

# 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 (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

36483 Road 606, 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

# November 19, 2017



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalm 128:1a*

**MASS INTENTIONS November 20 - 26, 2017**

Mon	7:00	Louie & Kathy Attard - Fred & Diane Massetti
	8:00	Ornelas Family - Elizabeth Harter
Tue	7:00	Emily Boitano - Joseph M. Boitano
	8:00	David & Gloria Torres - Family
Wed	7:00	Ana Rieping - Family
	8:00	Guadalupe Jauregui - Wife & Children
	7:00	Petra Avila y Cecilia Esparza - Teresa Mercado
Thu	7:00	Bobby Prosperi - Family
	10:00	<i>(Bilingual)</i> Eddie Contreras - Ron & Terri Contreras
Fri	7:00	Jesus Cabrera - Hija
	8:00	Concepcion Rodriguez - Sons & Daughters
Sat	8:00	Martha P. Rodriguez (Birthday) - Family
	11:00	Quinceañera
	12:00	Wedding - Hector Rubio & Rosa Contreras
	1:00	Wedding - Alejandro Barriga & Gaby Guerrero
	2:00	Jose Juan Alvarado (First Anniversary of Death)
	3:00	Wedding - Lucio Cervantes & Maria Jimenez
	5:00	Elisa Varela - Family
	6:30	Salvador Mosqueda - Familia Mosqueda
Sun	6:30	David & Danny Baca - Sarah Baca
	8:00	Hugo Alberto Cabrera - Hermana
	9:00	<i>(Raymond)</i> Rosco Grover - Coleman Family
	9:30	John T. Diaz - Daughter Connie
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Amelia Barajas e Isabel Nava - Genoveva Valenzuela
	4:00	Bertha S. Contreras - Familia
	5:30	Vicki Rey (Birthday) - Parents
	7:00	Francisco Pimentel - Familia Lomeli

**TODAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR  
DOMESTIC NEEDS**

**NEXT WEEK SECOND COLLETION FOR  
HOLY FAMILY TABLE**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Martin Sanchez, Mary Staton, Cristian Ramirez*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**PLATE \$ 16,683.00**

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL \$ 3,628.50**

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE.** Show me a person who is not grateful and I will show you a person who is not happy. G.K. Chesterton put it this way, *"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."* Gratitude is a "responsive" virtue. It depends on my free response to my perception of gift. If I am unhappy, it is likely that I am not perceiving and not responding with gratitude to the blessings in my past, or, around me in the present. Gratitude is a "relational" virtue. I express my gratitude to another person, hopefully to God, but also, to my fellow human beings. Chesterton tells us, *"The worst moment for an atheist is when he is really thankful and has no one to thank."* Gratitude is a form of love. When sincerely expressed, it binds me more closely to the person for whom I'm grateful in a communion of love.

Why leave my expressions of gratitude to chance? Why allow my expressions of gratitude to be only triggered by spontaneous positive feelings in rather rare and extraordinary circumstances?

What can I do to instill an "attitude of gratitude" in myself and others? The answer to this question will bring me into the ministry of evangelization. It will also transform my prayer life into a time of "rejoicing always, praying constantly and giving thanks in all circumstances." (see 1 Thessalonians 5:16). Far from being some "pie in the sky" idealism, St. Paul insists, "this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1Thes.5:18). But if I am to make progress in this Holy Spirit-led constant prayer, I need to start making at least ten minutes of gratitude and praise a daily discipline at the beginning of my sufficient, quiet, personal, heart-to-heart conversation time with Jesus. *"We exist for the praise of his glory!"* (Ephesians 1:12). We will feel at home in creation to the degree that we perceive God's blessings and respond with gratitude and praise in specific and personal ways.

Here's wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving – not only Day – but a Thanksgiving lifestyle.

*Blessings, Fr. John*

**St. Anne Chapel**

Cookie Social today following Mass

In need of prayer? Call Julie Draska @ 658-7308 to be put on prayer list

### WALK FOR LIFE ▪ WEST COAST 2018

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 27, 2018. Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifers for the 14th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco as we peacefully proclaim our message that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. Registrations are available in the youth ministry office. Early bird discount ends on 12/08/17. For more information contact us at [\(559\) 674-9069](tel:5596749069).

### “HE CALLS YOU WOMAN”

Saturday, December 2 @ 4:30 pm, with Emily Wilson; at St. Brigid Parish Hall in Hanford, CA. And

### “THE CALL TO GREATNESS: BUILDING MEN OF GOD”

Saturday, December 2 @ 6:30 pm, with Joel Stepanek; at St. Brigid Youth Center in Handord, CA. For more information call (559) 582-2533

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HOLY FAMILY TABLE



Our annual special collection to benefit the Holy Family Table will be taken at Masses on Thanksgiving Day and a second collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of November 25 & 26. Holy Family

provides a cooked meal at Griffin Hall every morning of the year to hundreds of needy people in our community. Supporting this ministry is a beautiful way to give thanks to God for the blessings that He has given to those of us who have enough.

For more information, please contact Betty Scalise (674-5239). If you would like to volunteer to work at Holy Family Table, please contact Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

### CHURRO SALE

Pro-Life Ministry will have a Churro sale during the Guadalupe Novena, from December 3 -11. Proceeds will go to Walk for Life. For more information call 664-2498. Thanks for your support.

### ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE



Pick up our Advent Flyer today in the Vestibule. They will be in the wall unit by the Catholic Life newspaper.

Inside you will find great Advent & Christmas suggestions. You will also find a coupon to use on a book or gift purchase

In November or December. The bookstore will be open Friday Nov. 24 at 1:30-7:30

Please remember to shop your local small business stores this holiday season. SHOP LOCAL. We offer free gift-wrap with purchase.



### BILINGUAL MASS AT 10 AM ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

We encourage all parishioners to attend. There will be a 7am Mass also but no 8am Mass.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24.

### BAKE SALE

The Italian Catholic Federation is holding a Bake Sale today, November 19 after all morning masses. Let us help you get ready for Thanksgiving with our delicious homemade desserts. Come early for the best selection! Grazie!

### 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. Tickets \$15 per person / \$100 table of 8. For tickets call Rosie (559) 674-9309 or Helen (559) 673-4702

### LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at St Joachim in Room 41 of the Parish Center on **January 8, 2018**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) or text the word circle to 797979**

### A THANKFUL HEART

*A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.*

—Cicero





### MISA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS BILINGÜE A LAS 10AM

**No habrá Misa a las 8am.**

**LA OFICINA ESTARÁ CERRADA**  
La oficina estará cerrada el Jueves y  
Viernes 23 y 24 de Noviembre.

#### VERDADES CATOLICAS

Te invita al **CONCIERTO DE FE Y HORA SANTA DE SANACIÓN**, el 24 de Noviembre, en el Salón de los Santos Esposos de 6 pm - 9 pm. Habrá alabanzas con *Los Consentidos del Señor* además de *La Familia Garza*. Entrada gratis. Para más información comuníquese al 706-2493.

#### ORIENTACIÓN Y APOYO MORAL FAMILIAR

El Dr. Gabriel N. Martinez, SFO, estará en nuestras oficinas parroquiales el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes de la 1 pm - 4:30 pm para atender individualmente a personas con necesidad de orientación y apoyo moral. Donación para la Iglesia de \$25 por persona pagados en la oficina parroquial.

#### VENTA DE CHURROS

Esperanza de Vida tendrá Venta de Churros durante el Novenario Guadalupano del 3 al 11 de Diciembre. Los fondos se usarán para la "Caminata por la Vida". Mas información al 664-2498. Gracias por su apoyo.

#### CAMINATA PRO-VIDA 2018

¡Caminata Pro-Vida – Costa Oeste 2018! Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 27 enero, 2018. Acompañenos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestar a favor de la vida en la 14ta caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacifica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Descuento termina el 8 de diciembre, 2017. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil. Para más información llame al (559) 674-9069

#### FE Y ESPERANZA

Te invian el Lunes 20 de Noviembre a la alabanza con Mario y Martha Molina. De 7 - 9 pm en el Salón Griffin. Para mas información comuníquese al 536-8580

#### COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA LA MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



La colecta en las Misas del Día de Acción de Gracias y también la segunda colecta durante las Misas del Sábado y Domingo, 25 & 26 de Noviembre serán para la Mesa de la Sagrada Familia. Todas las mañanas, los voluntarios de la Mesa preparan una comida gratis en el Salón Griffin para darles de comer a cientos de personas necesitadas. Apoyar este ministerio es una linda manera de darle gracias a Dios por las bendiciones que nos ha brindado. Para más información, favor de llamarle a Betty Scalise (674-5239). Si usted quiere ser voluntario para ayudar en la cocina, favor de llamarle a Arturo Salazar (474-2253).

## RINCÓN DEL PÁRROCO

**UNA ACTITUD DE GRATITUD.** Muéstrame una persona que no sea agradecida y te mostraré una persona que no es feliz. G.K. Chesterton lo expresó de esta manera: *"Mantendría que las gracias son la forma más elevada de pensamiento, y que la gratitud es la felicidad duplicada por la maravilla."* La gratitud es una virtud "receptiva". Depende de mi respuesta gratuita a mi percepción del don. Si no estoy contento, es probable que no esté percibiendo y no respondiendo con gratitud a las bendiciones en mi pasado o, a mi alrededor, en el presente. La gratitud es una virtud "relacional". Expreso mi gratitud a otra persona, con optimismo a Dios, pero también a mis semejantes. Chesterton nos dice: *"El peor momento para un ateo es cuando está realmente agradecido y no tiene a quien agradecerle."* La gratitud es una forma de amor. Cuando la expreso sinceramente, me une más estrechamente a la persona por la que estoy agradecido, en una comunión de amor.

¿Por qué dejar mis expresiones de gratitud al azar? ¿Por qué permitir que mis expresiones de gratitud solo se desencadenen por sentimientos positivos espontáneos en circunstancias bastante raras y extraordinarias?

¿Qué puedo hacer para inculcar una "actitud de gratitud" en mí y en los demás? La respuesta a esta pregunta me llevará al ministerio de la evangelización. También transformará mi vida de oración en un tiempo de "Estén siempre alegres, oren sin cesar y den gracias a Dios en toda ocasión" (ver 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-18). Lejos de ser un idealismo de "fantasía", San Pablo insiste, "ésta es, por voluntad de Dios, su vocación de cristianos" (1Tes 5:18). Pero si voy a progresar en esta oración constante dirigida por el Espíritu Santo, necesito comenzar a hacer por lo menos diez minutos de gratitud y alabanza a una disciplina diaria al comienzo de mi tiempo de conversación sincera, personal y de corazón a corazón, con Jesús *"¡Existimos para la alabanza de su gloria!"* (Efesios 1:12). Nos sentiremos como en casa en la creación en la medida en que percibamos las bendiciones de Dios y respondamos con gratitud y alabanza de maneras específicas y personales.

Les deseo a ustedes y a su familia un Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias, pero no solo el Día, sino un estilo de vida de Acción de Gracias.

*Bendiciones, Fr. John*

#### UN CORAZÓN AGRADECIDO

*El corazón agradecido no sólo es la virtud más grande, sino que es el padre de todas las otras virtudes.*

—Cicerón

**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 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**

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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**