

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

March 25, 2018



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Christ Jesus humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

MASS INTENTIONS March 26 - April 1, 2018

Mon	7:00	Raymond Cruz - Wife & Family
	8:00	Ninoyo de los Reyes - Karen & Jean-Claude Roget
Tue	7:00	William Bottorff - Wife & Family
	8:00	Salvador y Jesus Cabrera - Maria Cabrera
Wed	7:00	Santo & Erminia Bergero - Jerry Holding & Family
	8:00	Arthur Silva - Joe & Priscilla Silva
	7:00	Freddy Vasquez - Yolanda Vasquez
Thu	7:00	Jesus, Hugo Alberto & Jose Luis Cabrera - Family
Fri	2:00	ENGLISH SERVICE
	5:00	SPANISH SERVICE
Sat	8:30	For the People of the Parish
	11:30	Naomi Alessini - Jim Barsotti
Sun	6:30	Louis Cortopassi - Jerry Houlding Family
	8:00	Arthur & Sally Rocha - Ruth Rocha
	9:00	(Raymond) Jim & Robert walker - Bernice Walker
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	Javier Lopez De Di Castillo - Family
	12:30	Dolores Verdin - Family
	4:00	Jose Martinez Moreno - Familia Martinez
	5:30	Alfonso Hernandez 50th Anniversary - Wife
	7:00	Familia Cortez - Merced Cortez

FRIDAY'S COLLECTION

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Last year's collection: supported 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions. Supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers, provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, etc. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace. *Please be Generous!*



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 8

Divine Mercy Devotional Service
from 2pm - 3:15pm.
Sunday April 8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Lorena Alvarado**

OFFICES CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY



All the parish offices will be closed on Good Friday.

Please take home a bulletin with a schedule of the times and events for the Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank

PASTOR'S CORNER

GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE: This is the theme that will keep all the aspects of Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday, in focus. We have all been affected by the fear-of-suffering-distrust-of-God that is at the heart of Original Sin. In consequence, we are all prone to a prideful-sinful-trust-in-self. Our enemy, the devil-liar-accuser, keeps stirring up our fear-distrust of God, and we get stuck in a vicious cycle of more sinful-self-reliance and the misery of self-ish-living. In this world, wounded by sin, we need to constantly rediscover the Gospel.

"And what is the Gospel? Again, it is the Good News of God's mercy for sinners. It's the Good News that Jesus didn't come for the righteous but for sinners. It's the Good News that Jesus has the heart of the Good Shepherd who will even leave behind the 99 to go in search of the one lost sheep. It's the Good News that God doesn't love us because *we're* so good but because *he's* so good, that he loves us not because we deserve it but because *we desperately need it*. It's the Good News that God's love is like water, which always goes to the lowest place. It's the Good News that God's ways are not our ways, that God isn't attracted to our gifts, virtues and talents, but rather to our weakness, brokenness, and sin. And this is the very definition of mercy" (from the book, 33Days to Merciful Love by Michael E. Gaitley, MIC).

Let us pray, "Father, you have taught us to overcome our sins by prayer, fasting and works of mercy. When we are discouraged by our weakness, give us confidence in your love. Amen.

Holy Week Blessings, Fr. John

RESTROOM RENOVATIONS

We will be renovating the two restrooms by the main parking lot, the one by the Chapel, and the one in the Sacristy. It is estimated that to renovate these four restrooms it will cost approximately \$30,000.00. We have already received a donation from the Ministry *Fe y Esperanza* in the amount of \$5,000.00 which they raised in a recent fund raiser; **Thank you Very Much Fe y Esperanza.** To help us reach this goal, we will be having a Second Collection at the Masses on April 14th and 15th. Thank you in advance of helping us with this much needed renovation project.

St. Anne Chapel

- There will be a Word Service and Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday March 30 at 2PM

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Confessions

Monday & Tuesday: 7 pm;

Wednesday: 6 pm

Holy Thursday

Confessions: 9 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7 pm (bilingual)

Good Friday Liturgy - No Mass

2 pm - (English); St. Anne Chapel - 2 pm

5 pm - (Spanish)

Confessions 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday : Confessions 9 am

NO 5 PM OR 6:30 PM SATURDAY MASSES

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm (English)

11:30 pm (Spanish)

Easter Sunday Masses:

6:30, 8 (Spanish), 9:30 & 11 am, 12:30 (Spanish),

4 (Spanish), 5:30, 7 pm (Spanish)

St. Anne: 9 am

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 are obligated to eat only one full meal, and, if necessary to maintain strength, two smaller meals not equaling a full meal. No snacking in between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years old and above are to abstain from meat. Eating meat from any mammal (e.g., beef, pork) or bird (e.g., chicken, turkey) is not permitted. Fish and other seafood are allowed.

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Bookstore-- We have all the items ready for those making their 1st Communion. The bookstore has the best selection of Communion sets, gifts, communion jewelry, and come in and shop early.

HOLY LAND PRESENTATION

Due to parishioner's requests, a presentation will be shown on the shrines of the Holy Land. Shrines will include the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Jerusalem), the Church of the Nativity (Bethlehem), the Church of the Annunciation (Nazareth) and other sites associated with the life of Our Lord. Don't miss it! **Thursday, April 5, 6:30 PM, Room 42, Parish Center.**

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONVENTION



The Annual Catholic Charismatic convention will be on May 25 - 27 in Santa Clara. Healing mass, Workshops, English Seminars, Teen Conference, Children's Program, Vietnamese and Hispanic Conferences. For more information call Gloria Acoba @ (209) 725-8779 or register online NCRCSpirit.org

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!

SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON



The Young Ladies Institute's annual salad luncheon will be Monday, April 16. Hot casseroles, salads, roll, drink & dessert from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Holy Spouses Hall. Tickets, \$11, are available at Rectory, Plaza Flower Shop 673-9197, or Evelyn Gallegos 674-2106 or 232-2106.

GUADALUPANOS' YARD SALE



Spectacular Madera Guadalupanos Yard Sale! Multifamily. Come and pick up great bargains. Saturday April 7. Corner of "I" & Olive Avenue Near Fwy 99 & Hwy 145. We will have children's clothes, shoes, shirts, pants, dresses, hats, furniture, jewelry, household items, etc. Clean and in good condition 7:00 am to 4:00pm for more information call Gloria at 871-5355

MARCH FOOD DRIVE

The annual March food drive for Holy Family Table has started. Most needed are items that can be used as ingredients for stews, casseroles, etc. such as canned vegetables (tomatoes, green beans, carrots, corn, etc.), dry pinto beans, pasta, rice, meat or eggs. Please drop off your food donations in the morning at Curves—16810 Country Club Drive (Road 26) or at Griffin Hall. Thanks!

CAMPAÑA PARA COMESTIBLES

Ya esta en marcha la campaña anual de marzo para donaciones de comestibles para la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia. Las cosas más necesitadas que se usan tales como, vegetales en lata, (tomate, ejotes, zahanoria, etc.), habas secas, pasta, arroz, carne y huevos. Favor de traer sus donaciones por la mañana a Curves--16080 Country Club Drive (Road 26) o al Griffin Hall por la mañana. Gracias!



SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Confesiones

Lunes y Martes: 7 pm

Miércoles: 6 pm

Jueves Santo

Confesiones: 9 am

Misa de la Última Cena del Señor

7pm (bilingüe)

Viernes Santo - No Misa

Liturgia de la Pasión: 5 pm

Confesiones: 7:30 pm

Sábado Santo: Confesiones: 9 am

NO hay Misa el Sábado a las 6:30 pm

Misa Vigilia de Resurrección: 11:30 pm

Domingo de Pascua:

8 am, 12:30 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm

El Viernes Santo es día de ayuno y abstinencia.

Ayuno: Católicos entre las edades de 18 a 59 años están obligados a comer una sola comida completa y, si es necesario para mantener fuerza, dos comidas más pequeñas que no equivalen a una comida completa. No botanear entre comidas.

Abstinencia: Católicos de 14 años de edad y mayor están obligados de no comer carne. Comer carne de cualquier mamífero (res, puerco) o ave (pollo, pavo) no es permitido. Comer pescado o mariscos si es permitido.

RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

EL AMOR MISERICORDIOSO DE DIOS: Este es el tema que mantendrá enfocados todos los aspectos del Domingo de Ramos, la Semana Santa, el Jueves Santo, el Viernes Santo y el Domingo de Resurrección. Todos hemos sido afectados por el temor a sufrir y la desconfianza de Dios que está en el corazón del Pecado Original. En consecuencia, todos somos propensos a un orgullo-pecado-confianza en uno mismo. Nuestro enemigo, el diablo-mentiroso-acusador, sigue despertando nuestro miedo - desconfianza de Dios, y nos quedamos atrapados en un círculo vicioso de más autodependencia pecaminosa y la miseria de la vida egoísta. En este mundo, herido por el pecado, necesitamos redescubrir constantemente el Evangelio.

“¿Y qué es el Evangelio? Nuevamente, es la Buena Nueva de la misericordia de Dios para los pecadores. Son las Buenas Nuevas que Jesús no vino por los justos sino por los pecadores. Son las Buenas Nuevas que Jesús tiene el corazón del Buen Pastor que incluso dejará atrás las 99 para ir en busca de la única oveja perdida. Son las Buenas Nuevas que Dios no nos ama porque *somos* tan buenos, pero porque *él* es tan bueno, que no nos ama porque lo merecemos, sino porque *lo necesitamos desesperadamente*. Son las Buenas Nuevas que el amor de Dios es como el agua, que siempre va al lugar más bajo. Es la Buena Nueva que los caminos de Dios no son nuestros caminos, que Dios no se siente atraído por nuestros dones, virtudes y talentos, sino más bien por nuestra debilidad, quebrantamiento y pecado. Y esta es la definición misma de misericordia.” (del libro, 33 Días hacia un Amor Misericordioso by Michael E. Gaitley, MIC)

Recemos, “Padre, tú nos has enseñado a vencer nuestros pecados mediante la oración, el ayuno y las obras de misericordia. Cuando nos desanime nuestra debilidad, concédenos confianza en tu amor. Amén.”

Bendiciones de Semana Santa, Fr. John

VIACRUCIS

Viernes 30 de Marzo en el Salón Santos Esposos a las 7pm. Para más información comuníquese con Sandra 536-1307

RENOVACIÓN DE BAÑOS

Estaremos renovando los dos baños del lado del estacionamiento principal, el de la Capilla, y el que está en la Sacristía. Se estima que para renovar estos cuatro baños costará aproximadamente \$30,000.00. Ya hemos recibido una donación del Ministerio Fe y Esperanza por la cantidad de \$5,000.00 de una recaudación que hicieron recientemente; *Muchas Gracias Fe y Esperanza*. Para ayudarnos a alcanzar este objetivo, tendremos una segunda colecta en las Misas del 14 y 15 de abril. Gracias de antemano por ayudarnos con este proyecto de renovación tan necesario.

LAS OFICINAS ESTARÁN CERRADAS - EL VIERNES SANTO

Las oficinas de la Parroquia estarán cerradas el Viernes Santo. Por favor llevese un boletín a su casa para que esten enterados de los horarios y los eventos de Semana Santa. Gracias

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.

LA SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA

Tendrá una Espectacular Venta de Yarda el sábado 7 de abril. Con multi-familias, grandes ofertas, En la esquina de calle "I" y la Avenida Olive, cercas del Freeway 99 y Hwy 145. Habrá ropa, camisas, zapatos, vestidos, sombreros, muebles, joyería, y artículos para el hogar, etc. Todo muy limpio y en buenas condiciones. Desde las 7:00 am a 4: 00 pm. Para más información comuníquese con Gloria al 871-5355.



Parish Office 673-3290

Monday thru Friday:
9 am to 12 pm & 1 to 6 pm

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Tuesday thru Fri:

10am to 1pm & 2 to 6pm

Saturday 9:30am to 12:30pm

Closed Monday

St. Joachim School - 674-7628

Fax 674-8770

St. Joachim Preschool - 662-0372

Youth Ministry - 674-9069

youth@sjoachim.org

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday 10 am to 4pm

Thur 1 to 7 pm

Closed Saturday & Sunday

St. Marelo Bookstore - 662-0682

www.marellobookstore.org

Tues, Wed, Fri: 1:30 to 7:30 pm

Thur: 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

Holy Spouses & Griffin Hall

Rental - 674-9489

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

Adoración en la Capilla

Lunes y Martes, 8:40 am to 9 pm

Miércoles, 8:40 am to 6:50 pm, 9 pm a Jueves, 6:50 am

Jueves, 8:40 am to Friday, 6:50 am

Viernes, 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