily meditation book or family prayer and activity booklet. 40 days in 40 ways is a great choice, a different Lenten activity for each day. Come Shopping. A change in our schedule - we will be open the 1st Sunday of March -- March 5th for Confirmation & the start of Lent. Come shop our store is full of great new items for spring. "Support your Faith"

BOOK PRESENTATION

THE FESTAL WORKS OF ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

By Dr. Abraham Terian

Monday, February 27, from 7pm - 8pm. Reception & book signing to follow at the Armenian Museum of Fresno Exhibition Hall. For more information, call Fr. Gustavo López @ 673-3290.

LENTEN FISH TACO SALE

The Knights of Columbus will have a fish taco sale on Friday, March 3 from 5 pm - 7 pm. Tickets available at the Rectory or St. Marello Bookstore. Pick up at St. Joachim's Cafeteria. Three tacos, chips, salsa and a drink for \$10. For more information please call Joel 479-2611

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.

LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR (in English), on **Saturday, March 4th, 8 am to 5 pm**, at Holy Spouses Hall. This Seminar is meant to enkindle in you the fire of God's Love. Whole families are welcome. Food and child-care are provided as gift. Please sign up after Mass, or call the rectory office to indicate your intention to attend (673-3290). Leave a message on Fr. John's voice mail. Thanks.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

On Monday, January 27, we will be having practice for the St. Joachim's Children's Choir. The practice will be in the rectory from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The children will be singing on March 5, 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.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

You're invited to join us to the Christian Life Program 2017 for married couples, single men and women, widows and widowers, divorced men and women, and single mothers and father. March 5 - May 7. For more information call (650) 892-9779



MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA, 1° DE MARZO

Misa e imposición de Ceniza: 8:15 am

Servicio de la Palabra e imposición de Ceniza:

2, 5, 7 & 8 pm en la Iglesia

5:30, 6:30 & 7:30 pm en el Salón Santos Esposos

No Habrá confesiones este Miércoles

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Abstinencia de comer carne será observada por todos los católicos mayores de 14 años el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los Viernes de Cuaresma.

Ayuno debe ser observado el Miércoles de Ceniza por todos los católicos entre 18 y 59 años de edad. En días de ayuno se consume sólo una comida principal. Dos comidas más pequeñas son permitidas durante el día para mantener la fuerza, pero no se permite comer entre comidas.

ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO

Nos estamos preparando para otra escuela biblica de verano y estamos buscando voluntarios adultos. Los voluntarios estarían encargados de la planeación e implementación del programa. La escuela biblica será del Lunes 5 de Junio al Viernes 9 de Junio. Si está interesado favor de llamar al 674-9069.

FE Y ESPERANZA

Te invitan a la predica de Juan Martinez y Chuy Guerrero, el Lunes 27 de Febrero de 7 pm - 9 pm en el Salón Griffin. Entrada gratis. Para ms información comuníquese al 536-8580.

SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

OREMOS por casi 350 de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo que van a recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el 4 y 5 de marzo este fin de semana. **¡VEN ESPIRITU SANTO, renueva tus maravillas en nuestros días como en un nuevo Pentecostés!**

ATENCIÓN CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACIÓN

Los siguientes eventos son obligatorios para candidatos de 2° año y su padrino.

Rito de Penitencia: 2 de Marzo, @ 6:30pm en la iglesia

Practica de Confirmación: 3 de Marzo @ 4:30 pm en la Iglesia

Misa de Confirmación en Español: 5 de Marzo a las 2:15pm en la Iglesia (llegar a las 12pm al Salón Santos Esposos)

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

¡OREN Y AYUNEN PARA UN NUEVO PENTECOSTÉS! *Dios esta abriendo ante la iglesia horizontes de una humanidad más preparada para la siembra del Evangelio. Siento que ha llegado el momento de dedicar todas las energías de la iglesia a una nueva evangelización... Ningún creyente en Cristo, ninguna institución de la iglesia puede evitar este deber supremo: a proclamar a Cristo a todos los pueblos" (San Juan Pablo II, La Misión Del Redentor). San Juan Pablo II también declaró que "No puede haber una nueva evangelización sin un nuevo Pentecostés." Jesús nos dice, "Y he aquí, yo enviaré sobre vosotros la promesa de mi Padre; pero vosotros, permaneced en la ciudad, hasta que seais investidos con poder de lo alto." (Lucas 24:49)... "Recibiréis poder cuando el Espíritu Santo haya venido sobre vosotros; y seréis mis testigos..." (Hechos 1:8). EL AUTO REGALO del Padre y Jesús se nos ofrece a nosotros en el REGALO DEL ESPIRITU SANTO. Pero para recibir el REGALO, cada uno de nosotros debe de libremente abrir su corazón para el REGALO diariamente. Como comunidad parroquial, enfocaremos nuestros deseos y energías en el AUTO REGALO DE DIOS rezando esta oración juntos al final de cada Misa:*

VEN ESPIRITU SANTO, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en nosotros el fuego de tu amor. ¡Trainos en profunda comunión con el Padre y Jesús, y renueva tus maravillas en nuestros días como en un nuevo Pentecostés! ¡AMÉN!

Insto a cada miembro de la parroquia de San Joaquín a memorizar la oración anterior; orar a menudo, deja que tu cuerpo participe en su deseo a través de alguna forma regular de ayuno y el sacrificio de negarse a si mismo durante la Cuaresma. La palabra Lent en ingles viene de la palabra, *lencten*, en el antiguo inglés, significa PRIMAVERA. Que esta Cuaresma sea una primavera excesivamente alegre de renovación para ti y toda la parroquia este año.

Bendiciones, Fr. John

VIDA EN CRISTO

TE invitamos a la plática VIDA EN CRISTO (en inglés), el **Sábado 4 de Marzo, de 8:00 am a 5:00 pm**, en el Salón Santos Esposos. Este evento es para encender en ti el fuego del amor de Dios. Familias completas son bienvenidas. Comida y cuidado de niños se ofrecen como regalo. Por favor inscribanse después de la Misa, o llamen a la oficina para indicar su intención de asistir (673-3290). Dejen un mensaje en el correo de voz del Padre John. Gracias.

CUARESMA 2017

Viernes 3 de Marzo en el Salón Santos Esposos habrá una Video Conferencia de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm con el Padre Luis Toro de Venezuela. Tema Conversión "Que Esperas". Entrada gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 706-2493.

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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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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