

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



December 17, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent

Rejoice always.

Pray without ceasing.

— *1 Thessalonians 5:16-17*

MASS INTENTIONS December 18 - 24, 2017

Mon	7:00	Phillip Ramirez - Roy & Cecelia Jones
	8:00	Cirilo & Alice Adame - Robert & Stella
Tue	7:00	Phillip Ramirez - Lydia Ramirez
	8:00	Rito Espinoza Roman - Antonia Espinoza
Wed	7:00	Ruben A. Macias - Wife Jessie
	8:00	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	7:00	En Honor a San Judas Tadeo - Yesmin Olarte
Thu	7:00	Madeleine Saouguspe - Family
	8:00	Antonio Morales - Antonia Espinoza
Fri	7:00	Dan & Blanche Bertozzi - Dan Bertozzi Jr. & Family
	8:00	Lupe Valdez - Wife Lola & Children
Sat	8:00	Fred Capra - Family
	12:00	Quinceañera
	2:00	Felipe & Francisca Santiago (25th Wedding Anniversary)
	5:00	Concepcion Rodriguez - Sons & Daughters
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:30	Marilyn Cova - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Everardo Alanis - Dolores Alanis
	9:00	(Raymond) Seth Kludjian - James Kludjian
	9:30	Fred & Evelyn Massetti - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Guadalupe & Sergio Madrigal - Family
	4:00	Thomas, Patricia & Mark Warburton - Sue Hanni
	8:00	Nicole Stevenson - Aunt Anita
	11:30	Anibal A. y Maria Margarita Vasquez - Familia

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: ***Dolores Nieto, Vincent Gonzalez Jr., Frank (Butch) Fernandez***

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

PLATE \$ 16, 285.00

RETIRED RELIGIOUS \$ 4,942.00

NEW YEAR - NEW CAMPAIGN

You are invited to a "brain-storming" session to help us envision the building of a beautiful new Catholic church to serve the needs of God's people in Madera. We have scheduled three events to help enable your participation: **Thursday, January 18, 7 - 9 PM; Sunday, January 21, 2-4 PM and Sunday, January 28, 2-4 PM. These events will be held in Holy Spouses Hall. Please mark your calendar now and plan on attending one or more of these sessions.**

St. Anne Chapel

Cookie Social today following Mass

PASTOR'S CORNER

GRATITUDE FOR THE BLESSINGS OF YOUR GOOD STEWARDSHIP. (PART I)

Thank you to individuals and families who support our Parish, our Diocese and multiple charities through our offertory collections and 2nd collections throughout the year. **What are, and will be, some of the visible signs of your good stewardship here on the local level?** As we have generously supported our Diocese, so the Diocese of Fresno has been enabled to help St. Joachim Parish. For instance, (1). by the Diocese faithfully paying the insurance premiums for over 50 years on parish church properties, our parish is enabled to replace the beautiful mosaic of St. Joachim, valued currently at \$330,000.00, for the insurance deductible cost of \$1,000.00. (2). By St. Joachim's generous support of the Diocesan Capital Campaign, Our Faith, Our Family, Our Future, the Diocese was enabled to use its "new church property fund" to purchase the 27-acre property for our proposed new church on the SW corner of Avenue 17 and North "D" Street at the investment cost of nearly \$900,000.00. (3). The Diocese of Fresno, by providing separate "non-profit corporation" status for parish ministries and education institutes, and by providing excellent research and expertise in the field of energy efficiency, our parish church, parish center, parish parking lots, parish rectory, Holy Spouses Hall, Griffin Hall, St. Joachim School and convent will all be switched over to LED lighting and Solar energy for electricity, in an affordable way, by the end of the summer of 2018. Our immediate cost will be about \$100,000.00. Thankfully, your generosity at the last harvest Festival will nearly cover this cost. For the next ten years we will be paying at a monthly rate for all the hardware in this system (lights, fixtures, solar panels and parking lot shade structures) at a lower rate than our present electricity bill to P, G, & E. Once we own the system in ten years, it is estimated that we will save a million dollars in electricity bills over the following fifteen years. Special thanks to Deacon Alan Shearer for providing excellent leadership, time and effort to this LED and Solar project on the local level.

Blessings, Fr. John

**VOCATION DISCERNMENT DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
(16 years of age and above)
with sister Julia.**

Saturday, December 30, 2017 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. At New Bethany in Los Banos. For free registration, please call (209) 827-8933 or e-mail: Juliafonseca1960@gmail.com



OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed at noon on Friday, December 22 and also will be closed Monday, December 25. It will open Tuesday, December 26 at 9:00 am



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All children are invited to join the St. Joachim's Children's Choir in singing at the Christmas Eve mass on Sunday, December 24, at 4:00pm. Choir practice will be Monday, December 11, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm, Monday, December 18, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm and Sunday, December 24, from 2:45pm – 4:00pm. All practices are in the rectory (church office) dining room. If you have questions, please contact Tami Arnold at 301-9797.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA



Prepare for Christ's rebirth in your heart this Christmas by celebrating the nine days previous with the singing of the beautiful prophecies. The Novena continues daily at 7:30 am through Sunday, December 24.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



The bookstore has a great selection of Nativity Scenes and also lots of Christmas ornaments. If you are looking for a fabulous gift idea – we have a large selection of Daily Prayer books. We all need to find a few minutes each day to spend time with Jesus and these books help guide us. Moms, Dads, teen, favorite saints we have a really large selection to pick from. Come see what we have we will wrap your gift of \$10.00 or more for free. The bookstore is closed today, Sunday, December 17th but will be open our regular hours this week and open Christmas Eve 7:30 - 2:00 pm.

Ladies -Mark your calendar -- February 24, 2018

St. Joachim's Parish is hosting

"Walk by Faith"

Women's Conference

This day long event will feature Kelly Wahlquist - a dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker and author whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture together with practical advice allows her audience to be witnesses of our faith. This is an event not to be missed. Tables of 8 are \$200.00 or \$30.00 per person. To reserve your table contact Jennifer at the bookstore @ 662-0682 for more information.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES SCHEDULE



Confessions

Saturday, December 23:
9:00 am

Christmas Eve Vigil:

4 pm, 8 pm & 11:30 (Spanish)

Christmas Day

6:30 am, 8:00 am (Spanish)

9:30 am, 11:00 am &

12:30 pm (Spanish)

St. Anne Chapel 9:00 am

MOSAIC

As you have seen, the front of the church is covered up. The artisans are working on putting up the new image of St. Joachim that we lost in the wind storm April of last year. Please be careful when walking around that area and if possible, avoid the area altogether. If all goes well, we hope to have the scaffolding removed before Christmas.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Knights of Columbus will be hosting a basketball tournament on January 6, from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Joachim School's Gymnasium. Free throw competition is open for boys and girls ages 9 - 14 and 3 point competition is open for ages 15 -18 years old. You must pre-register with a completed registration form and a copy of birth certificate. For more information please contact Armando @ (559) 474-0320

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

SECOND ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 20, 2018 at the Holy Spouses Hall.

Speaker Fr. Matthew Spencer, O.S.J.

Mass @ 8:00 am.

Doors open at 8:30 am.

Breakfast 9:00 - 9:30 am.

ALL ARE WELCOME - MEN, WOMEN & FAMILIES

Tickets \$15 per person / \$100 table of 8.

Tickets available at St. Marelo Bookstore or call

Rosie (559) 674-9309

Helen (559) 673-4702

Also

Catholic Daughters will be selling prayer breakfast tickets after all Masses this Sunday morning

" Lord Jesus, Make me a herald of your word of truth and grace." Help me to be a faithful witness to the joy of the gospel and to point out to others as John did through his testimony.

LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA



La oficina estará cerrada el **Viernes 22 de Diciembre al mediodía** y el **Lunes 25 de Diciembre. Se abre el Martes, 26 de Diciembre a las 9:00 am**

Horario Festivo

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL PARA LA NAVIDAD



Confesiones:

Sábado, 23 de Diciembre:

9:00 am

Misas

Vigilia de Nochebuena

11:30 pm

Día de Navidad

Horario de Misas

8:00 am y 12:30 pm

RETIRO DE EVANGELIZACIÓN

Vivir en el Poder del Espíritu Santo. El 12, 13 y 14 de Enero del 2018. Retiro para toda la familia. Todo gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 706-2493.

MOSAICO

Como ustedes han visto, el frente de la iglesia está cubierto. Los artesanos están trabajando en la colocación de la nueva imagen de San Joaquín que perdimos en la tormenta de viento de abril del año pasado. Por favor, tenga cuidado al caminar alrededor de esa zona y si es posible, evite el área completamente. Si todo va bien, esperamos tener el andamio eliminado antes de Navidad.

CAMPEONATO DE BALONCESTO

Los Caballeros de Colón los invitan a participar en un campeonato de baloncesto el 6 de Enero de 9:00 am - 12:00 pm en el Gimnasio de la Escuela de San Joaquín. Niños y niñas de 9 a 14 años de edad pueden participar en el Torneo de tiros libres. También aceptamos jóvenes de 15 a 18 años para el torneo de 3 puntos. Necesitan registrarse con anticipación. Se necesita la forma de registración y una copia del acta de nacimiento. Favor de llamar a Armando al (559) 474-0320 para más información.

NUEVO AÑO - NUEVA CAMPAÑA

Usted esta invitado a una sesión de "reunión creativa" para ayudarnos a imaginar la construcción de una nueva y hermosa iglesia Católica para servir a las necesidades del pueblo de Dios en Madera. Hemos programado tres eventos para ayudar a habilitar su participación: el **Jueves, 18 de Enero de 7 - 9 pm; Domingo, 21 de Enero de 2 - 4 pm y Domingo, 28 de Enero de 2 - 4 pm. Estos tres eventos se celebrarán en el Salón de los Santos Esposos. Por favor marque su calendario ahora y planee en asistir a una o más de estas sesiones.**

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

GRATITUD POR LAS BENDICIONES DE SU BUENA ADMINISTRACIÓN. (PRIMERA PARTE)

Gracias a las personas y familias que apoyan nuestra parroquia, nuestra Diócesis y varias organizaciones a través de nuestras colectas de ofrendas y segundas colectas durante todo el año. **¿Cuáles son, y serán, algunos de los signos visibles de su buena administración aquí en el nivel local?** Al haber apoyado generosamente a nuestra Diócesis, la Diócesis de Fresno ha podido ayudar a la Parroquia de San Joaquín. Por ejemplo, (1) porque la Diócesis está pagando fielmente el seguro por más de 50 años en las propiedades de la iglesia parroquial, nuestra parroquia estaba habilitada para reemplazar el hermoso mosaico de San Joaquín, valorado actualmente en \$ 330,000.00, por el costo deducible del seguro de \$1,000.00. (2) Por el generoso apoyo de San Joaquín a la Campaña Capital Diocesana, Nuestra Fe, Nuestra Familia, Nuestro Futuro, la Diócesis pudo usar su "nuevo fondo de propiedad de la iglesia" para comprar la propiedad de 27 acres para nuestra nueva iglesia, en la esquina de la Avenida 17 y Calle Norte "D" al costo de inversión de casi \$900,000.00. (3) La Diócesis de Fresno, al proporcionar una "corporación sin fines de lucro" independiente para los ministerios parroquiales e institutos de educación, y al proporcionar excelente investigación y experiencia en el campo de la eficiencia energética, nuestra iglesia parroquial, centro parroquial, estacionamientos parroquiales, rectoría parroquial, Salón Santos Esposos, Salón Griffin, La Escuela San Joaquín y el convento se cambiarán a iluminación LED y energía solar para electricidad, de una manera económica, para el final del verano de 2018. Nuestro costo inmediato será de menos de \$43,000.00. Afortunadamente, su generosidad en el último Festival de la Cosecha cubrirá más que este costo. Durante los próximos diez años, pagaremos una tarifa mensual por todo las herramientas de este sistema (luces, accesorios, paneles solares y estructuras de sombra de estacionamiento) a un precio menor que nuestra factura actual de electricidad a P, G y E. Una vez que hayamos pagado el sistema en diez años, se estima que ahorraremos un millón de dólares en facturas de electricidad durante los siguientes quince años. Un agradecimiento especial al Diácono Alan Shearer por brindar un excelente liderazgo, tiempo y esfuerzo a este proyecto LED y Solar a nivel local.

Bendiciones, Fr. John

FE Y ESPERANZA

Los invita a las posadas del 14 al 22 de diciembre en el Salón Griffin de 7 a 9 pm. Mas información al 836-8580.

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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 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

St. Joachim School - 674-7628

Fax 674-8770

St. Joachim PreSchool - 662-0372

Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall Rental - 674-9489

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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