

# 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



## March 26, 2017

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
The LORD is my  
shepherd; I shall not want.  
— *Psalm 23:1*

**MASS INTENTIONS March 27 - April 2, 2017**

Mon	7:00	Eddie Contreras - Ron & Terri Contreras
	8:00	Faustino Chavira Sr. - Chavira Family
Tue	7:00	Mary P. Brown - Daughter
	8:00	Petra Cervantez - Daughter Lydia
Wed	7:00	Lupe & Manuel Sanchez - Chavira Family
	8:00	Elisa Varela - Family
	7:00	Freddy Vasquez - Yolanda Vasquez
Thu	7:00	Dorothy Arias - Chavira Family
	8:00	Las Almas Olvidadas - Andrea Torres
Fri	7:00	Naomi Alessini - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Alfonso Hernandez - Mother Nellie
	7:00	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Sat	8:00	Javier Lopez Di Castillo - Sr. Isabel
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Herminio Barajas Guillen (1st Anniversary of Death)
	5:00	Louis Cortopassi - Jerry Houlding Family
	6:30	Sally & Arthur Rocha - Ruth Rocha
Sun	6:30	Rosa Massetti - Family
	8:00	Jose Cuevas - Familia
	9:00	(Raymond) Florence Murphy - Patty Patteson
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Isaac Leon - Jorge Leon
	4:00	Elena S. Aguirre - Martha Cardona
	5:30	Abundio Jimenez (Anniversary of Death) - Family
	7:00	Prudencio Monsivais Jr. & Joshua Galvan - Parents

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
OUR FAITH, OUR FAMILY, OUR FUTURE**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Gilbert Valdez, Elizabeth Alfaro, Ofelia Garcia-Jensen, Emilia Watson*

**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 grade students. For more information contact the youth ministry office at 674-9069.

**St. Anne Chapel**

Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**There's a lot of ANGER out there.** It is being directed at politicians, at criminals, at different ethnic groups, at spouses, parents, children, brothers and sisters; at my fellow human beings. But, *"Our battle is not against flesh and blood, ... it is against evil spirits"* (Ephesians 6:12). **PRAYER, FASTING AND WORKS OF MERCY** are three inseparable life-in-Christ disciplines to help us deal with conflict in this sin-sick world and to get us all to Heaven. Prayer is our communion-with-God in the here and now. Fasting builds the virtue of self-mastery and brings God's harmony to our disordered passions. Together, communion-with-God and self-mastery ought to bear the fruit of generous service to the needy with works-of-mercy. Jesus calls and enables us to *"be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful"* (Luke 6:36). **Our most basic work of mercy is to unite our poor wounded hearts to the sacred, crucified and risen Heart of Jesus so that we can tap into the divine power to hate the sin, but love the sinner; to hate the injustice, but love even our enemy.** This does not come naturally. It requires a surrender to God's Will with an act of my free will. It requires communion with the mind and perspective of the Father and Jesus, revealed during the crucifixion, *"Father forgive them. They do not know what they are doing"* (Luke 23:34). The Father answered this prayer with the Resurrection. The risen Jesus returned to the world that crucified him with the words, *"Peace be with you, As the Father has sent me, now I am sending you... Receive the Holy Spirit"* (John 20:21-22). The Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to do what seems humanly impossible, to love even our enemies, to forgive seventy times seven, and to conquer evil with good. That is why we are praying, fasting and working for a **NEW PENTECOST.** *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love!" Forward, always forward! God will provide!* (St. Junipero Serra and St. Carmen Salles).

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB**

Breakfast, on Friday, April 7, from 7 - 8:30 am. At Pardini, Van Ness & Shaw in Fresno. Speaker will be John Gerardi. For questions or reservations call 434-2722 or [reservations @cpbcfresno.org](mailto:reservations@cpbcfresno.org)

**EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION**

The bulletin for Sunday, April 16 (Easter), has to be sent by Thursday, April 6. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, April 5.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

This Sunday, Fr. Gustavo and 6 parishioners are flying towards Israel, on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. They will be visiting Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and other holy sites associated with Our Lord. Kindly remember them in your prayers for safe travels and for a spiritually memorable experience. This pilgrimage will include Holy Mass on Mount Calvary, where Christ was crucified and inside the newly restored tomb, where He rose from the dead. They will return in time for Holy Week.

### POMONA RANCH HOUSING CENTER

The Housing authority of the City of Madera will open its Migrant Center known as Pomona Ranch Housing Center, located at 11777 Woodward Way, Madera, CA. The State of California finances this project to provide low cost housing for migrant farm working families that come to this area for the harvest season, during the months of June through November. To qualify for this Center, applicants must have legal residence. Applications for this program are accepted at Madera Housing Authority's main office. For more information call 661-0104.

### SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON

The Young Ladies Institute's annual salad luncheon will be Monday, April 24. Hot casseroles, 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.



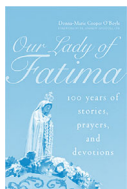
### CHILDREN'S MASS & FOOD SALE

Come and celebrate Children's day! Children's Mass will be on Saturday, April 29 @ 5pm, following is food sale 6 pm - 9 pm at the courtyard by the parking lot. Children may participate in a raffle for free, games and a coloring contest. For more information please call (559) 474-6766.

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

#### 100 YEARS OF FATIMA

2 great new arrivals focus on the 100 year celebration of Our Lady of Fatima happening this year.



1. **"Our Lady of Fatima - 100 years of stories, prayers and devotions"** by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle. It will stir your heart as the Blessed Mother guides us on a clear, concise path to peace. Learn the history, meaning and the message as it is so important for today.



2. **"Fatima Mysteries"**- a great book filled with many pictures and helps the reader understand Mary's 3<sup>rd</sup> message. The writer shows us how the message is impacting the world today. Both are available now along with many others and a great collection of Fatima statues

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

On Monday, March 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 April 2, 2017 at 11:00 Mass. We will also be practicing before the Mass at 9:30 am in the rectory if you cannot make it to practice on Monday. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

### 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

### GUADALUPANOS' YARD SALE



Spectacular Madera Guadalupanos Yard Sale! 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 information call Gloria at 871-5355.

### THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 7 PM

*Jesus, Lord and Redeemer of mine, help me to get out of the darkness and enter your marvelous light, so your Glory may shine in my heart and I give to you my whole life.*



### 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.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Esta semana realizaremos "The Catholic Relief Services Collection" para responder a **Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará?** Esta colecta ayuda a seis agencias católicas a proporcionar asistencia y apoyo a las comunidades que luchan por salir adelante y trabaja para lograr la paz y la reconciliación entre nuestras hermanas y hermanos marginados aquí y alrededor del mundo. Por favor, en oración, piensa en cómo vas a apoyar a esta colecta. Aprende más acerca de la colecta en [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief)

### 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.

### RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**Hay mucho CORAGE por ahí.** Este Odio se dirige a los políticos, a los criminales, a los diferentes grupos étnicos, a los cónyuges, padres, hijos, hermanos y hermanas; a mis compañeros seres humanos. Pero, *Nuestra batalla no es contra la carne y la sangre, ... es contra los espíritus malignos* (Efesios 6:12). **ORACIÓN, AYUNO Y OBRAS DE MISERICORDIA**, son tres disciplinas inseparables de vida en Cristo que nos ayudan a lidiar con el conflicto en este mundo enfermo de pecado y a llevarnos a todos al Cielo. La oración es nuestra comunión-con-Dios en el aquí y ahora. El ayuno construye la virtud de la auto-maestría y trae la armonía de Dios a nuestras pasiones desordenadas. Juntos, la comunión-con-Dios y la auto-maestría deben llevar el fruto del servicio generoso a los necesitados con-obras-de-misericordia. Jesús nos llama y nos capacita para "*ser misericordiosos como su Padre celestial es misericordioso*" (Lucas 6:36). **Nuestra obra de misericordia más básica es unir a nuestros pobres corazones heridos al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, crucificado y resucitado, para que podamos aprovechar el poder divino para odiar el pecado, pero amar al pecador; para odiar la injusticia, pero incluso amar a nuestro enemigo.** Esto no viene naturalmente. Requiere una rendición a la Voluntad de Dios con un acto de mi libre albedrío. Requiere la comunión con la mente y la perspectiva del Padre y Jesús, revelada durante la crucifixión, "*Padre perdónalos. No saben lo que están haciendo*" (Lucas 23:34). El Padre respondió a esta oración con la Resurrección. El Jesús resucitado regresó al mundo que lo crucificó con las palabras: *La paz este con ustedes! Como el Padre me envió a mí, así los envío yo también... reciban el Espíritu Santo*" (Juan 20: 21-22). El don del Espíritu Santo nos permite hacer lo que parece humanamente imposible, amar a nuestros enemigos, perdonar setenta veces siete y vencer el mal con el bien. Por eso estamos orando, ayunando y trabajando para un **NUEVO PENTECOSTES**. "*¡Ven Espíritu Santo, llena los corazones de tus fieles y enciende en nosotros el fuego de tu amor!*" *¡Adelante, siempre adelante! ¡Dios proveerá!* (St. Junipero Serra y St. Carmen Salles).

*Bendiciones, Fr. John*

### TRANSMISIÓN TEMPRANA DEL BOLETIN

El boletín del Domingo 16 de Abril (Domingo de Pascua), se tiene que enviar el Jueves 6 de Abril. Si usted o su organización tiene un artículo que deba ser publicado, lo debe presentar a más tardar el Miércoles 5 de Abril.

VÍACRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

***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 caótico, ritmo cardiaco 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.

**GRUPO HUELLAS DE SAN SALVADOR**

Te invitan a la presentación de la Obra de la Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo el Lunes 27 de Marzo en el Salón Griffin de 7 pm - 9 pm. Entrada gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 536-8580.

**FE Y ESPERANZA**

Los invita al retiro de Cuaresma el Sábado, 1° de Abril en el Salón Griffin de 12 pm - 7 pm. Entrada gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 536-8580.

**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, al lado del estacionamiento. Habrá rifas, juegos, y concurso de dibujo para todos los niños. Para más información comuníquese al (559) 474-6766.

**PEREGRINACIÓN A TIERRA SANTA**

Este Domingo, el Padre Gustavo y 6 feligreses están volando hacia Israel, en una peregrinación a la Tierra Santa. Visitarán Jerusalén, Belén, Nazaret, y otros lugares sagrados asociados con nuestro Señor. Por favor recuérdelos en sus oraciones para que tengan un viaje seguro y para que tengan una experiencia espiritualmente inolvidable. Esta peregrinación incluirá Misa en el Monte del Calvario, donde Cristo fué crucificado y dentro de la tumba, recién restaurada, donde resucitó de entre los muertos. Regresarán a tiempo para Semana Santa.