

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

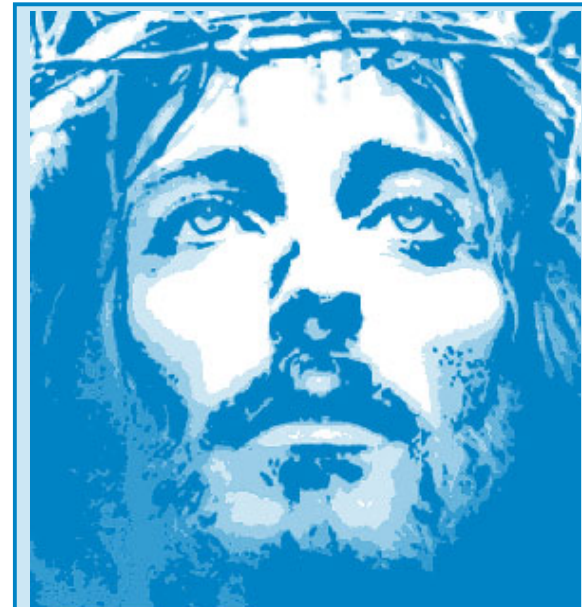
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Holy Days: Vigil 4 PM

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

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM



February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

If God is for us,
who can be against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

MASS INTENTIONS February 26 - March 4, 2018

Mon	7:00	Evelyn Massetti & Emma Gerbi - Family
	8:00	Eddie Contreras - Ron & Terrie Contreras
Tue	7:00	Melissa Rodriguez - Family
	8:00	Fr. Lupe Sanchez, O.S.J. - Frances Baldrice
Wed	7:00	Victoria Alvarado (Birthday) - Nina Elisa
	8:00	Victoria & Raulino Gomes - Gomes Family
	2:30	<i>(Mda. Rehab)</i>
	6:00	VIA CRUCIS
	7:00	Robert Brosnahan - Betty Scalise
Thu	7:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Family
	8:00	Sylvina Martinez - Daughters
Fri	7:00	Candelaria Madril - Torres Family
	8:00	Ana Rieping - 11am Choir
	7:00	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Sat	8:00	Katie, Louie, Robert & Jennie - Louis & Eva
	11:00	Wedding - Eloy Orduna & Eleocadia Pozos
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Wedding - Juan Sanchez & Lizeth Venegas
	2:00	Amparo Castillo (1st Anniversary of Death)
	3:00	Paula Baraldi (Memorial Mass)
	5:00	Mary H. & Ronald Garcia - Tim & Jennifer Garcia
	6:30	Roberto Maravilla - Familia Martinez Maravilla
Sun	6:30	Frank, Flora, Leo & Dona Lee - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Familia Cortez - Merced Cortez
	9:00	<i>(Raymond)</i> March Birthdays - Sheila Shaubach
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Candelaria Madril - Familia Torres
	4:00	Kevin Vega - Fernando y Patricia Vega
	5:30	Ramiro Rodriguez - Gregoria Rodriguez
	7:00	Amparo Castillo - Daughter Sonia

NEXT WEEK 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: *Augustine Avila, Tony F. Fernandez, Leonardo Morales*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Alejandro Perez Avila & Leslie Fabiola Peña Davalos

LAST WEEKS' COLLECTIONS

PLATE \$ 16,932.50

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION \$ 3,960.00

PASTOR'S CORNER

TRANSFORMING SUFFERING THROUGH FAITH. "Faith" refers, not just to the doctrines we believe but, more especially, to how much we trust and love God with our hearts. We know that suffering – fear, anxiety, sickness, injury, grief, etc., puts our trust in God to the test. We know that our suffering is compounded when we don't understand why a good and all-powerful God could possibly allow such pain to afflict us or our loved ones. It's a problem. Why do bad things happen to good people? I have nearly completed a second reading of a 543-page book by Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ. [The Light Shines on in the Darkness – Transforming Suffering Through Faith.](#)

It is a veritable encyclopedia on the subject of suffering. Here is just one thought-provoking paragraph to introduce you to depth of insight of this author.

As we shall see, there are some things far worse than suffering and an imperfect world – such as a "perfect" world that offers no challenges to superficial definitions of happiness and purpose; no challenges to self-sufficiency, egocentricity, self-indulgence, and narcissism; and no challenges that require us and others to make a positive difference for the common good and the building of God's Kingdom. Such a "perfect world" would be filled with incredibly superficial people and would not elicit humility, compassion for the weak and needy, self-sacrifice for noble endeavors, and legacies left for the betterment of the world and God's Kingdom. As many theologians (beginning with Saint Paul) have reasoned, the world of suffering is a far better place than this "perfect world" – and a much better path to our eternal salvation (see 2 Cor 12:7-10). (page 151 of the above-cited book). This book is available in our St. Marelllo Book Store.

Lent is a good time to add the discipline of daily spiritual reading to your spiritual life.

Lenten Blessings, Fr. John

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT IN FRESNO AREA



Post-abortion healing for men and women, highly confidential. March 23 - 25, English. Contact Jennifer @ (877) 629-6626.

St. Anne Chapel

- Chapel Board next Sunday following Mass

LIFE GIVING LOVE - March 10 & 11



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 5. Fee doubles for late registrations.

LECTORS MEETING

It is time again to get together and discuss the new Lectoring schedules, and join together to meet the new members, and share in our ministry experiences. Please join me on: Tuesday, March 13 in Room 31 at 7:00 pm. Anyone interested in joining our Ministry please give a call or come to the above meeting. If you have any questions, please call Cecelia Jones at 673-3894 or 479-0388.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program in Fresno from March 9 -11 please call Rudy & Lori Torres at (559) 862-6765 or email: Fresno@RetroCA.com



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
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MARCH 2.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We Need Your Help at the Bookstore---

Are you looking for a way to help in our parish? The bookstore is in need of volunteers. You must be 18 years old or older. Training Class will be Saturday, March 3rd. at 2:30. If you have questions stop by at the Bookstore and say hello or call Jennifer @ 662-0682.

ON MARCH 11, NO 4:00 PM MASS
5:30 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 5:00 PM

ALSO ON MARCH 11

YOUTH CONFIRMATION MASSES ARE:
2:15PM IN SPANISH & 5:00 PM IN ENGLISH

ON MARCH 17, 2018

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

FAST & ABSTINENCE



During Lent, the Church asks us to enter into this season of renewal with a spirit of repentance symbolized by fasting and abstinence. **Fridays throughout Lent are days of Abstinence**, which means that Catholics, **beginning on their 14th birthday**, abstain from meat on these days. That includes poultry, but not fish and other seafood.

Good Friday is designated as a day of Fast and Abstinence. The obligation to **fast commences on the 18th birthday and ceases on the 59th birthday**. This means that besides one full meal, the other two meals should not equal a full meal. There should be no snacking. The idea is to eat simply.

SJS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Joachim School is celebrating its 90th year anniversary this year and we would like to commemorate this event in this year's Yearbook/Memory book. We are asking that anyone who has photos from years past drop by the school so we can scan them and include them in our commemorative Yearbook. If you have any questions please contact Ms. D. Lopez (209) 769-8567 or call the school office (559) 674-7628. Thank you for making this year's yearbook memorable.

VOCATION CENTER

Help me always, Jesus, to prepare for the seed of my vocation to grow by my service to others.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 7 PM

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA DE LA COMUNICACIÓN

Muchas gracias por su generosidad durante la colecta de la semana pasada para la Campaña Católica de la Comunicación (CCC). Su apoyo ayudará a la CCC a conectar a millones de personas con Cristo y a propagar el mensaje del evangelio. Si usted no alcanzó a dar en la colecta, ¡aún lo puede hacer! Visite www.usccb.org/national_collections, haga clic en el enlace "How to Give" al lado izquierdo.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA



Durante la Cuaresma, La Iglesia nos pide que entremos a este periodo de renovación con un espíritu de arrepentimiento simbolizado por medio del ayuno y la abstinencia. **Los Viernes durante el periodo de cuaresma son días de abstinencia**, lo que quiere decir que los católicos, empezando desde los 14 años, se abstienen de comer carne estos días. Esto incluye cualquier tipo de ave pero no el pescado ni los mariscos.

El Viernes Santo se designa como día de Ayuno y Abstinencia. La obligación de **guardar ayuno empieza desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años**. Esto quiere decir que además de una comida normal las otras dos comidas no deben ser igual a una comida completa. No se deben comer bocaditos ni antojitos. La idea es de comer sencillamente, no abundantemente.

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 Abril, si no se le cobrará el doble.

EL 11 DE MARZO, NO HABRÁ MISA DE 4:00 PM
EL DOMINGO, LA MISA DE 5:30 PM SERÁ A LAS 5:00 PM

ADEMAS EL 11 DE MARZO

LAS MISAS DE CONFIRMACIÓN SERÁN:

2:15PM EN ESPAÑOL Y 5:00 PM EN INGLÉS

EL 17 DE MARZO DEL 2018

La Misa del sábado de las 5:00 PM será para la Confirmación de Adultos en inglés y La Misa del sábado de las 7:00 PM será para la Confirmación de Adultos en Español

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

TRANSFORMANDO EL SUFRIMIENTO A TRAVÉS DE LA FE. La "fe" se refiere, no sólo a las doctrinas que creemos, sino, especialmente, en cuánto confiamos y amamos a Dios con nuestros corazones. Sabemos que el sufrimiento - miedo, ansiedad, enfermedad, lesión, dolor, etc., pone a prueba nuestra confianza en Dios. Sabemos que nuestro sufrimiento se agrava cuando no entendemos porque un Dios bueno y todopoderoso podría permitir que ese dolor nos afligiera a nosotros o a nuestros seres queridos. Es un problema. ¿Por qué le pasan cosas malas a la gente buena? Casi he completado por segunda vez un libro de 543 páginas del Padre Robert Spitzer, SJ. *The Light Shines on in the Darkness – Transforming Suffering Through Faith*. Es una verdadera enciclopedia sobre el tema del sufrimiento. Aquí hay solo un párrafo que invita a la reflexión para presentarles la profundidad de la visión de este autor.

Como veremos, hay cosas mucho peores que el sufrimiento y un mundo imperfecto, como un mundo "perfecto" que no ofrece desafíos a las definiciones superficiales de felicidad y propósito; no hay desafíos para la autosuficiencia, el egocentrismo, la autocomplacencia y el narcisismo; y no hay desafíos que nos exijan a nosotros y a otros para hacer una diferencia positiva para el bien común y la construcción del Reino de Dios. Tal "mundo perfecto" estaría lleno de gente increíblemente superficial y no provocaría humildad, compasión por los débiles y necesitados, auto-sacrificio por esfuerzos nobles y legados para el mejoramiento del mundo y del Reino de Dios. Como muchos teólogos (comenzando con San Pablo) han razonado, el mundo del sufrimiento es un lugar mucho mejor que este "mundo perfecto", y un camino mucho mejor hacia nuestra salvación eterna (véase 2 Cor 12: 7-10). (página 151 del libro citado anteriormente). Este libro está disponible en nuestra librería San Marelo.

La Cuaresma es un buen momento para agregar la disciplina de la lectura espiritual diaria a su vida espiritual.

Bendiciones Cuaresmales, Fr. John



DÍA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN

EL VIERNES 2 DE MARZO ES EL DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA ORACIÓN



VÍA CRUCIS

MIÉRCOLES 6 PM

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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

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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