



# 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: 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 26 - April 1, 2012**

Mon	7:00	Steven Alfonso Hernandez - Mom & Dad
	8:00	Bertha Chapa Hernandez - Nestor & Mary Chavira
Tue	7:00	Palacioz Family - Rosa
	8:00	Manuel Aragon - Mary Gonzales
	2:30	(Country Villa) Thanksgiving - Immaculate Conception Sisters
Wed	7:00	Christine Smith - Sal & Celia Vizcarra
	8:00	Rudolph Castillo - Daughter, Dolores Alanis
	7:00	Consuelo Maciel Alejandre - Esposo e Hijos
Thur	7:00	Dorothy Gurrola - Margie Gurrola & Family
	8:00	Nicholas & Eloisa Chavira - Aurora Barron & Sons
Fri	7:00	Sarah Baca - Tere Darby
	8:00	Jose Rodriguez Garcia - Family
Sat	8:00	Abundio Jimenez - Sons & Daughters
	11:00	Quinceranera
	5:00	Naomi Allessini - Jim Barsotti Family
	6:30	Freddy Vasquez - Familia
Sun	6:45	Franco Francesconi - Wife & Family
	8:00	Liliana R. Medina - Padres y Hermanos
	9:00	(Raymond) Sally Gee - Jim & Julis Draska
	9:30	Henry & Betty van Loon - Family
	11:00	For the People of the Parish
	12:30	Maria Flores Gil - Lorena Torres
	5:00	Ricarda & Camilo Serrano - Alex & Rita
	6:30	Ramiro Ruelas - Delia Ruelas

**TODAY 2ND COLLECTION FOR INTERNATIONAL NEEDS**

**No 2nd Collection for the Building Fund Debt next week . It will be taken on April 15.**

**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY DIED**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace: *Carlos "Ernie" Tamayo, Alice Chavira Maciel, Francisco Saucedo, Alex Ronald Valles, Luis Ceja Navarro*

**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  
St. Anne - Tuesday 9:30 am

Last Week's Collection:  
\$15,701

**PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

Mar 25	Confirmation
April 14	St. Anne Chapel 50th Anniversary
April 28-29	FNVM

**ST. MARELLO BOOKSTORE**

The Bookstore is open today from 7:30 am to 8 pm. Stop by and pick up your last minute Confirmation gift or something to enrich the last weeks of your lenten journey. Bookstore hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30 to 7:30 pm; Thursday 10 am to 7:30 pm; Saturday 10 am to 8 pm.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FRIDAY 7 PM**

**COME, FOLLOW ME**

Is Jesus calling you to serve Him as a priest or religious brother? Our next vocation discernment group meeting for young men, ages 15 and up, will be Friday, March 30, at 6 pm in the rectory. Please contact Brother John, 481-1010, to sign up or for more information.

**PARISH WEBSITE**

Check out our newly updated parish website, [www.sjoachim.org](http://www.sjoachim.org) ! There is a detailed e-tour of our church, weekly bulletins, news items, daily Mass readings and other faith resources.

**LARGE PRINT PARTS OF MASS**

Large print prayers and responses to the Mass for the visually impaired, provided by the Xavier Society for the Blind, are available in the parish office.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WILL BE  
CONFIRMED TODAY AT 3 AND 5 PM.**

**ST. ANNE CHAPEL**

**36483 Road 606 - Raymond**

**[www.stanneschapel.org](http://www.stanneschapel.org)**

- Biblical Walk Class today following Mass.
- St. Anne's Chapel Registration forms are on the bulletin board in the Social Room. Give completed form to Bing Hojio.
- Chapel Board Meeting next Sunday following Mass.

## **BILINGUAL SPIRITUAL ADOPTION MASS**

Wednesday, March 28 at 7pm

Every year over 1,000,000 babies in the U.S. are killed by abortion. Our unborn children have so little protection. Prayer is one of the best weapons to help them. Join us as we begin our fifth annual St. Joachim Spiritual Adoption Program. At this Mass, parish members will pledge to pray daily for nine months for their spiritually adopted baby, who is in danger of abortion.

## **HOLY FAMILY TABLE CHALLENGE**

The Holy Family Table is participating in the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger. Food and cash donations or pledges received from March 1 to April 30 will add to the amount to be donated to us by the Feinstein Foundation. Food donations will be valued at \$1 per item or per pound and can be left at Griffin Hall from 6 to 10 am any day of the week. You may also leave food at Curves for Women, 16810 Road 26. Monetary donations should be mailed or brought to the parish office. Thank you for your help

## **CLAM CHOWDER DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus invite you to a delicious meal that will benefit the St. Anne Chapel project. Meal will include clam chowder in a bread bowl, salad and beverage. It will be March 30 from 5 to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$7, available at the parish office or by calling 474-0598. Take out available.



## **PASSION OF CHRIST**

The movie "Passion of Christ" will be shown Tuesday, March 27, at 7pm, In Holy Spouses Hall. Free Admission. Invite your family and friends.

## **ST. JOACHIM SCHOOL DADS PRESENT...**

A Taste of the Triple Crown: Celebrating the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes & Belmont Stakes. This food and wine tasting event will be held from 4-8 p.m. on May 12, at the famous El Peco Ranch, home of the 1954 Kentucky Derby winner "Decidedly." Dads of our SJS students will prepare and offer their favorite foods to all in attendance. All proceeds benefit the SJS Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$45 per person and include admission, food, and wine tasting. Signature drinks and souvenirs are additional. Tickets may be purchased at the SJS office. More information: Kirk Sagouspe 284-4564; Patrick Civiello 479-0831; or SJS office 674-7628.

## **MISA BILINGUE DE ADOPCION ESPIRITUAL**

Miércoles, 28 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 quinto Programa de Adopción Espiritual. En esta Misa, los feligreses se comprometerán a orar diariamente durante nueve meses por su bebé espiritualmente adoptado, quien esta en peligro de aborto. Para más información comuníquese con Christin al 645-0980

## **COMPETENCIA PARA EL BENEFICIO DE LA MESA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA**

Las Mesa de la Sagrada Familia está participando en la Competencia contra el Hambre, patrocinada por la Fundación Alan Shawn Feinstein. Las donaciones de comestibles o dinero que se reciban entre el 1 de marzo hasta el 30 de abril, serán parte de la cantidad de donaciones que recibiremos de parte de la Fundación Feinstein. Las donaciones de comestibles se evaluarán a \$1 por cada artículo o por cada libra y pueden entregarse al Griffin Hall de 6 a 10 am cualquier día de la semana También pueden entregar comestibles en Curves for Women localizada en 16810 Road 26. Las donaciones de dinero para la Mesa deberán de entregarse a la oficina de St. Joachim. Gracias por su ayuda!

## **VEN, SÍGAME**

¿Te llama Jesús para servirle a El como un sacerdote o hermano religioso? La siguiente junta para el grupo de discernimiento para los hombres 15 años en adelante será el viernes, 30 de marzo a las 6 pm en la rectoría. Para inscribirse o para más información comuníquese con Hermano John: 481-1010.

## **ORIENTACIÓN Y APOYO O MORAL FAMILIAR**

El Dr. Gabriel N. Martinez, SFO, estará en nuestras oficinas parroquiales el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes a las 9 de la mañana para atender individualmente a personas con necesidad de orientación y apoyo moral. Donación para la Iglesia de \$10 por persona pagaderos en la oficina parroquial.

## **LOS MIÉRCOLES:**

6-7 p.m. Vía Crucis  
7-8 p.m. Santa Misa  
8-9 p.m. Hora Santa de Reparación

## **LOS VIERNES:**

7 pm Salón 2,3,4, & 72 - Noche de Alabanza para toda la familia.

## **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.