



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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HOLY SPOUSES, GRIFFIN HALL RENT 674-9489
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 FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 3, 2013

Mon	7:00	Domenico Barsotti - Jim Barsotti Family
	8:00	Josephine Gullo - 11 am Choir
Tue	7:00	Evelyn Massetti & Emma Gerbi - Family
	8:00	Albert Prosperi - Fred & Diane Massetti
Wed	7:00	John Damiano - Damiano Family
	8:00	Emilio Cantu - Wife & Family
	7:00	Jose de Jesus Gil - Esposa
Thur	7:00	Marie Jane Sallaberry - Bruno Pelanconi Family
	8:00	Victoria & Raulino Gomes - Gomes Family
Fri	7:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Mark & Maragie Gurrola & Family
	8:00	Silvina Martinez - Daughters
Sat	8:00	Fernando & Mariana Bertocchini - Luciano & Terzina Bertocchini
	12:00	Quinceanera
	5:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Family
	6:30	Maria Espinoza & Dolores Ramos - Manuel Madrigal
Sun	6:45	Frank & Flora Lorenzetti & Leo Tordini - Mark & Suenell Tordini
	8:00	Salvador Cortez - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Sally Gee - Julie Draska
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Jose Maria Guillen, Jr. - Mama Ma. Guillen
	5:00	Living Members - YLI
	6:30	Guadalupe Guillen - Familia

NEXT SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND DEBT & 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: *Louise Galindo, Fred Sellai, Noah Nathaniel Muro*

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

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday: 7 - 8:30 pm in Room 71

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Plate: \$16,028

Catholic Communications: \$3,308

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

March 3 - ICF Orange Sale

April 13 & 14 Life Giving Love

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Take the opportunity during the Year of Faith and the papal transition to read one of Pope Benedict's many books. Choose from a selection at the bookstore on his legacy and his writings. We are open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:30-7:30 pm, Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 8 pm. The bookstore is open 24/7 at www.marellobookstore.org.

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH

Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Come to our Catholic Men of Faith gathering on the 2nd Monday of each month. We meet in Room 71 at 7 pm. For more information, please call Bruce Simmons, 706-1160 or Chris Post, (209) 617-6683. All men over the age of 18 are welcome.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Monday, February 25, we invite all children from first grade and up to our children's choir practice from 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the rectory. You may bring tape recorder and we ask you pick up your child right after practice. We will sing at the 11 am Mass on March 3. We will also practice in the rectory before the Mass at 9:15. If you have questions call Tami Arnold, 301-9797

CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR EASTER VIGIL MASS

Mondays March 4 & 11 at 6:30 pm in the Church. Tuesday March 19 at 6:30 pm in the Church. Monday March 25 at 6:30pm in the Rectory. Questions call 479-8231

LECTORS MEETING

There is a meeting for all lectors Tuesday, March 5, 7 pm, in room 21. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is welcome to attend. Call Cecelia Jones, 673-3894, for more information.

LIFE GIVING LOVE - APRIL 13 & 14



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. **Pre-registration is required by Monday, April 8.**

HOLY FAMILY TABLE CHALLENGE

Holy Family Table is again participating in the annual Feinstein Foundation Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger. The amount of food and cash donations or pledges received between March 1 and April 30 will be added up to qualify us for a cash award based on a percentage of the total. Food donations will be valued at \$1 per item or pound and can be left at Griffin Hall between 6 & 10 am any day of the week. Monetary donations should be mailed or brought to the parish office—checks made out to “Holy Family Table”. Supporting the Table is a wonderful way to observe Lent through increased prayer and charitable works. Thank you for your continued support.

2013 HARVEST FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN NEEDED

We are looking for an individual or individuals to chair the 2013 Harvest Festival. We need someone to take on the children’s area of the Festival. If you are interested in assisting in these 2 areas, please contact Fr. Carlos or Sally Bompreszi, 673-3290.

A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next English weekend in Fresno will be held March 8-10. For confidential information or to register, call Dave & Sylvia Langton at 324-7149, or Marty & Denise Ouellette at 323-8215.

PRAYER FOR NEW POPE

Let us pray each day, beginning today, in asking The Holy Spirit to inspire and guide the conclave of Cardinals who will gather to elect a new Pope.

GRAN CONCIERTO

Gran concierto con el soldado de cristo Ramon Ochoa este lunes 25 de febrero de las 7 pm a las 9 pm en el Griffin Hall. Donación \$5 Para beneficio del Griffin Hall. Boletos al 395-6568.

ORIENTACIÓN Y APOYO MORAL FAMILIAR

El Dr. Gabriel N. Martinez, SFO, estará en nuestras oficinas parroquiales el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes a la 1-4:30 pm para atender individualmente a personas con necesidad de orientación y apoyo moral. Donación para la Iglesia de \$10 por persona pagados en la oficina parroquial.

CONFIANZA

La frase “Confiamos en Dios” está grabada en los billetes de este país. También debería estar grabada en lo más íntimo de nuestro ser. Sin embargo, la verdad es que dudamos de confiar en los demás, inclusive en Dios. Preferimos poner nuestra confianza en reserva, temerosos de que nos lastimen o nos traicionen. Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que la Cuaresma es un tiempo para la confianza –la confianza que transforma.

Dios hace una sorprendente promesa a Abraham. Para recibirla, lo único que Abraham necesita es confiar. Pablo le dice a los filipenses que ellos, también, deberán confiar que son los beneficiarios de la generosa gracia de Dios; que no son ciudadanos de un reino terrenal, sino del cielo. Estas dos lecturas nos invitan a escuchar el relato de un Evangelio de gran confianza –confianza que Dios cumplirá sus promesas y que el paso de Jesús nos llevará a la transformación y a la nueva vida.

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LOS MIÉRCOLES:

6-7 p.m. Vía Crucis
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.