



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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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 JANUARY 7 - 13, 2013

Mon	7:00	Salvador Aguilar Mejia - Eva Aguilar
	8:00	Kenny Taylor - Family
Tue	7:00	Kenny Taylor - Family
	8:00	Louis Baldrice - Wife, Frances
Wed	7:00	Susan Lobach - Jim & Jackie Lobach
	8:00	Rebello Grandparents - Granddaughters
	7:00	Alberto Llamas - Family
Thur	7:00	Bruce Waterman - Family
	8:00	Teresa Miller - Family
Fri	7:00	Martinez Vasquez Family - Family
	8:00	Souls in Purgatory - Sarah Baca
Sat	8:00	Fernando & Mariana Bertocchini - Luciano & Terzina Bertocchini
	12:00	Quinceanera
	1:00	50th Wedding Anniversary of Francisco & Maria Melgoza
	2:00	Faustino Meza
	5:00	Ryan Bitter - Mom
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:45	Harry Rock - Family
	8:00	Socorro Moreno - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Agnes Joubert - Joan Bausch
	9:30	Jack Mahon - Barbara Mahon
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Victor Ramirez Chavez - Familia
	5:00	Felipe & Jeronima Gallegos - Phillip & Carmen Gallegos
	6:30	Antonio Lazo Maya - Familia

TODAY 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: *Charles de Luna*

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

LEARN TO PRAY THE ROSARY

The Legion of Mary invites you to learn to pray the rosary. Call Margaret Guerra, 664-8764, for information.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Jan 20 Blood Drive
Jan 21-25 Annual Priests' Convocation

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Stop by and check out the January clearance table. The bookstore is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 to 7:30 pm, Thursday 10:00 am to 7:30 pm, and Saturday 10 am to 8 pm. We will be open Sunday, January 13 7:30 am to 2:00 pm and 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

CATHOLIC MEN OF FAITH

Men, are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Come to our Catholic Men of Faith monthly gathering on Monday, January 14. Our topic will be "Holy Spouses". Please note that we have changed rooms. We will be meeting in Room 71 by the Rectory 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.

ANNUAL BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY MASS

Please join Bishop Ochoa at the Visalia Catholic Church of St. Mary's on Sunday, February 10, at 3:30 pm to celebrate your wedding anniversary. There will be a special recognition for married couples celebrating anniversaries in the years 2012 & 2013 of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years of marriage by receiving an anniversary certificate. These eligible couples who plan to attend need to register at their parish office by January 20 in order to receive the anniversary certificate.

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us. We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route. We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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BABY SHOWER

Our Spiritually Adopted Babies have arrived and we will have a Baby Shower to celebrate their birth. It will be on Sunday, January 13 at 3pm in Room 71. Our babies are so grateful for our life-saving prayers for them and prayers for their parents as well. Much appreciation goes out to all parish members who participated in this year's Spiritual Adoption Program. For more info call Christin, 718-6303.



Don't forget the Blood Drive scheduled for Sunday, January 20. The mobile blood drive unit will be parked on 5th Street by the Rectory. The drive will run from 7:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We are starting earlier for the parishioners who attend the early mass. Remember to eat a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids. Coffee doesn't count as a liquid. You must bring photo ID.

CAR SHOW SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joachim Car Show scholarships are now available. Four Dell laptop computers with printers will go to high school seniors who are members of our parish, attend Madera High School, Madera South High School or San Joaquin Memorial High School and will graduate in June 2013. To be eligible the student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Applications can be picked at the parish office. Deadline to return them is January 28. Finalists to be interviewed the week of March 25.

WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life - West Coast 2013! Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 26. Join upwards of 25,000 pro-lifers for the 9th 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, rectory and bookstore. For more information contact Lucy Magdaleno, 674-9069.

BABY SHOWER PARA LA ADOPCIÓN ESPIRITUAL

Nuestros bebés adoptados espiritualmente ya nacieron y tendremos un Baby Shower para celebrarlo. Se llevará a cabo el domingo 13 de enero a las 3 pm en el salón 71. Nuestros bebés están muy agradecidos por las oraciones que les salvaron sus vidas y también por las oraciones de sus padres. Nuestra apreciación va para todos los feligreses que participaron en el Programa de Adopción Espiritual este Año. Para más información comuníquese con Christin al 718-6303.

CAMINATA PRO-VIDA

¡Caminata Pro-Vida—Costa Oeste 2013! Marquen sus calendarios para el sábado 26 de enero. Acompañennos junto con más de 25,000 personas para protestas a favor de la vida en la 9na caminata anual por la vida en San Francisco. Proclamemos de una manera pacífica que el aborto lastima a las mujeres y que todos merecemos algo mejor que el aborto. Las inscripciones están disponibles en la oficina de pastoral juvenil, rectoría y la librería. Para más información comuníquese con Lucy Magdaleno, 674-9069

17 ANIVERSARIO RETIRO

JOVENES UNIDOS EN CRISTO

Lugar: Salón Santos Esposos Fecha: 13 de Enero 8 am - 6:30 pm Costo \$10. Para más información llamar a Godofredo, 871-2150 o Miriam, 718-7023.

HOMBRES VICTORIOSOS

Hombres, a ejemplo de San José como padre ejemplar y hombre de oración, vengan y recen el rosario en silencio como comunidad, todos los lunes de 6 a 7 pm. Para más información llame a Javier Bautista, 718-4045.

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

— Isaiah 60:1



LA EPIFANÍA DEL SEÑOR

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.

— Isaías 60:1