



ST. JOACHIM CHURCH

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RECTORY 673-3290
SCHOOL 674-7628
CCD 674-5871
PRE-SCHOOL 662-0372
YOUTH MINISTRY 674-9069
EVANGELIZATION 674-5834
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 MARCH 18 - 24, 2013

Mon	7:00	Martha & Manuel Renteria - Family
	8:00	Daniel Angeles - Maria Guillen
	7:00	Maria Del Rosario Guzman - Bertha Ascencio
Tue	7:00	Celia Lucio - Lucio Family
	8:00	Cara Lourenco - Alvino Gomes
Wed	7:00	Ernest Franco - Carole Franco & Family
	8:00	Santos Ruiz - Avila Family
	7:00	Francisco Navarro - Familia
Thu	7:00	Fernando & Mariana Bertocchini - Luciano & Terzina Bertocchini
	8:00	Ernest Franco - Carole Franco & Family
Fri	7:00	Josefina Martinez - Hijos
	8:00	Veronica Torres (Birthday) - Family
Sat	8:00	Francis Edward Lihosit - Lawrence F. Lihosit
	11:00	Quinceanera
	2:00	Santiago Ortiz - Familia Ortiz
	5:00	Josephine & Sabino Lopez - Daughter, Lorenza
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:45	Onorato & Emma Gerbi - Family
	8:00	Manuel & Roberto Cardenas - Family
	9:00	(Raymond) Armida Spike
	9:30	Secundo Gerbi - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Maria Espinoza & Dolores Ramos - Manuel Madrigal
	5:00	Ed Moffat - Paul Sotelo Family
	6:30	J. Jesus Cabrera - Hijos

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Angelica Morales, William Vargas Regalado, Don Konkol, Harry Tomaino, Felix Salazar*

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: \$17,072
International Needs: \$3,144



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY 7 PM**

ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE

Holy Week is one week away. Think about doing something special. Watch the Passion movie or read the Last Seven Words of Christ. We have a wide selection to help you strengthen your Holy week devotions. The bookstore is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 to 7:30 pm, Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm and Saturday 10 am to 8 pm Online purchases are available at www.marellobookstore.org.

THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph. Please join the Oblates and our parish family in celebrating the feast. The Novena to St. Joseph ends with a bilingual Vigil Mass on Monday March 18 at 7 pm.

CHOIR REHEARSALS FOR EASTER VIGIL MASS

Tuesday March 19 at 6:30 pm in the Church. Monday March 25, 6:30pm in the Rectory. For information call 479-8231

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

Anyone interested in submitting a nomination for St. Joachim School Advisory Board is asked to contact Mr. Brian Driggs at 351-0520. To qualify, candidates must be at least 18 years old and either a member of our Parish or the parent of a current student at St. Joachim School.

RAFFLE FOR SEMINARIANS: GRAND PRIZE \$500

The US province of the Oblates of St. Joseph is sponsoring a raffle to help build a seminary classroom in the Nigerian province. The raffle will be held May 30 in Santa Cruz. Tickets are available at the parish office for \$5.00 each. You don't need to be present to win. For more information call Delia Aldama, 673-1716 or Cheley Spencer, 868-3385.

St. Anne Chapel

36483 Road 606 - Raymond

WWW.STANNESCHAPEL.ORG

- Cookie Sunday today following Mass. Please stay, visit, and enjoy.
- Pro-Life Rosary at the Family Planning Association Medical Group, 165 North Clark Street, Fresno on Thursday, March 21, 9 am for one hour. Call Dick for details, 642-6230.
- Presentations at St. Anne's Chapel – Catholicism - next Sunday following Mass.

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. Registration is required by Monday, April 8. Fee doubles for late registrations.



TALLER PARA MATRIMONIOS 20 Y 21 DE ABRIL

La Familia Natural Vive Mejor. Si usted está interesado en aprender como vivir su vida matrimonial mejor, este taller le ayudará a usted y a su pareja. Los temas serán La Sexualidad, El Matrimonio, La Comunicación, La Paternidad Responsable, La Formación de la Conciencia, La Planificación Natural y La Misión de la Familia. El retiro es para parejas comprometidas o casadas y para cualquier persona interesada. Donación: \$20 por persona o \$30 por pareja. Para más información favor de llamar al 673-3290. Favor de entregar las registraciones antes del día lunes 15 de abril. Se cobrará doble después del 15 de abril

ST. JOACHIMS SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

You are invited to a bilingual Mass to celebrate our Spiritual Adoption Program, Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 pm. Every year one million babies are killed by abortion in our country. Our prayers are the most effective weapon to protect unborn babies. Please join us as we begin our sixth annual Spiritual Adoption Program. At this Mass parishioners will have the opportunity to make a pledge to pray daily for nine months for a baby who is in danger of abortion. For more info call Christin at 718-6303.

CLAM CHOWDER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a clam chowder dinner, March 22, 5 to 8 pm, in the school cafeteria. Take outs available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office, the bookstore, CCD, Youth Ministry or the school office. Donation. Call 474-0598 for more information.

2013 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival date has been changed this year to September 20 & 21. The Harvest Festival Entertainment Committee is looking for musicians from our parish who would like to play at our "Battle of the Bands" competition on Saturday, September 21. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. If interested please contact Sally Bompreszi at the parish office, 673-3290 or email manager@sj Joachim.org

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 or Curves for Women, 16810 Road 26. 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.

MISA BILINGUE DE ADOPCION ESPIRITUAL

Miércoles, 20 de Marzo a las 7pm

Cada año más de 1,000,000 bebés mueren en Estados Unidos a causa del aborto. Nuestros bebés por nacer tienen muy poca protección. La oración es una de las mejores armas para ayudarlos. Unase a nuestro sexto Programa de Adopción Espiritual. En esta Misa, los feligreses se comprometerán a orar diariamente durante nueve meses por su bebé espiritualmente adoptado, quien está en peligro de aborto. Para más información comuníquese con Christin, 718-6303

NOCHE DE FE SANACIÓN

Abril 5, 6:30 pm Salón Santos Esposos. Música con Martha y Mario Molina. Alabanzas, predicación, Testimonios, oración de liberación y Sanación. Todo gratis. No falte con toda su familia.

LEGION DE MARIA

Invita a todos los Socios Activos y Auxiliares a los Acies o Consagración. Se llevará a cabo el día 23 de marzo en la Iglesia Immaculate Heart of Mary, Hanford. Para más información favor de llamar a Adela, 662-1008 o Norma, 836-6695.

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.