

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, 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

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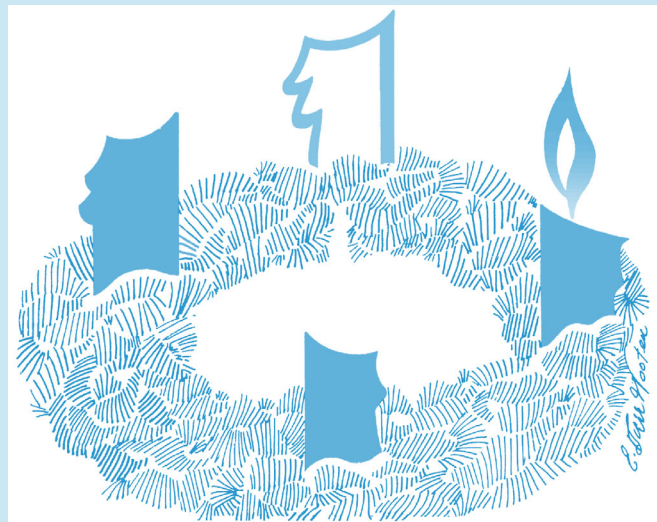
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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

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

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

November 27, 2016



First Sunday of Advent

“You . . . must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not
expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

— *Matthew 24:44*

MASS INTENTIONS November 28 - December 4, 2016

Mon	7:00	Neil Burse - Family
	8:00	Katherine Sesock - Family
Tue	7:00	Guadalupe Salem - Ruth Rocha
	8:00	Joe Sanchez - Martina Sanchez
Wed	7:00	Manuel Borregon - Sisters
	8:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	7:00	Juan Bolaños Castellanos - Esposas e Hijos
Thu	7:00	Santo & Erminia Bergero - J. Houlding Family
	8:00	Mike Martinez - Family
Fri	7:00	Juanita Gonzales
	8:00	Jeffrey Otvos - Joe & Loraine Garcia
Sat	8:00	Gilbert Hernandez - Venegas Family
	11:00	Wedding - Jesus Maldonado & Ayleen Lomeli
	12:00	Wedding - Ronnie Sandoval & Adrienne Adame
	1:00	Wedding - Rene Nava & Adriana Sanjas
	2:00	Martin Pimentel (1st Anniversary of death)
	3:00	Maria de la Luz Chia
	5:00	Ronald Robert Gallegos - Joe Godina Sr. Family
	6:30	NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO
Sun	6:30	Poor Souls - Parishioner
	8:00	Edwin Falqueza - Balbette Falqueza
	9:00	(Raymond) Daniel Harlow - Sheila Shaubach
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Saul Solorio Pelayo - Familia Solorio Pelayo
	4:00	Kevin Vega - Fernando y Patricia Vega
	5:30	Elena Aguirre - Family
	7:00	NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR
HOLY FAMILY TABLE**

**NEXT WEEK 2ND 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: **Ramona Cipriano Flores Pedroza,**

St. Anne Chapel

- Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass

PASTOR'S CORNER

First Sunday of Advent – Time for a New Year's Resolution. Ahhh, but what should I resolve to do? Perhaps this exhortation from Pope Francis can help: *“I invite all Christians everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day (Joy of the Gospel - 3).* Not only is Pope Francis asking us to do this, Jesus Christ, himself, is pleading with each of us to do this: *“Behold I am standing 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” (Rev. 3:20).* In a previous Pastor's Corner, I remarked that Jesus is “knocking” because of his respect. He refuses to barge in and treat us like objects. He is waiting for our free response to his loving initiative. He says, “supper,” because he desires to spend **sufficient, personal, heart to heart conversation time** with each of us. “Supper” suggests a period of **at least 30 minutes**. By following the three steps of 1) gratitude and praise for the blessings of creation, life and redemption, 2) confide my needs to Jesus and listen to Jesus, and 3) pray for my fellow human beings with great compassion, I can easily spend 30 minutes with Jesus. For those who already have this “Supper with Jesus” as a daily discipline in your spiritual life, I encourage you to persevere and keep growing. For those who still “don't have time” to have a daily Supper with Jesus, I will share how to overcome common obstacles in the Pastor's Corners of the Advent Season. Stay tuned.

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.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

All young single men 14-25 who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood are invited to attend a Vocation Retreat with the Oblates of St. Joseph. The retreat will be December 16-18 at Mt. St. Joseph Seminary in Loomis, CA. For more information please contact Fr. Sergio Perez, OSJ at [\(916\) 652-6336 ext 207](tel:9166526336) or vocations@osjusa.org. Visit the Oblates of St. Joseph webpage at www.osjusa.org, on Facebook, and on Instagram: @osj_usa

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
HOLY FAMILY TABLE**



Our annual second collection to benefit the Holy Family Table will be taken up today, November 27. Holy Family provides a cooked meal at Griffin Hall every morning of the year to hundreds of needy people in our community. Supporting this ministry is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for the blessings that He has given to those of us who have enough. It is also a way to honor the conclusion of this Year of Mercy with ongoing mercy towards those in need.

We are also looking for people who are moved to support the Table with monthly donations, especially via Church envelopes. For more information, please contact Betty Scalise (674-5239). If you would like to volunteer to work at Holy Family Table, please contact Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

WALK FOR LIFE 2017

Walk for Life ▪ West Coast 2017 Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 21, 2017 Join upwards of 25,000 profilers 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. Early bird discount ends on 12/01/16. For more information contact us at [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:5596749069).

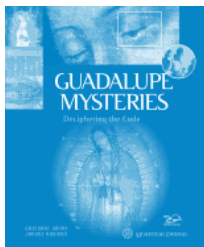
HEALING THE WOUNDS OF THE WEARY

Retreat to experience the Healing compassion of Jesus. December 9 - 11 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers. Cost \$195 per person/shared double room & \$280 for individual/single private room. For more information call (559) 824-0732.

CONFIRMATION PARENT SESSION

On Tuesday, December 6th we will host our 4th parent sessions for confirmation parents. This session will be in room 21 at 7pm. Refreshments and child care will be provided. For more information call the youth ministry office at 674-9069.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



The bookstore is open today 7:30-2 for your last minute Advent items. We also have been busy creating new Christmas displays and have a large selection of Ornaments, Nativities, and gifts for the holiday season. A Wonderful arrival is the new "Guadalupe Mysteries" -great pictures and facts on the apparition of Guadalupe to Juan Diego.

THANKSGIVING

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation. The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. ... No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, ...hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelled in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union....

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

President: Abraham Lincoln

(expert from Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln to Congress October 3, 1863)

EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION

The bulletin for Sunday, January 1st has to be sent by Thursday, December 22nd . If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, December 20th .

CHURRO SALE

Pro-Life Ministry will have a Churro sale during the Guadalupe Novena, from December 3 - 11. Proceeds will go to Walk for Life. For more information call 664-2498. Thanks for your support.

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous



NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO
La Sociedad Guadalupana de Madera
Les invita al
Novenario del 3 al 11 de Diciembre
Horario de Lunes a Domingo
Santo Rosario a las 6:30 pm
Santa Misa a las 7:00 pm.
Sábado: Rosario de 6:00 pm- 6:30pm

ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Por el Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América.
Una proclamación. El año que está llegando a su fin, se ha llenado con la bendición de campos fructíferos y cielos saludables. A estas recompensas, que son tan constantes que somos propensos a olvidar la fuente de donde vienen, otros se han añadido, que son de tan extraordinaria naturaleza, que no puede dejar de penetrar y ablandar hasta el corazón que habitualmente esta insensible a la Providencia vigilante de Dios Todopoderoso. ... Ningún consejo humano ha ideado ni cualquier mano mortal ha elaborado estas grandes cosas. Son los dones de gracia de Dios Altísimo, que...sin embargo nos ha recordado con misericordia. Me ha parecido justo y adecuado que debe ser solemnemente, con reverencia y gratitud reconocido con un solo corazón y una sola voz por todo el pueblo Americano. Por lo tanto, invito a mis compatriotas en cualquier parte de los Estados Unidos, apartar y observar el último jueves de noviembre próximo, como un día de acción de gracias y alabanza a nuestro Padre que mora en los cielos. Y les recomiendo que mientras ofreciendo las oraciones justamente merecidas a Él por liberaciones y bendiciones, también, con humilde penitencia por nuestra perversidad nacional y desobediencia, encomendamos a su tierno cuidado a todos aquellos que se han convertido en viudas, huérfanos, dolientes o enfermos en la lamentable guerra civil en el que inevitablemente estamos inmersos y suplico fervientemente la imposición de su Mano Omnipotente para sanar las heridas de la nación y para restaurarla tan pronto como pueda ser compatible con los propósitos Divinos para el pleno disfrute de la paz, armonía, tranquilidad y Unión...
Hecho en la ciudad de Washington, este Tercer día de Octubre, en el año de Nuestro Señor 1863.
Presidente: Abraham Lincoln
(tomado de *La Proclamación del Presidente Abraham Lincoln al Congreso de los Estados Unidos, Octubre 3, 1863*)

SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA LA MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Habrà una segunda colecta el día de hoy, 27 de Noviembre. Esta colecta anual es para el beneficio de la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia. Todas las mañanas, los voluntarios de la Mesa preparan una comida gratis en el Salón Griffin para darles de comer a cientos de personas necesitadas. Apoyar este ministerio es una linda manera de darle gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha brindado. También es una manera de finalizar este Año de la Misericordia con Misericordia continua hacia los más necesitados.
También buscamos personas inspiradas en apoyar la Mesa con una donación mensual, especialmente a través de los sobres de caridad de la parroquia. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Betty Scalise (674-5239). En cambio si usted quiere ser voluntario para ayudar en la cocina, favor de llamar a Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Primer Domingo de Adviento – Tiempo para una Resolución de Año Nuevo. Ahhh, pero ¿qué debo resolver? Tal vez esta exhortación del Papa Francisco pueda ayudar: *“Invito a cada Cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo, de intentarlo cada día.”* (Alegria del Evangelio - 3). No sólo el Papa Francisco nos pide que hagamos esto, Jesucristo, él mismo, está suplicando a cada uno de nosotros hacer esto: *“Mira que estoy de pie junto la puerta y llamo. Si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entraré en su casa y cenaré con él y el conmigo.”* (Ap. 3:20). En un Rincón del Párroco anterior, comenté que Jesús está “junto la puerta” debido a su respeto. Se niega a entrometarse y tratarnos como objetos. Él está esperando nuestra respuesta libre a su iniciativa amorosa. Él dice, “cenaré”, porque él desea tener **tiempo suficiente, para una conversación personal, de corazón a corazón** con cada uno de nosotros. “Cenare” sugiero un período de al menos 30 minutos. Siguiendo los tres pasos de 1) gratitud y alabanza por las bendiciones de la creación, la vida y la redención, 2) confiar mis necesidades a Jesús y escuchar a Jesús, y 3) orar por mi prójimo con gran compasión, puedo pasar fácilmente 30 minutos con Jesús. Para aquellos que ya tienen esta “Cena con Jesús” como una disciplina diaria en su vida espiritual, les animo a perseverar y seguir creciendo. Para aquellos que todavía “no tienen tiempo” para tener una Cena diaria con Jesús, compartiré cómo superar los obstáculos comunes en los Rincones del Párroco en el tiempo de Adviento. Manténganse al tanto.

Bendiciones, Fr. John

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. Descuento termina el 1 de diciembre, 2016. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil, rectoría y la librería. Para más información llame al [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:559-674-9069)

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Te invita a nuestro Kermess-baile familiar, con musica en vivo, venta de comida y mucha diversion. El 27 de Noviembre, 2016 en el Salón de los Santos Esposos, de las 3:00pm-9:00pm. Para mas informes comunicate con Juan Carlos & Antonia Rodriguez al [\(559\) 474-1837](tel:559-474-1837) o [\(559\) 975-5922](tel:559-975-5922).

CUMPLE HOY

Si lo que hiciste ayer todavía te parece enorme, seguro que no has hecho mucho hoy.

—Anónimo

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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. Marello 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