



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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St. MARELLO BOOKSTORE 662-0682
Pregnant and in need? Call 662-8629

MASSES:

Saturday: 8:00 AM; 5 & 6:30 PM (Spanish) Evening Masses fulfill Sunday Obligation.

Sunday: 6:45, 8 (Spanish), 9:30, 11 AM; 12:30 (Spanish), 5 & 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Holy Days: Vigil: 5:30 pm; 7, 9 am, 12:15, 5:30 and 7 pm (Spanish)
 St. Anne: Vigil 4 pm

Weekdays: 7:00 and 8:00 AM; Wednesdays 7:00 PM (Spanish)

St. Anne Chapel: 9 AM (Confessions before Mass) Communion Service: Tuesday and Friday 9 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 9 - 11 AM; Wednesdays 6:00 PM

BAPTISMS:

Sunday 2 PM, (Registration: two weeks before Baptism)

WEDDING:

Arrangements six months in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 10-16, 2012

Mon	7:00	Raulino Gomes - Victoria Gomes
	8:00	Camilla Baldriga - J.B. & Camille Overstreet
	7:00	Ernestine H. Ramirez - Vic & Beverly Cereghino
Tue	7:00	Jerry Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Lupe Bianchi - Ron & Connie Pico
	7:00	Pedro Cervantes - Frances Baldriga & Bina Velasquez
Wed	6:00	Guadalupe Sanchez, OSJ - Family
	8:00	Teresa Cisneros - Frances
	12:30	Guadalupe Maciel Tadillo Herrera - Geneveive Molina
	7:00	Celia Rodriguez - Husband & Child
Thur	7:00	Marie Cappelluti - Robin Goldbeck
	8:00	Deceased of Baca & Orozco Families - Sarah Baca
Fri	7:00	Lucille Molina - Family
	8:00	Jose & Guadalupe Guillen - Genoveva Valenzuela
Sat	8:00	Rosemary Warnert - Family
	12:00	Reynalda Lurucatero - Familia
	1:00	Wedding- Larry Milam & Angelique Garcia
	3:00	Wedding - Trinidad Angulo & Sarah Cappelluti
	5:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Family
	6:30	Guadalupe Guillen - Rigoberto Guillen
Sun	6:45	Frank & Flora Lorenzetti & Leo Tordini - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Adella Rodriguez - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Lotti Kocan - Doris Brown
	9:30	Margaret & Manuel Viega - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Blas & Joaquina Vasquez - Maria Vasquez
	5:00	Ronald T. Garcia - Parents
	6:30	Andres Ulloa - Julia Gutzmann

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Dec 12	3 am - Procecion Guadaupana
Dec 16-24	Christmas Novena
Dec 23	Presentation on Church of the Nativity
Jan 20	Blood Drive

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

We are open today from 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8 pm. Pope Benedict's newest book "Jesus of Nazareth: the Infancy Narratives" is in stock and would be a great reading for the Advent season. Bookstore hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm; Saturday 10 am to 8 pm; second Sunday of each month 7:30 am to 2 pm and 4:30 to 8 pm. Special hours on December 12: 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Remember the bookstore is open 24/7 at www.marellobookstore.org.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Fr. Gustavo will give a one hour presentation on the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, built over the place where Jesus was born. Included will be photos from the recent Holy Land pilgrimage. Sunday, December 23, 3 pm in Room 42 of the Parish Center.

TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR 2ND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: **Jose Melchor Ramirez, Mary Peña**

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Tuesday after the 8 am Mass.

Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph every Wednesday after the 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 6:45 pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Plate: \$18,295

Building Fund Debt: \$6,738

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Rehearsals for the Christmas Eve Mass will be in the rectory dining room on the following evenings at 6:30: Monday, December 10; Tuesday, December 18. For information call 479-8231.

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

St. Anne Chapel

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

www.stanneschapel.org

· Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today following Mass.

· Cookie Sunday next Sunday following Mass. Plan to stay and enjoy.

PILGRIMAGE TO SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

The Family of St. Joseph has chartered a bus on December 16 to see the spectacular and colorful play of the "Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe", which is held at the Mission of San Juan Bautista. Cost is \$45 per person and includes entrance to the play. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9 am and returns around 8 pm. Fees (non-refundable) are payable at the parish office. For more information call 664-1716 or 664-9141.

COOKBOOK AND BAKE SALE

The Italian Catholic Federation will have a cookbook and bake sale after all Masses today. All proceeds to benefit its scholarship and seminarian funds.

COAT AND CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Cedar Creek Senior Living is having a coat and canned food drive now until December 15. Call Activity Director, Yolanda Silva, 673-2345, for information.

YMI CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 20 at the Elks Lodge. Cocktails 6 pm; Dinner, 7pm. Cost: \$10 Menu: Doc's Pork Chops. Call 674-0424 for tickets.

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS CLUB

Join the CP&BC on Friday December 14 to help ring in the holidays at our annual Christmas party. This year's celebration will focus on networking, providing everyone a chance to meet and talk with fellow Catholic professionals. We'll also be collecting new, unwrapped, toys to be distributed to needy local children this holiday season through Catholic Charities. Reservations are required for the breakfast, held at Pardini's, and can be made by calling Denise Correia at 434-2722 or by visiting www.cpbcfresno.org. Doors open at 7 am. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for guests.

PROCESION GUADALUPANA



Les hacemos una atenta invitación el miércoles 12 de diciembre, a la procesion, empezará en la esquina de Josua Rd y Saquero Ave. a las 3am y terminará en la Iglesia. Habrá mañanitas en honor a la Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe a las 5:15am enseguida de la Santa Misa a las 6am. Al terminar la Misa, desayuno en el Salón de los Santos Esposos. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información comuníquese con Leticia Rodriguez 647-5201.

POSADAS

¿Deseas una posada? Favor de llamar a Isidro Dominguez, 474-5804 o 675-8750. Donaciones de piñatas y dulces favor de dejarlos en la oficina de la iglesia

PEREGRINACION A SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

La Familia de San José ha alquilado un autobus para el 16 de diciembre, para ir a San Juan Bautista a ver la espectacular y bella obra de «Las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe,» que será presentada en la Misión de San Juan Bautista. El costo es \$45 e incluye la entrada a la obra. Partiremos del estacionamiento de la iglesia a las 9am y regresaremos aproximadamente a las 8pm. Puede pagar en la rectoria. Para más información, comuníquese con Delia al 673-1716 o Lupe al 664-9141.

LOS MIÉRCOLES:

- 6-7 p.m. Rosario a María y José
- 7-8 p.m. Misa
- 8-9 p.m. Adoración del Santísimo en Silencio

LOS VIERNES:

7 pm Salón 2,3,4, & 72 - Noche de Alabanza

LOS SÁBADOS:

7:30 pm, Salón 2 - Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo
7:30 pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe #31 - Familias Unidas en Cristo, para nuevos matrimonios. Hay cuidado de niños.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.
— Baruch 5:7



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Dios ha ordenado que se abajen
todas las montañas y todas las colinas,
que se rellenen todos los valles hasta aplanar la tierra.
— Baruch 5:7