

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 AM (Monday - Friday)

& 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



April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

You alone, O LORD,

bring security to my
dwelling.

— *Psalm 4:9*

MASS INTENTIONS April 16 - 22, 2018

Mon	7:00	Raymond Cruz - Family & Wife
	8:00	Luis, Margarita, Gilberto Hernandez - Joe & Eva Vega
Tue	7:00	Ann Piombo - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	Prudencio Monsivais & Joshua Galvan - Parents
Wed	7:00	Justiniano N. Rubino - Family
	8:00	Elmo Turri - Daughters
	7:00	John Flores Jr. (4th Anniversary of Death) - Wife
Thu	7:00	Matthew & Gilbert Valdez - Family
	8:00	Idelisa y Miguel Agustin (Aniversario de Boda) - Oralia Montes
Fri	7:00	Ricardo Barrientos Jr. - Guadalupe Barrientos & Family
	8:00	Randy Rey - Mom & Dad
Sat	8:00	Angelina Sepulveda - Monica S. Chavira
	11:00	ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Wedding - Omar Gonzalez & Anakaren Monroy
	2:00	Sofia Cruz Ramirez (5 th Birthday)
	3:00	Wedding - Fidencio Ortiz & Sarai Nunez
	5:00	Deceased Brothers Marquez Family - John & Isabel Marquez
	6:30	Dolores y Casimiro Iñiguez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Aladino Unti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Angela Medina - Enrique Medina family
	9:00	(Raymond)
	9:30	Wilma Chidlaw Loomis - John & Cindy Diaz
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Gabriela Serrano (2nd Anniversary of Death) - Familia Perez
	4:00	Rafael Cardenas - Maria Cardenas Acevedo
	5:30	Victoria Jimenez - Family
	7:00	Aranza Ramirez-Gomez - Tia Sandra

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR
RENOVATION FOR RESTROOMS**

**NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLECTION FOR
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Dr. John Bryan, Maria Prado, Jackie Chamblin, Esther Saucedo, Rapahel Ebro*

LAST WEEKS' COLLECTIONS

PLATE \$ 19,382.50

OF OF OF \$ 6,081.50

PASTOR'S CORNER

Here is a portion of Pope Francis' homily from Divine Mercy Sunday.

“Despite his lack of faith, we should be grateful to Thomas, because he was not content to hear from others that Jesus was alive, or merely to see him in the flesh. He wanted to *see inside*, to touch with his hand the Lord's wounds, the signs of his love. The Gospel calls Thomas *Didymus* (v. 24), meaning *the Twin*, and in this, he is truly our twin brother. Because for us too, it isn't enough to know that God exists. A God who is risen but remains distant does not fill our lives; an aloof God does not attract us, however just and holy he may be. No, we too need to “see God”, to touch him with our hands and to know that he is risen, and risen for us.

How can we see him? Like the disciples: through his wounds. Gazing upon those wounds, the disciples understood the depth of his love. They understood that he had forgiven them, even though some had denied him and abandoned him. To enter into Jesus' wounds is to contemplate the boundless love flowing from his heart. This is the way. It is to realize that his heart beats for me, for you, for each one of us. Dear brothers and sisters, we can consider ourselves Christians, call ourselves Christians and speak about the many beautiful values of faith, but, like the disciples, we need to see Jesus *by touching his love*. Only thus can we go to the heart of the faith and, like the disciples, find peace and joy (cf. vv. 19-20) beyond all doubt.”

May God enlighten the “eyes of our hearts” so that we too may “see” Jesus' wounds and exclaim with faith, “My Lord and my God!,” and enter more deeply into a life of loving others the way Jesus loves us.

Easter Blessings, all fifty days!

Fr. John

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Post-abortion healing for men and women, highly confidential. November 9 - 11, English. Contact Jennifer at 877-629-6626 or butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com.

St. Anne Chapel

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass
- Cookie Social following Mass next Sunday

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Registration for High School Confirmation will start on Tuesday, May 1st. For more information call 674-9069.

KNXT - TELETHON 2018

Join KNXT-TV in celebrating the gift of our Portuguese faithful in our first Telethon of the year. It's "A New Beginning" and an opportunity for you to support your Catholic Television Station on April 20, from 9am - 12pm & 6pm - 9pm.

ST. JOACHIM MOM'S GROUP

Come and join us for our first official meeting on Wednesday, April 18th from 6:30-8:00PM at St. Joachim Church, room 21. The mission of St. Joachim Mom's Group ministry is to serve as a place of support, fellowship, and spiritual enrichment for Catholic mothers of infants, toddlers, and school-aged children.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 8TH GRADERS

Catholic Daughters of America Ct. #2553 is sponsoring three (3) \$500 scholarships for 3 eighth graders planning to attend a Catholic High School. Applications are available in the rectory. Deadline for returning applications is May 10, 2018. For further information, please call Delia Aldama 673-1716 or Rosie Valdez 674-9309.

2018 SJS DADS CAN COOK

Food & Wine Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, April 28, please prepare to enjoy the wonderful dishes prepared by SJS Cooking Dads as they raise scholarship dollars for students attending St. Joachim's School. Join us at San Joaquin Winery, at 21821 Ave 16, Madera from 4pm to 7:30pm. Come out and enjoy wonderful delicacies!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter® will be on October 26-28, 2018 at St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista, CA. For more information call *Mary Jo and Rich Castello*, at 1-831-200-3780 or Email them at castellome1@gmail.com or register online at central-cawwme.org.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

The Bookstore is ready for Spring with lots of amazing items. New arrivals, 1st Communion, Mother's Day, Weddings and Graduations are all on your list and the bookstore has things for every occasion. Come-- Stop in-- and see the great selection we have waiting for you. Open Tue, Wed. Friday 1:30-7:30 Thurs. & Saturday 10-7:30

RETRouvaille: A lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The next English weekend will be at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Three Rivers on June 22 - 24. For confidential information or to register, call Rudy & Lori Torres @ (559) 862-6765 or Fresno@RetroCA.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registrations for Vacation Bible School will be available at the Youth Ministry office starting May 1st. This year's VBS will be from 6/25-6/29 space is limited be sure to register as soon as possible. VBS is for children from pre-school to 6th grade. For more information call 674-9069.

ST. JOACHIM VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM



An easy and convenient way to donate an unwanted vehicle. Need not run! No smog required. Free DMV paperwork! Tax benefits may apply. Call 1-888-512-4483.

CHILDREN'S MASS & FESTIVITY

Come to celebrate Children's Day! Children's Mass will be on Sunday, April 29 @ 12:30pm, following is Children's Day Festivity at St. Joachim's Catholic School from 2pm - 7pm. At the Festivity there will be fun games, food sale and raffles for children. For more information please call 474-6766.

ADOPTION....A LOVING CHOICE

Have you considered building your family through adoption? Join us the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm, at our Fresno office for a free **Adoptive Parent Orientation** and learn all about the beauty and benefits of Voluntary, Domestic Infant Adoption. We provide:

- State-required education and certification.
- Guidance throughout the adoption process to finalization.
- Ongoing, life-long counseling and support for all members of the adoption triad-adoptee, birth family & adoptive family.



To attend an **Infant of Prague** orientation, or to request an information packet, please call (559) 447-3333 or email [info @ infant of prague.org](mailto:info@infantofprague.org)

"Heavenly Father, open our eyes to see how wonderful the plan is that you have revealed to us in the words of Holy Scripture."

NUEVO MISAL ROMANO EN ESPAÑOL

Este Domingo de Pentecostés será el estreno del nuevo Misal Romano en español para los Estados Unidos. Entre los cambios habrá una nueva traducción de las Palabras de Consagración. Les recomendamos encarecidamente de asistir a una presentación que explicará los diferentes aspectos de la Misa. ¡No se la pierda! **Jueves, 17 de mayo, 7 p.m. en la iglesia.**

CONCIERTO POR LA VIDA

Acompañenos a una noche de Alabanzas, Hora Santa y a conocer más acerca del daño que causa el Aborto y los Anticonceptivos en nuestro mundo el viernes 27 de abril en el Salón Santos Esposos de 6pm - 9:30pm. Para más información comuníquese al 664-2498.

CONFIRMACIÓN PARA ADOLESCENTES

Las inscripciones de confirmación para adolescentes empezarán el martes 1° de mayo. Para recibir mas información llame al (559) 674-9069.

BECAS PARA ESTUDIANTES DE OCTAVO GRADO

Las "Catholic Daughters of America, Ct. # 2553" están patrocinando 3 becas de \$500 cada una para estudiantes que van a asistir a una Escuela Preparatoria Católica. Las solicitudes para esta beca están disponibles en la rectoría. El plazo para cumplir la solicitud es el 10 de mayo del 2018. Para más información, favor de llamar a Delia Aldama al 673-1716 o Rosie Valdez 674-9309.

MISA DE NIÑOS Y KERMES

Vengan a celebrar el Día del Niño! La Misa será el domingo, 29 de abril a las 12:30pm, enseguida la Kermes de 2pm - 7pm en la Escuela de San Joaquin. Habrá juegos, venta de comida y rifas para los niños. Para más información comuníquese al 474-6766.

X CONGRESO DE SANACIÓN Y EVANGELIZACIÓN PARA LA MUJER

En el Auditorio de la escuela Elizabeth Terronez (2300 S. Willow) Fresno, del 27 al 29 de abril. Habrá Misa, Hora Santa, Confesiones. Donación \$20 por adelantado y \$25 en la puerta. Para más información comuníquese con Laura al (559) 408-6582.

TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS 21 Y 22 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 16 de Marzo, si no se le cobrará el doble.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

Aquí hay una porción de la homilía del Papa Francisco del Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

“A pesar de su incredulidad, debemos agradecer a Tomás que no se conformo con escuchar a los demás decir que Jesús estaba vivo, ni tampoco con verlo en carne y hueso, sino que quiso *ver en profundidad*, tocar sus heridas, los signos de su amor. El Evangelio llama a Tomás «Dídimo» (v. 24), es decir, *gemelo*, y en su actitud es verdaderamente nuestro hermano gemelo. Porque tampoco para nosotros es suficiente saber que Dios existe; no nos llena la vida un Dios resucitado pero lejano; no nos atrae un Dios distante, por más que sea justo y santo. No, tenemos también la necesidad de “ver a Dios”, de saber que él resucitó, resucitó por nosotros.

¿Cómo podemos verlo? Como los discípulos, a través de sus llagas. Al mirarlas, ellos comprendieron que su amor no era una farsa y que los perdonaba, a pesar de que estuviera entre ellos quien lo negó y quien lo abandonó. Entrar en sus llagas es contemplar el amor inmenso que brota de su corazón. Este es el camino. Es entender que su corazón palpita por mí, por ti, por cada uno de nosotros. Queridos hermanos y hermanas: Podemos considerarnos y llamarnos cristianos, y hablar de los grandes valores de la fe, pero, como los discípulos, necesitamos ver a Jesús *tocando su amor*. Solo así vamos al corazón de la fe y encontramos, como los discípulos, una paz y una alegría (cf. vv. 19-20) que son más sólidas que cualquier duda.”

Que Dios ilumine los “ojos de nuestros corazones” para que nosotros también podamos “ver” las heridas de Jesús y exclamar con fe, “¡Señor mío y Dios mío!”, y entrar más profundamente en la vida de amar a los demás de la manera que Jesús nos ama.

Bendiciones de Pascua,

¡todos los cincuenta días! Fr. John

ESCUELA BIBLICA DE VERANO

Las inscripciones para la escuela de verano estaran disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil empezando el 1° de mayo. Este programa será del 25 al 29 de junio y esta abierto para niños de pre-escolar a 6° grado. El cupo es limitado asegurese de inscribirse lo mas pronto posible. Para más información llame al 674-9069.

FE Y ESPERANZA

Les invita al Retiro para Niños el domingo, 29 de abril de 12pm - 7pm en el Salón Griffin. Los niños deben de ser mayores de 4 años y de estar acompañados de uno de los padres.

VENTA DE FRUTA

Angeles de Fe tendrá una venta de fruta el día de hoy después de todas las Misas.

Parish Office 673-3290

church@sjoachim.org

Hours

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

Office Manager manager@sjoachim.org

CCD Office - 674-5871

ccd@sjoachim.org

Hours

Tuesday thru Friday: 10 am to 1 pm & 2 to 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am to 12:30pm
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

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