

# ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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## 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

38483 Road 606, Knowles-Raymond, CA 93653

[WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG](http://WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG)

**Holy Days:** Vigil 4 PM

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

Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9:00 AM

# March 11, 2018



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

— *John 3:17*

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**MASS INTENTIONS March 12 - 18, 2018**

Mon	7:00	Fred Massetti - Family
	8:00	Joe Toste - Family
Tue	7:00	Madeleine Sagouspe - Family
	8:00	Helen Delgado - Sisters
Wed	7:00	Luis, Margarita, Gilberto Hernandez - Joe & Eva Vega
	8:00	Judy Richards - Mary & Gary Oberti
	7:00	Guadalupe Jauregui - Esposa e Hijos
Thu	7:00	Raymond Cruz - Wife & Family
	8:00	Fr. Segundo Fernandez - Sisters of Immaculate Conception
Fri	7:00	Gregoria & Richie Ortiz - Leovila Zito
	8:00	Raymond Cruz - Wife & Family
	7:00	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
Sat	8:00	Ismael Velasquez - Wife
	12:00	Quinceañera
	1:00	Wedding - Jose Gomez & Janet Hernandez
	2:00	Santiago Ortiz (Anniversary of Death)
	5:00	Ida Massetti - Family
	7:00	Cirilo Alvarez - Family
Sun	6:30	Nino & Nina Anniversary - Emily Cruz
	8:00	Encarnación Hernandez - Familia Hernandez
	9:00	( <i>Raymond</i> ) People of St. Anne's
	9:30	Audrey Deniz - Albert & Helen Flores
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Candelaria Madril - Familia Torres
	4:00	Eleuteria Bejarano y Alberto Virgen - Familia Virgen Bejarano
	5:30	Abundio Jimenez - Family
	7:00	Almas del Purgatorio - Oralia Montes

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA**

**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: *Heriberto Jesus Moreno, Eudocia Garcia Zanchez, Luis Miguel Mendez Salas, Ignacio Ochoa*

**LAST WEEKS' COLLECTIONS**

**PLATE \$ 24,180.50**

**OF OF OF \$ 7,713.50**

**MARCH 17**

5:00 pm Saturday Mass will be English  
for Adult Confirmation &  
6:30 pm Saturday Mass will be @ 7:00 pm  
For Spanish Adult Confirmation

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**MARY'S TRIAL OF FAITH** can help us on our Lenten journey to a new Easter and a new Pentecost.

"Just as Abraham's pilgrimage of faith met its ultimate test when he was called to sacrifice Isaac, so Mary's pilgrimage of faith met a similar test. However, while Abraham did not have to go through with the sacrifice, Mary had to watch and be present during the torture and slaughter of her dearly beloved Son all the way to its agonizing end. She had to stand and consent to the immolation of the victim. She had to remain there in faith, hoping against hope. It was there on Calvary, there at the foot of the cross, that we find in Mary the glorious perfection of faith. ... Yes, blessed is she who believed at the foot of the Cross. Blessed is she who believed in the impossible. Blessed is she who believed "that God was able to raise men even from the dead" (Heb 11:19). That is faith. Again, that is the glorious perfection of faith. That is the greatest light of faith, which shines amid the deepest darkness.

... All of us will go through times when our faith is severely tested. We'll experience times of excruciating darkness and even agony, and we'll wonder, "Where is God?" We'll not understand his ways. We'll feel as if all is lost, that God no longer loves us, that he has abandoned us. And then we'll remember - I hope we'll remember - Mary's example of faith at the foot of the Cross. We'll recall that she, too, did not fully understand. She, too, stood in darkness. She, too, had a heart that was bleeding and broken. We'll also remember that she didn't give into the darkness, that she clung to God with the light of faith.

... "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn 15:13). It's the truth that God loves us, that God loves *you*, no matter what. I hope that by holding on in faith to that greatest expression of love in the midst of our own trials and darkness, we'll find peace, and even joy." (Taken from 33 Days to Merciful Love by Michael Gaitley, MIC, pp 36 - 38).

*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**

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

### **RECTORY DOORS CLOSED!**

The Doors to the Rectory office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday March **14<sup>th</sup>**, **15<sup>th</sup>**, and **16<sup>th</sup>** due to construction. Staff will be in available in the office by phone. If there is a need where you Must come to the office, please call ahead of time to make an appointment and you will be let in through the Rectory Conference Room (RCR) door off of "J" Street. If you can wait until Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> when the office opens again, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your understanding.

### **"COME AND SEE" WEEKEND**

All young single men 18-35 who have or are considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood are invited to attend a bilingual Vocation Retreat with the Oblates of St. Joseph. The retreat will be March 23-25 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](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org). Visit the Oblates of St. Joseph webpage at [www.osjusa.org](http://www.osjusa.org), on Facebook, and on Instagram: @osj\_usa

### **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.

### **CMF GATHERING**

**Men:** Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, while also having fellowship with other like-minded men? Then come to our Catholic Men of Faith gathering on Monday, March 12th, in room 71 (next to the Rectory) at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bruce Simmons (559)706-1160 or Luis Ceja (559)871-7234. Hope to see you there.

### **"22ND ANNUAL JO ANN STEPHENS MEMORIAL GOLF FOR LIFE TOURNAMENT."**

Right to Life of Central California's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual golf tournament is Monday, April 30th at Fort Washington Golf & Country Club. The tournament entry fee is \$175.00. Entry fee includes lunch, dinner, green fees, golf cart, and tee prizes. Call 229-2229 or email [Golf@RightToLifeCa.org](mailto:Golf@RightToLifeCa.org) for tickets or for more information.

### **ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

The bookstore is open today Sunday, March 11, from 7:30am - 6pm. We will be open all day for Confirmation. We have lots of gifts - bibles, crucifix, rosaries, medals, and prayer books. Come find that perfect item to encourage our young Catholics

### **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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SJS KINDERGARTEN APPLICATIONS**

Kindergarten applications are available for pick up at the School Office. All families, including those who currently have students enrolled in our school or in our preschool, must complete an application for entrance to kindergarten. Also, please encourage friends or family who may be considering St. Joachim School to pick up an application. Thank you. For more information please call School Office @ (559) 674-7628.

### **EARLY PARANEWS TRANSMISSION**

The bulletin for Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday), has to be sent by Thursday, March 15. If you or your organization have an article you would like published, you must submit it no later than Wednesday, March 14.

### **PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**

The St. Joachim Esperanza de Vida (Pro-Life) Ministry invites you to a **VIGIL FOR LIFE** on Good Friday, March 30, from 9am- 4pm in front of Planned Parenthood. Please join us to pray the rosary to the end of abortion. Any questions @ 664-2498



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 7 PM**

### RETIRO "VEN Y VER"

Todos los jóvenes solteros de entre 18 y 40 años que tienen o están considerando una vocación para la vida religiosa o el sacerdocio están invitados a asistir a un Retiro Vocacional con los Oblatos de San José. El retiro será del 23-25 de Marzo en el seminario Mount St. Joseph en Loomis, CA. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Padre Sergio Pérez, OSJ al (916) 652-6336 ext 207 o [vocations@osjusa.org](mailto:vocations@osjusa.org). Visite la página web de los Oblatos de San José en [www.osjusa.org](http://www.osjusa.org), en Facebook y en Instagram: @osj\_usa

### LAS PUERTAS DE LA RECTORIA ESTARÁN CERRADAS

Las puertas de la oficina de la Rectoría estarán cerradas el Miércoles, Jueves y Viernes, **14, 15, y 16** de Marzo debido a construcción. El personal estará disponible en la oficina por teléfono. Si hay una necesidad urgente donde usted forzosamente tiene que venir a la oficina, por favor llame con anticipación para hacer una cita y se le permitirá entrar a través del Cuarto de Conferencias de la Rectoría (RCR) de la calle "J". Agradeceríamos si pudiera esperar hasta el Lunes, 19 de Marzo para venir a la oficina. Gracias por su comprensión.

### TRANSMISIÓN TEMPRANA DEL BOLETIN

El boletín del Domingo 25 de Marzo (Domingo de Ramos), se tiene que enviar el Jueves 15 de Marzo. Si usted o su organización tiene un artículo que deba ser publicado, lo debe presentar a más tardar el Miércoles 14 de Marzo.

### EL 17 DE MARZO

La Misa del sábado de las 5:00 PM será para la Confirmación de Adultos en inglés y  
La Misa del sábado de las 6:30pm será a las 7:00pm para la Confirmación de Adultos en Español

### LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

El jueves, 22 de marzo en el Salón Santos Esposos de 6pm - 9pm. Es una meditación para la preparación de semana Santa. Entrada gratis. Mas información al 706-2493

### JUNTA COMUNITARIA

El Instituto Pan Valley tendrá una junta de información por abogados de leyes Agrícolas e Inmigración. Se presentarán sugerencias sobre sus derechos si son parados por las autoridades. La Junta será este Domingo, Marzo 11 de 2:00 a 4:00 p.m. en el "Pan-American Community Center, Multi-Purpose Room, 703 E. Sherwood Way aquí en Madera.

### 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.

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**LA PRUEBA DE FE DE MARÍA** nos puede ayudar durante nuestra jornada a una nueva Pascua y un nuevo Pentecostés.

"Del mismo modo que la peregrinación de la fe de Abraham conoció a su última prueba, cuando fue llamado a sacrificar a Isaac, por la peregrinación de fe María conoció a una prueba similar.

Sin embargo, mientras que Abraham, en última instancia no tenía que seguir adelante con el sacrificio, María tuvo que ver y estar presente durante la tortura y la masacre de su amadísimo Hijo todo el camino hasta el final agónico. Ella tuvo que ponerse de pie y dar su consentimiento a la inmolación de la víctima y tenía que permanecer allí en la fe, la esperanza contra toda esperanza. Fue allí en el Calvario, allí, al pie de la Cruz, que encontramos en María, la gloriosa perfección de la fe.... Sí, Feliz la que ha creído al pie de la Cruz. Feliz la que ha creído en lo imposible.

Feliz la que ha creído "que Dios es poderoso para levantarse aun de entre los muertos" (Hebreos 11:19). Eso es fe. Una vez más, que es la perfección de la gloria de la fe. Ese es la mayor luz de la fe, que brilla en medio de la más profunda oscuridad.

...Todos vamos a pasar por momentos en los que nuestra fe sea probada severamente.

Experimentaremos momentos de oscuridad e incluso insostenible agonía, y preguntamos, "¿Dónde está Dios?" No entenderemos sus caminos. Sentiremos como si todo está perdido, que Dios ya no nos ama, que nos ha abandonado. Y luego recordaremos - espero que recordemos - el ejemplo de fe de María al pie de la Cruz. Vamos a recordar que ella también, no comprendía totalmente. También ella estaba de pie en la oscuridad. Ella también tenía un corazón sangrando y roto. También vamos a recordar que ella no cedió a la oscuridad, que se aferró a Dios con la luz de la fe.

..."Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, que uno ponga su vida por sus amigos" (Jn 15,13).

Es la verdad que Dios nos ama, que Dios *te* ama, no importa qué. Pido que nos aferremos a la fe que es la mayor expresión de amor en medio de nuestras propias pruebas y oscuridad, vamos a encontrar la paz, e incluso la alegría."

(Tomado del libro 33 Días hacia un amor Misericordioso por Michael Gaitley, MIC, p. 36-38)

### *Bendiciones de Cuaresma, Fr. John*

### ESPERANZA DE VIDA

Los invita a una **VIGILIA POR LA VIDA** el Viernes Santo, 30 de Marzo, de 9am - 4pm frente al Planned Parenthood en la Avenida Almond. Por favor acompañenos a rezar el Rosario por el fin del aborto. Para más información comuníquese al 664-2498.

*Señor, te pedimos que tu luz y tu amor iluminen a todos tus hijos para que podamos ver y rechazar las obras de la oscuridad.*

**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 12:30 pm  
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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**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**